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to the Commission**

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Subject: Energy efficiency

Increasing energy efficiency is unquestionably a key factor in reducing not only greenhouse gas emissions, but also the European Union's dependence on outside sources of energy.

In this context, one of the sectors able to make the biggest contribution to achieving this objective is the construction sector, responsible for 40 % of energy consumption in the EU.

Therefore, could the Commission indicate what resources it has allocated to the financing of projects for energy efficiency improvements in the construction sector between 2011 and 2014, with a breakdown by Member State, and also provide details of the funds invested in improving the energy efficiency of social housing?