

ORAL QUESTION H-0888/02  
for Question Time at the part-session in January 2003  
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Theodorus Bouwman  
to the Commission

Subject: Port package

Can the Commission give a clear explanation as to why its communication concerning the measures it wishes to take regarding competition among European ports has not yet been submitted to the EP?

Does the Commission not regard it as politically improper that the second reading on the port package (directive on access to the market in port services) should be completed without Parliament having had an opportunity to consider the above-mentioned communication, given that competition in ports is inextricably linked to measures concerning competition among ports?

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