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to the Commission**

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Subject: Health security and the prevention of the spread of Covid-19 in Africa

Given the regular trade in goods and exchanges of people between China and Africa, and bearing in mind that in Africa, controls at ports and airports could be less effective than those in the EU, and that medical health facilities could also be poorer than those in the EU, does the Commission have any plan to deal with a potential outbreak of Covid-19 in Africa?