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to the Commission
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Subject: Need for a joint response coordinated by the European Commission

Since it is unclear whether the war in Iran is going to escalate even further and how long it will last, a number of EU countries have already started taking temporary measures in response to the price rises.

We are already witnessing rapid fuel price increases affecting oil, petrol and natural gas alike. Households and businesses are already feeling the effects on electricity. Farmers and the tourism sector are also affected because of increased fertiliser and air ticket prices respectively. Therefore, the situation is having knock-on effects on the economy.

Given the specificities of each Member State and the lessons learnt from the pandemic crisis, I believe that a united European response is needed.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Is it considering a set of common European measures to support sectors affected by the escalation and continuation of the war?
2. Is it carrying out an impact assessment for each individual Member State?
3. What is the tipping point it has set for deeming necessary a set of common targeted measures for mitigating the significant impact on the Member States?

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