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In full respect of the distribution of competences between the Member States and the EU, the Commission has adopted a comprehensive strategy to address the challenges posed by demographic change.

A wide range of policy options are outlined in the Demography Toolbox Communication¹. It includes adaptation measures on the labour market, social infrastructure, health systems and long-term care provision, intergenerational fairness and territorial cohesion, along the four pillars of supporting parents, empowering youth, older people and where it is necessary attracting talent from outside the EU. The Demography Toolbox contains initiatives, tools and funding opportunities that can help create favourable conditions for people to pursue their life and family aspirations.

The Commission is keen to promote an EU-wide dialogue and exchange on demographic issues, in line with the Commission President's political guidelines and the relevant mission letter².

¹ Communication 'Demographic change in Europe: a toolbox for action'
https://commission.europa.eu/publications/communication-demographic-change-europe-toolbox-action_en.

² https://commission.europa.eu/document/24039223-f92e-40a0-a440-a27d9715051a_en.