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with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the
Rules of Procedure

by Mr KOFOED on behalf of the Liberal and
Democratic Group

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Restriction of competition in the
air transport sector

The Commission has frequently had occasion to
reply to questions from the European Parliament
concerning air fares, etc. Each time it has given
extremely non-committal answers, merely saying it
was in the process of drawing up detailed provisions.

Given this situation, would the Commission answer
the following precise questions?:

1. Does it believe the various existing price
systems to be fair and comprehensible to the
individual consumer?
2. On what principles has it based the proposal
which it is currently discussing with the
national authorities, particularly in relation

to the provisions of the EEC Treaty on competition and state aid (Articles 85 to 93)?

3. Does it feel that it might be worthwhile involving the European Parliament on the question of competition in the air transport sector with a view to making the national authorities more amenable?
4. Having regard to the fact that the Court of Justice of the European Communities gave its ruling in April 1974, when does the Commission think it will be able to adopt implementing provisions for the application of the rules governing competition in the air transport sector?