

ORAL QUESTION H-0968/08
for Question Time at the part-session in January 2009
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Council

Subject: Justice in Russia

How does the Council Presidency view the justice system in Russia, in particular the imprisonment of opposition politicians – for example Platon Lebedev and Mikhail Khodorkovsky, whose trials and conditions of detention constitute a violation even of Russian law? How much importance will be attached to these abuses when the partnership and association agreement is being negotiated with Russia?

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