

WRITTEN QUESTION P-6649/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Legitimacy of the European Union

In the light of the letter from Commission Vice-President Wallström to Hans-Gert Pöttering (D(2008)2260 - dated 1 December 2008) in which, referring to the turnout the June 2009 European elections, she states,

"In next year's elections, the legitimacy of your Parliament, and that of the Union as a whole, is at stake",

could the Commission state at what point it would feel that it was illegitimate?

Would a turn out of less than 20% across the whole EU qualify?