Question for written answer E-001220/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Will the new EU contribution by large companies harm the real economy?

The Commission is proposing to create a new EU resource based on an annual contribution paid by companies active in the EU market that have a turnover of at least EUR 100 million.

The contribution could generate around EUR 6.8 billion per year. However, the European Court of Auditors has warned that the new levy could be at odds with the EU's competitiveness objective.

In view of this, can the Commission say:

1. What is the exact legal basis for the new contribution?

2. How many companies located in France would be affected?

3. What assessments have been carried out to ensure that the measure will not have an adverse effect on investment, employment and, ultimately, consumers?

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