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to the Commission**
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14 of the 15 warmest years in history have been registered since 2000 and 2015 is about to set a new record. No country, big or small, rich or poor has been spared the effects of climate change. These are some of the messages emerging from the conference on climate change that was held today in Paris and attended by delegates from all over the world. The decisions adopted by the ministers of the participating countries at the end of the proceedings will affect not only European Union citizens but also peoples on all other continents.

Adoption of a text applicable from 2020 containing a commitment by the international community as a whole to achieve a 70 % reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 could be deemed a success, given that this is what would be necessary to limit global warming to a maximum of two degrees from the time of the industrial revolution.

In view of this:

What medium and long-term strategy is being envisaged by the Commission, in cooperation with Member States, for raising public awareness regarding the Paris decisions and the financial support that the richer countries intend to give to the poorer ones in combating the effects of climate change, and showing how the public can participate in these programmes?