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to the Commission
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Subject: EU competitiveness and regulatory burdens

Despite declarations of strengthening competitiveness, businesses in the EU are reporting increasing regulatory and administrative burdens. It is estimated that administrative costs run into hundreds of billions of euros annually, and new regulations are putting further pressure on businesses.

This raises the question of the actual impact of EU policy on the business environment.

Will the Commission:

1. identify specific legislative acts to be repealed in order to reduce regulatory burdens?
2. set out a measurable target for reducing administrative costs for businesses?
3. assess the impact of EU regulations on the relocation of business activities outside the EU?

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