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to the Commission

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Subject: Mario Draghi's report – conclusions on implementation in the context of financing

Mateusz Morawiecki, the previous Prime Minister of Poland, stated many months ago that: 'We live in one reality. But EU decision-makers want, in theory, to secure everything, everywhere and do it all at once. However, their plans don't reflect real-world realities. [...] The strategic mistake Europe's making reminds me of the Impossible Trinity concept.'¹

Mario Draghi's report made a similar diagnosis, that the EU cannot simultaneously be a leader in technology, climate responsibility and an independent global player without higher productivity.

In this connection:

1. Is the Commission working on specific measures to implement the conclusions of the Draghi Report, especially in the context of increasing investment in infrastructure, innovation and the energy transition, and if so, what are the specific projects?
2. Given the report's conclusions on the need to increase funding for innovation and investment, from where does the Commission want to raise new funding for these purposes and is it considering proposing new taxes and financial burdens on Member States, or is it leaning towards cutting funding for existing policies, such as cohesion policy, in favour of the areas identified in the report?
3. With energy prices continuing to rise and having a devastating impact on the European economy, does the Commission plan to amend the economically damaging policies of the Green Deal and the ETS, and if so, how?

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¹ <https://www.politico.eu/article/europe-future-decision-makers-politics-military-spending-green-deal-climate-neutral-economy-policy/>