

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1522/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Protection of personal data under the third pillar

Can the Commission indicate whether, during talks concerning anti-terrorist strategy, the United States expressed objections or concerns regarding the framework decision for the protection of personal data under the third pillar, on the grounds that it would hamper cooperation with the EU in the field of police investigation?

If so, can the Commission indicate the exact nature of American concerns and objections?