

ORAL QUESTION H-0752/03
for Question Time at the part-session in December 2003
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
by Claude Moraes
to the Commission

Subject: Interoperability Directive

Is the Commission aware of the possible detrimental effects that the Interoperability Directive could have on the future development of schemes aimed at reducing congestion in urban areas?

The development of detection methods, such as the system of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) used in London's congestion charge scheme, will be directly affected by this Directive in the long term.

Could the Commission please state what provisions, if any, are in place in order to prevent this Directive hindering the future success of such schemes?

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