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with debate, pursuant to Rule 42
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tabled by Mr FANTI, Mr PAJETTA, Mr SEGRE,
Mr GALLUZZI and Mr DE PASQUALE as well as Mr
BANGEMANN on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic
Group
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Strengthening of European
political cooperation

- having regard to the serious international situation and the proliferation of areas of tension,
 - having regard to the important role which the ten Member States meeting in political cooperation can have in fostering a resumption of the dialogue between the blocs and in helping to consolidate peace;
1. What practical follow-up does the Commission intend to give to the main initiatives taken recently, in particular the initiative on the Middle East decided by the European Council in Venice in the light of the further evolution of events since then?

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2. What contribution does the Commission intend to make to the East-West negotiations on disarmament, the process of detente and the resumption of the North-South dialogue, having regard to the forthcoming international initiatives?
3. What action does the Commission intend to take on the guidelines laid down at the meeting in London on 12 - 13 October with a view to strengthening the machinery for political cooperation?
4. What is the position of the Commission on the projects announced in particular by the German and Italian Governments relating to the form and content of political cooperation?