DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 10 May 2012

on the closure of the accounts of the European Police Office for the financial year 2010

(2012/597/EU)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

— having regard to the final annual accounts of the European Police Office for the financial year 2010,

— having regard to the Court of Auditors' report on the annual accounts of the European Police Office for the financial year 2010, together with the Office's replies ([1]),

— having regard to the Council's recommendation of 21 February 2012 (06083/2012 – C7-0051/2012),

— having regard to Article 319 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

— 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 ([2]), and in particular Article 185 thereof,

— having regard to Council Decision 2009/371/JHA of 6 April 2009 establishing the European Police Office (Europol) ([3]), and in particular Article 43 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 ([4]), and in particular Article 94 thereof,

— having regard to Rule 77 of, and Annex VI 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 (A7-0111/2012),

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the European Police Office for the financial year 2010;

2. Instructs its President to forward this Decision to the Director of the European Police Office, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Auditors, and to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union* (L series).

The President
Martin SCHULZ

The Secretary-General
Klaus WELLE

([1]) OJ C 366, 15.12.2011, p. 179.
([2]) OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.
([3]) OJ L 121, 15.5.2009, p. 37.
([4]) OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 72.