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to the Commission**

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Subject: Energy efficiency in public buildings

In 2012 the EU adopted a Directive on energy efficiency, which introduced important new rules on improving energy efficiency in public buildings and large companies. The aim is to work towards reducing energy consumption in the EU – a vital concern from both an economic and an environmental perspective.

What information does the Commission have on the application of the Directive to public buildings in the various Member States?

What action has been taken on the buildings of the EU institutions since the application of the Directive, and what results has it produced?