

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0136/00  
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to the Council

Subject:           Setting up of EUROJUST

At the Tampere Summit, the European Council decided to set up an agency to provide a more vigorous response to the most serious forms of organised crime (EUROJUST). The Council was asked to adopt the necessary legislation by the end of the year 2001.

1.       What progress has been made concerning specific plans to set up EUROJUST?
2.       In so far as it is possible to say at present, how will the agency be structured in organisational terms?
3.       What are the Council's estimates concerning the future staffing levels of EUROJUST?
4.       What are the Council's estimates regarding costs?