

WRITTEN QUESTION E-5131/07

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to the Commission

Subject: EU inter-institutional fuel contract

Considering the European Parliament's resolution of 27 September 2007 on Burma (P6_TA(2007)0420), the condemnation by the UN Human Rights Council to the reaction of the military regime to the protests in Burma, TOTAL Oil company's involvement and investment in Burma including a joint venture with the military regime on the Yadana pipeline, and the French President's request for French companies to stop investing in Burma,

- will the Commission reconsider and renegotiate the current inter-institutional contract agreement with TOTAL Oil for fuelling all institutional vehicles?
- Will the Commission amend Directive 2004/18/EC¹ to include a reference to ethical considerations in the criteria for awarding public contracts on behalf of the EU institutions?

¹ OJ L 134, 30.4.2004, p. 114.