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ORAL QUESTION (0-44/75)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Joint action in the field of air traffic safety

1. How does the Commission intend to follow up its proposal to include air transport within the terms of reference of the common transport policy, a proposal it repeated in its communication of October 1973 to the Council on the further development of the common transport policy?
2. Does the Commission feel that air traffic safety is an important aspect of a common air transport policy and that the growing density and speed of air traffic give rise to greater hazards for passengers, crews and residential areas flown over?

3. Does the Commission share the view that the division, for reasons of air traffic safety, into upper, lower, civil and military airspace is inappropriate, costly and dangerous, does not meet the requirements of modern air transport and prevents full use being made of latest techniques?
4. Does the Commission think that cooperation between the Member States of the Community in the field of air safety could have a positive effect on the development of the European aeronautical and electronics industries?
5. Is the Commission aware that difficulties have arisen within the Eurocontrol organization which may result in the adoption of decisions at the next meeting of the organization's Permanent Commission at the end of November 1975 which could well involve considerable delays in the implementation of the proposals contained in the Convention of 13 December 1960?
6. Does the Commission consider that a Community initiative could help to resolve, or at least minimize, the difficulties which Eurocontrol is at present experiencing?