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ORAL QUESTION (0-81/82)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure,
by

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(Christian-Democratic Group),

Mr FICH, on behalf of the Socialist Group,

Mr BALFOUR, on behalf of the European Democratic Group,

Mrs SCRIVENER, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group,

Mr ANSQUER, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive
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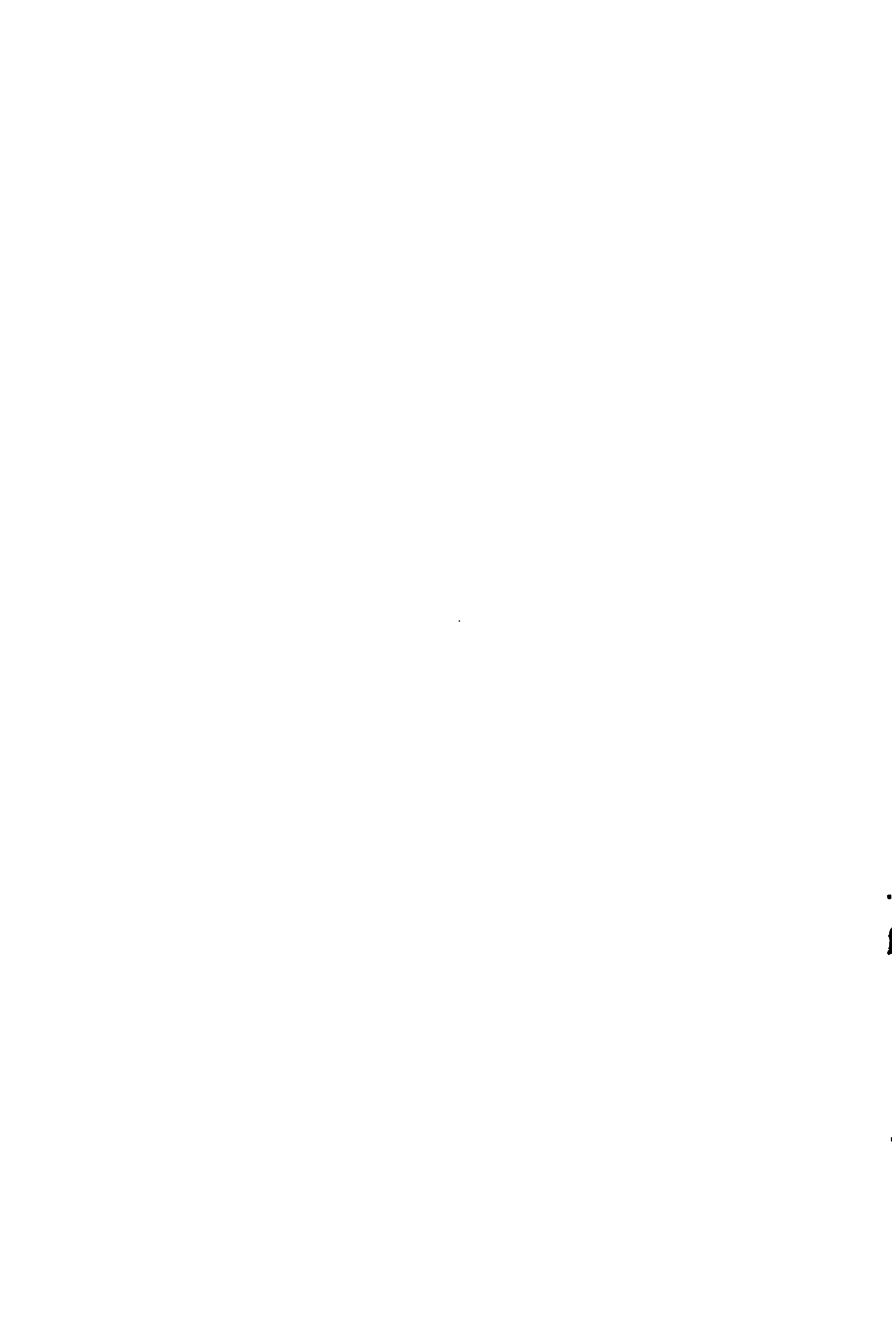
Mrs BARBARELLA, on behalf of the Communist Group,

Mr LANGE, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and

Mr AIGNER, on behalf of the Committee on Budgetary Control
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Implementation of the budget of the Communities
for 1982

On 5 November 1981 the European Parliament adopted a large number of amendments, which were not all rejected by the Council or which were reinstated in whole or in part by the European Parliament at its sitting of 17 December 1981.



Hence, these amendments were definitively entered in the 1982 budget when the latter was adopted by the President of the European Parliament in December 1981.

The most important of these amendments are the following:

Item	500	Regional Fund	+	170,000,000 PA
			+	323,000,000 CA
	510	Regional Fund 'non-quota'	+	17,000,000 CA
	542	Mediterranean fund		p.m.
	60	Social Fund, Art. 4	+	97,613,000 PA
			+	189,100,000 CA
	61	Social Fund, Art. 5	+	122,748,600 PA
			+	219,000,000 CA
	62	Pilot schemes	+	1,638,400 PA
				1,900,000 CA
	63	Education and vocational training	+	1,590,000 PA
	64	Social measures	+	395,000 PA
			+	995,000 CA
	65	Social measures - ECSC	+	50,000,000 PA
	66	Environment and consumers	+	5,500,000 PA
	67	Cultural action	+	166,500 PA
	701	Nuclear energy	+	500,000 PA
	7030	Gasification of solid fuels	+	5,000,000 PA
			+	16,000,000 CA
	7031	Geothermal energy		p.m.
	7032	Solar energy	+	5,010,000 PA
	704	Energy saving	+	18,000,000 PA
			+	20,000,000 CA
	72	Technological research	+	170,000 PA
	73	Research and investment	+	13,903,000 PA
			+	16,787,000 CA
	75	Information and innovation	+	2,820,000 PA
			+	6,620,000 CA
	770	Data processing	+	3,000,000 PA
			+	4,000,000 CA

771	New information technologies	+	11,000,000 PA
		+	40,000,000 CA
772	Aid for certain crisis-hit industrial sectors	+	p.m.
777	Textile industry	+	200,000 PA
78	Transport infrastructure	+	200,000 PA
		+	10,200,000 CA
92	Food aid	+	338,810,000 PA
93	Non-associated countries	+	2,900,000 PA
		+	73,150,000 CA
94	Specific measures for cooperation with developing countries	+	8,000,000 PA
		+	8,500,000 CA
95	Exceptional measures to assist developing countries	+	7,000,000 PA

Article 205 of the Treaty stipulates that the Commission shall implement the budget accordingly.

Since the 1983 budgetary debate will be influenced by the way in which the 1982 budget is implemented, can the Commission say:

1. how it has implemented the budget with regard to the items thus reinstated or created by the European Parliament,
2. how it intends to implement the budget by the end of the year in accordance with the decisions of the European Parliament,
3. the extent to which it has not disbursed certain items of expenditure owing to the absence of any additional legal basis which it considers necessary,
4. whether it is encountering difficulties in implementing the 1982 budget in respect of articles and items other than those mentioned above?