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**WRITTEN QUESTION E-0790/97****by Jean-Yves Le Gallou (NI) to the Commission***(10 March 1997)**Subject:* Operating appropriations of the European Institutions

With regard to heading B7-852 would the Commission give figures for the total amount of appropriations allocated in 1996 to expenditure on:

- studies
- meetings of experts
- conferences and congresses
- information and publications.

Can the Commission also give figures for these four types of expenditure expressed as a proportion of the total appropriations allocated to the heading in question and state whether it considers this to be a reasonable proportion.

**Joint answer**

**to Written Questions E-0698/97, E-0699/97, E-0700/97, E-0701/97, E-0702/97, E-0703/97, E-0704/97, E-0705/97, E-0706/97, E-0707/97, E-0708/97, E-0709/97, E-0710/97, E-0711/97, E-0712/97, E-0713/97, E-0714/97, E-0715/97, E-0716/97, E-0717/97, E-0718/97, E-0719/97, E-0720/97, E-0721/97, E-0722/97, E-0723/97, E-0724/97, E-0725/97, E-0726/97, E-0727/97, E-0728/97, E-0729/97, E-0730/97, E-0731/97, E-0732/97, E-0733/97, E-0734/97, E-0735/97, E-0736/97, E-0737/97, E-0738/97, E-0739/97, E-0740/97, E-0741/97, E-0742/97, E-0743/97, E-0744/97, E-0745/97, E-0746/97, E-0747/97, E-0748/97, E-0749/97, E-0750/97, E-0751/97, E-0752/97, E-0753/97, E-0754/97, E-0755/97, E-0756/97, E-0757/97, E-0758/97, E-0759/97, E-0760/97, E-0761/97, E-0762/97, E-0763/97, E-0764/97, E-0765/97, E-0766/97, E-0767/97, E-0768/97, E-0769/97, E-0770/97, E-0771/97, E-0772/97, E-0773/97, E-0774/97, E-0775/97, E-0776/97, E-0777/97, E-0778/97, E-0779/97, E-0780/97, E-0781/97, E-0782/97, E-0783/97, E-0784/97, E-0785/97, E-0786/97, E-0787/97, E-0788/97, E-0789/97 and E-0790/97**  
**given by Mr Liikanen on behalf of the Commission**

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The Commission is collecting the information it needs to answer the question. It will continue its findings as soon as possible.

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**WRITTEN QUESTION E-0971/97****by Gianni Tamino (V) to the Commission***(13 March 1997)**Subject:* Distribution of a CD-Rom entitled 'Cepit' on EU funding for technological development and innovation

Daily newspapers in Italy have recently included advertisements for a CD-Rom entitled 'Cepit' containing information on how to obtain European funding for technological innovation. The advertisement includes the Union flag together with the words 'European Commission DG XIII — DG XVI, the logos of the ENEA (twice), the Ministry for Universities and Scientific Research, and the agency for the promotion of European research. The CD-Rom is produced and distributed by the Wonder Company srl of Trento and costs LIT 446 600 (approximately ECU 232). When asked, the Wonder Company said it had made available only one free copy of the CD-Rom to the Commission and one copy to the ENEA.

Is the Commission aware of this product?

Did it contribute to the product and, if so, how (documentation, funding, etc.)?

Does it not consider that advertising a commercial initiative of this kind with the EU flag in a more prominent position than the logo of the company producing the product may lead to unrealistic expectations?