

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3208/01

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to the Commission

Subject: Right to life

At the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) congress held in Rome, the former president of FIGO, the Finn Markku Seppälä, said that 'life begins at conception'.

In the light of this statement, does the Commission intend to submit a proposal for a directive seeking to ensure that the national laws of the Member States show due respect for the principle of the right to life?