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to the Commission**
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Subject: European Semester and prevention of poverty

The definition of uniform social standards requiring verification under the European Semester procedure appears to be an increasingly important priority in the governance of the Union, particularly to make it possible to reconcile macroeconomic criteria with other requirements regarding the quality of public expenditure.

How will the Commission explicitly incorporate a requirement to monitor expenditure on combating social exclusion in certain social chapters, such as above all the prevention of child poverty?