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to the Commission
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Subject: Support for the Moldovan wine industry

The Republic of Moldova, which has ties with the EU under an Association Agreement, has a productive wine industry. The EU has already removed import quotas for Moldovan wine but exports remain difficult. The Russian trade embargo has made the situation even worse.

1. What is the Commission's view of the situation of the Moldovan wine industry?
2. What measures is the European Union taking to improve the quality of the wines, especially in the light of the Russian trade embargo?
3. Is there an emergency fund which can be used to support the Republic of Moldova in the event of a crisis situation of economic sanctions?