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to the Commission**

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Subject: Lost decade regarding the reduction of CO₂ emissions from transport

While progress has been made in reducing pollutant emissions from major areas of activity such as power generation, the same does not apply to the transport sector, where they are increasing rather than decreasing. According to the European Environment Agency, the transport sector was responsible for 27 % of total EU-28 greenhouse gas emissions in 2016. This upward tendency has been observed since 2014. Road transport in particular was responsible for about 72% of total EU greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in 2016.

Furthermore, according to the report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, failure to step up concerted worldwide efforts by 2030 will inevitably cause the 1.5°C limit to be exceeded.

In view of this:

What steps will the Commission take to ensure that the EU fulfils its commitment to reducing CO₂ emissions from transport through the introduction of clear policies and mechanisms?