

**Question for written answer E-001379/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Nick Griffin (NI)

Subject: European Gendarmerie Force (EGF)

It is noted that the EGF is a multinational initiative, with full police powers, first and foremost at the disposal of the EU.

1. To what extent is it feasible that the EGF could be employed to quell civil disorder or insurrection within the boundaries of the EU?
2. Do members of the EGF enjoy immunity from prosecution when deployed?
3. To what laws are members of the EGF answerable when deployed?
4. What surveillance capabilities does the EGF currently possess and how and when may it employ these?
5. What detection capabilities does the EGF currently possess and how and when may it employ these?