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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From: Budget Committee
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Council recommendations on the discharge to be given to the executive agencies in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2021
– *Adoption*
– *Approval of a letter*

1. In accordance with Article 14(3) of Regulation (EC) No 58/2003¹ and the first paragraph of Article 66 of Regulation (EC) No 1653/2004², the Council is required to draw up recommendations to the European Parliament on a discharge to be given to the executive agencies.

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002 laying down the statute for executive agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in the management of Community programmes (OJ L 11, 16.1.2003, p. 1).

² Commission Regulation (EC) No 1653/2004 of 21 September 2004 on a standard financial regulation for the executive agencies pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 (OJ L 297, 22.9.2004, p. 6).

2. At its meetings on 13 and 19 January, and 2 February 2023, the Budget Committee examined the seven specific annual reports³ of the European Court of Auditors related to executive agencies⁴, and reached an agreement on the draft texts as set out in the Addendum.
3. The Budget Committee advises the Permanent Representatives Committee to suggest that the Council:
 - adopt the draft recommendations as set out in the Addendum to this note; and
 - arrange for them to be forwarded to the European Parliament and approve the draft letter in the Annex to that effect.

³ OJ C 412, 27.10.2022, p. 12.

⁴ Including the specific annual report related to the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (Chafea) that ceased to exist on 31 March 2021. On 1 April 2021, Chafea's assets and liabilities were taken over by the newly created European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA).

DRAFT LETTER

from: President of the Council

to: President of the European Parliament

Dear President,

In accordance with Article 14(3) of Regulation (EC) No 58/2003¹ and the first paragraph of Article 66 of Regulation (EC) No 1653/2004², I am forwarding under separate cover³ the Council recommendations of 14 March 2023 on the discharge to be given to the executive agencies in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2021.

[Complimentary close]

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³ Doc. 6250/23 + ADD 1.