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with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure by Mr ZAGARI, Mr POWER, Mr JAHN, Mr BROWN, Mr BAAS, Mr SCOTT-HOPKINS, Mr LEONARDI, Mr HAASE, Mrs WALZ and Mr RIPAMONTI

to the Foreign Ministers of the nine Member States of the European Community meeting in political co-operation

Subject: State of relations between the Community and the United States of America

In the context of the regular inter-parliamentary meetings with the United States Congress, all aspects of the Community's relations with that country were recently examined, with particular reference to international trade, monetary affairs, energy and foreign policy.

The authors of this question, who were members of the European Parliament Delegation, returned from the United States with the feeling that the dialogue with that country on such varied and complex matters, which are of supreme importance to our Member States, should be stepped up.

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1. What are the most important issues currently arising in relations between the European Community and the United States, either bilaterally or in the international context?
2. Do the Foreign Ministers of the Member States meeting in political cooperation share this feeling and what specific measures are they prepared to take in the near future to strengthen the Community's ability to speak to the United States with a single voice?