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EC COMMISSION GRANTS EMERGENCY AID TO COLOMBIA

The EC Commission has decided to grant 500,000 ECUs in aid to the victims of the volcanic disaster in Colombia. The aid will provide actions on two fronts :

- a plane load of medical supplies - also including tents, blankets, vehicles and generators - which was sent last Friday;
- local purchase of first aid supplies.

The Commission will attentively follow the situation and the needs of the affected population.