

**Amendment 101**

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**Report****A8-0048/2018****Jan Olbrycht, Isabelle Thomas**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 66 a (new)***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

***66a. Reiterates that grants must remain the basis of the financing of cohesion policy and points out that financial instruments can play a complementary role; stresses, however, that their effectiveness hinges on many factors (nature of the project, of the territory or of the risk) and that they should be used with caution, based on an appropriate ex ante assessment; stresses furthermore that grants should be complemented only where such financial instruments demonstrate an added value, and that all regions, regardless of their level of development, must be free to determine the most appropriate method of financing; opposes any binding targets for the use of financial instruments;***

Or. en

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**Paragraph 66 b (new)**

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*Amendment*

***66b. Stresses that cohesion policy and the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) are based on different concepts and objectives which in certain cases can be complementary, but that one cannot be a substitute for the other, irrespective of the level of development of the regions; calls for maintaining clear delimitations between the EFSI and cohesion policy, together with the provision of opportunities for their combination and facilitated use where appropriate and without mixing them;***

Or. en