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Posiedzenie w dniu 8 września 2022 r. w godz. 15.00–18.00

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Monika Hohlmeier (przewodnicząca) otworzyła posiedzenie w czwartek 8 września 2022 r. o godz. 15.04.

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1. Przyjęcie porządku dziennego

Projekt porządku dziennego został przyjęty.

2. Komunikaty przewodniczącej

Przewodnicząca zwróciła uwagę posłów na informacje zawarte w CONT News.

3. Absolutorium za rok 2021: budżet ogólny UE – Komisja

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Współsprawozdawcy:

Jeroen Lenaers (PPE)

Monika Hohlmeier (PPE)

- Wymiana poglądów z dyrektorami generalnymi Komisji Europejskiej na temat ich rocznych sprawozdań z działalności:
 - Gert Jan Koopman, dyrektor generalny, Dyrekcja Generalna ds. Budżetu (DG BUDG)
 - Wolfgang Burtscher, dyrektor generalny, Dyrekcja Generalna ds. Rolnictwa i Rozwoju Obszarów Wiejskich (DG AGRI)
 - Marc Lemaître, dyrektor generalny, Dyrekcja Generalna ds. Polityki

Regionalnej i Miejskiej (DG REGIO)

- Timo Pesonen, dyrektor generalny, Dykcja Generalna ds. przemysłu obronnego i przestrzeni kosmicznej (DEFIS)
- Sandra Gallina, dyrektor generalna, Dykcja Generalna ds. Zdrowia i Bezpieczeństwa Żywności (DG SANTE)
- Florika Fink-Hooijer, dyrektor generalna, Dykcja Generalna ds. Środowiska (DG ENV)

Głos zabrali: Monika Hohlmeier, Gert Jan Koopman, Jeroen Lenaers, Olivier Chastel, Joachim Kuhs, Wolfgang Burtscher, Marc Lemaître, Timo Pesonen, Sandra Gallina, Florika Fink-Hooijer

4. Sprawy różne

5. Następne posiedzenia

- 6 października 2022 r., Strasburg
- 13 października 2022 r., Bruksela

Posiedzenie zakończyło się o godz. 18.35.

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NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022
15:00 - 18:30

Brussels, Paul-Henri SPAAK, 4B1

Thursday 8 September 2022, 15:00 – 15:15

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair draws attention to the following points:

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3. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF THE COMMISSION ON THEIR ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORTS

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Exchanges of views

Co-Rapporteurs:



**[Monika Hohlmeier](#) &
[Jeroen Lenaers](#) (EPP)**

Administrators:

Fernando Gallego Osuna &
Paulus Johannes Stander

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Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel (Greens), **Joachim Kuhs** (ID), **Ryszard Czarnecki** (ECR), **Luke Ming Flanagan** (The Left)

Maria Grapini (S&D), **Olivier Chastel** (Renew),

The discharge for the implementation of the EU Budget by the Commission and executive agencies traditionally kicks-off with a hearing of a selection of the Directors-General of the European Commission. For the 2021 discharge, the co-Rapporteurs have selected the Directors-General of REGIO, AGRI, BUDG, DEFIS, SANTE and ENVI, that take place in this Committee meeting, and the SG RECOVER and DG ECFIN for their role in the implementation of the RRF, which is scheduled to take place on 25 October 2022.

For the 2021 discharge, the responsible political group, the European People's Party (EPP), decided to assign two co-rapporteurs to the file, the main reason being the addition of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) to the Commission's discharge. Ms Hohlmeier is the co-rapporteur who will deal specifically with RRF, while Mr Lenaers is responsible for the 'traditional' discharge of the Commission.

Thursday 8 September 2022, 15:00 – 15:30

Exchange of view with Mr Marc Lemaître, Director-General, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO)

In its 2021 Annual Activity Report, DG REGIO reports a particularly difficult year for Member States and their regions: the pandemic lingered and the economic situation continued to be challenging. Despite these difficulties,

DG REGIO remarks that cohesion policy continued to deliver on its primary objective of strengthening the economic, social and territorial cohesion by reducing disparities between regions and to deliver on the Union's political priorities, especially the green and digital transition.

DG REGIO reports that funding from the ERDF, the CF and the EUSF helped to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 crisis, foster convergence and make sure no one is left behind. Exceptional flexibility was offered under the Coronavirus Response Investment Initiatives CRII(+), resulting in close to EUR 17.2 billion from ERDF and CF mobilised to counter the crisis and provide support to healthcare, businesses and workers. ERDF and CF investments in climate action are expected to represent EUR 51 billion by 2023 from the 2014-2020 programmes. The Just Transition Funds (JTF), with an allocation of EUR 19.2 billion, aims at alleviating the social and economic impacts of the transition in the regions and territories most dependent on fossil fuels and carbon-intensive industries. The ERDF is also the main investment tool for the digitalisation of industry and SMEs.

The total available envelope for ERDF and CF of more than EUR 350 billion, including national co-financing, was allocated to projects implemented under 2014-2020 programmes. DG REGIO reports that the average residual total error rate (risk at payment) for the 2021 relevant expenditure for all management modes is between 1.9% and 2.5%, a slight improvement when compared to the previous year (2.1% up to 2.6% in 2020). In 2020, the European Court of Auditors reported an estimated level of error of 3.5% for Cohesion spending.

In 2021, 43 ERDF/CF from the 2014-2020 period are in reservation. The reasons for reservations (which may be cumulative) are: significant deficiencies in the functioning of the management and control system (six cases); significant deficiencies in the functioning of part of the management and control system (17 cases); programme residual error rate above 2% (17 cases) and programmes with residual error rates >2% and significant deficiencies in the functioning of the management and control system (six cases).

Thursday 8 September 2022, 15:30 – 16:00

Exchange of view with Mr Wolfgang Bartscher, Director-General, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI)

In 2021, DG AGRI managed a budget of around EUR 55.7 billion in voted payment appropriations (which accounts for around 34% of the overall EU budget), out of which MFF subheadings 3.1.11 (EAGF) and 3.2.12 (EAFRD), both executed almost entirely under shared management, accounted for 99.8%. Concerning its implementation, the CAP has 6.6 million beneficiaries, supported under a variety of different schemes. Implementation takes place predominantly in shared management where DG AGRI relies on Member States' cooperation in taking all necessary measures to achieve the CAP objectives and ensure effective as well as legal and regular implementation of the various support schemes.

DG AGRI's portfolio consists of segments with a relatively low error rate, i.e. direct payments, and a few segments with a relatively high error rate, i.e. rural development. The estimated overall risk at payment for 2021 expenditure amounts to EUR 1 020.68 million, representing 1.84 % of the DG's total relevant expenditure for 2021.

Especially, the error rate for the high-risk expenditure reaches 2.85% in rural development, and 2.12% in market measures. In 2020, the Court of Auditors estimated the overall level of error to be 2%. DG AGRI reservations concern six Member States for payments made on Market Measures, seven Member States on direct payments, and 17 Member States concerning payments made on Rural Development.

Thursday 8 September 2022, 16:00 – 16:30

Exchange of view with Mr Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General, Directorate General for Budget (DG BUDG)

DG BUDG is the horizontal Commission service in charge of all budgetary matters, making sure the EU has the resources to deliver on its political priorities. Although DG BUDG oversees the EU's entire budget, its own spending is limited. While in 2020 DG BUDG contributed to the proposal, negotiations and agreement of the 2021-2027 long-term budget and the NextGenerationEU instrument, in 2021 the work of the DG concentrated on the implementation and operationalisation aspects.

Four main streams of EU revenue are known as own resources. They are the Traditional Own Resources (primarily customs duties), approximately 9% of the 2021 revenue; the VAT-based own resource, 11% of the 2021 revenue; the plastic packaging waste based own resource, 4% of the revenue; and the GNI-based own resource, for 70% of the 2021 revenue. In 2021, DG BUDG's revenue amounted to EUR 165 817 million. The EU's own resources managed by DG BUDG do not fall in the scope of the average recovery and the error rate estimate due to its particular nature. DG BUDG conservatively fixed the materiality criteria related to the management and processing of the revenues at 1%. One reservation is maintained in 2021, regarding the inaccuracy of the traditional own resources (TOR) amounts transferred to the EU budget.

For 2021, the Directorate-General reported also to have played an important role in the assessment of the National Recovery and Resilience Plans (NRRPs) that the Member States submitted in the framework of the NextGenerationEU programme and the Recovery and Resilience Facility. Under the Facility, a first payment was made to Spain on the basis of the achievement of the milestones that were set in its NRRP. Since the RRF is fully incorporated of the discharge procedure of the Commission, this payment, and the work done by the Directorate-General to implement the Facility's Regulation, deserves proper attention from the discharge authority.

Thursday 8 September 2022, 16:30 – 17:00

Exchange of view with Mr Timo Pesonen, Director-General, Directorate General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS)

The Directorate-General for Defence industry and Space (DG DEFIS) develops and carries out the Commission's policies on defence industry and space. DG DEFIS is responsible for a total budget of EUR 24.74 billion (for the period 2021-2027) through:

- the European Defence Fund and its precursors: the Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP) and the Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR);
- the EU Space Programme implemented through direct management by the Commission or through indirect management by the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), the European Space Agency (ESA) and other entrusted entities;
- and Horizon Europe for Space, managed directly by DG DEFIS and the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) in close cooperation with DG RTD, as well as through indirect management with EUSPA and ESA.

Given that the majority of DG DEFIS budget is managed indirectly via entrusted entities, the DG relies on external control systems.

The major achievement of DG DEFIS in 2021 came with the adoption by the Council and European

Parliament of the European Defence Fund Regulation and the EU Space Programme Regulation in April, after long and intensive negotiations in the past years. This allowed for the roll out of the new EU Space Programme (EUR 14.8 billion) and the European Defence Fund (EUR 7.9 billion) under the 2021-2027 EU budget period.

Thursday 8 September 2022, 17:00 – 17:30

Exchange of view with Ms Sandra Gallina, Director-General, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)

DG SANTE managed a budget of EUR 1,3 billion in authorised payment appropriations. This includes EUR 1.2 billion of authorised payment appropriations under Recovery and Resilience. The outturn on authorised payment appropriations was relatively low for emergency support within the Union, with EUR 401 million paid of EUR 870 authorised.

For DG SANTE the year 2021 was marked by the successful roll-out of vaccine campaigns across the EU, made possible by the work of the DG to secure access to the COVID-19 vaccines through the Joint Procurement Agreement for medical counter measures.

In the course of 2021, this, and other related responsibilities, were transferred from DG SANTE to the newly established Health Emergency and Preparedness Authority (HERA). DG SANTE was in the lead for the creation of this new Agency. In addition, the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency was closed and the SANTE programmes managed by it were transferred to the newly established European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), for which DG SANTE is the lead parent DG.

As illustrated above, 2021 has been a challenging year for DG SANTE and the Committee looks forward to exchange views with the Director-General.

Thursday 8 September 2022, 17:30 – 18:00

Exchange of view with Ms Florika Fink-Hooijer, Director-General, Directorate General for Environment (DG ENV)

In its Annual Activity Report, DG ENV states that its objectives on circular economy, biodiversity and zero pollution, and its horizontal efforts to step up integration, governance and the international dimension of environmental policies are key to make the European Green Deal a reality on the ground. Given that the European Green Deal, and its integration in the NextGenerationEU programme, is a major policy initiative of the European Commission, the co-rapporteurs have invited the Director-General for Environment for this hearing.

In addition, the Court of Auditors issued five reports that are linked to DG ENV's mandate. These provide important findings that the Directorate-General should take into account.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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- 6 October 2022 (Strasbourg)
- 13 October 2022 (Brussels)

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