WRITTEN QUESTION E-1470/00 by Alejandro Agag Longo (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Internal reform of the Commission

In connection with the internal reform of the Commission a number of senior appointments are being made in apparent disregard for the principle of geographical balance. Has the Commission forgotten about this principle which, by any reckoning, is essential to the balanced functioning of the institutions? Is it normal that, in certain Directorates-General, both the Director-General and some of the heads of the division should be of the same nationality?