

WRITTEN QUESTION P-5656/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Conflict in South Ossetia

1. Can the Commission confirm the statement made by the Russian Deputy Ambassador to the EC, that during the discussion dedicated to relations between Russia and the EU held in Brussels on 1 October, the Head of the European Commission Directorate-General for External Relations, Mr Eneko Landaburu, said that Georgia unleashed the conflict in South Ossetia?
2. Does this statement reflect the view of Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner?