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to the Commission**
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Subject: Romania hit by flooding

After a long period of drought, Romania is having to cope with torrential rain that has already lasted several weeks. Weather stations have issued a host of red and orange warnings for almost the whole country. In several cities, the sewerage system has given way and access roads and homes flooded. One woman has died so far in flash floods. The authorities have responded swiftly to rescue homes, animals and harvests.

The torrential downpour has caused flooding in half of all the counties in the country, and has affected hundreds of homes, farms and farmland. Main roads have been flooded in Transylvania and Moldova, and rail traffic has also been affected in some areas. At the same time, dozens of families have had to be evacuated from their homes where they were trapped.

In what ways can the Commission support states that are having to cope with flooding?