WRITTEN QUESTION E-0106/09 by Hans-Peter Martin (NI) to the Council

Subject: Award ceremonies organised or sponsored by the Council

How many award ceremonies were organised by the Council in 2006, 2007 and 2008? What were the total costs for award ceremonies organised by the Council in 2006, 2007 and 2008, and what were the individual costs for each award ceremony in 2006, 2007 and 2008?

Were any of the Council's award ceremonies sponsored by private firms? What are the names of the private firms which sponsored such award ceremonies? What was the total amount of sponsoring for award ceremonies in 2006, 2007 and 2008, and what was the contribution from each sponsoring firm for the individual award ceremonies?

What are the names of the awards for which ceremonies were organised by the Council in 2006, 2007 and 2008? Which Directorate-General was responsible for organising them, and what are the names of the individual organisations and persons awarded a prize in 2006, 2007 and 2008?

How many award ceremonies of NGOs and similar bodies were sponsored by the Council in 2006, 2007 and 2008, and what were the total amounts of sponsorship in 2006, 2007 and 2008?

What are the names of the awards for which ceremonies were sponsored by the Council in 2006, 2007 and 2008? What body instituted and awarded the prize, and what was the amount of sponsorship for each award ceremony? What are the names of the individual organisations and persons awarded a prize at such a sponsored award ceremony in 2006, 2007 and 2008?