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with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Mr FELLERMAIER, Mr PISANI and Mr LANGE on behalf of the  
Socialist Group  
to the Commission of the European Communities  
Subject: Employment policy

1. What rate of economic growth would make it possible, within a reasonable time, to eliminate current unemployment? Is this rate of growth compatible (bearing in mind the current state of the markets in raw materials and energy) with the balance of payments requirements of the Member States?
2. In the light of these considerations does the Commission not think that constructive measures for the redistribution of work should be taken as a matter of urgency; if so, what proposals is it drawing up to this end?
3. On a more general level, can the Commission provide any information on its overall standpoint on the employment situation and on what proposals it intends to submit in this field to the Social Council and the Standing Committee on employment at future meetings?
4. How does the Commission intend to improve the tripartite compromises; will it be submitting proposals to the Council on this subject?