ORAL QUESTION H-0313/07 for Question Time at the part-session in May 2007 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Arlene McCarthy to the Commission

Subject: Football violence and security

In the light of recent serious football violence and security problems across Europe, including my team's matches in Lille on 20 February 2007, and in Rome on 4 April 2007:

What role can the Commission play in ensuring that Member States take responsibility for high quality and preventative policing and stadium safety?

Does the Commission think that citizen and consumer safety and public order could be enhanced by the introduction of EU-wide standards and a common approach to football policing?

Does the Commission think there is a possibility of extending the UK banning orders for football risk supporters across Europe?

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