

**Question for written answer E-006845/2012
to the Commission**
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Subject: Corruption concerning Euro 2012 in Ukraine

In the wake of the recent 2012 European Football Championships, increasingly detailed allegations of large-scale corruption in infrastructure projects carried out for the championships have been made.

At a time when the EU is paving the way for a policy on sport under the Lisbon Treaty, Parliament has stressed the importance of combating corruption by setting up a special parliamentary committee on corruption, and given that EU neighbourhood policy is becoming a focal point of EU action, I would like to ask three questions.

1. Is the Commission aware of these allegations? To what extent can it cooperate with UEFA to study these cases?
2. How does the Commission intend to encourage more ethical behaviour by the EU's trading partners in public procurement?
3. What progress has the Commission made in the critical fight against tax havens, which provide the lifeblood for corrupt activity at a global level?