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to the Commission**
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Subject: The quality of European universities

According to certain analyses of world universities, only three European universities are among the world's top 10 based on market indicators, while only 15 of them are among the top 50 of the world's best universities. This quality is unsatisfactory in terms of the importance of higher education for the developmental and economic goals of the European Union and the global position of the European Union in relation to other economies.

What measures is the European Commission taking in order to strengthen market indicators for European higher education and improve the quality of European universities compared to other top quality universities in the world?