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with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

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Mr van der GUN and Mr VANDEWIELE

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Subject: Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries

1. Does the Council/Commission believe that the reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries of some Member States is a sign that the economic recovery of the European Community is already at an end?
2. What economic and social measures does the Council/Commission intend to take to relieve the difficulties experienced by this sector?