ORAL QUESTION H-0079/02 for Question Time at the part-session in March 2002 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by José Gil-Robles Gil-Delgado to the Commission

Subject: International adoption of Romanian children

What action is being taken by the Commission (and, in particular, by its representative in Bucharest) in order to ensure that the review of the cases involving the international adoption of children which the Romanian Government suspended over nine months ago is carried out promptly?

Is the Commission aware that such suspension is having a serious effect on the hundreds of Community families who have applied to adopt children on the basis of full guarantees and who have paid out substantial sums of money? What action is the Commission intending to take in order to protect the rights of those people?

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