

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0261/02
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to the Commission

Subject: The Council

Can the Commission reconcile Commissioner Lamy's view that 'The Franco-German couple is the matrix for compromise in the European Union, the forerunner for important compromises', with the statement made by the President of the Commission's spokesman that, 'In our view, no state is more equal than another', and if so, how?