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to the Commission**
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Subject: Cross-border cooperation projects

In a Europe in which borders are becoming increasingly invisible, the development of rural and urban areas on either side of a border is taking on fresh dimensions, especially in regions where the number of cross-border workers is constantly rising.

In such areas, new residential districts are springing up along with the necessary facilities – schools, hospitals, cultural centres and shopping centres, etc.

How can the Commission help local and regional authorities cooperate in order to pinpoint common ground when drawing up urban and local development plans, particularly in cross-border areas?