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to the Commission**

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Subject: Food waste education and awareness-raising

In the EU, food waste is estimated at some 88 million tonnes in a single year, which is equivalent to 173 kilograms per person. Parliament has repeatedly called for EU and national measures to increase the efficiency of the food supply and consumption chains. Effectively tackling food waste would lead to more efficient land use, better water resource management, as well as environmental benefits and advantages in social and economic terms. Changing attitudes to food waste throughout the European Union is key. Therefore, in this context, encouraging the Member States to educate citizens, disseminate best practices, and support educational campaigns in schools on food waste can play an important role.

Does the Commission envisage taking measures aimed specifically at supporting and to encouraging such educational activities and awareness-raising campaigns in schools that would contribute to the prevention of food waste?