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As globalisation and the interdependence of economies across the world steadily grow, cooperation among competition authorities must become ever closer. There is a need to improve such cooperation not only at EU level but world-wide, with a view to addressing the challenges posed by globalisation with greater safeguards for our citizenry.

What steps is the Commission taking to facilitate better cooperation with authorities in third countries and other international bodies?

Is convergence in competition rules on an international level in the process of being achieved?