

ORAL QUESTION H-0149/01
for Question Time at the part-session in March 2001
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Bank transfer costs

Does the Commission believe that bank transfers in the Union, within the euro area, should cost the same as national transfers, as has repeatedly been called for by consumer associations?

Does it consider that the costs currently charged to senders and recipients of transfers involving large sums of money are excessively high and out of step with the single currency and the single market?

What legislative or negotiated measures will the Commission implement to ensure that bank transfers in the euro area and on Union territory cost as little as possible?

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