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Amendment 5

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 64

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

64. ***Calls for the alignment of all EU competition and State aid rules with long-term societal objectives, in particular the European Green Deal, taking into account the EU's climate commitments; regrets that while the definition of the energy mix remains a national competence, most Member States do not make State aid conditional to such objectives;***

64. ***Recalls*** that the definition of the energy mix remains a national competence;

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Amendment 6
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Paragraph 67 a (new)

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Amendment

67a. *Regrets the recurrent calls by the European Central Bank (ECB) and the European Banking Authority (EBA) for the consolidation of banks in the euro area^{1a}; believes that this vision ignores substantial differences in the banking landscape across the Member States; recalls that, overall, smaller banks hold relatively few bad loans on average (non-performing loans made up only 2.3 % of total loans at the start of the pandemic), ample liquidity buffers (the average liquidity coverage ratio was above 200 %, more than double the required minimum) and a good solvency position (with Common Equity Tier 1 capital standing at 17 %, comfortably above minimum requirements), in comparison with bigger banks; believes that further banking consolidation could potentially lead to infringements of Article 102 of the TFEU;*

^{1a} de Guindos, L., 'Euro area banks: the profitability challenge', Keynote speech at the ABI Annual Conference, Rome, 25 June 2019; Enria, A., 'Is less more? Profitability and consolidation in the European banking sector', Presentation at the CIRSIF Annual International Conference, Lisbon, 4 July 2019; ECB Banking Supervision, 'Guide on the supervisory approach to

*consolidation in the banking sector', 1 July 2020;
EBA, 'Risk Assessment of the European Banking
System', December 2020.*

Or. en