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to the Commission
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Subject: Failure of the European Commission to visit the Valencian districts affected by the DANA

The recent DANA (isolated high-altitude depression) in Valencia, which resulted in more than 220 fatalities and catastrophic damage to infrastructures and productive sectors, is the most significant tragedy to affect this region this century. Two and a half months later, citizens feel abandoned by the European institutions, in contrast to the rapid response to recent disasters in Italy, Belgium, Poland or La Palma.

Despite initial announcements, no effective financial assistance has arrived as yet, nor has there been a high-level institutional visit to the affected areas. The management of the tragedy, marked by partisan criticisms between the Spanish Government and the Generalitat Valenciana, is exacerbating public disaffection towards the European institutions.

In light of this situation:

1. Has the Commission made an offer to the state and Valencian authorities to visit the affected areas?

2. If so, have the Spanish Government or the Generalitat Valenciana advised against such a visit? If so, for what reasons?

3. Is the Commission planning an institutional visit to show support, assess damage on the ground and coordinate European aid, as it has done on many other occasions?

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