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## **AMENDMENTS 40 - 100**

**Draft opinion**

**Vincent Peillon**  
(PE445.923v01-00)

on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council granting an EU guarantee to the European Investment Bank against losses under loans and guarantees for projects outside the European Union

Proposal for a decision  
(COM(2010)0174 – C7-0110/2010 – 2010/0101(COD))

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**Amendment 40**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) In addition to its core mission of financing investment in the European Union, the European Investment Bank (EIB) has since 1963 undertaken financing operations outside the European Union in support of the EU's external policies. This allows the EU budget funds available to the external regions to be complemented by the financial strength of the EIB for the benefit of beneficiary countries.

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Or.en

*Justification*

*The EIB funds will need to match the EU External Policy Objectives as well as EU Strategic Objectives.*

**Amendment 41**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) The amounts covered by the EU guarantee in each region should ***continue to*** represent ceilings for financing by the EIB under the EU guarantee ***and not*** targets that the EIB is requested to meet.

*Amendment*

(7) The amounts covered by the EU guarantee in each region should ***not*** represent ceilings for financing by the EIB under the EU guarantee ***or*** targets that the EIB is requested to meet.

*Justification*

*The ceiling should be linked with EU Objectives ( EU 2020, EU External Policy Objectives) and not with regions. A flexibility should be allowed for the EIB to transfer from one region to another during the programming period in order to cope with the short and long term objectives of the EU as well as with the needs and absorption capacity of beneficiary countries.*

**Amendment 42**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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***(8) In addition to the regional ceilings, the optional mandate of EUR 2 000 000 000 should be activated and allocated as an envelope to support EIB financing operations in the field of climate change mitigation and adaptation across the regions covered by the mandate. The EIB could contribute with its expertise and resources, in close cooperation with the Commission, to support public authorities as well as the private sector to address the challenge of climate change and to make the best possible use of available financing. For mitigation and adaptation projects, the resources of the EIB should be complemented where possible with concessional funds available under the EU budget, through the efficient and consistent blending of grants and loans for climate change financing in the context of EU external assistance.*** ***deleted***

**Amendment 43**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

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Or.en

**Amendment 44**  
**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Proposal for a decision**  
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***implementing their climate change commitment in the framework of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) process.*** The EIB could contribute with its expertise and resources, in close cooperation with the Commission, to support public authorities as well as the private sector to address the challenge of climate change and to make the best possible use of available financing. For mitigation and adaptation projects, the resources of the EIB should be complemented where possible with concessional funds available under the EU budget, through the efficient and consistent blending of grants and loans for climate change financing in the context of EU external assistance. ***The optional mandate should not be counted as a contribution of the EU or its Member States to the 'fast-start' funds agreed to at the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP) in Copenhagen in December 2009.***

Or.en

**Amendment 45**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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***(9) Some flexibility on regional allocation under the Climate Change Mandate should be provided to allow for the fastest and most effective possible uptake of available financing within the 3-year period 2011-2013. In the event that the total amount of financing operations under consideration would exceed the available EUR 2 billion, the Commission and the EIB should strive to ensure a balanced distribution across the regions covered, based on the established priorities for external aid under the***

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**Amendment 46**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 9**

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**Amendment 47**  
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Or.en

**Amendment 48**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) In order to enhance the coherence of the mandate, strengthen the focus of the EIB external financing activity on supporting EU policies, and for the maximum benefit of beneficiaries, this decision should set out horizontal high-level objectives in the mandate for EIB financing operations across all eligible countries, building on the comparative strengths of the EIB in areas where it has a well-proven track record. In all regions covered by this decision, the EIB should thus finance projects in the areas of ***climate change mitigation and adaptation***, social and economic infrastructure (notably in transport, energy including renewable energy, energy security, environmental infrastructure including water and sanitation, as well as information and communication technology (ICT)), and local private sector development, in particular in support of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Within these areas, regional integration among partner countries, including economic integration between pre-accession countries, neighbouring countries and the EU, should be an underlying objective for EIB financing operations.

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**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

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**Amendment 50**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) Under this decision, the EIB should increase its development orientation in close coordination with the Commission and following the principles of the European Consensus on Development. This should be implemented through a number of concrete measures, in particular by reinforcing its capacity to appraise social and development aspects of projects, including human rights and conflict related risks, and by promoting local consultation. Moreover, it should increase its focus on sectors where it has sound expertise from financing operations within the EU and which will further the development of the country in question, such as environmental infrastructure including water and sanitation, sustainable transportation **and climate change mitigation**, particularly in renewable energy. The EIB should also progressively strengthen its activity in support of health and education **as well as of climate change adaptation**, where appropriate working in cooperation with other International Finance Institutions (IFIs) and European bilateral finance institutions (EBFIs). This will require access to concessional resources and a progressive increase in human resources devoted to EIB external activities. EIB activity should also be complementary to EU objectives and priorities relating to institution building and sector reforms. Finally, the EIB should define performance indicators which are linked to development aspects of the projects and their results.

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**Amendment 52**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 16**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(16) EIB activity in Neighbourhood countries should take place in the framework of the European Neighbourhood Policy, under which the EU aims to develop a special relationship with neighbouring countries with a view to establishing an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness, founded on the values of the EU and characterised by close and peaceful relations based on co-operation. To achieve these objectives the EU and its partners implement jointly agreed bilateral Action Plans defining a set of priorities including on political and security issues, trade and economic matters, environmental concerns and integration of transport and energy networks. The Union for the Mediterranean, the Eastern Partnership, and the Black Sea Synergy are multilateral and regional initiatives complementary to the European Neighbourhood Policy aimed at fostering co-operation between the EU and the respective group of neighbouring partner countries facing common challenges and/or sharing a common geographical environment. The Union for the Mediterranean supports improved socio-economic, solidarity, regional integration, sustainable development and knowledge building, underlining the need to increase financial co-operation to support regional and trans-national projects. The Eastern Partnership aims to create the necessary conditions to accelerate political association and further economic integration between the EU and Eastern Partner countries. The Russian Federation and the EU have a wide-ranging Strategic Partnership, distinct from the European Neighbourhood Policy and

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Or.el

### **Amendment 53**

**Jacek Protasiewicz, Heidi Hautala**

#### **Proposal for a decision**

#### **Recital 16**

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**Amendment 54**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 16 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(16a) The EIB should increase its support for the EU objective of increasing the security of the energy supply by increasing the guarantees to and the financing of the Southern Caucasus and Central Asia regions.***

Or.en

### *Justification*

*The financing allocation to Southern Caucasus and Central Asia is small in comparison with the EU objective of securing and diversifying energy supply.*

#### **Amendment 55** **Barry Madlener**

##### **Proposal for a decision** **Recital 17**

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) EIB activity in Latin America should take place in the framework of the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean Strategic Partnership. As highlighted in the September 2009 Commission Communication "The European Union and Latin America: Global Players in Partnership", the EU priorities in the field of cooperation towards Latin America are the promotion of regional integration and the eradication of poverty and social inequality in order to promote sustainable economic and social development. These policy objectives should be fostered taking into account the different level of development of Latin America countries. Bilateral dialogue should be pursued in areas of common interest for the EU and Latin America, including environment, *climate change*, disaster risk reduction and energy, science, research, higher education, technology and innovation.

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Or.nl

#### **Amendment 56** **Barry Madlener**

##### **Proposal for a decision** **Recital 18**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(18) The EIB should be active in Asia both in dynamic emerging economies and in less prosperous countries. In this diverse region, the EU is deepening its strategic partnerships with China and India and negotiations are progressing on new partnership and free trade agreements with South-East Asian countries. At the same time, development cooperation remains high on the EU's agenda with Asia; the EU development strategy for the Asian region aims at eradicating poverty by supporting broad-based sustainable economic growth, promoting a conducive environment and conditions for trade and integration within the region, enhancing governance, increasing political and social stability, and supporting the achievement of the 2015 Millennium Development Goals. Policies are being put in place jointly to address common challenges, such as *climate change*, sustainable development, security and stability, governance and human rights, as well as the prevention of, and response to natural and human disasters.

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Or.nl

**Amendment 57**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 20**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) EIB activity in South Africa should take place in the framework of the EU-South Africa Country Strategy Paper. The focal areas identified in the Strategy Paper are employment creation and capacity development for service delivery and social cohesion. EIB activities in South Africa have taken place in high complementarity

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with the Commission's development cooperation programme, namely through the EIB focus on private sector support and investments in expansion of infrastructure and social services (housing, electric power and municipal infrastructure). *The Mid-Term Review of the Country Strategy Paper for South Africa has proposed the strengthening of actions in the area of climate change through activities supporting the creation of green jobs.*

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Or.nl

**Amendment 58**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

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Or.el

**Amendment 59**  
**Dominique Baudis, Dominique Vlasto**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) With a view to enhancing the coherence of overall EU support in the regions concerned, opportunities should be sought to combine EIB financing with EU budgetary resources when and as appropriate, in the form e.g. of guarantees, risk capital and interest rate subsidies, investment co-financing, alongside technical assistance for project preparation and implementation, through the IPA, the ENPI, the Instrument for Stability, the EIDHR and the DCI.

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Or.fr

**Amendment 60**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) The practical measures for linking the general mandate objectives and their implementation will be set out in regional operational guidelines developed by the Commission together with the EIB, in ***consultation*** with the EEAS on policy issues, appropriate. These guidelines should take as a starting point the wider EU policy framework for each region, reflect EU country strategies and aim to ensure that EIB financing is complementary to corresponding EU

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**Amendment 61**  
**Dominique Baudis, Dominique Vlasto**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 25 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(25a) The EIB should gradually be encouraged to divide up all its external activities on a geographic basis so as to better adapt to the specific requirements of each area and promote the participation of partner countries. The EIB should begin this process by immediately splitting up its Mediterranean activities, which until now have been grouped together in the Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP), and creating a Euro-Mediterranean Co-Development Financial Institution, of which the EIB would remain the main shareholder. In the specific case of the Mediterranean, this institutional change would allow the EIB to improve the effectiveness of its action in the Mediterranean countries, boost its visibility and provide increased financial support for the EU's priority initiatives for the Mediterranean. Partner countries' participation in the capital of this financial institution would lead to shared responsibility between the EU and its partners in the management of funds and of structural development projects which receive funding.***

**Amendment 62**  
**Dominique Baudis, Dominique Vlasto**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 27 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(27a) The EIB should be more rigorous and more transparent in choosing its financial partners. It should, in particular, guarantee that in the context of its financial operations covered by the EU guarantee, the financial vehicles which it or its partners use cannot under any circumstances contribute to any form of tax evasion. The EIB should also, as far as possible, increase the diversification of its financial partners in the countries in which it operates and encourage the development of public-private partnerships and the increased involvement of civil society. The EIB should build on existing networks that encourage the pooling of resources and funding and networking among stakeholders in civil society and the world of business, such as the Invest in Med programme, which possesses real expertise in this field and has links in the partner countries.***

**Amendment 63**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Recital 29**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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EU that fall within the scope of this decision, the EIB should endeavour to further enhance coordination and cooperation with IFIs and EBFIs where relevant, including, where appropriate, cooperation on sector conditionality and mutual reliance on procedures, use of joint co-financing and participation in global initiatives, such as those promoting aid coordination and effectiveness. The above efforts are to be based on reciprocity between EIB and other institutions and require an equivalent effort by the EIB and other financial institutions to be implemented effectively. In particular, the modalities for the implementation of EIB financing in the Eastern Neighbourhood and Partnership countries, Central Asia and Turkey are set out in tripartite Memoranda of Understanding between the Commission, the EIB and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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Or.en

#### **Amendment 64**

**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

#### **Proposal for a decision**

#### **Recital 31 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(31a) The EIB shall update its policy on offshore financial centres and go beyond the existing level playing field of OECD lists and, by developing a more stringent definition, take account of all jurisdictions that might allow tax avoidance or evasion. In cases where***

*support is granted to financial intermediaries, the EIB should also ensure that all supported banks and other financial intermediaries have stringent safeguards in place against the use of secrecy jurisdictions. This should include the disclosure of the beneficial ownership of financial assets. EIB-supported companies and financial intermediaries should present their annual accounts on a country-by-country basis, in order to identify where they make profits and therefore where taxes should be paid. Companies and financial intermediaries should disclose reliable annual information related to (a) The name of each country in which it operates; (b) The names of all of its subsidiary companies trading in each country in which it operates; (c) Its financial performance in every country in which it operates, without exception, including: (i) Its sales, both with third parties and with other groups in the same company; (ii) Purchases, split between third parties and intra-group transactions; (iii) Labour costs and employee numbers; (iv) Financing costs split between those paid to third parties and those paid to other groups in the same company; (v) Its pre-tax profit; (d) The tax charge included in its accounts for the country in question; (e) Details of the cost and net book value of its physical fixed assets located in each country; (f) Details of its gross and net assets in total for each country in which operates.*

Or.en

**Amendment 65**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) a Climate Change Mandate of EUR  
2 000 000 000**

**deleted**

Or.nl

**Amendment 66**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**

**Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) a Climate Change Mandate of EUR 2  
000 000 000

(b) a Climate Change **Mitigation** Mandate  
of EUR 2 000 000 000

Or.en

**Amendment 67**

**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**

**Article 2 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The General Mandate shall be broken down into **binding** regional ceilings and indicative sub-ceilings as laid down in Annex I. Within the regional ceilings, the EIB shall progressively ensure a balanced **country** distribution within the regions covered by the General Mandate.

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Or.en

*Justification*

*The ceiling should be linked with EU Objectives (EU 2020, EU External Policy Objectives) and not with regions. A flexibility should be allowed to EIB to transfer from one region to another during the programming period in order to cope with short and long term objectives*

of the EU as well as with the beneficiary countries needs and absorption capacity.

**Amendment 68**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4. The Climate Change Mandate shall cover EIB financing operations in all countries covered by this decision, where such EIB financing operations support the key EU policy objective of tackling climate change by supporting projects in climate change mitigation and adaptation which contribute to the overall objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), in particular by avoiding or reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable transport, or by increasing resilience to the adverse impacts of climate change on vulnerable countries, sectors and communities. The Climate Change Mandate shall be implemented in close cooperation with the Commission, combining where possible and appropriate EIB financing with EU budget funds.**

*deleted*

Or.nl

**Amendment 69**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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Or.en

#### **Amendment 70**

**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

#### **Proposal for a decision**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 4**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The Climate Change Mandate shall cover EIB financing operations in all countries covered by this decision, where such EIB financing operations support the key EU policy objective of tackling climate change by supporting ***projects in climate change mitigation and adaptation which contribute to the overall objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), in particular by avoiding or reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable transport, or*** by increasing resilience to the adverse impacts of climate change on vulnerable countries, sectors and communities. The Climate Change Mandate shall be

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implemented in close cooperation with the Commission, combining where possible and appropriate EIB financing with EU budget funds.

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***The optional mandate shall not be counted as a contribution of the EU and its Member States to the 'fast-start' funds agreed to at the UNFCCC COP in Copenhagen in December 2009. Projects generating carbon credits shall not be considered for support under the additional mandate.***

Or.en

**Amendment 71**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***5. For the Climate Change Mandate, the EIB shall nevertheless endeavour to ensure a balanced distribution of financing operations signed across the regions covered by Annex II of this decision, by the end of the period referred to in Article 1(4). In particular, the EIB will ensure that the region referred to under point A of Annex II does not receive more than 40% of the amount allocated to this Mandate, the region under point B not more than 50%, the region under point C not more than 30% and the region under point D not more than 10%.***

***deleted***

Or.nl

**Amendment 72**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 2 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. For the Climate Change Mandate, the EIB shall nevertheless endeavour to ensure a balanced distribution of financing operations signed across the regions covered by Annex II of this decision, by the end of the period referred to in Article 1(4). In particular, the EIB will ensure that the region referred to under point A of Annex II does not receive more than **40%** of the amount allocated to this Mandate, the region under point B not more than **50%**, the region under point C not more than **30%** and the region under point D not more than 10%.

*Amendment*

5. For the Climate Change **Mitigation** Mandate, the EIB shall nevertheless endeavour to ensure a balanced distribution of financing operations signed across the regions covered by Annex II of this decision, by the end of the period referred to in Article 1(4). In particular, the EIB will ensure that the region referred to under point A of Annex II does not receive more than **20%** of the amount allocated to this Mandate, the region under point B not more than **30%**, the region under point C not more than **40%** and the region under point D not more than 10%.

Or.en

**Amendment 73**  
**Barry Madlener**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***(a) Climate change mitigation and adaptation, as defined in Article 2(4).***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or.nl

**Amendment 74**  
**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(aa) In line with EU and international climate change objectives, the EIB shall by 2012 present a strategy on how to halve by 2014 and completely phase out by 2016 any support to projects generating CO2 emissions, and correspondingly increase support for projects in line with Article 3, paragraph 1a)***

Or.en

## **Amendment 75**

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

### **Proposal for a decision**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. The Commission shall develop, together with the EIB, regional operational guidelines for EIB financing under this decision. ***In drawing up these guidelines the Commission and the EIB will consult with the European External Action Service (EEAS) on policy issues***, as appropriate. The operational guidelines aim to ensure that EIB financing supports EU policies, and shall take as a starting point the wider EU regional policy framework set by the Commission and the EEAS, as appropriate. Notably, the operational guidelines will ensure that EIB financing is complementary to corresponding EU assistance policies, programmes and instruments in the different regions, ***taking into account*** European Parliament resolutions and Council decisions and conclusions. The Commission will inform the European Parliament and the Council of the guidelines established. Within the framework set out by the operational guidelines, the EIB shall define corresponding financing strategies and

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Or.en

**Amendment 76**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Commission shall develop, together with the EIB, regional operational guidelines for EIB financing under this decision. In drawing up these guidelines the Commission and the EIB will consult with the European External Action Service (EEAS) on policy issues, as appropriate. The operational guidelines aim to ensure that EIB financing supports EU policies, and shall take as a starting point the wider EU regional policy framework set by the Commission and the EEAS, as appropriate. Notably, the operational guidelines will ensure that EIB financing is complementary to corresponding EU assistance policies, programmes and instruments in the different regions, taking into account European Parliament resolutions and Council decisions and conclusions. The Commission will inform the European Parliament and the Council of the guidelines established. Within the framework set out by the operational guidelines, the EIB shall define corresponding financing strategies and ensure their implementation.

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Or.el

**Amendment 77**  
**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. An EIB financing operation shall not be included under the cover of the EU guarantee in the event that the Commission delivers a negative opinion on such an operation within the framework of the procedure provided for in Article 19 of the Statute **of the EIB**.

*Amendment*

3. An EIB financing operation **shall be conditional upon the Commission providing an opinion in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 19 of the Statute of the EIB. The Commission's opinion on a financing operation shall be based on the outcome of an integrated environmental, human rights and conflict assessment within the Commission, drawing on evidence available to the relevant Commission DGs, EEAS geographic desks and EU delegations as well as from civil society sources and stakeholder consultations. An EIB financing operation** shall not be included under the cover of the EU guarantee in the event that the Commission delivers a negative opinion on such an operation within the framework of the procedure provided for in Article 19 of the Statute.

Or.en

**Amendment 78**

**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Proposal for a decision**

**Article 5 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. The nature of the information that the EIB is providing to the Commission for the purpose of assessing a project application and the procedure by which the Commission manages the input of all of its relevant DGs as well as the geographical DGs within the EEAS and Delegations in the process of deciding on the approval of a lending project shall be made public.**

**The European Commission shall publish its opinion for every project it approves.**

**Amendment 79**  
**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The EIB shall carry out thorough due diligence on development-related aspects of projects covered by the EU guarantee. The EIB's own rules and procedures shall include the necessary provisions on assessment of environmental and social impact of projects and of aspects related to human rights, to ensure that only projects that are economically, financially, environmentally and socially sustainable are supported under this Decision.

*Amendment*

The EIB shall carry out thorough due diligence ***with regard to the impact on human rights, the environment and conflicts and on the*** development-related aspects of projects covered by the EU guarantee. The EIB's own rules and procedures shall include the necessary provisions on assessment of environmental and social impact of projects and of aspects related to human rights, to ensure that only projects that are ***wholly*** economically, financially, environmentally and socially sustainable ***and do not exacerbate actual or latent conflicts*** are supported under this Decision.

**Amendment 80**  
**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. In addition to the ex-ante assessment of development-related aspects, the EIB should strengthen its monitoring during project implementation, inter alia, on the development impact of the project.

*Amendment*

2. In addition to the ex-ante assessment of ***projects in the light of their impact on human rights, conflict dynamics, environmental and social indicators and*** development-related aspects, the EIB should strengthen its monitoring ***capacity throughout the whole project cycle in relation to these issues and the performance of financial intermediaries***

during project implementation, inter alia, on the development impact of the project.  
***Where information is received that suggests a deterioration of the project's impact on any of these aspects, the EIB should be obliged to halt an operation until the situation is addressed.***

Or.en

**Amendment 81**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The consistency of EIB external actions with the external policy objectives of the EU shall be strengthened, with a view to maximising synergies between EIB financing and EU budgetary resources, in particular through the establishment of the operational guidelines referred to in Article 5 as well as through regular and systematic dialogue and early exchange of information on:

*Amendment*

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Or.el

**Amendment 82**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 7 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The European Commission and the EEAS shall present a joint study on possible synergies and efficiency gains that could be achieved by a merger of EIB and EBRD. This study shall be presented by the end of 2011.***



**Amendment 83**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The cooperation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be facilitated by coordination, carried out notably in the context of Memoranda of Understanding or other EU regional cooperation frameworks, where appropriate, between the Commission, the EIB and the main international financial institutions and European bilateral finance institutions operating in the different regions.

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 84**  
**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 8a**

***Public Participation and Disclosure of Information***

***1. The EIB, together with the project promoter, shall take an active part in the organisation of public consultation on the development, environmental and social aspects of the project. The EIB shall identify the public affected by the project financed by the EIB. The EIB shall ensure that the public is informed in a timely manner about all key issues pertaining to the EIB operations carried out. Appropriate legal remedies shall be***

*established and shall be accessible throughout the implementation of EIB operations.*

*2. The EIB shall make documents relating to projects in respect of which the EIB benefits from the EU guarantee directly accessible to the public in electronic form or through a register in accordance with its rules. The information to be made available and disseminated shall be updated as appropriate and shall include:*

- Description/summary of the project*
- Project appraisal reports (assessment of the environmental-, social-, human rights- and development-impacts of the project)*
- Covenants and conditions on the environmental-, development- and human rights-related aspects of the projects*
- Monitoring reports on the development-, environmental- and social-related aspects of the projects*
- Ex-post evaluation reports on the contribution of the projects to economic development, poverty eradication, the protection of the environment and the strengthening of human rights.*

Or.en

**Amendment 85**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, the West Bank and Gaza Strip is represented by the Palestinian Authority and Kosovo under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) by the United Nations Mission in Kosovo or **an**

*Amendment*

2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, the West Bank and Gaza Strip is represented by the Palestinian Authority and Kosovo under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) by the United Nations Mission in Kosovo, or the

*administration designated in the guidelines referred to under Article 5 of this Decision.*

*Government of the Republic of Kosovo.*

Or.en

**Amendment 86**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, the West Bank and Gaza Strip is represented by the Palestinian Authority and Kosovo under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) by the United Nations Mission in Kosovo *or an administration designated in the guidelines referred to under Article 5 of this Decision.*

*Amendment*

2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, the West Bank and Gaza Strip is represented by the Palestinian Authority and Kosovo under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) by the United Nations Mission in Kosovo.

Or.el

**Amendment 87**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Commission shall report annually to the European Parliament and the Council on EIB financing operations carried out under this decision. The report shall include an assessment of EIB financing operations at project, sector, country and regional level as well as the contribution of the EIB financing operations to the fulfilment of the external policy and strategic objectives of the EU. The report shall in particular assess the compliance of EIB financing operations with this

*Amendment*

1. The Commission shall report annually to the European Parliament and the Council on EIB financing operations carried out under this decision. The report shall include an assessment of EIB financing operations at *programme*, project, sector, country and regional level as well as the contribution of the EIB financing operations to the fulfilment of the external policy and strategic objectives of the EU *paying particular attention to the related EU 2020 objectives*. The report shall in

Decision, taking into account the operational guidelines referred to in Article 5, and shall include sections on added value for the achievement of EU policy objectives as well as on cooperation with the Commission and other international financial institutions and bilateral institutions, including co-financing.

particular assess the compliance of EIB financing operations with this Decision, taking into account the operational guidelines referred to in Article 5, and shall include sections on added value for the achievement of EU policy objectives, ***efficiency, effectiveness and impact of projects and financing operations***, as well as on cooperation with the Commission and other international financial institutions and bilateral institutions, including co-financing.

Or.en

#### *Justification*

*Given the priority of the 2020 objectives, a greater emphasis needs to be placed on them as a goal to be achieved and therefore the capabilities and nature of the Commission reports on the EIB operations need to be in line with this issue, as well to contain details on its particular performance.*

#### **Amendment 88**

**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

#### **Proposal for a decision**

**Article 10 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***5a. The EIB shall include in its annual report a follow-up assessment of the functioning of the Memorandum of Understanding with the European Ombudsman.***

Or.en

#### **Amendment 89**

**Heidi Hautala on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group**

#### **Proposal for a decision**

**Article 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 10a**

***An independent reviewing body should be established and should include representatives of the government, business and non-profit organisations of the countries concerned.***

Or.en

**Amendment 90**  
**Maria Eleni Koppa**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The EIB and the Commission shall enter into a guarantee agreement laying down the detailed provisions and procedures relating to the EU guarantee.

*Amendment*

The EIB and the Commission shall enter into a guarantee agreement laying down the detailed provisions and procedures relating to the EU guarantee ***and shall inform the European Parliament thereof.***

Or.el

**Amendment 91**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission shall present a final report on the application of this decision by ***31 October 2014.***

*Amendment*

The Commission shall present a final report on the application of this decision by ***31 December 2013.***

Or.en

**Amendment 92**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Annex I – point B – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

B. Neighbourhood and Partnership  
Countries: **EUR 12 400 000 000**;

B. Neighbourhood and Partnership  
Countries: **EUR 12 900 000 000**;

Or.en

*Justification*

*The ceiling should be linked with EU Objectives ( EU 2020, EU External Policy Objectives) and not with regions. A flexibility should be allowed to EIB to transfer from one region to another during the programming period in order to cope with short and long term objectives of the EU as well as with the beneficiary countries needs and absorption capacity. Furthermore, the goal of southern energy security should be better addressed through a better financing for the supplying regions.*

**Amendment 93**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Annex I – point B – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ii) Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus and  
Russia: **EUR 3 700 000 000**;

(ii) Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus and  
Russia: **EUR 4 700 000 000**;

Or.en

*Justification*

*The ceiling should be linked with EU Objectives (EU 2020, EU External Policy Objectives) and not with regions. A flexibility should be allowed to EIB to transfer from one region to another during the programming period in order to cope with short and long term objectives of the EU as well as with the beneficiary countries needs and absorption capacity. Furthermore, the goal of southern energy security should be better addressed through a better financing for the supplying regions.*

**Amendment 94**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Annex I – point C – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ii) Asia (including Central Asia): **EUR**  
**1 000 000 000**;

(ii) Asia (including Central Asia): **EUR**  
**1 500 000 000**;

Or.en

*Justification*

*The ceiling should be linked with EU Objectives (EU 2020, EU External Policy Objectives) and not with regions. A flexibility should be allowed to EIB to transfer from one region to another during the programming period in order to cope with short and long term objectives of the EU as well as with the beneficiary countries needs and absorption capacity. Furthermore, the goal of southern energy security should be better addressed through a better financing for the supplying regions.*

**Amendment 95**  
**Norica Nicolai**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Annex I – point D – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

D. Republic of South Africa: **EUR**  
**900 000 000**.

D. Republic of South Africa: **EUR**  
**400 000 000**.

Or.en

*Justification*

*The ceiling should be linked with EU Objectives (EU 2020, EU External Policy Objectives) and not with regions. A flexibility should be allowed to EIB to transfer from one region to another during the programming period in order to cope with short and long term objectives of the EU as well as with the beneficiary countries needs and absorption capacity. Furthermore, the goal of southern energy security should be better addressed through a better financing for the supplying regions.*

**Amendment 96**  
**Vincent Peillon**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Annex II – point A – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Croatia, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

*Amendment*

Croatia, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, **Iceland**.

Or.fr

**Amendment 97**  
**Vincent Peillon**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Annex II – point A – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999), **Iceland**.

*Amendment*

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo under United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).

Or.fr

**Amendment 98**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Annex II – point B – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Algeria, Egypt, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia.

*Amendment*

Algeria, Egypt, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya (\*), Morocco, Syria, Tunisia.

Or.en



**Amendment 99**  
**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**

**Proposal for a decision**  
**Annex II – point B – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Eastern Europe: Republic of Moldova,  
Ukraine, Belarus;

*Amendment*

Eastern Europe: Republic of Moldova,  
Ukraine, Belarus (\*);

Or.en

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