

ORAL QUESTION H-0507/03

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to the Commission

Subject: Provision of information concerning HIV/AIDS in developing countries

In the context of development cooperation, the European Commission pays attention to the various aspects of 'safe and responsible sexual behaviour'. What proportion, expressed as percentages, of the measures which the European Commission takes with a view to combating HIV/AIDS are intended to delay the start of an individual's sexual life and reduce the number of sexual partners individuals take? Can the Commission give practical examples of its comprehensive approach highlighting the various aspects of safe and responsible sexual behaviour?

In the context of campaigns to combat HIV/AIDS, what proportion of the social organisations which receive support are faith-based organisations?

Will the European Commission ensure that organisations are not excluded from European funding in connection with measures to combat HIV/AIDS because of their views of sexuality and long-term relationships?

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