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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 Eurojust for the financial year 2009
(C7-0234/2010 – 2010/2174(DEC))

Rapporteur: Simon Busuttil

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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:

1. Is pleased to note that the Court of Auditors has been able to obtain reasonable assurances that the annual accounts of Eurojust for the financial year 2009 are in all material respects reliable and that the underlying transactions, taken as a whole, are legal and regular;
2. Notes with satisfaction that the Court of Auditors does not comment on the level of carryovers and cancellations of appropriations in 2009;
3. Regrets that the Agency's rate of vacant posts is so high (24 %); takes note of the Agency's reply stating that it has difficulties recruiting and retaining staff because of the strong competition with other international organisations in the Hague and that it prepared a recruitment plan to improve the situation; welcomes the information given by the Agency that the vacancy rate was reduced in 2010 to 12 %; points out that this rate is still high and calls on the Agency to continue its efforts to further improve the situation; calls for the recruitment plan mentioned in the Agency's replies to be followed up in 2011;
4. Deplores the fact that certain recruitment contracts which were carried out in an irregular manner are still operative; calls on the Agency to remedy the irregularity without further delay;
5. Notes that the discharge for the implementation of the budget for the Agency should be further based on its performance throughout the year.

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Date adopted	28.2.2011
Result of final vote	+: 37 -: 1 0: 0
Members present for the final vote	Sonia Alfano, Alexander Alvaro, Rita Borsellino, Emine Bozkurt, Simon Busuttil, Carlos Coelho, Cornelis de Jong, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Kinga Gál, Kinga Göncz, Nathalie Griesbeck, Sylvie Guillaume, Ágnes Hankiss, Salvatore Iacolino, Sophia in 't Veld, Lívia Járóka, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Monica Luisa Macovei, Véronique Mathieu, Louis Michel, Claude Moraes, Georgios Papanikolaou, Judith Sargentini, Birgit Sippel, Renate Sommer, Rui Tavares, Wim van de Camp, Daniël van der Stoep, Axel Voss, Renate Weber, Tatjana Ždanoka
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Edit Bauer, Leonidas Donskis, Monika Hohlmeier, Stanimir Ilchev, Franziska Keller
Substitute(s) under Rule 187(2) present for the final vote	Marina Yannakoudakis