

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4884/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Harmonisation - Legislation concerning gliding

Gliding is practised in most EU countries. In France there are 12 000 licensed glider pilots pursuing a sport which is bound by very heavy administrative constraints.

The various countries' national gliding associations are brought together within the European Gliding Union, which has submitted comments and requests to the EASA [European Aviation Safety Agency] concerning future European regulations relating to light aviation in an effort to ensure that the various individual countries' rules are consolidated and aligned.

Will the Commission provide information concerning the timetable which has been drawn up for the implementation of the future European rules on light aviation?