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with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: The Community's raw material supplies

The Community is largely dependent on imports for its raw material supplies; this dependence has direct effects on prices, trade balances and, in general, economic growth.

Having regard to the natural resources of the various Member States, what overall strategy does the Commission intend to pursue in order to make the best possible use of the Community's natural resources?