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to the Commission**

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Subject: Multilateral legal framework for renegotiating sovereign debt

The UN is discussing setting up a multilateral legal framework for renegotiating sovereign debt. The vast majority of the UN's members were in favour of the principle of setting up such a framework (the EU Member States abstained), and work on the process is now being conducted by a committee that is open to the participation of all member countries. Talks are currently being held, and the UN General Assembly will make a decision in due course.

Given the serious ongoing problems within the EU as regards the sovereign debt of several of its Member States, which make this a burning issue, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Does the Commission know whether any form of participation and involvement on the part of the EU and its Member States in this process has been discussed?
2. How is the Commission monitoring the process, what is its assessment of it, and what conclusions is it drawing for its own action?