

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1893/05  
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to the Commission

Subject: Situation in Andorra

In an answer to Anna Ibrisagic (H-0158/05<sup>1</sup>), the Commission states that, as a third country, Andorra is not obliged to observe the EU's 'acquis communautaire'.

Does the Commission mean by that statement that Andorra - as one of the EU's cooperating partners - is not obliged to observe generally applicable legal standards, or does it merely imply that the Commission wishes to take a passive approach to possible problems? Further to its answer, can the Commission say whether it is aware of any abuse of power by persons in authority in Andorra?

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<sup>1</sup> Written answer of 8.3.2005