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to the Commission

Subject: The October 2005 edition of the Commission's quarterly report on the euro zone

At a time when household consumption in the European Union is sluggish and the social and economic situation remains very worrying, how can the Commission reconcile its proposal for a 3.7 % drop in wages in the euro zone, in order to obtain 1 % additional growth over a three-year period, with its plan for a more ambitious, more dynamic and stronger Europe to serve the European citizen?