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ORAL QUESTION (0-20/82)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 42 of the  
Rules of Procedure

by Mr FANTI, Mr DE PASQUALE, Mr SPINELLI, Mr IPPOLITO  
and Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO

to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Restoring balance between the Community  
institutions and strengthening the powers  
of the European Parliament

Whereas there is an urgent need to restore balance between  
the Community institutions and to strengthen the powers of  
the European Parliament;

Whereas, in the resolutions adopted in July 1981, Parliament  
carried out a detailed appraisal of the various aspects of  
the institutional problem, while putting forward a whole  
range of practical proposals for improving inter-  
institutional relations and strengthening the role of  
the Community under the Treaties;

Whereas, in particular, in its resolution on relations  
between the European Parliament and the Council of the

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Community<sup>1</sup>, Parliament called on the Council and Commission 'to notify Parliament of the action taken on this report by the end of 1981';

1. What action has the Council so far taken on the proposals contained in the resolutions adopted by Parliament and, in particular, on those<sup>1</sup> concerning relations between Parliament and the Council?
2. Is the Council prepared to open the conciliation procedure forthwith on the new interinstitutional agreements called for in these resolutions?

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 1-216/81