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to the Commission**

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Subject: Poverty and social exclusion

Over the last decade, thanks to EU funding, almost 14 million pupils could go to primary school, more than 70 million people were connected to improved drinking water, and over 7.5 million births were attended by skilled health workers, saving the lives of mothers and babies.

In these challenging times of crisis, more needs to be done to make poverty history.

How does the Commission intend to ensure that EU funds are used effectively to help poor people, including people without shelter?

In the fight against poverty and social exclusion, how is the Commission supporting the exchange of expertise between Member States?