ORAL QUESTION H-0801/07 for Question Time at the part-session in November 2007 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Mihael Brejc to the Commission

Subject: Removing administrative obstacles in the EU for citizens

A programme exists at EU level to remove administrative obstacles for companies; its main aim is to promote the competitiveness of the European economy. Similar programmes aimed at removing administrative obstacles for citizens already exist in a number of Member States, including Slovenia, where the programme is working very well.

Is the Commission considering introducing such a programme of simplification measures for citizens of the Union (it could include, for example, making residence registration procedures easier or abandoning the paper driving licence), which would make the EU even more people-friendly?

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