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to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures to prevent labour abuses in factories in the textile sector in developing countries

On 24 April, it will be a year since the collapse of a building housing textile workshops in Bangladesh in the clothing industry's worst-ever accident, in which 1 127 people died.

Following a script which has been repeated over the years, the chilling images of the collapsed Rana Plaza building, where over four thousand workers in five factories were crammed in, once again drew attention to the dire conditions which cost thousands of lives and left countless people injured.

What steps has the Commission taken to ensure that textiles entering the EU market comply with employment guarantees and thereby to help eradicate abusive forms of employment and promote development of social measures?