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without debate pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure to the Foreign Ministers of the Ten Member States of the European Community meeting in political cooperation

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Subject: Visit by Turkish Prime Minister Ülüsü to the Turkish-held territories of Cyprus

1. Are the Ministers aware that on 20 May 1982 Mr Ülüsü, the Turkish Prime Minister, had the arrogance to visit that part of the Cypriot Republic illegally occupied by Turkish forces?
2. Are the Ministers aware that the visit took place without any invitation from the sole legitimate government of the Cypriot Republic, in flagrant disregard of all notions of international legality (UN resolutions) and morality, in an attempt to legitimate its occupation?
3. Are the Ministers aware that the Turkish Prime Minister declared that he was making the visit as a guest of the President of the 'Turkish Cypriot Federated State', a concept in complete contradiction of the UN resolutions?

4. When and how, having regard to the strong representations made by Greece and Cyprus, do the Ministers intend to condemn this unprecedented international provocation and effrontery on the part of the Turkish Prime Minister, who is seeking to gain a legal basis for the illegally occupied part of Cyprus and to call in question the sole legitimate government in Nicosia?