

**Question for written answer P-000809/2011
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Trial of Radovan Karadžić

It has been two and a half years since Radovan Karadžić was arrested and brought before the tribunal in The Hague. Since his arrest he has repeatedly been subjected to moral condemnation by the European media. I do not know personally whether he is guilty or innocent, but I said at the time that we should wait until he was convicted by the International Tribunal before condemning him publically. But justice which is slow in being implemented is no justice at all. I would like to know, therefore, what progress has been made in this case and whether there has been any violation of the human rights of the person concerned.