

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0277/04
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to the Commission

Subject: EU participation in a project to build a multi-purpose hall in Brussels

The Brussels Capital City Region intends to build a multi-purpose hall in the 'European district', in the so-called Van Maerlant block. According to the spokesman for the Brussels Chief Minister, Mr Ducarme, the European Union has agreed to co-finance the project, meeting 30% of the total cost.

Is this information accurate?

What specific undertakings have been given to the Brussels Capital City Region?

What added value does the proposed multi-purpose hall offer the European institutions when set against the existing (and planned) infrastructure?