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to the Commission**

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Subject: Poverty risks in Member States

The distribution of poverty, inequality and social exclusion varies significantly across the Member States. In Romania, for example, the situation is alarming, where more than 40 % of the population is at risk of poverty. What is the Commission doing to tackle the differences in the risk of poverty among Member States?