ORAL QUESTION H-0212/03 for Question Time at the part-session in April 2003 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by John Cushnahan to the Council

Subject: Common foreign and security policy

There are reports that certain Members States have refused to issue a visa to the President of Taiwan on the grounds that they are acting in accordance with a common position. Is such a decision justified, given the absence of any common position of Member States on both the Iraq crisis and the regrettable decision taken by President Chirac to invite President Mugabe to attend a Heads of African States Conference in Paris in February 2003?

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