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Subject: Demographic changes in Europe

According to the latest report by the Commission, the age structure in the EU population will change dramatically in the decades to come. In this respect, Spain will have the oldest population in Europe by 2060. This means that the percentage of dependents in Spain will increase by 1.6% from 17.1% in 2013 to 18.7% in 2060.

Since demographic changes are one of the major challenges facing the EU, can the Commission state what its policies and priorities are for meeting the demands of demographic change?

How does it plan to ensure that dependents receive assistance?