WRITTEN QUESTION E-1472/00 by Alejandro Agag Longo (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Electronic commerce

In its recommendation on the Major Economic Policy Guidelines the Commission refers on several occasions to the productivity and economic growth potential latent in electronic commerce. Indeed, the Commission explicitly urges the Member States to take steps to enable such potential to be fully harnessed.

Could the Commission be more specific and explain what general guidelines the Member States' governments should, in its opinion, be following in this area?