

WRITTEN QUESTION P-2655/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: Referring correctly to German concentration and extermination camps

I have received a letter from Mr Hans-Gert Poettering (ref. 302999, dated 19 February 2009) in which the President expresses his support for the idea of systematically referring to concentration and extermination camps correctly. In addition, my political group has tabled an oral question with debate (O-0017/09/rev.1) and is calling for it to be included on Parliament's plenary agenda. In what way does the Commission intend to make sure that concentration and extermination camps are officially referred to correctly in such a way as to clearly indicate the identity of the perpetrators, i.e. 'German Nazi concentration camps' or 'Soviet extermination camps'?