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to the Commission
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Subject: Stability and Growth Pact (SGP) transparency

1. Can the Commission explain its methodology used when evaluating the fiscal positions of Member States, in particular as regards the use of concepts such as output gap, estimated potential GDP growth and structural budget balance?

2. Can the Commission explain its methodology for assessing the cost and the added value of structural reforms when implementing the SGP?

3. How does the Commission evaluate the potential spillover effects and the contribution to convergence among Member States of its recommendation when implementing the SGP?

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