

ORAL QUESTION H-0817/02
for Question Time at the part-session in December 2002
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Council

Subject: Maritime Safety Agency

In the wake of the sinking of the 'Prestige' off the Spanish coast, and given that the Commission has taken all the necessary steps to set up the European Maritime Safety Agency, does the Council not believe that it is necessary to take a decision, as a matter of urgency, on the location of the headquarters of this body, so that it can start work as soon as possible?

Does the Council intend to take this decision in the immediate future?

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