WRITTEN QUESTION E-3301/08 by Robert Evans (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Fraudulent activities of the Euro Sweepstake Lottery Company SA

Is the European Commission aware of Euro Sweepstake Lottery Company SA, which is currently operating from Madrid, Spain and which appears to be engaging in fraudulent activity? Is the Commission also aware of other fraudulent lottery schemes such as International Lottery De La Primitiva, Euro Million International Promotion Programme, Spanish Sweepstake Lottery and El Mundo De La Primitiva?

Does the Commission agree that Euro Sweepstake Lottery SA and companies like it are extorting millions of euros from innocent citizens across Europe? What steps will the Commission take to address the fraudulent activities of those lottery companies? What pressure can be brought to bear on the Spanish authorities to crack down on this illegal activity?

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