

ORAL QUESTION H-0034/03
for Question Time at the part-session in February 2003
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Port package

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

Does not the Commission 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's having had an opportunity to consider the communication referred to above, especially since competition among ports is inextricably linked to competition measures concerning ports?

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