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Subject: Measures to prevent and respond to the risk of severe drought

The risk of severe drought is ever greater in our countries and particularly affects southern Europe and countries such as Spain. It is important to take measures for both prevention and forecasting and action in the case of drought, and the European Union has significant work to do in this respect, as this is not the problem of a single country, but one which threatens large areas or the continent as a whole.

What measures is the Commission taking to prevent and respond to the risk of severe drought in Europe?

What funding is available for this policy and what are the priorities?