WRITTEN QUESTION E-2475/04 by Sir Robert Atkins (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Aviation security

On 30 December 2002, an Interinstitutional Declaration was published relating to Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002¹. It notes the intention of the Commission immediately to undertake a study into aviation security and to submit its findings to the European Parliament. When will the Commission make the study available, and will this allow for the possibility of proposals being submitted so that the funding of aviation security may be addressed? In addition to this, does the Commission envisage taking action to address the imbalance in the availability of public funding for anti-terrorist security measures that currently exists in the important transatlantic aviation market?

¹ OJ L 355, 30.12.2002, p. 22.

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