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## REPORT OF THE HIGH COUNCIL FOR CLIMATE

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Barbara Pompili notably declared that "The fight against climate change is at the heart of the action of the Government. I will work to ensure that we implement all the measures necessary to accelerate the reduction of our greenhouse gas emissions, in each sector, to follow the trajectory provided by the national low-carbon strategy. We have an ambitious goal for 2050, carbon neutrality, and we cannot afford to waste time in the race against climate change. “ The minister stressed that the government would study all the recommendations of the High Council in detail, to which it will provide a detailed response within 6 months, which it will report to Parliament and the EESC. She specified that she will be committed to taking these recommendations into account for the preparation of a recovery plan aligned with climate objectives. Source : Ministry for Ecology

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