Question for written answer E-002225/2013 to the Commission Rule 117 Martin Ehrenhauser (NI)

Subject: PNR negotiations with Canada

In December 2010, the Commission was authorised to open negotiations with Canada on a long-term agreement on the transmission of passenger data.

- 1. How many rounds of negotiations have there been between Canada and the EU since then?
- 2. Who was involved in these negotiations?
- 3. How many more rounds are scheduled?
- 4. Why has the Commission not yet been able to conclude negotiations successfully?
- 5. When does the Commission expect the negotiations with Canada to be concluded?
- 6. On which issues has agreement not yet been reached?