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ORAL QUESTION (O-18/79)

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

by Mr VAN AERSSEN and Mr ALBER

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party  
(Christian-Democratic Group)

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Data protection in the European Community

In view of the steep increase in the utilization in international fields of data deriving from national sources but freely transmitted in particular between the Member States of the European Community, would the Commission indicate what legal and genuinely effective remedies are available to the citizen affected against the improper use of nationally protected data in the territory of the Community in cross-frontier traffic; and what its attitude would be towards the setting up of an official international or Community body to control the cross frontier transmission of data?