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to the Commission**

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Subject: EU initiatives to prevent and combat gender-based violence

On 29 November 2023, the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) adopted an opinion addressing the roots of gender-based violence and inequalities.

This document, entitled 'Stopping gender-based violence', highlights the crucial role that local and regional authorities play in preventing gender-based violence and supporting victims. It recommends specific measures, such as creating dedicated paths for victims, improving reporting systems and making it easier to access to multilingual information on rights and support services.

In view of the above, what steps will the Commission take to prevent and tackle gender-based violence?

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