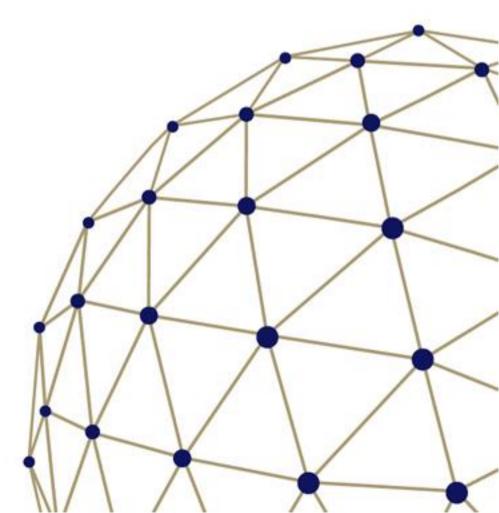


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recent financial crisis as a natural experiment, we show that financial flexibility status allows companies to	
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for mortgage types, a task that this paper takes up using new data for the euro area. Our results support	
the hypothesis of Campbell and Cocco (2003) that the decision is best described as one of household risk	
management: income volatility reduces the take-out of ARMs, while increasing duration and relative size	
of the mortgages increase it. Controlling for other supply factors through country fixed effects, loan pricing	
also matters, as expected, with ARMs becoming more attractive when yield spreads rise. The paper also	
conducts a simulation exercise to identify how the easing of monetary policy during the financial crisis	
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- Low profitability weighs down banks' ability to clean their balance sheets.
- Developments in residential and commercial property markets remain a potential source of concern in some European countries.

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Considering that the GLEIS is not yet fully operational, the EBA considers that the use of a pre Legal Entity Identifier (pre-LEI) by competent authorities is the best short-term solution, which will enhance supervisory convergence and will contribute to ensuring high quality, reliability and comparability of data. Competent authorities and banks will also benefit from this identification if it were to be extended to banking activities other than supervisory reporting as it would allow authorities to better monitor all kinds of transactions in their jurisdictions and simplify reporting requirements for banks.

Competent authorities must notify the EBA as to whether they comply or intend to comply by 29.03.2014. This Recommendation supports the adoption of a global Legal Entity Identification system (GLEIS) proposed by the Financial Stability Board (FSB) and endorsed by the G20, which aims at delivering unique identification of parties to financial transactions across the world.

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