ORAL QUESTION H-0336/07 for Question Time at the part-session in May 2007 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Roberta Alma Anastase to the Council

Subject: More active EU involvement in settling unresolved conflicts and measures proposed for 2007

In the context of the recent exchange of views, held at the March part-session, with High Representative Javier Solana on the priorities for the Union's common foreign and defence policies, a large number of Members stressed, as a major priority for 2007, the need to deal with the problems of security and stability in the Union's eastern neighbourhood, especially via a more active involvement in settling unresolved conflicts and eliminating their consequences.

What concrete measures will the Council take for the consolidation and further development of the existing efforts in this direction in 2007? In this connection, how will the Council take account of the recent Commission communication on Black Sea synergy, which makes direct reference to 'a more active EU role through increased political involvement in ongoing efforts to address the conflicts'?

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