

ORAL QUESTION H-0554/08
for Question Time at the part-session in September I 2008
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Council

Subject: Lifting of EU sanctions against Cuba

Following the imprisonment of 75 political prisoners in 2003, the EU imposed sanctions on Cuba. At this year's June summit, European leaders decided to lift sanctions, even though some European countries were opposed to lifting sanctions without a clear improvement in the human rights situation. Together with other Slovak colleagues from the European Parliament, I have for a long time supported the families of Cuban political prisoners through 'adoption'.

What measures does the Council intend to take as regards the immediate release of all political prisoners in Cuba?

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