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to the Commission
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Subject: European olive tree health

Spain accounts for 55% of global olive oil production. My region, Andalucía, is home to 80% of Spain's production and the industry plays a vital role in rural areas' household income. Spanish olive growers are currently fighting various diseases, with the biggest threats to olive trees being *Xylella fastidiosa* and Verticillium wilt.

1. What are the repercussions of both diseases on the European olive industry and how prevalent are they?
2. What measures are being taken to detect, prevent and treat *Xylella fastidiosa* and Verticillium wilt?