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to the Commission
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Subject: European Fund for Strategic Investments

The European Fund for Strategic Investments has been one of the most successful initiatives of this Commission and is expected to generate almost EUR 390 billion in additional investments and support almost 929 000 SMEs by 2020.

However, some small businesses have raised concerns about the difficulty of accessing the support on offer.

In order to determine how to help SMEs to overcome any potential difficulties, can the Commission provide information on the most common reasons for rejecting proposals?