

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1738/04  
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to the Commission

Subject: Daytime running lights

The text of the European Road Safety Action Programme (COM(2003) 311 final) states, on page 25, 'improved vehicle visibility, night vision and vision in difficult conditions are the prevention factors which offer the most encouraging prospects. The fitting and use of daytime running lights are now regarded as very beneficial in terms of vehicle visibility. In view of the fact that some Member States remain sceptical about the benefits of the measure, taking into account the energy cost, the Commission will re-examine the issue before coming forward with any proposal'.

What is the current position with regard to this issue? Will the Commission be submitting a proposal in the medium term?