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

COUNTRY: Portugal
CHAMBER: The Assembly of the Republic

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: x

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

   Yes:  x  No: 

   If yes;

Name: Foreign affairs Committee and Constitutional affairs, rights, liberties and guarantees Committee

What is its mandate regarding these allegations:

MPs involved:

Outcome and work programme of the permanent committee:

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

Name: Both previously mentioned and Defence Committee

What is its mandate:

MPs involved:

Outcome and work programme in the area of these allegations:

4. Has your Chamber been involved in another activities relating to these allegations (debate, report, etc.)? Not so far.

The question was raised in Plenary session and directed to the hearing of 8 December 2005

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