

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4103/00  
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to the Commission

Subject: Implications of sanctions policy against Austria

Austria's contribution to European integration and its relations with the other Member States have always been based on the principles of loyalty and respect.

The sanctions policy which was rigidly applied against Austria has now been suspended.

Will the Commission state what its current views and intentions are with respect to this country, which was one of the first to commit itself to upholding and promoting such values as democracy and the rule of law and now continues to uphold more fully and effectively the will of the people?