WRITTEN QUESTION E-3951/00 by Gerhard Hager (NI) to the Commission

Subject: Use of EU funds in Spain (Canary Islands)

In the light of the report by the Court of Auditors and the irregularities in the use of EU financial assistance in Spain, could the Commission clarify the position specifically as regards the Canary Islands?

What amount of funds does the Union allocate to the Canary Islands each year?

Can the Commission supply a more detailed breakdown of the areas receiving support?

Are the funds in question earmarked for particular purposes?

Are there any indications that the funds have not been put to the proper use?