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OPINION

of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European
Centre for Disease Prevention and Control for the financial year 2007
(SEC(2008)2359 - C6-0441/2008 - 2008/2268(DEC))

Rapporteur: Péter Olajos

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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety calls on the Committee on Budgetary Control, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

1. Expresses its satisfaction with the successful second year of operation of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), which was also characterised by an effective implementation of the 2007 budget both in terms of commitments and payments;
2. Considers the ECDC as an important institution to strengthen and develop European disease surveillance, to assess and communicate current and emerging threats to human health posed by infectious diseases;
3. Notes with satisfaction that the ECDC has been able to develop a considerable number of products and services in 2007 on epidemiology, surveillance, prevention and control of communicable diseases as well as publishes a variety of scientific reports;
4. Notes the progress made to implement the recruitment plan but underlines that further efforts have to be made to reach the full quota of employees;
5. Recalls the Court of Auditors Report on the annual accounts of the ECDC for the financial year 2007 together with the ECDC's replies and calls on the agency to take up necessary measures to remedy deficiencies;
6. On the basis of the data available, is of the opinion that the Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control can be granted discharge in respect of implementation of the budget of the ECDC for the financial year 2007.

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Date adopted	10.2.2009
Result of final vote	+: 43 -: 0 0: 0
Members present for the final vote	Adamos Adamou, Georgs Andrejevs, Pilar Ayuso, Irena Belohorská, Maria Berger, Johannes Blokland, John Bowis, Martin Callanan, Magor Imre Csibi, Chris Davies, Avril Doyle, Mojca Drčar Murko, Elisabetta Gardini, Matthias Groote, Françoise Grossetête, Satu Hassi, Gyula Hegyi, Marie Anne Isler Béguin, Christa Kläß, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Holger Kraemer, Urszula Krupa, Peter Liese, Linda McAvan, Péter Olajos, Miroslav Ouzký, Vladko Todorov Panayotov, Vittorio Prodi, Frédérique Ries, Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, Guido Sacconi, Amalia Sartori, Carl Schlyter, Horst Schnellhardt, Richard Seeber, María Sornosa Martínez, Antonios Trakatellis, Thomas Ulmer, Åsa Westlund
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Iles Braghetto, Jutta Haug, Hartmut Nassauer, Andres Tarand