

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4805/05
by Luís Queiró (PPE-DE)
to the Commission

Subject: Financing of the new Lisbon airport

In connection with the drawing up of the financial perspective and with programming and priorities relating to the application of Community funds, would the Commission answer the following questions?

1. If Portugal decides to build a new airport in the Lisbon region, will the investment involved be eligible for Community co-financing?
2. If Portugal opts to invest in its existing airport infrastructure, will that investment be eligible for Community co-financing?
3. What is the value (in absolute or relative terms) of the Community funding which can be secured for such investment?
4. Has the Commission ever been informed or consulted by the Portuguese Government in connection with a possible investment of this nature?
5. What is the deadline for the submission by Portugal of an application for funding in respect of plans to construct of a new airport if it wishes to secure Community support under the 2007-2013 financial framework?