

Draft Management Board Assessment of the Consolidated Annual Activity Report for 2019

In assessing the Consolidated Annual Activity Report 2019, the Management Board makes the following observations¹:

1. The Management Board strongly values the steps that the Authority has taken to ensure the set-up of the Authority's administrative structure and management structure, and to identify the priority operational tasks on which the Authority should focus its efforts at this early stage.
2. The Report provides a detailed account of the activities carried out by the Authority in 2019, a comprehensive overview of activities and main achievements in particular in the field of governance, operational activities, communication and human resources.

The Management Board, in particular, welcomes:

- The Authority on taking the first key steps to roll out the fundamentals of the Authority's administrative and management structure, in particular setting up the Management Board in 2019, which successfully adopted a number of key decisions indispensable for the effective functioning of the Authority, launching the selection procedure of its Executive Director, as well as establishing the Stakeholder Group;
- The Authority's preparatory actions aimed at the execution of the Authority's tasks, in particular as regards the facilitation of access to information on labour mobility and the coordination and support of concerted and joint inspections, by setting up the Working Groups on Information and on Inspections;
- The Authority's effort in taking the first necessary preparatory steps to ensure the transfer of EURES and of the Platform tackling undeclared work to the Authority in 2021;
- Welcomes the Authority's communications efforts, in particular setting up the Authority's online presence and visual identity, the preparatory work on the communication plan and for taking active part in the design of the #EU4FairWork campaign;
- The considerable budget implementation of 88.62% commitment appropriations;
- The recruitment and ongoing recruitment procedures, including the launch of the call for the National Liaison Officers, enabling the Authority to fulfil its objectives in accordance with its Founding Regulation.

For the Management Board

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¹ The assessment is carried out based on Article 18(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Labour Authority, amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EU) No 492/2011, and (EU) 2016/589 and repealing Decision (EU) 2016/344 (Text with relevance for the EEA and for Switzerland), PE/49/2019/REV/1, OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p. 21–56.