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to the Commission**

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Subject: Water quality in the European Union

In its latest report, the European Environmental Agency revealed that, although the EU has specific laws and biodiversity protocols, only 40 percent of rivers, lakes, estuaries and coastal waters reach the ecologically acceptable standard outlined in the European Water Framework Directive. Climate change and pollution are expected to further affect the quality and volume of available water.

How does the Commission envisage continuing to ensure European citizens' long-term, unimpeded access to safe drinking water?