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ORAL QUESTION (0-25/79)

with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the  
Rules of Procedure

by Mr BLUMENFELD

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

to the Foreign Ministers of the nine Member States  
of the European Community meeting in political  
cooperation

Subject: European political cooperation

In view of the need for closer collaboration between  
the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation  
and the directly elected European Parliament and of  
the resolution on European Political Cooperation (EPC)  
adopted by the European Parliament on 18 January 1978,  
the Foreign Ministers are asked to reply to the  
following questions :

1. What have been the achievements of the EPC over  
the period of the last five years and what are the  
problems which the EPC faces in the near future  
both in the field of its institutional  
functioning and in the field of foreign policy  
in general?

2. In the light of the increased activity of the Foreign Ministers in the EPC framework during the last five years and of the extension of the scope of their work, will the Ministers of Foreign Affairs meeting in political cooperation now ~~make~~ new proposals to enable the directly elected European Parliament to collaborate more intensively with them in political cooperation matters ?
  
3. In particular, will the Foreign Ministers study the proposals contained in the Parliament's aforementioned resolution on EPC - and especially that calling for the submission to Parliament of an annual written report on EPC - with a view to their early implementation?