

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3230/04
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to the Council

Subject: ECHR

Under Rule 49 of the European Court of Human Rights' (ECHR) own rules of procedure when an application has been considered, in accordance with Article 28 of the Convention, the report of the Judge Rapporteur must contain a brief statement of the relevant facts and the reasons underlying a decision to reject the application.

Is the Council aware that applicants are receiving notification of a rejection of their application but without explanation (despite many having being lodged before a change in procedure was decided on 23 October 2001)?

Will the Council outline whether it feels this is acceptable and why? If not, will the Council state whether it will approach the ECHR regarding this matter?