

ORAL QUESTION H-0225/09
for Question Time at the part-session in May 2009
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
by Bogusław Sonik
to the Commission

Subject: Study centre for eastern Christianity at the Pontifical Academy of Theology of Krakow

A proposal has been put forward for the establishment of a study centre for eastern Christianity at the Pontifical Academy of Theology of Krakow. The centre is designed to meet the need for research into the Muslim world and the Christian communities within it. It will seek in particular to focus on intercultural dialogue and respect for minority rights in the Middle East. This area is of special interest in connection with the development and integration of Europe. Once established, the centre could undertake research into the abovementioned field. The centre will be partly financed by the Academy, making it possible for scientific research to be undertaken and academic degrees to be awarded. Will the Commission say whether any additional funding for this centre is possible?

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