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to the Commission
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Subject: Return of the Global Gateway project

The Global Gateway project aims at smart investments in quality infrastructure respecting 'the highest social and environmental standards' and is in fact a response to China's Belt and Road Initiative, except that China is using its new Silk Road as direct access to the European market for its low-cost products and that the European Union's main concern is to find solutions to a supply chain of critical raw materials that has become problematic.

The stated expectation is that Team Europe will be able to mobilise EUR 300 billion between 2021 and 2027 for sustainable and quality projects and that this will create opportunities for EU undertakings.

1. What amount has been mobilised and invested so far?

2. What return has been achieved to date for companies in the EU?

3. What impact has the roll-out of the Global Gateway project so far had on the critical raw materials supply chain?

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