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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40

Amendment

40. Urges the Commission to carefully assess the issue of consumer redress, bearing in mind the following considerations:

- *that any new proposals by the Commission in the area of consumer redress should be based on a thorough examination of existing problems, if any, and the envisaged benefits for consumers;*
- *that in respect of cross-border proceedings and possible systems of collective redress, extensive research should be carried out into systems of collective redress,*

40. Calls the Commission to carefully assess the issue of consumer redress in the Member states, bearing in mind that any new proposals by the Commission in the area of consumer redress should be based on a thorough examination of existing problems, and the envisaged benefits for consumers; and that in respect of cross-border proceedings and possible systems of collective redress, extensive research should be carried out, drawing on experience around the world, with special regard to the concerns expressed at the excesses and drawbacks of the US model

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drawing on experience around the world, with special regard to the concerns expressed at the excesses and drawbacks of the US model and at the possible lack of a legal base for such an instrument at EU level;

dealing clearly with the question of an appropriate legal base for any such EU level instrument; asks the Commission then to present, as appropriate, a coherent solution at European level which provides all consumers access to collective redress mechanisms for the settlement of cross-border complaints.

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