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to the Commission**  
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Subject: European fire protection strategy

In the European Union, fires cause more than 4 000 deaths and about 70 000 injuries, with losses of more than EUR 126 billion each year. Fire protection and construction material regulations vary greatly among Member States. European directives on energy efficiency and energy performance of buildings do not take into consideration possible increased risks of fire. The renovation of buildings for the purpose of increasing their energy efficiency should also be used to increase their fire protection.

Therefore, a European fire protection strategy, which is modelled after the European road safety strategy and which would enable a decreased loss of human life and other damages caused by fires, is in order.

Based on the above, does the Commission have plans related to the proposal for a European fire protection strategy?