

ORAL QUESTION H-0157/07  
for Question Time at the part-session in March 2007  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Commission

Subject: Motorway construction in Poland

The remarks concerning the Via Baltica motorway made by Commissioner Stavros Dimas in 'New Europe' (issue No 718 of 25 February) are arousing public concern in Poland.

Any plans to build motorways, waste tips, recycling plants or reservoirs in Poland generate protests, especially when work on their construction is about to begin.

Commissioner Dimas' remarks are an embarrassing interference in Poland's internal affairs and will hamper the building of roads and other infrastructures important for improving transport in Poland, which is a country of transit between eastern and western Europe.

The Commission's stance on road investment needs to be clearly spelled out.

What will the Commission do to ensure there is no further interference on the part of the European Union in the building of roads and other infrastructures in Poland?

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