

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1579/04  
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to the Commission

Subject: Hearing of Uzrad Lew by the Commission

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the statement by Yasser Arafat's former financial adviser Uzrad Lew to 'Report München' on the development of the 'largest terrorist funding network in the world'?
2. Does the Commission intend to give Mr Uzrad Lew a hearing with a view to investigating the allegations of funding of terrorist networks by Arafat and Mohammed Rashid?
3. According to the Commission's previous statements, direct EU assistance to the PA has always been transferred to a consolidated account with the Arab Bank in Gaza. What is the Commission's assessment of the report by 'Report München' to the effect that the European money was also transferred to the PA's account with the Bank of Jordan in Ramallah?