

ORAL QUESTION H-0089/04
for Question Time at the part-session in March I 2004
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: UN conference on climate change

A report issued by the UN on 11 December last on Climate Change and Human Health says that climate change is affecting human health, that it is responsible for 2.4% of the world's cases of diarrhoea, 2% of all malaria cases in 2000 and that it caused 150 000 deaths world-wide in 2000. The UN study adds that it is influencing weather patterns and air pollution and is causing water and food contamination.

How does the Commission propose to react to the guidelines issued by the UN in response to these serious problems?

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