

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0783/03
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to the Commission

Subject: Single Market

In its answer to my question E-3516/01¹ of 8 January 2002 on the fragmentation of the single internal market, the Commission states that Greece runs the highest deficit in the transposition of directives in domestic legislation. It also notes that late transposition fragments the internal market and undercuts its ability to create growth and jobs and that the legal uncertainty created by late transposition carries significant costs to citizens and businesses.

What are the positions of Greece and the other Member States today? What is the cost of the present state of affairs for the economy of Europe? Has Greece transposed the Community directives on the award of public supply contracts? What measures does the Commission intend to take to fully establish the single internal market at European level, if it has not already been established?

¹ OJ C 134 E, 6.6.2002, p. 241