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to the Commission**

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Subject: Price increases in Europe

For over than a month now, we have been watching the war in Ukraine develop, resulting in the loss of thousands of lives and in millions of the country's citizens abandoning their homes. The humanitarian crisis is enormous.

The consequences of this crisis have begun to be felt in the economy too. Increasingly sharp price increases are being seen in all essential goods, and as a result the purchasing power of European citizens is suffering. Experts predict that the price of many goods will rise further.

In view of this:

What measures does the Commission intend to take to help limit future price increases for basic goods?

What tools and mechanisms will it use to monitor price rises in order to protect EU citizens?