



## **Hearings of new Commissioners - Support for the 112 agenda**

*14/01/2010: Hearing of Neelie Kroes, Commissioner responsible for Information Society and Telecommunications (Digital Agenda)*

### **Question asked by Mrs. Fiona Hall, Member of the European Parliament:**

"Global positioning technology is well established but not a single emergency call centre in Europe is able to use localisation technology to rescue citizens who are in distress. Do you have ideas or plans to make sure that all available technology is made available to the 112 services in order to save lives?"

### **Answer from Neelie Kroes, Commissioner designate for the digital Agenda portfolio:**

"All the Member States are involved now in this project which is a great initiative. The day is fixed, we should try to communicate; this is also about communication. But at the end of the day, it is all about the Member States and how they are taking the consequences of being one of the parties of this big and important project. We have to take into account that it is saving lives, a lot of lives."