WRITTEN QUESTION P-3199/08 by Maria Carlshamre (ALDE) to the Commission

Subject: The number of prostituted women who are in possession of social security

In the European Union, three Member States have legalised prostitution, the Netherlands, Austria and Germany. One of the aims behind the legalisation was that the women in prostitution would get access to social benefits such as social security and pension rights. For this reason I would like to know how many prostituted persons have access as prostitutes to social security in the Netherlands, Austria and Germany?

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