

WRITTEN QUESTION E-5678/06  
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to the Commission

Subject: Extra money for Good Governance programmes - a political instruction from the Commissioner

With reference to my earlier question to the Commission, E-4289/06 of 28 September 2006 and the answer I received on 28 November 2006, I would like to put forward the following question.

Is Commissioner Louis Michel, as he strongly indicated in our conversation on 26 September 2006, still prepared to give a political instruction to his service, to:

1. involve the results achieved in relation to the Millennium Goals, particularly as regards basic healthcare and primary education, in the assessment of the Good Governance package;
2. direct at least one third of the extra EUR 3000 million towards primary and secondary education and health care as an implementation of these good governance measures and as an incentive to the governments, provided that they comply with the good governance criteria?