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### ORAL QUESTION (0-6/83)

with debate pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure  
by the Committee of Inquiry into the Situation of Women  
in Europe  
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Women's unemployment

Concerned that in times of economic crisis unemployment affects women, and in particular young women, in proportionately much higher terms than men although women now have an established and theoretically guaranteed position in the labour market;

Will the Commission state

1. what steps it has taken or will take under Article 118 EEC to ensure cooperation between the Member States to eliminate the disproportionate burden on women;
2. what steps the Commission has taken or will take to ensure that the appropriations under the various Community funds, ESF, ERDF and EAGGF, combat this disproportionate level of unemployment?