

OPINION

OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD ON THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2011

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN BANKING AUTHORITY

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission decision 2009/78/EC, Article 64,

Having regard to the European Banking Authority's Financial Regulation Article 83,

Having regard to observations of the European Court of Auditors on the Authority's annual accounts 2011, forwarded to the Chairman of the Board by the President of the Court on 12/06/2012,

HAS DECIDED TO GIVE THE FOLLOWING OPINION:

The Management Board notes that the European Court of Auditors in its observations on the accounts has made no reservation concerning the implementation of the European Banking Authority's annual budget for 2011. On the basis of the examination of the final accounts, presented to it on 12/06/2012 by the Executive Director, and on the basis of the Court's observations and the replies given to them by the Authority, the Management Board of the European Banking Authority has obtained sufficient assurance in order to conclude that the said accounts, taken as a whole, represent a true and fair view of the implementation of the European Banking Authority's budget and, in the opinion of the Management Board, properly reflect the activities undertaken by the European Banking Authority during 2011.

London, 28/06/12

(signed)

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Chair of the Management Board