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to the Commission**
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Subject: Policy on batteries

On 3 December 2024, the Commission announced a partnership with the European Investment Bank (EIB) intended to foster investment in the European battery manufacturing sector. Their joint efforts will translate into EUR 3 billion of public support for the development of a competitive and sustainable European battery industry.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the European Battery Alliance, which was formed in 2017? How will the new partnership with the EIB tie in with that alliance?
2. What steps is the Commission planning to take to boost the recycling of batteries and their components in the EU?

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