



## Questionnaire

### National Parliaments' activities on alleged CIA activities in European countries

COUNTRY: **Austria**

CHAMBER: the Bundestag

1. Was there a special committee formed in your chamber, similar to the one of the EP's Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners - TDIP?

Yes:

No:

2. Does any other permanent committee of your chamber deal with the matters?

Yes:

x, maybe  
"maybe" means, that according to the tasks of the committee it can or could have dealt with the topic, but only the members of the committee know, if the topic was or will be discussed.

No:

3. Which permanent committee in your Chamber supervises intelligence services of your country?

Name:

Ständiger Unterausschuss des Landesverteidigungsausschusses zur Überprüfung von nachrichtendienstlichen Maßnahmen zur Sicherung der militärischen Landesverteidigung

What is its mandate:

Entitled to obtain any relevant information from the appropriate Minister and inspect relevant documents, provided that this does not endanger national security or personal safety.

MPs involved:

14 members; each party in Parliament must be represented

Outcome and work programme in the area of these allegations:

The deliberations are completely confidential; there is no visible outcome (report etc.)

4. Has your Chamber been involved in another activities relating to these allegations (debate, report, etc.)?

We had numerous parliamentary questions on that subject and during the current issue time in the plenary session on 6 December 2006 the issue was discussed among others. Below are minutes of the debate in German only:



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