

DECISION (EU, Euratom) 2020/1931 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**of 13 May 2020****on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the Euratom Supply Agency (ESA)
for the financial year 2018**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- having regard to the final annual accounts of the Euratom Supply Agency for the financial year 2018,
 - having regard to the Court of Auditors' annual report on EU agencies for the financial year 2018, together with the agencies' replies ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the statement of assurance ⁽²⁾ as to the reliability of the accounts and the legality and regularity of the underlying transactions provided by the Court of Auditors for the financial year 2018, pursuant to Article 287 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the Council's recommendation of 18 February 2020 on discharge to be given to the Agency in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2018 (05761/2020 — C9-0054/2020),
 - having regard to Article 319 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Article 106a of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,
 - having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 1(2) thereof,
 - having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 68 thereof,
 - having regard to Council Decision 2008/114/EC, Euratom of 12 February 2008 establishing Statutes for the Euratom Supply Agency ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 8 of the Annex thereto,
 - having regard to Rule 100 of and Annex V to its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A9-0056/2020),
1. Grants the Director-General of the Euratom Supply Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2018;
 2. Sets out its observations in the resolution below;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this decision, and the resolution forming an integral part of it, to the Director-General of the Euratom Supply Agency, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Auditors, and to arrange for their publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union* (L series).

The President

David Maria SASSOLI

The Secretary-General

Klaus WELLE

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 417, 11.12.2019, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ C 417, 11.12.2019, p. 34.⁽³⁾ OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 41, 15.2.2008, p. 15.