

WRITTEN QUESTION P-5706/06
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to the Commission

Subject: Commission of inquiry to Sri Lanka

During autumn 2006 there have been various deliberations on the possibility of sending a commission of inquiry to Sri Lanka, and whether it should be a United Nations or an EU commission, or maybe an independent international ad hoc commission.

As the situation is still deteriorating in Sri Lanka, it is very important to come to a decision in order to contribute to improving the situation.

In this context: what information can the Commission give at present regarding the possibilities of investigating and exerting influence on the total breakdown of the rule of law in Sri Lanka? If a commission of inquiry is being established, when will the commission be expected to leave for the mission?