ORAL QUESTION H-0228/09 for Question Time at the part-session in May 2009 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Liam Aylward to the Commission

Subject: Child labour

In November of last year, the ACP-EU JPA adopted a report on child labour, which I co-authored, calling for the European Commission to oblige all large companies operating in the EU to take responsibility for labour practices at all levels of the supply chain, and noting that in order to support this, supply-chain compliance should be ensured by regular thorough inspections and independent audit at all levels.

What measures is the Commission taking to fulfil its responsibilities in this regard?

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