ORAL QUESTION H-0087/09 for Question Time at the part-session in March I 2009 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Joel Hasse Ferreira to the Commission

Subject: Discrimination against European workers in the United Kingdom

The recent incidents involving British workers in the United Kingdom constitute attempted discrimination against workers from Portugal and other Member States and show signs of alarmingly anti-European attitudes. The demonstrators speak of the Portuguese and other European workers in language that cannot be tolerated.

Regarding the investment by Total and IREM in Lindsey, in eastern England, will the Commission take the steps required to ensure full compliance with the European rules in force on free movement of workers, or has it already started such action, working in liaison with the British Government?

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