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*Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs*

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## **OPINION**

of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union for the financial year 2006  
(C6-0389/2007 - 2007/2214(DEC))

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## SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs calls on the Committee on Budgetary Control, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

- A. Whereas 2006 is the first full year of functioning of the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex),
1. Is pleased to note that the Court of Auditors has been able to obtain reasonable assurances that the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2006 are reliable and that the underlying transactions, taken as a whole, are legal and regular;
  2. Regrets that Frontex was not able to fully implement its budget and that the levels of both carry-overs and transfers between Chapters were considered too high by the Court of Auditors; underlines the fact that it was the first year of full autonomy for Frontex;
  3. Regrets that Frontex had to implement recruitment procedures which were not fully in line with the general provisions for implementing the Staff Regulation in order to attract potential staff and make Frontex operational as rapidly as possible;
  4. Calls on Frontex and the Commission to improve the planning of the budgetary and personnel needs of Frontex in the future;
  5. Calls on Frontex to improve its financial management, especially as regards the increase in its budget in 2007 and 2008.

## RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

<b>Date adopted</b>	27.2.2008
<b>Result of final vote</b>	+: 45 -: 4 0: 0
<b>Members present for the final vote</b>	Philip Bradbourn, Mihael Brejc, Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg, Giusto Catania, Jean-Marie Cavada, Carlos Coelho, Esther De Lange, Panayiotis Demetriou, Gérard Deprez, Bárbara Dührkop Dührkop, Claudio Fava, Armando França, Urszula Gacek, Kinga Gál, Roland Gewalt, Lilli Gruber, Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, Lívia Járóka, Ewa Klamt, Magda Kósáné Kovács, Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfler, Stavros Lambrinidis, Roselyne Lefrançois, Sarah Ludford, Viktória Mohácsi, Claude Moraes, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Rareş-Lucian Niculescu, Luciana Sbarbati, Inger Segelström, Csaba Sógor, Søren Bo Søndergaard, Vladimir Urutchev, Ioannis Varvitsiotis, Renate Weber, Manfred Weber, Tatjana Ždanoka
<b>Substitute(s) present for the final vote</b>	Edit Bauer, Maria da Assunção Esteves, Anne Ferreira, Genowefa Grabowska, Sophia in 't Veld, Metin Kazak, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Marianne Mikko, Bill Newton Dunn, Hubert Pirker, Nicolae Vlad Popa, Eva-Britt Svensson