

ORAL QUESTION H-0176/02

for Question Time at the part-session in April 2002
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
by Pedro Aparicio Sánchez
to the Commission

Subject: Bicentenary of the birth of Victor Hugo

This year marks the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Victor Hugo and France has organised a number of important events to commemorate the occasion.

This immortal writer's visionary ideas concerning a united Europe, his dream of a future 'United States of Europe' and the international dimension of his work in the context of European Romanticism make him a symbol of European culture and a true precursor of the concept of a unified Europe.

In view of all this, does the Commission intend to organise events on a European scale to commemorate the bicentenary of Victor Hugo's birth?

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