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## **Hearing of Valdis Dombrovskis**

### **Executive Vice President-designate for „An Economy that Works for People“**

On the hearing of Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice President-designate for „An Economy that Works for People“, **Bas Eickhout**, who represented the Greens/EFA group in the hearing, comments:

*"Valdis Dombrovskis opened the way for greening the economy. On green financing, Valdis Dombrovskis took a step forward, announcing a new action plan on sustainable finances and promising to work on transparency and disclosure. However, he was particularly unclear in his answers on social policies.*

*"If the European Commission is serious about the announced Green deal, Valdis Dombrovskis needs to transform the European Investment Bank into a Climate Bank, stop financing fossil fuels and follow the Greens/EFA line on transparent and binding EU Green bond standards."*

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