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ORAL QUESTION (0-52/82) with debate pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure by Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mr GREMETZ, Mr ADAMOU, Mrs DE MARCH and Mr ALAVANOS to the Foreign Ministers of the ten Member States of the European Community meeting in political cooperation

Subject: 'Visit' by the Turkish Prime Minister to the area of Cyprus occupied by Turkish troops

On 20 May 1982 the Prime Minister of the Turkish military junta, Mr Ouloussou, began a 'visit' to the northern part of Cyprus which is occupied by Turkish troops. In a declaration, the Government of Cyprus which is the only legitimate representative of the country, described this 'visit' as an 'intervention at the highest level against the Republic of Cyprus'.

Having regard to the fact that the Government of Cyprus has signed an association agreement with the EEC, will the Foreign Ministers indicate what measures they propose to take in face of this attitude by the Turkish junta which would lose no opportunity to exploit a tolerant attitude on the part of the Community to seek political legitimation for the illegal military occupation of some 40% of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus?