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Subject: High cost of living in the outermost regions

The rising cost of living is a major cause for concern for more than 90 % of EU citizens.

The picture is particularly concerning in the outermost regions, given their geographical remoteness, structural vulnerabilities and heavier dependence on imports.

1. What measures is the Commission planning to take to provide the outermost regions with financial support that they can use to tackle their high living and structural costs, particularly for housing, energy and food expenses?
2. What specific instruments could the Commission establish to provide stronger and long-lasting economic resilience in these regions, while enabling local authorities to adopt long-term strategies to counter the effects of the high cost of living?

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