WRITTEN QUESTION E-1575/99 by Alonso Puerta (GUE/NG) and Laura González Álvarez (GUE/NG) to the Commission

Subject: Regional Development Programme (RDP)

In view of the regional and local elections which coincide with the timetable for the preparation of the various RDPs in Spain, does the Commission intend to extend the planned deadline for the subsmission of RDPs for the period 2000-2006 so as to facilitate an institutional consensus and the consultation of the social partners with regard to the RDPs?