

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1083/09
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to the Council

Subject: Agenda for a Sustainable and Competitive European Tourism

Having regard to the Council Conclusions No 14717/07 COMPET 355 TOUR 10, of 29 November 2007, on an Agenda for a Sustainable and Competitive European Tourism, which invites Member States to:

- support adequate structures for the start-up, implementation and monitoring of the ‘Agenda for a Sustainable and Competitive European Tourism’;
- support the implementation of pilot projects within this context, as well as the development of integrated models for the management of destinations;
- promote the effective use of European financial instruments for the implementation of the ‘Agenda’;
- participate actively in the EDEN (European Destinations of Excellence) initiative,

can the Council tell me what has already been done and what has been programmed in order to guarantee that the Agenda is fully implemented in accordance with the points set out above and in the Council Conclusions?