ORAL QUESTION H-1165/05 for Question Time at the part-session in January 2006 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Ursula Stenzel to the Council

Subject: Coordination between organisations (EU, Council of Europe and OSCE) and human rights compliance in the fight against terrorism

Human rights questions are playing an ever greater role in an EU context, too, and proper coordination with other organisations in this area, in particular the Council of Europe, is therefore necessary in order to prevent duplication of effort. Compliance with human rights in the fight against terrorism, as repeatedly demanded by Parliament, is equally of major importance.

How, firstly, does Austria propose to strengthen cooperation during its presidency between the EU and the Council of Europe, but also the OSCE, and, secondly, what is Austria's stance on the question of safeguarding human rights in connection with combating terrorism?

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