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EU accounts will fail to pass audit for 12th year running

The European Court of Auditors will, it is widely expected, refuse to pass the European Union's accounts for the twelfth year in a row this evening. Better Off Out deplores the continued waste and loss of taxpayers' money, and the EU's worrying reaction to the problem. Instead of improving accounting and cracking down on fraud and waste, it is reported that the EU Commission is attacking the auditors for their strictness.

Mark Wallace, Better Off Out campaign manager, said, "It is appalling that for the last twelve years the EU accounts have failed to pass auditing. The fact that EU policies are damaging the economy is bad enough, but for them to also be wasting working people's hard-earned money just rubs salt into the wound. Given the EU's record on fraud, waste and transparency, they should focus on putting their own house in order rather than attacking the auditors, who seem to be the only people in the equation actually trying to stand up for the taxpayer."

Notes to Editors

1) Better Off Out is a non-partisan campaign of The Freedom Association. It makes the positive case for Britain to leave the European Union.

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