

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2475/02  
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to the Commission

Subject: Law on aid and tenders in view of the devastating floods

In recent weeks, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic have all been hit by unprecedented flooding. Thousands of people have seen their homes wrecked and their livelihoods destroyed. The damage caused by the floods runs into several billion euros.

In the face of this disaster, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. In view of the current situation, to what extent will the Commission show flexibility with regard to the derogations provided for from Community legislation on aid and tenders in order to cushion the financial impact on the Member States affected?
2. Where does it see specific margins for manoeuvre in this respect?