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to the Commission**
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Subject: Pension arrangements

Pension arrangements vary significantly from one Member State to another, regarding not only their structure, but also the terminology used. They should be organised and consolidated so as to make them sustainable, secure and adequate for both women and men, ensuring decent living standards at least above poverty level. At the same time the three pillars of pension savings schemes must be strengthened, developed and constantly improved. Calculating retirement age in terms of life expectancy is not the only way of addressing the challenges of ageing. Pension reforms should reflect labour market and demographic trends, standards of health, affluence, working conditions and the economic dependency ratio.

In view of this:

What specific measures are being envisaged by the Commission to address the challenges of ageing more effectively by increasing employment rates in general and through social investment in active ageing, for example?