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to the Commission**

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Subject: The Facility for International Cooperation and Partnership: Honduras

On 11 June 2015, the Commission announced a EUR 230 million to support the efforts towards the sustainable development of Latin America and the Caribbean. The announcement was made at the EU-CELAC Summit that was held in Brussels on 10 and 11 of June 2015. According to the press release by the Commission, 'In order to adapt to this new reality, the EU has set up a Facility for International Cooperation and Partnership. The facility will support the consolidation of peer learning among countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region, and to promote joint cooperation with emerging donors in the region.'¹

Part of the project seeks to address particular countries' challenges such as those of Honduras. For Honduras there are three programmes in place: 1) a programme on food security to improve the living conditions of 15 000 rural households; 2) a programme to promote decent working conditions and employment opportunities for young people in Honduras; 3) an EU grant contribution that will focus on rehabilitation, upgrading and road safety improvements.

What measures has the EU demanded in exchange for the financial assistance?

How does the EU intend to measure the impact of the financial assistance given?

¹ http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-5159_en.htm