

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4770/06  
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to the Commission

Subject: Provision of information by Commission departments

Written Question E-1686/06 drew attention to the fact that the European Commission must make clear in the information it releases that it is the European Community, and not the Commission itself, which provides funding under its various programmes.

An on-line press release issued by the European Commission's Representation in Germany on 19 October 2006 stated that under the LIFE-Environment programme the EU Commission was providing a total of € 66 million in funding for innovative environmental projects.

What measures is the European Commission taking to put a stop to the misleading use of the phrase 'the European Commission is providing funding' in all its departments?