DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 27 April 2006

on the discharge for the implementation of the budget of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia for the financial year 2004

(2006/826/EC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

— having regard to the final annual accounts of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia for the financial year 2004 ([1]),

— having regard to the Court of Auditors' report on the annual accounts of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia for the financial year 2004, together with the Centre's replies ([2]),

— having regard to the Council's recommendation of 14 March 2006 (5972/2006 — C6-0093/2006),

— having regard to the EC Treaty, and in particular Article 276 thereof,

— having regard to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ([3]), and in particular Article 185 thereof,

— having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1035/97 of 2 June 1997 establishing a European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia ([4]), and in particular Article 12a thereof,

— having regard to Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2343/2002 of 19 November 2002 on the framework Financial Regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 185 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ([5]), and in particular Article 94 thereof,

— having regard to Rule 71 of and Annex V to its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control and the opinion of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (A6-0096/2006),

1. Grants discharge to the Director of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia for the implementation of the Centre's budget for the financial year 2004;

2. Sets out its comments in the resolution below;

3. Instructs its President to forward this decision and the resolution that forms an integral part of it to the Director of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Auditors and to have them published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* (L series).

The President
Josep BORRELL FONTELLES

The Secretary-General
Julian PRIESTLEY

([1]) OJ C 269, 28.10.2005, p. 48.
([2]) OJ C 332, 28.12.2005, p. 97.
([3]) OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.
([4]) OJ L 151, 10.6.1997, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1652/2003 (OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 33).
([5]) OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 72. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1261/2005 (OJ L 201, 2.8.2005, p. 3).