

WRITTEN QUESTION E-5654/07  
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to the Commission

Subject: Change to the age of criminal liability in Georgia

From the information available to me, I have learnt that in July of this year, the President of Georgia, M. Saakashvili, signed a law lowering the age of criminal liability from 14 to 12. Is this decision in line with international and, in particular, European standards? Is the Commission engaged in dialogue with Georgia concerning the error of this decision?