

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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Text:

On the 21st of October 2005, the Supreme Court in Sweden has decided not to deliver Gregorian Bivolaru, the founder of the MISA Yoga School, to the Romanian Justice, since due to his religious beliefs he could not expect a fair trial in Romania. In December of the same year he was granted political asylum. The lawsuits against 39 persons connected to the MISA Yoga School are still not finished. Religious freedom and an independent justice are fundamentals of the European Union and a postulate for Romania's accession to the EU in 2007. From the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> march a commission of the European Union has been in Romania to examine the progress of the Romanian Justice system.

- Can the Commission let us have us the results of the investigating commission?
- How does the investigating commission judge the lawsuit against Gregorian Bivolaru and other members of the MISA Yoga School?
- Can the commission confirm that the inquiries of the abuses of the rule of law in the case of Gregorian Bivolaru by the Romanian Justice System are sufficient?
- Can the commission confirm that in the past years there has been a significant progress in the Romanian Justice system?
- Can the commission confirm that the progress of the Romanian Justice system will not make it necessary anymore to grant Romanian citizens political asylum in countries of the European Union?