

WRITTEN QUESTION P-4088/03
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to the Commission

Subject: Reproductive health definition

On 16 December 2003, the EU Council stated that the term 'reproductive health' did not include the following: support, aid, facilitation, encouragement, promotion, sponsoring or provision of incentives for abortion ('die Förderung von Abtreibung').

How will the Commission take into account this definition when selecting EU partner organisations in charge of implementing EU policies in the field of reproductive health and rights?

Can the Commission confirm that applicant organisations which do not provide abortion or conduct abortion-related activities can be successful in applying for EU money in the field of reproductive health and rights?