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to the Commission**

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Subject: Use of Structural Funds for tackling demographic change in Asturias

A key instrument in tackling demographic change is considered to be regional policy, under which regions are able to avail themselves of Structural Fund assistances to develop suitable strategies in this area. During the 2007-2013 programming period, around EUR 30 billion were to be earmarked for this purpose by the Member States.

In view of this:

Can the Commission specify what amounts were effectively spent on measures to tackle demographic change in Asturias, what measures were actually taken and what are its expectations regarding that Autonomous Community for the period 2014-2020?