ORAL QUESTION H-0194/08 for Question Time at the part-session in April 2008 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Jens-Peter Bonde to the Council

Subject: Treaty of Lisbon

Do the expressions 'as openly as possible' and 'as closely as possible to the citizens' have any legal effect?

Is the fact that the Intergovernmental Conference concerning the Treaty of Lisbon was held in camera contrary to the relevant provisions of the Treaty of Nice?

Is the political agreement between the Member States not to hold a referendum contrary to the democratic standards set by the Treaty of Nice?

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