WRITTEN QUESTION E-5821/08 by Sylwester Chruszcz (NI) to the Commission

Subject: Place names at airports

In the light of the example provided by Munich airport, where the arrival and departure boards display only the German name ('Breslau') of the Polish city of Wroclaw, will the Commission say whether, in a location such as an international airport, the failure to display place names in the language of the country in which they are situated is in keeping with EU law?

Will the Commission take action on this matter? Airports in the Federal Republic of Germany are in breach of accepted standards and are thus creating difficulties for travellers from other EU Member States.