

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2870/05  
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to the Council

Subject: The organisation Mujahedin-e-Khalq (MEK or MKO)

The situation in Iran, where 'elections' were held recently, continues to be a great and justified cause of concern for the international community. There is real danger of a nuclear threat, there are human rights violations, and movements causing instability in the region are being encouraged.

In this context there is an aspect of European Union policy that needs clarification.

Can the Council say why the organisation Mujahedin-e-Khalq (MEK or MKO) is still included in the decision implementing the provisions of Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) 2580/2001<sup>1</sup> on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism?

More specifically, can the Council supply any non-confidential information that justifies this?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 70.