WRITTEN QUESTION E-3214/08 by Lambert van Nistelrooij (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Current roaming charges

The maximum charges for calls made abroad (roaming charges) imposed by the EU came into force only in late summer 2007, so that many holidaymakers were unable to take advantage of the lower rates. There must be no repeat of that problem this year.

Can the Commission provide, before the forthcoming summer holiday period, a clear and comprehensive survey of current roaming charges?

Is the Commission prepared to publish this information on its website? The information on charges given on http://ec.europa.eu/information\_society/activities/roaming/implementation/benchmark/index\_en.htm is out of date, representing the situation as at 10 October 2007.

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