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to the Commission**

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Subject: Participation by young people in EU politics

Young people play a fundamental role in the EU's present and represent, above all, the basis for its future.

Adopting policies supporting education, employment and also the participation by young people in all aspects of society, the economy and the development of the European Union ought to be a priority both for the EU and for the Member States.

This aim should include achieving greater participation by young people in EU politics, not only as regards policies that affect them specifically but also in the ambit of Community-wide decision-making.

What steps is the Commission taking to encourage young people to play a more active role in proposing and implementing EU policies?