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to the Commission**

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Subject: Supply of raw materials in the EU

The efficient supply of raw materials is essential to the EU economy and is an area of strategic importance for the future. Effective management in this domain is therefore fundamental for Europe, and requires collective action to be taken to ensure that raw materials are brought in and are extracted appropriately at the different sites around the world from which they are obtained.

What measures is the Commission taking to ensure an efficient supply of raw materials in the EU?

What is being done to ensure that each and every business across the EU which is involved in extracting and trading in raw materials complies with environmental, labour and human rights regulations?