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ORAL QUESTION (O-35/80)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Mrs CASSANMAGNAGO-CERRETTI, Mr BERSANI, Mr NARDUCCI,  
Mrs LENZ, Mr ADONNINO, Mr BARBI, Mr BARBAGLI, Mr MICHEL,  
Mr NOTENBOOM, Mr MULLER-HERMANN, Mr ANTONIOZZI,  
Mr MACARIO, Mr PEDINI, Mr GIUMMARRA, Mr MODIANO and  
Mr SASSANO

on behalf of the European People's Party  
(Christian-Democratic Group)

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Increasing difficulties in the European motor  
vehicle industry

- Having regard to the growing crisis in the European motor vehicle industry which is experiencing problems of external competition and steadily rising costs of raw materials, linked also with the crisis in the European steel industry,
- Having regard to the social cost of this crisis in the shape of redundancies caused by the economic situation, leading to a real and immediate threat of a further increase in unemployment,

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- Recalling that Parliament has repeatedly stressed the need for coordinated and integrated action to bring about economic convergence, energy savings, restructuring of certain sectors of industry and consultation with the social partners as part of a single overall plan,
- 1. What measures is the Commission taking and what action is planned to safeguard the European motor vehicle industry in general, and employment in particular?
- 2. Could the Council hold an early meeting to consider the situation of the European motor vehicle industry?