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to the Commission**

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Subject: Aims and challenges for European governance

In 2001 the Commission approved a White Paper entitled 'European governance', which set out various principles with a view to tackling the major changes facing European society and the responses expected by citizens from the EU at the beginning of the new century.

Almost 15 years have passed since then and there have been many changes both in Europe and in the administration of the Union.

What is the Commission's assessment of the extent to which the aims set out in that White Paper have been achieved?

Does the Commission intend to revise the aims and principles of governance laid down in it in order to meet new challenges and the new demands of the citizenry?