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to the Commission
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Subject: Youth organisations

Children, school and university students generate exceptionally ambitious, interesting and robust ideas. Pooling the young people's ideas and efforts will have a real impact in various spheres and will encourage extracurricular activity.

Youth organisations play an extremely important part in young people's development during their school and university years. They serve as a bridge to the future, clearly helping young people to find the career paths that are right for them.

The number of organisations for young people is growing not only in Bulgaria but also in the other EU Member States. However, the development of many such organisations is hampered by financial constraints, which can lead to all sorts of difficulties.

1. What steps does the Commission intend to take to promote the development of youth organisations among school and university students?
2. Does the Commission intend to create a network of youth organisations, in Bulgaria and EU-wide, with a view to encouraging extracurricular activity?