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 general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2013, Section IX – European Data Protection Supervisor (2014/2085(DEC))

Rapporteur: Sylvie Guillaume
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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 into its motion for a resolution:

1. Notes with satisfaction that the follow-up audit carried out in June 2013 by the European Data Protection Supervisor’s internal audit service showed that work on implementing most of the measures proposed and recommendations made concerning administrative procedures had been completed, prompting the conclusion that no specific recommendations needed to be made as at 31 December 2013;

2. Notes that work on implementing the recommendation concerning the securitisation of the data contained in complaints had not been completed when the follow-up audit was carried out in June 2013, as a result of a delay in setting up the Case Management System (CMS), and that that recommendation was likely to be implemented in full in 2014, given that the CMS has been operational since October 2013;

3. Notes that the authorising officer by delegation takes the view that the level of management and control is appropriate and is being improved, that no significant errors had occurred when the 2013 annual activity report was drawn up and that no reservation should therefore be entered concerning ex ante checks;

4. Welcomes the fact that the European Data Protection Supervisor took note of the observations made by Parliament in its 2010 and 2012 discharge reports when drawing up his strategy for 2013-2014 and that the implementation of the strategy has produced positive results;

5. Considers, in general, that the European Data Protection Supervisor should pay greater attention to the principle of sound financial management in respect of the budgetary principle of annuality, i.e. to using appropriations economically, efficiently and effectively in carrying out his remit.
RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

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| **Result of final vote** | +: 47  
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| **Members present for the final vote** | Martina Anderson, Heinz K. Becker, Bodil Ceballos, Caterina Chinnici, Ignazio Corrao, Rachida Dati, Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra, Frank Engel, Cornelia Ernst, Laura Ferrara, Monika Flasíková Behová, Lorenzo Fontana, Mariya Gabriel, Nathalie Griesbeck, Sylvie Guillaume, Monika Hohlmeier, Brice Hortefeux, Filiz Hyusmenova, Sophia in ’t Veld, Eva Joly, Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann, Timothy Kirkhope, Barbara Kudrycka, Kashetu Kyenge, Marju Lauristin, Juan Fernando López Aguilar, Vicky Maeijer, Claude Moraes, József Nagy, Soraya Post, Judith Sargentini, Birgit Sippel, Csaba Sógor, Traian Ungureanu, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Harald Vilimsky, Cecilia Wikström, Kristina Winberg, Tomáš Zdechovský |
| **Substitutes present for the final vote** | Hugues Bayet, Andrea Bocsor, Pál Csáky, Daniel Dalton, Dennis de Jong, Petra Kammerervert, Ska Keller, Andrejs Mamikins, Maite Pagazaurtundúa Ruiz, Christine Revault D’Allonnes Bonnefoy, Jaromír Štětina, Kazimierz Michał Ujazdowski, Axel Voss |
| **Substitute(s) under Rule 200(2) present for the final vote** | Eugen Freund, Elisabetta Gardini, Charles Tannock |