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from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	Coreper
Subject:	<b>Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament</b> – Examination by Coreper

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The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to examine the draft replies to the written questions set out in the documents listed in the Annex to this note.

Pursuant to Article 12(2)(a) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, adopted on 15 September 2006, the Presidency intends to propose the use of the "silent procedure" to adopt replies to the abovementioned written questions.

## Replies to written questions put to the Council by Members of the European Parliament

- (a) n° E-1426/06 put by Georgios Karatzaferis  
" Failure of Thessaloniki's bid to host EXPO 2008 "  
12303/06 PE-QE 696
- (b) n° E-2334/06 put by Antolín Sánchez Presedo  
" EU reaction to the supposed AFINSA and FORUM FILATELICO swindle "  
12318/06 PE-QE 706
- (c) n° E-2392/06 put by Eva-Britt Svensson  
" Does the EU consider all members of Hamas, which is on its list of terrorist organisations, to be terrorists? "  
12968/06 PE-QE 779
- (d) n° E-2467/06 put by Avril Doyle  
" Biofuels in motor vehicles "  
12317/06 PE-QE 705 COR 1
- (e) n° E-2709/06 put by Robert Goebbels and Hannes Swoboda  
" Removal of bureaucratic obstacles for firms "  
12971/06 PE-QE 780
- (f) n° E-2716/06 put by Giorgos Dimitrakopoulos  
" Separation of children from their families in camps in Tindouf (western Algeria) "  
12987/06 PE-QE 784
- (g) n° E-2731/06 put by Eva-Britt Svensson  
" Compatibility of Swedish collective agreements with the services directive "  
12979/06 PE-QE 783
- (h) n° E-2888/06 put by Saïd El Khadraoui  
" Use of armed in-flight security officers on board civil aircraft "  
12975/06 PE-QE 782
- (i) n° E-2987/06 put by Willy Meyer Pleite  
" Repressive police action in Atenco (Mexico) "  
12972/06 PE-QE 781
- (j) n° E-3205/06 put by Mary McDonald  
" Palestinian situation "  
13019/06 PE-QE 787
- (k) n° E-3281/06 and E-3282/06 put by Angelika Beer  
" The border management agency Frontex: staff and responsibilities "  
" The border management agency Frontex and its institutional, organisational and staff links with other EU bodies and institutions "  
12304/06 PE-QE 697 COR 1
- (l) n° E-3304/06 put by Marco Cappato  
" Denied boarding in the case of EU citizens who are unwelcome in the USA "  
13018/06 PE-QE 786
- (m) n° E-3307/06 put by Maria Badia I Cutchet  
" Child pornography and regulation of Internet services "  
12314/06 PE-QE 703

- (n) n° E-3452/06 and E-3570/06 put respectively by Charles Tannock, Simon Coveney and Edward McMillan-Scott and by Catherine Stihler  
" Allegations of organ harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners in China "  
" China and organ transplants "  
12305/06 PE-QE 698
  - (o) n° E-3468/06 put by Richard Seeber  
" Human right violations against children in Sri Lanka "  
12306/06 PE-QE 699
  - (p) n° E-3527/06 put by Mario Borghezio  
" Transparency: webcast of Council meetings "  
12996/06 PE-QE 785
  - (q) n° E-3547/06 put by Richard Seeber  
" Child labour and human rights violations against children in Bolivia "  
12321/06 PE-QE 708
  - (r) n° E-3588/06 put by Mario Borghezio  
" Turkey should abolish Article 301 of its Penal Code "  
12322/06 PE-QE 709
  - (s) n° E-3621/06 put by Renato Brunetta  
" Threats to the safety of Venice and to the completion of the 'Moses' infrastructure "  
12308/06 PE-QE 701
  - (t) n° P-3804/06 put by Alfonso Andria  
" Pro-paedophilia party in the Netherlands "  
12654/06 PE-QE 749
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