Amendment 10
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Notes that the share of financing provided to roads, motorways, and air transport in 2018 was higher than the 2014-2018 average whereas the financing to railways in 2018 was lower than the 2014-2018 average; notes that total financing provided to air transport in 2018 amounts to 725 million EUR; looks forward to the EIB’s review of its Transport Lending Policy; calls for a new transport financing policy to decarbonise the EU transport sector by 2050;

Amendment

26. Notes that the share of financing provided to roads, motorways, and air transport in 2018 was higher than the 2014-2018 average whereas the financing to railways in 2018 was lower than the 2014-2018 average; notes that total financing provided to air transport in 2018 amounts to 725 million EUR; looks forward to the EIB’s review of its Transport Lending Policy; calls for a new transport financing policy to decarbonise the EU transport sector by 2050; calls on the EIB to end all support for aircraft fuelled by kerosene and to strictly link its support to making existing airport infrastructure more sustainable and contingent on the recipient airports not increasing their capacity;

Or. en
28. Calls for new policies to be implemented in carbon-intensive industrial sectors in which the EIB is active, such as cement petrochemicals and steel, with a view to focusing on the sustainability of these sectors and carefully weighing the consequences of any termination of ongoing contracts, focusing on the promotion of a circular economy;

Amendment

28. Calls on the EIB to make concrete decarbonisation plans a condition for its support to carbon-intensive industrial sectors such as cement, petrochemicals and steel;
1.7.2020 A9-0118/12

Amendment 12
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

35. Reminds the EIB that biodiversity protection is a key element of adaptation to climate change and that the restoration of ecosystems is the only proven technology when it comes to negative emissions; notes that all EIB projects undergo a biodiversity risk assessment and must comply with the Biodiversity Standards of the Bank and calls to increase its funding to achieve the EU’s objectives in this area, in particular the objective of zero net deforestation and the objectives of marine and coastal protection;

35. Reminds the EIB that biodiversity protection is a key element of adaptation to climate change and that the restoration of ecosystems is the only proven technology when it comes to negative emissions; calls on the EIB to commit to ending the financing of projects which contribute to the loss and degradation of biodiversity and ecosystems, and to increase substantially its funding to achieve the EU’s objectives in this area, in particular the objective of zero net deforestation and the objectives of marine and coastal protection;

Or. en
1.7.2020 A9-0118/13

Amendment 13
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Notes that human rights principles are fully integrated into the Bank’s key due diligence procedures and standards, including ex-ante assessments; recalls that the EIB is directly bound by the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and that contractual clauses with clients allow for suspension of contracts in case of violations of human rights; welcomes the revision of the 2009 Statement of Environmental and Social Principles and Standards;

Amendment

42. Calls on the EIB to further improve its human rights policies and to make them a priority of its operations by adopting a comprehensive human rights strategy, reinforcing due diligence on human rights for each project and throughout the entire project cycle and adapting governance and resources for an effective do-no-harm approach; calls on the EIB, furthermore, to set up an effective mechanism whereby human rights defenders could safely alert the bank about deteriorating circumstances or risks of conflict and reprisal;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 71 a (new)

71a. Expresses its serious concerns about the recent publication of an article\textsuperscript{1a} regarding an internal audit of the EIB which found serious shortcomings in the Bank’s application of anti-money laundering standards; welcomes the EIB’s efforts to address these shortcomings and urges it to complete its work by the given deadline as a matter of priority, and to report to Parliament on the concrete measures it has taken, in particular with regard to strengthening due diligence on clients; calls on the EIB to share the report of the aforementioned internal audit with Parliament and to publish a meaningful summary thereof, along with a detailed assessment of how each shortcoming has been effectively addressed, to be made available to the broader public;

\textsuperscript{1a} Luxembourg Times, ‘EIB under scrutiny for failings after whistleblowing complaints’, 21 April 2020.
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 81

Motion for a resolution
81. Awaits the results of the review launched in 2018 of the EIB/EIF anti-fraud policies and supports a more stringent approach towards its zero tolerance fraud, corruption policy and other forms of prohibited conduct; calls on the EIB to increase its collaboration with OLAF and the EPPO in the future and to report all cases of potential fraud to the competent authorities; takes the view that the EPPO should in the future have the mandate to prosecute criminal activity with regard to EIB funds in the EU Member States which are members of the EPPO;

Amendment
81. Awaits the results of the review launched in 2018 of the EIB/EIF anti-fraud policies and supports a more stringent approach towards its zero tolerance fraud, corruption policy and other forms of prohibited conduct; reiterates, in this regard, its call on the EIB to temporarily suspend the financing of projects under ongoing investigation for fraud or corruption by national judiciaries, the EPPO or OLAF;

Or. en