WRITTEN QUESTION E-3458/08 by Robert Evans (PSE) to the Council

Subject: War crimes during 1971 Bangladesh-Pakistan war

Is the Council aware of the recent findings by the War Crimes Fact-Finding Committee (WCFF) of Bangladesh? In their report they list 1 597 individuals who they believe committed war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide during the 1971 war.

What is the Council's attitude to those who commit crimes against humanity? Will the Council examine the WCFF report and consider putting pressure upon the relevant authorities to bring those guilty of war crimes to justice, even nearly 40 years on?

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