

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1084/09
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to the Commission

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,

has the Commission, within the scope of its remit, initiated or followed-up specific and concrete actions to stimulate and/or coordinate the full implementation of the Agenda by the Member States in accordance with the points set out above and in the Council Conclusions?