

ORAL QUESTION H-0765/03
for Question Time at the part-session in December 2003
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Sports-relevant rules on competition and areas of responsibility

In recent years the Commission has adopted a number of sports-related decisions concerning policy, competition and areas of responsibility. In most cases the particular nature of competitive sport has been taken into account and the resulting outcomes have been found to be satisfactory in the eyes of Community law.

In view of the importance of such decisions and the doctrine to which they have given rise, does the Commission not think that, before its term of office comes to a close, it should draw up a Communication on the way in which the rules on competition and areas of responsibility apply to sport, so that those rules can be used to provide guidance in future cases and to assist sports organisations in drafting their own regulations?

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