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to the Commission**

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Subject: Child poverty in the EU

It is paradoxical that in the European Union, in the most developed continent, more than one in four children are now living in poverty, and in many countries children face a higher risk of poverty than adults.

Does not the Commission think that it should consider the possibility of making the number of children specifically at risk of poverty or social exclusion a mandatory indicator to be included in the social dimension of the Economic and Monetary Union?