WRITTEN QUESTION P-0437/02 by Ozan Ceyhun (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Problems encountered by citizens of the Federal Republic of Germany when passing through the Republic of Bulgaria - specific information and witness statements

In connection with my question H-0793/01 and the Commission's reply of 13 November 2001, the Commission asked me to provide further information and details in order to assess the situation more accurately.

I am now sending the Commission detailed information and witness statements under separate cover. I would like to combine this with asking the Commission how, in the light of these new facts, it intends to proceed vis-à-vis the Republic of Bulgaria as regards compliance with the Copenhagen criteria.

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