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Subject: Integration of the ORs in the European digital market

The European digital market is opening up huge opportunities for all of the EU's citizens and businesses. However, there is also a need for the outermost regions to be better integrated in electronic communications networks, particularly to ensure digital territorial continuity and prevent bottlenecks in the flow of data traffic to and from these territories, under competition conditions that guarantee access at a reasonable cost.

Ensuring digital territorial continuity should facilitate the development of electronic commerce in the ORs, and enable them to benefit more from belonging to the single market, overcoming the effects of their remoteness.

What measures are being taken by the Commission to ensure that the outermost regions are not left behind by the European digital market?