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OPINION

of the Committee on Transport and Tourism

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the SESAR
Joint Undertaking for the financial year 2012
(2013/2248(DEC))

Rapporteur: Michel Dantin

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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on Transport and Tourism calls on the Committee on Budgetary Control, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

1. Welcomes the finding of the Court of Auditors that the accounts of the SESAR Joint Undertaking for the 2012 financial year are in order;
2. Notes that SESAR's annual budget for 2012 was EUR 148.7 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 107.3 million in payment appropriations, and that the implementation rates were 95% and 86.3% respectively;
3. Highlights the SESAR Joint Undertaking's vital role in coordinating and implementing research by the SESAR project, which is a pillar project of the Single European Sky; notes also that the SESAR project will soon enter its deployment phase, which should be monitored carefully by the European Commission and Member States to ensure that it is completed on schedule;
4. Underlines that the budget for the development phase of the SESAR project is 2,1 billion euro, to be provided in equal parts by the EU, Eurocontrol and the participating public and private partners.
5. Notes that the Court of Auditors refers to a technical review that, for some projects, reported gaps in the documentation of ex ante controls and the exchange of data and results between the SESAR and Clean Sky Joint Undertakings; calls on SESAR to ensure the proper coordination of its activities with those of Clean Sky for the projects they have in common;
6. Proposes that Parliament grant the Executive Director of the SESAR Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of its budget for the financial year 2012;

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Date adopted	20.2.2014
Result of final vote	+: 30 -: 1 0: 1
Members present for the final vote	Inés Ayala Sender, Georges Bach, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michael Cramer, Joseph Cuschieri, Philippe De Backer, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Saïd El Khadraoui, Ismail Ertug, Jacqueline Foster, Franco Frigo, Mathieu Grosch, Jim Higgins, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Georgios Koumoutsakos, Eva Lichtenberger, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Gesine Meissner, Dominique Riquet, Brian Simpson, Giommara Uggias, Peter van Dalen, Patricia van der Kammen, Artur Zasada
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Spyros Danellis, Isabelle Durant, Eider Gardiazábal Rubial, Alfreds Rubiks, Bernadette Vergnaud, Janusz Władysław Zemke
Substitute(s) under Rule 187(2) present for the final vote	Birgit Sippel, Robert Sturdy