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Subject: Bringing pharmaceutical production to Europe

For several months, France and Europe in general have been threatened by shortages of essential products, including antibiotics and paracetamol, which poses a major risk to Europeans' health.

It is no trivial matter: this state of affairs lays bare the Commission's inability to resolve this concerning issue. The shortages directly affect quality of care and people's health security and expose patients to unnecessary risks.

Dependence on external supplies from third countries such as China has become too risky. We urgently need to relocate medicine production chains to our continent.

What steps does the Commission intend to take to speed up the relocation of production chains to our continent?

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