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#### IMPROVEMENT IN STATE SECURITY AND SOCIAL SUPPORTS

Lack of adequate social support for families had resulted in increased social vices. Families have lost confidence in the system, as their needs are not being catered for.

The issue here is to create active bodies at the different level of the European Union to look into member states' needs.

Government has not supported food Bank well enough in Europe, rather local charities (operating as profit-making) have been left to be providing needs directly to the community. Food bank do not only provide needs, but also create incentive for community to gear up and operate at their best.

#### INVESTMENT IN SKILLS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Globalization and international trade is taking its course on our daily lives.

Movement of factors of production (Labour, Enterprise) across the EU is driving down competitiveness of local resources needed to satisfy local needs.

Moreover, it is vital to note that outsourced factor input coming from EU country to another EU country (for instance, Ireland as a host country) will demand Ireland to pay higher reward to such expertise.

On the long-run, budget deficit will set in as a multiplier effect without considering tax haven policy induced to attract foreign investment.

Improvement in transport links from one zone to another is another factor to be considered. Many commuters find it difficult to connect to their various destinations on time, also result in paying higher fares, especially for low –income earners.

I have realised that private greed has prevented states from building more council homes to absorb families in need of shelter.

We live in a digital age, where possible remote working should be encouraged at all cost. This reduces pressure on roads, resources and factor inputs.

Hence, the need to re-equip skills and infrastructure at the local, national and EU level should be given utmost attention.

#### INVESTMENT IN GREENER ENVIROMENT

Our Quality of life, as well as life-span depends on the amount of green-house gases being inhaled on a daily basis.

The government can bring such to a lower level by restricting urbanization and create more forests. Farmers in the agricultural sector should be given subsidies well enough. This will reflect in the cost of living on the long-run.

3. You can also <u>submit your contribution by email</u> to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

# Final questions

* 1.	How	did	vou	find	out	about	this	consultation	?
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- Social media advertisement
- Advertisement in specialised magazines/ journals
- European Commission website
- Event I attended
- Word of mouth
- Other

## \* 2. Has participating in this consultation changed your attitude towards the EU?

- Yes, I have a more positive attitude towards the EU
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- No, it has not changed my attitude towards the EU

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