

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0329/08
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to the Commission

Subject: European Border Breakers Awards 2008

On the basis of what criteria and values did the Commission decide to honour the Polish hip hop group Hemp Gru with the European Border Breakers Award and for what purpose?

The group Hemp Gru is known for its extremely anarchistic, obscene and vulgar lyrics and behaviour, as well as for promoting drugs, inciting violence and breaching moral standards and public order. The group is shunned by the artistic scene in Poland, including other hip hop groups.