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with debate pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure by Mr RUMOR, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Solemn declaration on European Union

Point 2.3.6 of the solemn declaration on European Union, adopted by the European Council at its meeting in Stuttgart from 17 to 19 June 1983, states that:

'The Council will enter into talks with the European Parliament and the Commission with the aim, within the framework of a new agreement, of improving and extending the scope of the conciliation procedure provided for in the Joint Declaration of 4 March 1975.'

Furthermore, at a meeting between the Council and a delegation from the European Parliament in Brussels on 24 January 1983, the Foreign Ministers undertook to begin tripartite talks with the Commission and the European Parliament on the implementation of the institutional resolutions adopted by the European Parliament.¹

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What measures has the Council taken to honour its own commitments and carry out the tasks entrusted to it by the European Council?

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- Relations between the EP and the Council, OJ C 234 of 14.9.81, p. 52, rapporteur Mr K. Hänsch
- Right of legislative initiative and the role of the EP in the legislative process of the Community, OJ C 234 of 14.9.81, p. 64, rapporteur Mr K. Van Miert
- Role of the EP in the negotiation and ratification of treaties of accession and of other treaties and agreements between the European Community and third countries, OJ C 66 of 15.3.82, p. 68, rapporteur Mr E.B. Blumenfeld
- European political cooperation and the role of the EP, OJ C 234 of 14.9.81, p. 67, rapporteur Lady Elles
- Role of the EP in its relations with the European Council, OJ C 11 of 18.11.82 p. 192, rapporteur Mr D. Antoniozzi
- Relations between the EP and the Commission with a view to the forthcoming appointment of a new Commission, OJ C 117 of 12.5.80, p. 53, rapporteur Mr J. Rey
- Draft European Act submitted by the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Italian Republic, OJ C 128 of 16.5.82, p. 28, rapporteur Mr Croux