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**AMENDMENT to Preliminary draft reply to Written Question
E-5968/07 put by Zuzana Roithová (PPE-DE)**

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Subject : " European Patent System "

Delegation - Author: Sweden

Place: Last paragraph, First sentence of draft answer (doc. 16246/07)

Amendment:

The Council ~~ensures~~ assures the honorable member that the results of the public consultation carried out by the Commission regarding future patent policy in Europe ~~have been~~ will be duly taken into account throughout the discussions.

Justification:

In the proposed revision the changes of "have been" to "will be" emphasize that the Commission's consultation hasn't been taken into account enough.