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We trust that this publication is of interest to citizens and helps to offer them a vision of the economic and social situation of the EU.

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