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to the Commission
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Subject: Creation of a European institution to reward entrepreneurship and innovation among young people

The EU is undoubtedly traversing period of economic difficulty, principally affecting young people as a result of growing unemployment, as well as undermining growth and business activity.

At a time when young graduates are working hard to find jobs or to launch and further develop their business activities, the European Union must make it clear that it is right behind them and willing to give them practical support in the development of new and innovative ideas.

The creation of a new institution to reward such efforts by young entrepreneurs would undoubtedly send them a strong message of encouragement and support at this difficult time.

In this way, they could compete in all the EU Member States for substantial cash prizes enabling them to further develop their business activities.

In view of this:

Would the Commission be willing to adopt such solutions or is it envisaging other incentives for young graduates with a view to encouraging business activity and innovation among young people?