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without debate pursuant to Rule 46 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mr van AERSSSEN
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Conference of Mediterranean States

Fears are growing in a number of Mediterranean countries that when Greece, Portugal and Spain join the Community and are integrated into the common market, especially the agricultural market, the existing balance of trade preferences granted by the Community to all the Mediterranean countries will be destroyed.

Does the Commission agree with the Tunisian Prime Minister, Mr Nouira, that a conference of all the Mediterranean countries should be called and that such a conference would be an appropriate forum for the discussion of the problems arising from the accession of the three applicant countries to the Community?