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QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. Question by Mr COUSTÉ

Subject: Prospects offered to the Community by the European-Arab Conference

Can the Council state what prospects are offered by the European-Arab Conference decided in principle by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Member States on 4 March 1974, within the framework of political cooperation?

2. Question by Sir Tufton BEAMISH

Subject: Proposals of the Council for a common position in the foreign policy of the European Community

What positive proposals has the Council to ensure that the Nine member countries speak increasingly with one voice in important world affairs as decided in paragraph 1 of the Summit communiqué of the 15 December 1973 ?

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QUESTIONS TO THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

3. Question by Mr BREWIS

Subject: Free competition in the shipping sector within the Community

The Commission is asked what action it will take in the shipping sector to encourage free competition within the Community and to prevent flag discrimination by external states?

4. Question by Mr NOE'

Subject: Reorganization of the Joint Research Centre

How soon does the Commission propose to complete the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre, in view of the need to implement the multi-year programme adopted in February 1973 and to re-form the top management structure following the application of the voluntary retirement procedure?

5. Question by Mr MARRAS

Subject: Facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum

Does the Commission agree that the Governments of Member States should - by approaching employers, providing additional transport facilities, and reducing fares - enable the greatest possible number of Italian migrant workers to travel home to take part in the forthcoming referendum on the divorce law?

6. Question by Mr PATIJN

Subject: Future relations between COMECON and the European Community

Has the Commission already established contact with a COMECON representative concerning future relations between this organisation and the European Community, and if so, what is the nature of such contacts?