

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Working Documents

1979 - 1980

12 September 1979

DOCUMENT 1-293/79

ORAL QUESTION (0-24/79)

without debate pursuant to Rule 46 of the Rules
of Procedure

by Mr ROMUALDI, Mr ALMIRANTE, Mr BUTTAFUOCO and
Mr PETRONIO

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Practical measures to assist the
Vietnamese refugees and other peoples
in South-East Asia

What practical steps have been taken to assist the Vietnamese refugees and other people in South-East Asia who are now being savagely persecuted, and to help rescue them from the appalling conditions under which they have for too long had to live, virtually abandoned to their own devices and to the brutality of their oppressors? Has not the Community a moral duty, before the world at large, to condemn the political regimes responsible for what is plainly an attempt to exterminate a defenceless people?

Finally, who is to blame for the difficulties that have so far prevented and still apparently prevent - leaving aside some generous individual efforts - the drawing up and immediate execution of an effective and systematic emergency plan involving all the governments and peoples of our European Community?