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to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures to support local authorities in the implementation of the European structural and investment funds

According to the report published by the Commission on 15 January 2024, steady progress was made in the implementation of the European structural and investment funds over the period 2014-2020.

A wide range of investments were made, covering various programmes. More specifically, the report states that health services for more than 63 million people were improved, while 64.5 million people found employment thanks to the implementation of the funds.

Nevertheless, local and regional authorities often seemed to encounter problems receiving and using these funds, which reduced the actual implementation of the EU financing.

In view of the above, what steps will the Commission take to support local authorities in the implementation of such financing?

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