WRITTEN QUESTION E-0777/03 by Carlos Bautista Ojeda (Verts/ALE) to the Commission

Subject: Comitology

The committees established pursuant to Decision 1999/468/EC<sup>1</sup>, laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission, comprise one representative per Member State, plus a Commission representative who acts as chairman.

Can the Commission tell me whether there is any problem in Member States' sending representatives of regional governments as members of these committees? How many regional representatives, if any, are currently members of these committees?

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.