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to the Commission**
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Subject: Sanitary conditions

Andris Piebalgs, the European Commissioner for Development, revealed during World Water Week that 2.5 billion people worldwide are still without adequate sanitation and that 768 million people are without access to drinking water.

The European Union has allocated EUR 2 billion to the water and sanitation sectors in 62 countries for the 2008-2013 period. What amount is envisaged for the next period? What results have been achieved?