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to the Commission**

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Subject: Potential of the outermost regions in terms of humanitarian activities and risk prevention

Due to their geostrategic position, the outermost regions (ORs) are favoured European protagonists with regard to urgent humanitarian intervention outside of the borders of the EU and the prevention of security risks.

Does the Commission feel that the EU is making suitable use of the advantages that the ORs offer in terms of working in these two areas?

What plans does the Commission have to continue developing the potential of the ORs to play a greater role in relation to humanitarian activities and in terms of prevention?