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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Séjourné
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission is aware of the relocation effort linked to the ReeMAP project in Kiruna. The Executive Vice-President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy has recently visited the site and paid tribute to the whole community's dedication to the crucial endeavour of providing rare earth for the EU and thereby contributing to its strategic autonomy. This project also has a major economic value for the region in terms of employment and development of an entire ecosystem.

While the Commission does not have a direct role in how project operations are performed or in what measures are used or foreseen by project promoters it is in contact with the ReeMap project promoters and will continue to work with the Swedish authorities to ensure that EU cohesion policy instruments and other relevant programmes can support a just and balanced transition.