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to the Commission
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Subject: Racism against black people in the EU

Although black people have long been part of EU society, they are still victims of racial discrimination, racist crimes, racial profiling, and social exclusion, according to the latest report by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, entitled 'Being Black in the EU'.

The report, which paints a bleak picture of the racism meted out to black people in the EU, makes alarming reading. Racism is contrary to the EU's core principles and values, the EU Race Equality Directive, the EU framework decision on racism and xenophobia, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

How can the Commission tackle the root causes of racism against black people? How can it fight institutionalised racism, particularly where housing and employment are concerned?