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**Amendment 2**

**Markus Ferber**

on behalf of the PPE Group

**Report**

**Johan Van Overtveldt**

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(2020/2223(INI))

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital J**

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Or. en

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**Amendment 3**

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**Paragraph 12**

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12. Welcomes the adoption of a Temporary Framework for State aid measures, and amendments to prolong and expand it, established in response to unexpected developments related to the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis to enable Member States to support companies during the pandemic; supports the maintenance of exceptional measures for as long as ***the recovery is ongoing***, but underlines that the Framework is a temporary tool; stresses that restoring effective competition in the medium to long term is key to ensuring that the recovery is rapid and consistent; notes substantial differences between Member States regarding their available fiscal space for the provision of State aid;

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Or. en

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**Amendment 4**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 83**

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