ORAL QUESTION H-0314/02 for Question Time at the part-session in May 2002 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by John McCartin to the Commission

Subject: Civil rights abuses

Is the European Commission aware of complaints from Amnesty International, about abuses of civil rights in Turkey and the application of inhumane treatment to female prisoners in detention (information on recent specific cases forwarded directly to Commissioner for External Relations) and has the Commission raised this question with the Turkish Government? Is the Commission satisfied that the Turkish Government has complied and is complying with the conditions set out for candidacy of the European Union, specifically in relation to their human rights record?

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