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to the Commission**
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It is well known that a transition from a linear to a circular economy could have a number of advantages such as increasing security of procurement and supply of raw materials, encouraging GDP growth, strengthening the competitiveness of the business sector in the EU and environmental protection. It has been pointed out that, in order to achieve the above advantages and mobilise private financial resources, there is a need to shift the focus of taxation from labour to pollution.

What measures has the Commission prepared in terms of reducing the taxation of labour and introducing a tax on pollution for the purpose of achieving objectives relating to a circular economy?