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Subject: Mechanisms to address the impact of Storm Kristin in Portugal

In Portugal, Storm Kristin has already caused several fatalities, left people injured and homeless, and is causing incalculable property damage in several regions – especially the west and centre of the country and the Tagus valley.

Breakdowns in infrastructure are hampering the authorities' capacity to address the situation, which is far more serious on the ground than reports reaching the international community would suggest, owing to issues in telecommunications networks caused by the storm itself.

The Portuguese Government has declared a 'state of disaster' in the areas hardest hit by the storm. The prime minister has decided to cancel trips out of the country that had been planned for the coming days.

Therefore, we would like to ask:

1. How is the Commission tracking the impact of Storm Kristin in Portugal?

2. In light of the 'state of disaster' declared by the government, what present and future mechanisms is the Commission considering putting into action?

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