

ORAL QUESTION O-0065/00  
pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Paul Coûteaux, on behalf of the UEN Group  
to the Council

Subject: Third World debt

Various initiatives to cancel or reduce the indebtedness of the poorest countries in the world have been proposed to mark the new Millennium.

What position will the Council adopt on this important issue, and what initiatives will it take in order to relieve the debt burden affecting the economies of the developing countries?

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