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<b>Titel</b>	<b>Ausgewählte Zitate zu „Gewaltenteilung“ und „Schutz nachfolgender Generationen“ aus zwei jüngeren BVerfG-Entscheidungen</b>	

„Moreover, the German *Bundestag* and the Federal Government may not simply let a manifest or structurally significant usurpation of sovereign powers by European Union organs take place.”<sup>1</sup>

„[...] it is primarily for the legislature to weigh whether and to what extent [...] one should enter into commitments regarding future spending behaviour and therefore – correspondingly – accept a restriction of one’s discretion for democratic management and decision-making in the present. In this context, the Federal Constitutional Court may not with its own expertise usurp the place of legislative bodies, which are first and foremost entrusted with this [...]. However, it must ensure that the democratic process remains open and that legal re-evaluations may occur on the basis of other majority decisions [...] and that an irreversible legal prejudice to future generations is avoided [...].”<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> BVerfG, 2 BvR 2728/13 vom 14.01.2014 – „Vorabentscheidungsersuchen ‚OMT‘“, Absatz Nr. 46.

<sup>2</sup> BVerfG, 2 BvR 1390/12 vom 18.03.2014 – „Hauptsacheentscheidung ‚Europäischer Rettungsschirm‘“, Absatz Nr. 173.