

Interview - Danish Broadcasting Corporation, DR. National Television News

1 - What do you think about a national, Danish investigation of the rendition-programme?

On the European Parliament conclusions, approved on the 14th February 2007, was expressly recommended that all the Member States that still haven't done it, should start investigations at Parliamentary level, as well at judicial level.

2 - What does it say to you that Danish airspace was used by the CIA?

It's not a surprise. We all know that the CIA used the airspace and the airports of several countries in Europe.

3 - Some of the European Member States don't want to investigate these accusations on a national level. Is it a problem?

Yes it is, but more than that it raises suspicions. In fact the refusal to try to find the true can raise the suspicion that they are trying to hide something.

4 - As the Committee Chairman, what do you recommend Danish Government party to do on this actual case?

I only give advices if someone asks for. Nevertheless, the European Parliament has one Resolution, already mentioned, that asks for the collaboration of all Member States on the search for the true behind all this allegations.

Any government, in a democratic State, can tolerate the violation of human rights. The European Union is not only a free market, but also a community of values and that should be also reminded.