

**Question for written answer P-011907/2011
to the Commission
Rule 117
Christian Engström (Verts/ALE)**

Subject: Opinion on the Patent Package

Given that the Council has held a consultation with the Court of Justice of the European Union to ascertain whether the Commission's earlier proposal for a new patent system was compatible with the Treaties¹, could the Commission likewise seek the Court's opinion on whether the Patent Package envisaged by the Council is compatible with the Treaties?

¹ ECJ Opinion 1/09 of 8 March 2011