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to the Commission**

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Subject: Contribution to development by the private sector

The challenges facing the European Union and humanity as a whole to achieve the development objectives are becoming increasingly greater and require a coordinated effort.

The UN Secretary-General recently called for the contribution of the private sector to join forces with the public sector with a view to improving conditions and taking the measures necessary to meet those objectives, which are for the benefit of all.

In view of the central role of the European Union in this process, it is also necessary for an effort to be made at European level, in order to bring about better public and private coordination in pursuing this course.

What measures is the Commission adopting to ensure that the private sector joins with the public sector to achieve better results for the development objectives set for the next few years?