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ORAL QUESTION 0-0082/94 pursuant to Rule 40 of the Rules of Procedure by Wilfried Martens and Gerardo Bianco, on behalf of the PPE Group to the Commission

Subject: European Union Mediterranean policy

At its meeting in Corfu of 24 and 25 June 1994 the European Council instructed the Council to evaluate jointly with the Commission the European Union's overall policy for the Mediterranean basin and possible measures to strengthen that policy in the short and medium-term, including the convening of a conference to be attended by the European Union and its Mediterranean partners. That evaluation should clear the way for the decisions to be taken at the Essen European Council.

Could the Commission inform Parliament of the stage reached in the evaluation which should give rise to measures designed to safeguard the peace, security, stability and well-being of the region?

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PE 183.114

Consultation procedure simple majority

Cooperation procedure (first reading) simple majority

Cooperation procedure (second reading) simple majority to approve the common position absolute majority of Parliament's component Members to reject or amend the common position

Assent procedure absolute majority of Parliament's component Members to give assent except for simple majority under Articles 8a, 105, 106, 130d and 228 EC ***I Codecision procedure (first reading)

simple majority

Codecision procedure (second reading) simple majority to approve the common position absolute majority of Parliament's component Members either to adopt a declaration of intent to reject the common position, or to amend or confirm the rejection of the common position

***III Codecision procedure (third reading) simple majority to approve the joint text absolute majority of Parliament's component Members to reject the Council text