

ORAL QUESTION H-0850/05
for Question Time at the part-session in October 2005
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
by Jonathan Evans
to the Council

Subject: Stability and Growth Pact

Given the acknowledged need for fiscal discipline implicit in the Stability and Growth Pact, to what extent does the Presidency agree that countries in breach of the budget deficit limit of three per cent of GDP should be subject to sanctions? How appropriate does the Presidency consider the sanctions currently in place to be?

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