

ORAL QUESTION H-0039/06
for Question Time at the part-session in February 2006
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
by Irena Belohorská
to the Council

Subject: Women's reproductive health

In no EU Member State do women constitute fewer than 50 % of the population. The Austrian Presidency has identified women's health as a priority, in connection with the problem of Europe's ageing population. Women's health, and reproductive health in particular, are therefore an integral part of the Lisbon strategy.

Taking into account the principle of subsidiarity, what steps does the Austrian Presidency intend to take towards improving women's health in the EU-25, with specific emphasis on the field of gynaecology and obstetrics, for example premature births, miscarriages, infertility, the menopause and cancer prevention?

Tabled: 25.01.2006

sk