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ORAL QUESTION (0-82/82)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr BONACCINI, Mr CALVEZ, Mr CHANTERIE, Mr DIDO, Mr
K.H.HOFFMANN, Mr MACARIO, Mr MOREAU, Mrs SALISCH and
Mr VETTER

to the Council of the European Communities

Subject : Community economic and social policy

1. Does the Council share the opinion of the undersigned that there is an urgent need for new coordinated measures at European and national level to boost economic activity so as to combat unemployment?
2. Does the Council not consider that these measures should be based on a more flexible concept of growth, attaching more importance to quality, thus allowing a more balanced development of the Member States and the regions of Europe?
3. To meet the requirements of the current situation should these measures not act on both supply and demand?

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4. Should this policy not be closely coordinated with the major industrialized countries, particularly the United States and Japan? Should it not be combined with measures to increase demand in the developing countries?
5. Is the Council prepared to undertake to institute a policy of this kind at the 'Jumbo' Council on 16 November 1982?
6. Furthermore, is the Council prepared to put into practice as soon as possible, and in any event before the end of this legislative period, the proposals contained in the resolutions of the European Parliament passed in the wake of the reports by Mrs SALISCH on new technologies and employment, by Mr CERAVOLO on the adaptation of working time, by Mr DIDO on the guaranteed work plan, by Mr CALVEZ on part-time work and by Miss DE VALERA on the age of retirement, particularly those concerning work-sharing and the participation of workers and their representatives in decisions on the introduction of new technologies?