

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

# Working Documents

1982-1983

---

7 July 1982

DOCUMENT 1-480/82

ORAL QUESTION (0-39/82)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Mr VON WOGAU, Mr Konrad SCHÖN, Mr SCHNITKER, Mr FRANZ, Mr PÖTTE-  
RING, Mrs BOOT, Mr BROK, Mr HABSBURG, Mrs LENZ, Mr VAN AERSSSEN,  
Mr ESTGEN, Mr JONKER, Mr LANGES, Mr NOTENBOOM,  
Mr MALANGRE, Mr WEDEKIND, Mrs MAIJ-WEGGEN and Mr VON BISMARCK  
to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Discrimination against persons living in the vicinity  
of internal frontiers when crossing those frontiers

The creation of an internal market without unnecessary obstacles  
at internal frontiers should involve residents in districts  
near internal frontiers being treated on the same basis as  
other travellers in intra-Community travel:

1. Does the Council agree that the freedom of movement of  
persons living near internal frontiers is already more  
restricted than that of people living inland as a result  
of the continuing checks on persons and goods at these  
frontiers?
2. Does the Council therefore not consider it necessary that  
such persons particularly affected by the internal frontiers  
should at least be given equality with other travellers  
for travel within the Community?

/

3. Does the Council therefore not consider it appropriate, on the basis of a suitable proposal from the Commission, to remove the authorization in Article 3 of the Directive of 12.6.1972 (72/230/EEC) to Member States to drastically reduce the tax-free travellers' allowances for residents in frontier districts by comparison with the amounts normally granted?