

ORAL QUESTION H-0547/99  
for Question Time at the part-session in October I 1999  
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Commission

Subject: Echelon

The STOA report entitled 'Development of surveillance, technology and risk of abuse of economic information' (PE 168.184/Part 3/4) gives cause for grave concern over the current situation in which communications may be tapped without a warrant.

What action does the Commission intend to take for the protection of private and commercial communications against eavesdropping without a warrant by Echelon, for example?

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