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Declaration of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the financing of projects in the field of energy and broadband Internet as well as the CAP Health Check in the framework of the European Economic Recovery Plan

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The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission have agreed on the financing, in the framework of the European Economic Recovery Plan for modernisation of infrastructures and energy solidarity, of projects in the field of energy and broadband Internet, as well as the CAP Health Check. The projects eligible for Community support are identified in the legislative acts concerned.

The package, which aims at providing additional stimulus to the economy and improving energy security, amounts to EUR 5 000 million in current prices:

- EUR 3 980 million will be made available for the financing of energy projects under heading 1a of the financial framework: EUR 2 000 million in 2009 and EUR 1 980 million in 2010,
 - In addition, EUR 1 020 million will be made available within heading 2 for developing broadband Internet in rural areas and strengthening operations related to the 'new challenges' defined in the context of the Health Check.
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