WRITTEN QUESTION E-1285/04 by Mario Borghezio (NI) to the Commission

Subject: Hostages in Iraq

In Iraq, in a situation of total confusion, people are being kidnapped by murderous criminal gangs hiding behind a plethora of abbreviations for Islamic fundamentalist groups. Some of the hostages are Europeans and one, an Italian citizen, was barbarically killed.

What practical and urgent initiatives does the Commission intend to promote to support the actions most appropriate to halting this terrible spiral of homicidal violence and freeing the innocent hostages?

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