

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1107/05
by Christopher Huhne (ALDE)
to the Commission

Subject: Ministry of Defence land sales

1. Will the Commission state whether it has conducted or funded any evaluations or studies on the effect of EU regional funds to formerly defence-dependent regions – such as Network Demilitarised, KONVER/KONVER II, Reneval and INTERREG II AND IIIC?
2. Has the Commission ever commissioned research, contributed to or come across any research which examined how effectively these post-defence funds have been spent - i.e. did they lead to substantial regeneration, rebuilt economies, inward investment, repair of or new infrastructure, new employment, reuse of historic buildings, social inclusion etc.?
3. If so, will the Commission provide the details?