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to the Commission**

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Subject: New corporate social responsibility strategy

Since the public consultation to obtain information about the shortcomings of, and future challenges for, corporate social responsibility (CSR) and the multilateral forum on CSR, held in February 2015, the Commission's activities in this field appear to have ground to a halt, in spite of the fact that the European institutions have in the past been standard-bearers for this form of corporate culture.

When will the Commission publish a new European CSR strategy for the period from 2015 to 2020 setting out a new action plan following on from the 2011-2014 plan?

What activities and policy initiatives will it be pursuing over the next few years where CSR is concerned? Does the Commission, which is in charge of this area, think that CSR should be encompassed within European business competitiveness strategy or, on the contrary, does it take the view that CSR does not constitute an operational priority for businesses?