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ORAL QUESTION with debate  
pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Mr LAGORCE  
on behalf of the Socialist Group  
to the Commission of the European Communities  
Subject : Recycling and reutilization of waste

The energy crisis will at least have had one beneficial effect - the revival of a concept which had gradually become obsolete, the husbanding of resources.

But, though it is important to combat the waste of energy, it is equally necessary to conserve raw materials, most of which are not inexhaustible.

In this connection, the experts claim that the recovery, and the recycling or reutilization after processing, of the various kinds of waste which pollute our environment, can provide considerable resources for agriculture and industry.

1. Can the Commission inform Parliament of the results of the research carried out under the multi-annual programme on the recycling of raw materials?
2. Could the Commission also indicate the progress achieved and the scale of research in this field in the various Member States? Have coordination measures already been undertaken at Community level?
3. When reviewing the multi-annual research programme does the Commission intend to propose more intensive measures to recycle raw materials?
4. Does the Commission intend to go beyond the research stage and propose measures to conserve raw materials and improve environmental protection?