European Central Bank (ECB): appointment of Vice-President

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The European Parliament decided to **deliver a favourable opinion on the Council recommendation to appoint Luis de Guindos as Vice-President of the European Central Bank**.

Luis de Guindos has been Minister of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness of Spain since 2011.

Parliament, however, raised **concerns** about the gender balance, the selection process, the timetable for appointment and political independence. Members also asked the Council to engage in a dialogue with Parliament as regards the possibilities of improving the process for upcoming appointments.