

THE ENVI COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING EU AGENCIES

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**European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)**

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**European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) - [www.ecdc.europa.eu](http://www.ecdc.europa.eu)**

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) is based in Stockholm and became operational in 2005. It works to identify, assess and communicate current and emerging threats to human health posed by infectious diseases.

Establishment plan for 2019: 285

Budget for 2019: € 59.2 million



**European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) - [www.echa.europa.eu](http://www.echa.europa.eu)**

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) was founded in 2007 and is based in Helsinki. It oversees the implementation of key EU chemicals regulations, namely on registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH), classification, labelling and packaging (CLP), biocidal products and prior informed consent for the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC), for the benefit of human health and the environment while supporting innovation and competitiveness).

Establishment plan for 2019: 595

Budget for 2019: € 118.3 million



**European Environment Agency (EEA) - [www.eea.europa.eu](http://www.eea.europa.eu)**

The European Environment Agency (EEA) was established in 1994 in Copenhagen. It aims to support sustainable development and to help achieve significant and measurable improvement in Europe's environment, through the provision of timely, targeted, relevant and reliable information to the EU institutions and Member States and to the public.

Establishment plan for 2019: 216

Budget for 2019: € 54.5 million



**European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) - [www.efsa.europa.eu](http://www.efsa.europa.eu)**

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) was established in 2002 and is based in Parma. It acts as an independent source of scientific advice and communication on risks associated with the food chain. Its remit covers food and feed safety, nutrition, animal health and welfare, plant protection and plant health.

Establishment plan for 2019: 466

Budget for 2019: € 79.9 million



**European Medicines Agency (EMA) - [www.ema.europa.eu/ema](http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema)**

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) was set up in 1995 and was relocated from London to Amsterdam in 2019. It is responsible for the scientific evaluation and supervision of new medicines for human and veterinary use. It does this by bringing together expertise from national medicines agencies, hospitals and academia. Patients and healthcare professionals are also increasingly involved in the agency's work.

Establishment plan for 2020: 854

Budget for 2020: € 358.1 million

