



Questionnaire

National Parliaments' activities on alleged CIA activities in European countries

COUNTRY: **Austria**

CHAMBER: the Bundesrat

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:

No:

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

None

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

1st of December 2005 the Federal Council had a question time with the Minister of Defense. There was a question concerning the transport of prisoners by the CIA. Below a link to minutes of the meeting, it is the fifth question under symbol 1474/M-BR/2005 (only in German).

http://www.parlament.gv.at/pls/portal/docs/page/PG/DE/BR/BRSITZ/BRSITZ_00728/fname_055010.pdf