

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2589/02  
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to the Council

Subject: Single European Sky

The European Parliament has just adopted the report by Marieke Sanders-ten Holte on the Single European Sky: Air Navigation Services / Airspace / Interoperability of the European network (A5-266/2002).

There are significant political aspects to this resolution, and political problems relating to national interests have always arisen in the Council whenever this matter has been addressed. I would therefore like to know whether all these problems have now been resolved, or whether these differences still exist and are still an obstacle to agreement.

Given that this is an urgent matter, public opinion is very sensitive to it and the public expects a swift and definitive solution. I myself have been keeping abreast of the work done by the European Commission in this area, but what stage have negotiations reached in the Council?</Titre>