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to the Commission**

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Subject: Preparation for the General Data Protection Regulation

Press reports have recently been echoing the difficulties encountered by data protection agencies in Member States to prepare for the entry into force of the General Data Protection Regulation, including a lack of resources or staff. In view of the above situation, what is the Commission's assessment on the readiness of the competent national authorities, the issues that have been identified and, where applicable, the measures to be adopted to ensure that the new regulation is applied properly?