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Pursuant to Article 130 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), the European Central Bank (ECB) is independent in the conduct of the monetary policy in the euro area and the Commission fully respects its independence. Therefore, the Commission does not express opinions on the decisions of the ECB on the conduct of monetary policy.