WRITTEN QUESTION E-0135/00 by Gerhard Hager (NI) to the Council

Subject: Progress in setting-up the European Police College

At the Tampere summit, the European Council decided to establish a European Police College, in the form of a network of existing national training institutes.

- 1. How far have the actual plans for establishing this European Police College progressed?
- 2. Within what timeframe is setting up of the college being planned and when is it to start work?
- 3. What will be the precise scope of the College's activities, and what tasks is it to undertake beyond coordinating the national training systems?
- 4. How large a staff will be required in the Council's view?
- 5. What expenditure will be involved?

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