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to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Position of the Community shipbuilding industry

The position of the Community shipbuilding industry is extremely disturbing and the European Community is virtually helpless in the face of the problem. This applies particularly to the fact that the Member States - despite Commission regulations - have, in response to these difficulties, started a subsidies race which is no longer under the Commission's control.

We would therefore ask the Commission:

1. What is the current position as regards the reduction of capacity in the shipbuilding industry?

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2. What is the current state of reorganization as regards
 - (a) future competition in shipbuilding capacity,
 - (b) diversification,
 - (c) guarantees of existing, and/or the creation of new, jobs?
3. How does it ensure that aid measures are concerted within the Community?