

**Question for written answer P-008444/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
Christian Engström (Verts/ALE)

Subject: 'Fair process' in ACTA final text

Article 27.2 of the ACTA final text refers to the 'fundamental principle' of 'fair process'.

Could the Commission explain:

1. What it understands by 'fair process'?
2. How it came to this view? In particular, can the Commission provide references to the specific international legal texts or ACTA preparatory documents on which it bases its understanding of this 'fundamental principle'?