

**Question for written answer E-001380/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Nick Griffin (NI)

Subject: Europol criteria:

With reference to your reply to question E-4889/2010:

1. Will the Commission confirm that Europol will be permitted to act in respect of crimes that exist in one Member State but are not crimes in another Member State?
2. Will it also confirm that it might participate in assisting an extradition from one Member State, where a crime is not recognised, to another, where a crime is recognised? Such a crime might be feasible, for example, were it to occur over the internet or via a website, and encompass a 'thought-crime' appertaining to xenophobia or racism.
3. Why is Europol to be provided with the ability to keep data on a person's political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs or trades union membership and data relating to their health and sex life?