

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4549/05
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to the Commission

Subject: Competent authority for the Gas Natural - Endesa takeover bid

Can the Commission confirm that there has been an internal debate within its ranks over which should be the competent authority to examine the Gas Natural - Endesa takeover bid, and that there is a considerable body of opinion which is publicly in favour of that role being played by the Commission itself?