WRITTEN QUESTION P-0161/00 by Ole Andreasen (ELDR) to the Commission

Subject: Information policy

At the European Council meeting in Helsinki of 10 and 11 December 1999, it was decided that the Commission should be invited to study the general question of the Union's information policy.

How does the Commission plan to proceed with this study? Will it ask an external body to carry out the study? If not, which service or directorate-general will be responsible for the study? Will the Commission involve the European Parliament? If so, in what way, and which bodies or committees will it contract? How will the Commission coordinate this study and its recommendations with the work done by Commissioner Kinnock on a Communication on Strategic Reform?

What is the timetable for the study?

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