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to the Commission**

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Subject: Statistical data on the COVID-19 pandemic

The absence of real data coordinated by Member States at this time of crisis caused by the health emergency is evidence of a lack of logistical and statistical forecasting for joint decision-making, which should be corrected as a matter of urgency. The Commission should call on Eurostat to carry out an urgent data check and a daily update to be able to plan for various scenarios. It is very important to have robust, reliable, up-to-date and coordinated data to make estimates regarding health equipment and supplies and for planning in the event of future pandemics that may occur in the EU.

Given the current emergency, when and how does the Commission intend to provide for the updating of data on pandemics, both at present and in the future, so as to ensure that the statistical office of the European Union (Eurostat) collect pertinent data for the prevention of future pandemics?