

ORAL QUESTION H-0347/03  
for Question Time at the part-session in June 2003  
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure  
by John Cushnahan  
to the Commission

Subject: SARS and the Special Olympics

Would the Commission make representations to the Irish authorities to ensure that they allow athletes from Asia who are symptom-free and have had no contact with the SARS disease, to participate in the Special Olympics due to be held in Ireland? Would the Commission express its concern to the Irish Government that the current ban is discriminatory because different standards are applied to business people travelling from Asia to Ireland?

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