ORAL QUESTION H-0040/06 for Question Time at the part-session in February 2006 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Irena Belohorská to the Commission

Subject: Women's reproductive health

Without a healthy young population it will not be possible to achieve the objectives of the Lisbon strategy. Women's reproductive health is therefore vital to improving the European economy.

In 1997 a report was drawn up on the state of women's health in the EU-15 (COM(1997)0224 final). Following the accession of 10 new Member States, does the Commission intend to start compiling data on the state of women's health, and is the Commission planning to draw up a similar report for the EU-25? If so, will this report include data from the field of gynaecology and obstetrics?

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