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ORAL QUESTION (0-104/78)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Mr JAHN, Mr MARTINELLI, Mr Van AERSSSEN, Mr BERSANI,  
Mr FRÜH, Mr VANDEWIELE, Mr DEWULF, Mr NEY, Mr WAWRZIK,  
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Mr KLEPSCH

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Relations between the European Community and the  
ASEAN states

Following the meeting at Minister level of 20 and 21 November 1978  
between the Community and the ASEAN states, the Commission is asked:

1. How does it propose to take account of the growing political,  
economic and strategic importance of the ASEAN states? How  
can the Community help to preserve and consolidate the  
political stability of the ASEAN states by promoting their  
economic stability?
2. What trade facilities can the Community accord the ASEAN  
countries? In particular, what can be done to improve access  
for processed products and semi-finished goods from the ASEAN  
states to the Community market?
3. What should be the aims and content of the proposed cooperation  
agreement?

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4. How can European investment in the ASEAN countries be encouraged?
5. What possibilities exist for concluding long-term raw-materials agreements with the ASEAN countries?