

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0502/04  
by Jorge Hernández Mollar (PPE-DE)  
to the Commission

Subject: European families moving to the Spanish Costa del Sol

During the recent Residential Tourism Conference in Marbella (Spain), the speakers mentioned that a Commission study has shown that two million central Europeans - some 800 000 families, will take up residence on the Spanish Costa del Sol in the next few years.

This forecast is of major significance, above all in terms of the need to programme the development of appropriate infrastructures, and other related programming work which the future of the Costa del Sol will require.

What is the Commission study the speakers referred to, and in what context was it carried out?