ORAL QUESTION H-0135/09 for Question Time at the part-session in April 2009 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Liam Aylward to the Commission

Subject: Suicide prevention

During the European Parliament's second plenary session in February 2009 we voted on the Tzampazi report A6-0034/2009 on mental health. In the course of our discussions, we learned that 59 000 deaths per year in the EU are attributable to suicide, 90% of them from mental disorders. What added value can the Commission, from its research and best practice findings, provide Member States trying to deal with suicides and mental illnesses in their countries?

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