

EU budget fails audit

For the 13th consecutive year EU auditors have refused to sign off the accounts due to spending “irregularities”

EU spending 2006 (billion euros)

Agriculture, 49.8: Increasing claims for aid for non-farming landowners

Structural policies, 32.4

12% error due to poor supervision, ineligible claims and breaches of tender rules



Internal policies, 9.0

External actions, 5.2

Overstated costs, ineligible claims, breaches of tender procedures

Admin, 6.6

Pre-accession strategy, 2.3