ORAL QUESTION H-0147/06 for Question Time at the part-session in March 2006 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Maria Berger to the Council

Subject: Monitoring of practices in connection with the issuing of visas

Even though I raised this issue in 2004, the Council, or the Standing Committee on Schengen Evaluation, has thus far refused to carry out effective monitoring of the practices employed by the Member States in connection with the issuing of visas. In the light of events at Austrian and other consulates, does the Council not see a need to change this passive approach?

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