

ORAL QUESTION H-0224/08  
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pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Council

Subject: e-Justice

At the meeting of Justice and Home Affairs Ministers on 1 and 2 October 2007, the Member States agreed that 'justice has to be modernised through existing electronic tools so as to quickly, efficiently, closely and inexpensively satisfy the needs of citizens and companies'. e-Justice has been included in the programmes of the German, Portuguese and Slovenian Presidencies, and was one of the priorities of the Portuguese Presidency, which developed the prototype e-Justice portal.

Given the importance of e-Justice to justice in general and to cooperation in this area of the EU's activities, what stage has been reached with developing the European e-Justice prototype portal, what services is it going to provide, and when will it be finished?

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