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to the Commission**
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Subject: Single European Sky

The Single European Sky (SES) initiative was launched with the aim of reducing delays in aviation, which were especially severe in the late 90s. This initiative aims to improve airspace management in order to increase capacity, cut delays and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as well as enhance operational safety and reduce operating costs. The impetus for this project was one of the main achievements of the last Spanish Presidency of the EU, which set out 60 measures for implementing it.

1. What progress has been made towards achieving the Single European Sky?
2. What impact has the implementation of SES measures had on the cost of air traffic control in the various Member States since 2010?
3. What measures does the Commission intend to take to help achieve the objectives of the SES initiative?