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to the Commission**

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Subject: Reducing poverty in the EU

One of the targets the European Union has set itself for 2020 is to reduce the number of people living in poverty, or at risk of social exclusion, to below 96 million.

This is one of the indicators which is achieving the worst results, according to data from Eurostat, since in most respects there have been improvements compared to 2006, but in this case the figure has increased, distancing us from the target set for the end of this decade.

What additional measures does the Commission suggest with a view to meeting the targets in question to reduce poverty in the European Union?