



2023/2150(DEC)

13.12.2023

AMENDMENTS

1 - 8

Draft opinion

Pierre Karleskind

(PE756.035v01-00)

2022 discharge : European Fisheries Control Agency
((2023/2150(DEC))

Amendment 1
Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2 a. Notes that the financial year 2022 was marked by a recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic impacts on the previous two financial years, while at the same time EFCA's budget and resources continued to grow for additional tasks and projects as foreseen in its Single Programming Document for 2022; points out that the war in Ukraine could have an impact on the recognition and measurement of some assets and liabilities on the balance sheet and also on some revenue and expenses recognised in the statement of financial performance for subsequent reporting periods;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Notes that the Agency received a EUR 29,34 million contribution under the general budget of the Union in 2022, representing an increase of 40 % in respect of 2021; points out that both the Agency's annual budget and its complement of staff are among the lowest among Union agencies;

3. Notes that the Agency received a EUR 29,34 million contribution under the general budget of the Union in 2022, representing an increase of 40 % in respect of 2021; points out that both the Agency's annual budget and its complement of staff are among the lowest among Union agencies, **even with the increased staff establishment plan;**

Or. en

Amendment 3
Nicolás González Casares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Acknowledges that in the financial year 2022 the Agency was able to implement 95,4% of its annual work programme; notes that the Agency was able to carry out its operations and implement its budget as planned, with an overall budget implementation of 99,4 % in terms of commitments and 57,8 % in terms of payments;

Amendment

4. Acknowledges that in the financial year 2022 the Agency was able to implement 95,4% of its annual work programme; notes that the Agency was able to carry out its operations and implement its budget as planned, with an overall budget implementation of 99,4 % in terms of commitments and 57,8 % in terms of payments, ***a figure which is considerably lower than the previous year; takes note of the Agency's explanation that this reduction stems mainly from the time-gap to have three offshore fisheries patrol vessels operational;***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Notes that, in 2022, the Agency reported 47 592 inspections (at sea and ashore), which led to the detection of **~~4854~~** suspected infringements, representing ***an*** decrease, ***respectively***, of 11 % ***and 1, 5 %*** ***on*** the 2021 figures, mainly driven by a decrease on the reported land-based inspections, but still is the second record figure in number of inspections by year; points out that that observed decreases are not necessarily linked to decrease in Member States control efforts; invites the Agency to provide more detailed information on the reasons for these changes; points out that inspections and

Amendment

7. Notes that, in 2022, the Agency reported 47 592 inspections (at sea and ashore), which led to the detection of ***5167*** suspected infringements, representing ***a*** decrease of 11 % ***in terms of number of inspections and increase of 28 % in terms of detected infringements comparing to*** the 2021 figures, mainly driven by a decrease on the reported land-based inspections, but still is the second record figure in number of inspections by year; points out that that observed decreases are not necessarily linked to decrease in Member States control efforts; invites the Agency to provide more detailed

other follow-up activities play a key role not only in the proper management of fish stocks but also in ensuring a level playing field for Union fishers;

information on the reasons for these changes; points out that inspections and other follow-up activities play a key role not only in the proper management of fish stocks but also in ensuring a level playing field for Union fishers;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Nicolás González Casares

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Notes that, in 2022, the Agency reported 47 592 inspections (at sea and ashore), which led to the detection of **4854** suspected infringements, representing *an* decrease, *respectively*, of 11 % and **1, 5** % on the 2021 figures, *mainly driven by a decrease on the reported land-based inspections, but still is the second record figure in number of inspections by year*; points out that that observed *decreases are* not necessarily linked to decrease in Member States control efforts; invites the Agency to provide more detailed information on the reasons for these changes; points out that inspections and other follow-up activities play a key role not only in the proper management of fish stocks but also in ensuring a level playing field for Union fishers;

Amendment

7. Notes that, in 2022, the Agency reported 47 592 inspections (at sea and ashore), which led to the detection of **5167** suspected infringements, representing *a* decrease *in the inspections* of 11 % and *an increase in the suspected infringements of 28* % on the 2021 figures, *respectively*; points out that that observed *decrease is* not necessarily linked to decrease in Member States control efforts; invites the Agency to provide more detailed information on the reasons for these changes; points out that inspections and other follow-up activities play a key role not only in the proper management of fish stocks but also in ensuring a level playing field for Union fishers;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Notes that, on 31 December 2022, the establishment plan was fully filled, with 74 temporary agents appointed out of 77 temporary agents authorised under the Union budget;

Amendment

11. Notes that, on 31 December 2022, the establishment plan was fully filled, with 74 temporary agents appointed out of 77 temporary agents authorised under the Union budget; ***takes note of the increase of staff expenses by EUR 2,1 million in comparison with 2021;***

Or. en

Amendment 7

Nicolás González Casares

Draft opinion

Paragraph 12

Draft opinion

12. Takes note of the Agency's policy of promoting equal treatment of staff and of its goal of gender equality in terms both of numbers and of grades and responsibility levels; deplores the fact that women account for only 38 % of staff employed at grade AD 8 or higher, with no change compared to 2021; notes that more must be done in order to attain parity at management level; ***calls*** on the Agency to step up its efforts with regard to its gender parity policy with a view to making progress towards parity at management level as well;

Amendment

12. Takes note of the Agency's policy of promoting equal treatment of staff and of its goal of gender equality in terms both of numbers and of grades and responsibility levels; deplores the fact that women account for only 38 % of staff employed at grade AD 8 or higher, with no change compared to 2021; notes that more must be done in order to attain parity at management level; ***reiterates its call*** on the Agency to step up its efforts with regard to its gender parity policy with a view to making progress towards parity at management level as well;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Elżbieta Rafalska

Draft opinion

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

12 a. Underlines as well the importance

of a balanced geographical representation among staff in order to meet one of the Commission's fundamental goals, i.e. to be close to the citizens and to reflect the diversity of Member States;

Or. en