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tabled by Mr COHEN, Mr ENRIGHT, Mrs FOCKE,
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on behalf of the Socialist Group

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: North-South relations in the context
of political cooperation and the
Community's contribution to
development policy

In recent months a number of international conferences have been held on North-South development problems. The European Parliament has also adopted resolutions on the same subject. These conferences and resolutions all expressed the hope that an international effort would be made to close the wide gap separating the developed and, in particular, the poorest developing countries.

1. What contribution did the Community and its Member States make at the recent conference held in Cancun?

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2. What practical measures do the Community and its Member States intend to take to implement the emergency programme proposed by the Independent Commission on International Development Issues?
3. To what extent will the Community and its Member States contribute to the early resumption and successful conclusion of the North-South dialogue?
4. What other practical measures have been or will be taken by the Community and its Member States with a view to implementing the European Parliament's resolution on hunger in the world (Doc. 1-341/80)?
5. What practical measures do the Community and its Member States intend to take to respond to the hopes expressed at the Nairobi Conference on new and renewable energy sources and at the Paris Conference on the Least Developed Countries?

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