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It is a very important report and certainly cannot be business-as-usual report. It is being prepared at a rather challenging if not risky time for European state aid and competition policy.

I would like to join all these colleagues who spoke on state aid. Indeed, two particular strings were attached to massive state aid measures approved by the Commission since the beginning of the crisis.

First, they were rescue measures, which means that they have to be converted into structural aid. So now mid-term restructuring plans are needed and there are deadlines for these processes to be completed.

Second, the benefits received, especially by banks, were supposed to be passed on the real economy.

In this context let me emphasize that we must make sure that fiscal stimulus do not lose their temporary status, becoming entrenched. This would be what I would call a wrong mistake.

We need two commitments from the Commission: first to report on progress of the rescue-to-structural aid conversion and second, to prepare analyses on the extent to which benefits have indeed been passed on the real economy.