WRITTEN QUESTION P-0312/04 by Elspeth Attwooll (ELDR) to the Commission

Subject: Development aid

What is the EU budget's total contribution for overseas aid, both as an amount and as a percentage of Gross National Income (GNI)? Can the Commission provide an equivalent figure for the United States?

When the individual national budgets of the Member States of the EU are taken into account in addition to the contribution of the EU budget, what is the total contribution by the EU for overseas development aid, as an amount and as a percentage of the EU's GNI?

As a percentage of GNI, how does the UK's national budget for overseas development aid compare to that of the other 14 Member States and of the 10 accession states?

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