Early Warning System

EIB-20160026

RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTRES IN FLANDERS

Quick Facts

Countries	Belgium
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	VIPA (Vlaams Infrastructuurfonds voor Persoonsgebonden Aangelegenheden)
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 222.76 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 445.52 million

Project Description

The EIB is considering providing a symmetric risk sharing guarantee (with partial delegation) to be issued for the benefit of acceptable commercial banks in Belgium.

According to bank projects, the project objective is to support bank lending activities for the modernization of eligible residential care centers in Flanders. The individual projects could include the construction of new facilities, the refurbishment of existing ones and the acquisition of necessary fixed furniture.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

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When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces