ORAL QUESTION O-xxxx/05 **DRAFT**
pursuant to Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Progress in 2004 on the implementation of the Area of Freedom, Justice and Security

– Can the Commission indicate which priority measures it intends to propose for the implementation of the Hague Programme and for the preparation by the end of 2006 of the entry into force of the Constitutional Treaty?
– Is the Commission prepared to put in place, in addition to the annual political assessment in the framework of the parliamentary debate provided for in Article 39 TEU, a permanent monitoring system, accessible on the Internet, of the European decision-making process and transposition at national level?
– What measures does the Commission intend to take to evaluate the impact of new legislative initiatives, inter alia as regards respect for fundamental rights?
– Given the drawing up of lists of terrorist organisations, what measures does it intend to put forward to improve European procedures and those for the application of Security Council decisions?
– With regard to transposition, is it going to put in place a system of information for national parliaments to ensure that they are notified before the deadline for transposition of European Union legislative measures?
– Given the limits on resources and the repeated calls from Parliament, is it going to give access to research projects and other initiatives funded from European tax-payers' money?
– Given the diversity of the situations existing in the Member States, how does it intend to create a common work area and reinforce the networks for national authorities, from the level of the Supreme Courts to that of operators in the area of security and justice?
– What measures does it intend to take to inform European citizens, in cooperation with the local, regional and national authorities, of their rights and to promote integration of minorities?
– Given the role that the Constitutional Treaty will give it as of November 2006, how does it intend to address the functions of the Council, mutual evaluation between Member States in implementation of Schengen, the fight against terrorism and judicial and police cooperation?
– What can the Commission say about the putting in place in the European Commission of a coordinated, integrated structure to prevent, or intervene in the event of, natural disasters, man-made disasters, epidemics and terrorist attacks?
– What initiatives does it intend to take to reinforce the EU's external action in the AFSJ?