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to the Commission**

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Subject: Need for a European mechanism to manage water scarcity and ensure the security of water resources

Water scarcity is becoming an increasingly frequent and severe phenomenon in a number of Member States, putting significant pressure on water reserves and jeopardising water security, water supply and the smooth functioning of critical sectors. Water resilience is now a key priority for the EU, in particular in view of the upcoming water resilience strategy, which is expected to enhance coordination and joint actions between Member States.

However, more systematic European support is still needed for water scarcity management, both in terms of prevention and emergency response, by means of a reliable and predictable financing and technical assistance mechanism.

The Commission is asked:

1. Does it intend to incorporate into the water resilience strategy specific support tools for countries facing systematic or recurrent water shortages?
2. How can the Commission enhance cross-border coordination and the exchange of best practices in the area of water scarcity management?

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