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SUBJECT: (please specify) Illegal bird-trapping in Cyprus	
TEXT:  Further to my question E-0914/04, the use in Cyprus of trapping methods such as mist nets and lime sticks -both of which contravene the birds directive- remains widespread.  Given the Commission's response to that question, which clearly states that from 1st May 2004 onwards the Commission will take appropriate measures to ensure full implementation of the following directives: Birds Directive, Council Directive 79/409/EEC; Commission Directive 91/244/EEC and Council Directive 92/43/EEC, what action has the Commission taken to ensure that the ban on these non-selective trapping methods is fully enforced in Cyprus?  Given that the use of such methods also continues in other member states, including France and Greece, what action has the Commission taken to put an end to such practices across the European Union?  In addition, following the Commission's issuance of a written warning to Italy -for failing to comply completely with the Birds Directive- could the Commission confirm that Italy <i>is</i> now complying with the Directive? and if not, what action the Commission has taken in order to rectify this?	
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