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with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr FUCHS, Mr BRUGGER, Mr ALBER, Mr SCHYNS and Mr NOE'
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Flight safety in the framework of the common transport policy

In view of the concern expressed by the European Parliament in its resolution of 10 May 1978¹ that the Community institutions have taken no action on the question of air traffic control and since the Eurocontrol agreements are due to expire in 1983, the Commission is requested to give its views on the following questions in the framework of the common transport policy:

1. Is there any guarantee of continuing safety of civil aviation in the Community after the expiry in the 1980s of the Eurocontrol agreements, which do not at present form part of the EEC Treaty, especially if air traffic control is renationalized in the Member States after 1983 and,
2. if the reversion of air traffic control to the national authorities for commercial and security reasons should lead to a deterioration in air traffic control, what measures will the Commission take in the next four years to fulfil its obligation under the Treaty of Rome to establish a common air transport market?