

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1069/09
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to the Council

Subject: Bloodshed in Madagascar

In Madagascar, thousands of Europeans play an active part in the economy. 25 000 of them are French, with dual nationality, but there are also Germans, Italians, Spaniards and Portuguese there.

The European Union could play a major role in the re-establishment of civil peace.

Can the Council say what initiatives it is considering both to help our fellow-countrymen, and also in the interests of stability in this highly important Indian Ocean country?