

ORAL QUESTION H-0372/06  
for Question Time at the part-session in May 2006  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Council

Subject: Implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact

In the run-up to its Presidency, Austria repeatedly stressed that strict implementation of the new rules for the Stability and Growth Pact would be a priority. Now that all the budget programmes have been scrutinised by the Ecofin Council, what conclusions can be drawn from the viewpoint of the Presidency with respect to the EU as a whole, to the Eurozone countries and to those Member States against whom proceedings are pending on account of excessive deficits?

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