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QUESTIONS TO THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

1. Question by Mrs VAN DEN HEUVEL (H-32/80)

Subject: Age limits for the recruitment of staff

How can the Commission reconcile its position that age limits do not conflict with the principle of equal treatment for both sexes (see Answer to Written Question No. 742/79)¹ with the fact that women often embark on a career at a much later age?

2. Question by Mr STEWART-CLARK (H-34/80)

Subject: Canada

Will the Commission inform the European Parliament of the state of negotiations regarding fishing between the Community and Canada, bearing in mind that it is a matter of public knowledge that the existing agreement has not been satisfactory to either party?

3. Question by Mr COMBE (H-36/80)

Subject: Intervention butter for craft and small and medium-sized undertakings in the bakery and confectionery business

A whole series of Commission regulations ranging from No. 532/69² to No. 262/79³ while introducing successive amendments have always adhered to the policy of allowing processing firms to obtain denatured or other types of surplus butter at reduced prices provided they use more than five tonnes of butter per month. These rules have thus discriminated between large-scale users and small businesses, which are allowed only denatured butter, a product that does not meet their requirements. In the light of these facts, when will the Commission grant craft and small and medium-sized undertakings in the bakery and confectionery business who are prepared to form buyers' cooperatives or syndicates the same terms as industrial producers?

¹ OJ No. C 316, 17.12.1979, p.48

² OJ No. L 71, 22.3.1969

³ OJ No. L 41, 16.2.1979, p.1

4. Question by Mr MORELAND (H-42/80)

Subject: Finance for agriculture and industry

Does the Commission believe that the variations in the form of intervention by governments of Member States in the availability of finance for agriculture and industry and in the interest rate structure to be in the best interests of competition within the Community?

5. Question by Mrs SCRIVENER (H-81/80)

Subject: Community pact for young people seeking their first job

Further to Parliament's request, formulated in specific terms during the initial stages of the 1980 budgetary procedure in an amendment adopted to Article 520 of the draft budget, does the Commission not consider it vitally necessary to provide a Community response to the serious problem of unemployment among young people by carrying out as soon as possible a preparatory study on the creation under the Social Fund of a Community pact for young people seeking their first job based on models already existing in certain Member States (subsidies and tax exemptions for undertakings employing young people)?

6. Question by Mrs CLWYD (H-88/80)

Subject: Youth unemployment throughout the European Community

In view of the grave problem of youth unemployment throughout the European Community and the expressed purpose of the European Social Fund to help alleviate that problem, through its aids to promote the employment and training of young people, will the Commission confirm that it is satisfied that the list of priority regions for the application of Article 4 Aids to Young People (the Youth Map) is an accurate indicator of need in respect of youth unemployment and an effective basis for the allocation of aid?

7. Question by Mrs EWING (H-527/79)

Subject : Tachograph regulation

Will the Commission recommend a derogation from the tachograph regulation for lorries from island - based firms and also for those operating from a base eighty kilometers from a motorway?

8. Question by Mr van AERSSEN (H-528/79)

Subject : Harmonization of turnover tax rates

When will the Commission propose a directive on a uniform level of turnover in the nine Member States above or below which the standard rate of tax ceases to apply?

9. Question by Mr SEAL (H-8/80)

Subject: Crisis in the textile industry

In respect of Parliament's Resolution of 16 December 1977 on the crisis in the textile industry¹, what efforts has the Commission made "to ensure that the recommendations and conventions of ILO (International Labour Organization) are applied in the developing countries" and, in particular, to require multinational undertakings with headquarters in E.C. countries "to respect the social conditions laid down by ILO in the developing countries"?

¹ O.J. No. C 6 of 9.1.1978, p. 130

10. Question by Mr BERKHOUWER (H-120/80)

Subject: Allegations of a deplorable situation among the staff of the Commission

What conclusions is the Commission expecting to draw for its staff policy in the light of the memorandum by Sir Roy Denman concerning the current situation among Commission staff which has meanwhile been contested by the union of the Commission staff, as reported in the Times of 22 April 1980, according to which Commission officials have, through frustration, become addicted to drink and are guilty of theft, while currency frauds are perpetrated involving the Belgian franc and incompetent officials cannot be dismissed?

11. Question by Mr BALFE (H-58/80)

Subject : Community budget

Whether in any of the months of January, February or March they have exceeded the provisional twelfth allocated to them under any of the chapter headings of the Commission budget and whether in any of these months they are aware of any overspending by the European Parliament under any sub-heading of that institution's budget and if so, which chapters and by what amounts?

Will the Commission publish a table showing for each chapter of the budget of the Commission and the Parliament the provisional monthly allocation under the twelfths system and the amount spent under each chapter in each of the months of January, February and March?

12. Question by Mr REMILLY (H-59/80)

Subject: Exemptions for duty-free shops

At a time when Community financing is proving to be such a serious problem, how does the Commission assess the losses on the untaxed turnover of duty-free shops in airports? Does it intend to take steps to limit the effect of this?

13. Question by Mr PONCELET (H-83/80)

Subject: Organization of the market in plums

Given that aid granted in respect of competing products has now made plums completely uncompetitive does the Commission plan to include plums in the Community mechanism?

14. Question by Mrs PRUVOT (H-84/80)

Subject: Transportation of pollutants by sea

Can the Commission state what rules have been laid down by the European Community to deal effectively with pollution resulting from the transportation of certain substances by sea in the event of a shipwreck and how the Member States apply these rules?

15. Question by Mr HUME (H-93/80)

Subject: Farm development programme in Northern Ireland

To ask the Commission if they have proposals for a farm development programme in Northern Ireland.

16. Question by Ms QUIN (H-94/80)

Subject: Disturbances in the markets for fish

Why has the Commission so far refused to take the measures urgently required, and provided for in Article 22 of Regulation 100/76, particularly in the United Kingdom, and resulting from considerably increased imports of fish from third countries at prices which do not reflect production costs; when does the Commission intend to take the necessary measures?

17. Question by Lord DOURO (H-95/80)

Subject: VAT on bloodstock

Officials from the Commission have now visited the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom and France to investigate the anomalies concerning VAT charged on bloodstock and supplies of training services. Will the Commission now disclose whether or not they believe that the Republic of Ireland or France are in any way contravening the Sixth VAT Directive?

18. Question by Mr NEWTON-DUNN (H-97/80/rev.)

Subject: Plant Health Inspection

Does the Commission consider that the number of Plant Health Inspectors employed currently by each of the nine Member States is sufficient in all states?

19. Question by Mrs KELLETT-BOWMAN (H-99/80)

Subject: Exploitation of Community building workers by unscrupulous employment agencies

Will the Commission take steps to prevent the exploitation of Community building workers by unscrupulous employment agencies, who attract them from one Community country to another and then fail to provide them with employment?

20. Question by Mrs SQUARCIALUPI (H-100/80)

Subject: Cooperation with the Council of Europe and the Pompidou Group on drug abuse

Amongst the requests made by Parliament on the subject of a commitment on the part of the Commission of the European Communities in the fight against the spread of drug addiction and heroin addiction in particular, is also that for close cooperation with the Council of Europe and with the Pompidou Group. As a first step and expression of genuine political will in the face of one of the scourges of our age, does not the Commission intend to be present in the meantime as observer at meetings of the Council of Europe's Committee of experts on the problem of drug addiction, in which the Pompidou Group is also due to take part in the very near future?

21. Question by Mr BOYES (H-101/80)

Subject: Impact of building of Channel Tunnel on already deprived regions of the U.K.

Has the Commission carried out any studies into the range of effects - social, economic and industrial - that the building of a Channel Tunnel would have upon already deprived regions of the U.K. such as the North East of England and South Wales; is the Commission able to provide information on these effects and are any studies into these effects to be undertaken by the Commission in future?

22. Question by Mr JALTON (H-106/80)

Subject: Production of electricity from sugar-cane

What measures has the Commission taken to promote the production of bio-gas from sugar-cane, for local use in power stations in particular?

23. Question by Mr HARRIS (H-110/80)

Subject: Inspection of industrial projects sponsored by the
European Regional Development Fund

The Parliament's Regional Policy Committee and the Committee on Budgetary Control have both strongly criticised the refusal by one Member State to allow Commission officials to inspect industrial projects for which it has received grants under the European Regional Development Fund. Is France now allowing inspection on the same basis as applies in other Member States or is it still applying a full or a partial prohibition?

24. Question by Mr DELEAU (H-113/80)

Subject: Repercussions on EEC-US trade in steel of the anti-dumping action brought against the Community by US STEEL.

Has the Commission noted any repercussions on EEC-US trade in steel since the introduction of an anti-dumping action against the EEC by US STEEL?

25. Question by Mr ANSOUER (H-115/80)

Subject: Review of the procedures followed in the matter of agreements and dominant positions

What is the Commission's view of the position taken by the Community industrialists who consider that the procedures followed to date in the matter of agreements and dominant positions should be reviewed?

26. Question by Mr DE GOEDE (H-117/80)

Subject: The Commission participation in various
debates of the Parliament

Does the Commission realize that disappointment and resentment are often caused in the European Parliament by the way in which the Commission participates in various debates; this was recently the case during consideration of the Damseaux report, when Commissioner Vouel took little or no notice of members' observations and questions, and the Rey report on institutional problems in the Community, when the Commission saw no reason to make a final statement at the end of the debate? Will the Commission promise to try to do better in future?

27. Question by Mr DAVERN (H-123/80)

Subject: Stage-by-stage development in farm modernization

Will the Commission explain why it does not favour the notion of stage-by-stage development for farmers wishing to modernize their farms?

28. Question by Mr SELIGMAN (H-124/80)

Subject: Communications satellites between the Community and the Lomé
Convention States

Does the Commission consider that conventional communications satellites could play a valuable role in the near future in relaying telephone, telex, data, radio and television communications between Member States of the Community and partner states of the Lomé Convention?

29. Question by Mr HUTTON (H-125/80)

Subject: Community expenditure in Scotland

In what ways will Scotland benefit from the envisaged extra Community expenditure in the United Kingdom?

30. Question by Mr NYBORG (H-126/80)

Subject: Future transport policy

Has the Commission contemplated changing its priorities in the field of transport policy and, if so, in what way?

31. Question by Mr KAVANAGH (H-127/80)

Subject: Extension of areas within the Community designated as disadvantaged areas

Is the Commission considering the extension of the list of disadvantaged areas in the Community, and has it received any applications from the Irish Government for the inclusion of counties Longford, Offaly, Meath and Wicklow?

32. Question by Mr COLLA (H-132/80)

Subject: Dual exchange rates in Belgium

Is the Commission aware of the fact that certain European officials systematically and profitably speculate on the dual exchange rate in Belgium, and does it not consider that even if this remains within legal limits it is ethically unacceptable and that appropriate measures should be taken?

33. Question by Mrs LIZIN (H-133/80)

Subject: Anti-dumping complaints by US Steel

How does the Commission assess the present and foreseeable consequences of these complaints for the production figures of the various Belgian iron and steel undertakings?

34. Question by Mr ADAM (H-135/80)

Subject: Representation on the consumer consultative committee

Bearing in mind that the Commission has recently proposed changes in the allocation of seats on the Consumers Consultative Committee; will the Commission explain why it has not taken the opportunity to give equal numbers to the organisations represented?

35. Question by Mr PROVAN (H-137/80)

Subject: New grant to investigation of the effects of air conditioning

Will the Commission make a new grant available to a University or Research Department to investigate the effects of air conditioning on people and will the Commission accept that this would be best undertaken by one organisation, properly funded on a European scale, rather than having many and varying efforts which could not be so penetrating? Will the Commission also accept that this should be undertaken with all urgency as part of an Energy conservation programme?

36. Question by Mrs VIEHOFF (H-143/80)

Subject: Fire in the Cogema reprocessing plant in La Hague

Is the Commission aware of the fire which broke out on 15 April 1980 in the Cogema reprocessing plant in La Hague, with the accompanying risk of escaping radioactive material, and of the possible implications for the processing of radioactive material stored in various nuclear reactors in the Community?

37. Question by Mr BONACCINI (H-145/80)
Subject: Po Valley oil pipeline fracture

What urgent technical and financial measures does the Commission intend to take to help the Italian local and national authorities to cope with the dire consequences of the pollution caused by a fracture in the Po Valley oil pipeline belonging to the Continental Oil Company, given that this is simply the latest of a long series of similar incidents in the Community Member States, calling for great sacrifices by local authorities and given the inaccuracy of available information?

38. Question by Mr PURVIS (H-151/80)

Subject : Varroa Jacobsonii parasite

Does the Commission realise that only Britain, France and Southern Italy are free from the ravages of the Varroa Jacobsonii parasite on their bee stocks? What steps is it taking to ensure it spreads no further and is, if possible, eradicated from the Community?

39. Question by Mr SPINELLI (H-152/80)

Subject: Application in Italy of the First Directive on
Company Law

With reference to the answer to Oral Question H-401/79¹, in which the Commission stated that it had requested further information from the Italian authorities concerning application of the First Directive on Company Law and given that it should not take too long a time to gather such information, can the Commission state whether it has now obtained what it asked for, bearing in mind that it is possible to request and receive information rapidly by telephone?

¹ Debates of the European Parliament, No. 251, page 42

40. Question by Mrs CHOURAQUI (H-416/79)

Subject: Reform of the international monetary system

Insofar as European exchange mechanisms are still closely linked to the fluctuations of the dollar does the Council plan to take the initiative in proposing a reform of the international monetary system, bearing in mind that the main currencies involved in the world monetary system could now be guaranteed by substantially revalued gold holdings.

41. Question by Mrs KROUWEL-VLAM (H-33/80)

Subject: Conditions governing recruitment of staff to the European Communities

In the light of its Answer to Written Question No. 743/79¹ in which it noted that by definition, an age limit reduces the chances of beginning a career later in life and the fact that this particularly applies to women, does the Council not agree that such limits are in breach of the provisions of Directive 76/207/EEC² concerning equal treatment for men and women, whereas the Community in particular should be setting a good example in its own institutions?

42. Question by Mr DE PASQUALE (H-79/80)

Subject: Agreements on fishing in the Mediterranean

Can the Council state whether negotiations are currently taking place between the EEC and Tunisia, Libya and Malta with a view to concluding agreements in fishing in the Mediterranean. If so, what progress has been made? Certain members and officials of the Commission (Cheysson, Davignon, Villain) have made frequent trips to Tunisia. Have they managed to bring the negotiation of an agreement with that country nearer to completion?

It has been reported that during the last meeting of the Council of

¹ OJ No. C 49, 27.2.1980, p.15

² OJ No. L 39, 14.2.1976, p.40

Fisheries Ministers (on 9 January 1980) Commissioner Gunderlach commented on the progress of these negotiations. Can the Council provide Parliament with information on this matter?

43. Question by Mrs CLWYD (H-90/80)

Subject: Youth unemployment throughout the European Community

In view of the grave problem of youth unemployment throughout the European Community and the expressed purpose of the European Social Fund to help alleviate that problem, through its (Article 4) aids to promote the employment and training of young people, will the Council confirm that it is satisfied that the list of priority regions for the application of Article 4 Aids to Young People (the Youth Map) is an accurate indicator of need in respect of youth unemployment and an effective basis for the allocation of aid?

44. Question by Mr SPENCER (H-109/80) (x)

Subject: Consultation on migration policies vis-à-vis migrants from third countries

Early in 1979, the Commission sent to the Council a communication¹ on migration policies vis-à-vis third countries. The communication stresses the desirability of instituting, within the Council of Ministers, concertation of the policies of individual Member States towards migrants from third countries.

This is a subject which touches the present welfare of many migrant workers within the Community as well as the prospects of those who wish to enter to take up work.

In view of this, and bearing in mind the Council's discussions on 22 November 1979, can the President in Office of the Council state what action it is now proposed to take on the communication, and will he undertake that the Council will consult the European Parliament on this?

(1) COM(79) 115 final

(x) Former oral question with debate (O-149/80), converted into a question for Question Time

45. Question by Mr DENIS (H-91/80) ^X

Subject: Risk to production of Bresse chickens because of EEC regulations

Full implementation of the basic regulation introducing a common organization of the market in poultrymeat on 15 August 1981 would have disastrous consequences in France for the production and marketing of Bresse chickens, all the more so since the provisions laid down by the French Government may lead to the total disappearance of the producers of Bresse poultry. Is the Council aware of the serious danger to the producers themselves and to a product of internationally recognized quality?

46. Question by Mrs EWING (H-30/80)

Subject : Action by Council on decisions of Parliament

In view of the fact that the conciliation procedure applies only to general acts with major financial implications, will the Council agree that a delegation from it and from the Committee of Permanent Representatives (COREPER) should meet a delegation of Parliament, at the request of Parliament, whenever Parliament considers that Council and/or COREPER has not taken adequate action on texts adopted by Parliament and which Parliament considers to be of exceptional importance?

47. Question by Mr BALFE (H-56/80)

Subject: Moral authority of Foreign ministers pronouncements

Does the Council consider that the moral authority of the Foreign ministers pronouncements would be strengthened by being able to know that the European Parliament always acts in accordance with the Treaties under which it was established, and that it is not open to international comments regarding the probity of its wilful actions?

^x Previously Oral Question with debate (0-159/79), now converted into a question for Question Time (amended text)

48. Question by Mr HUME (H-92/80)

Subject: Research and development programme for textiles

To ask the Council to take steps to expedite the second multi-annual research and development programme for textiles.

49. Question by Lord DOURO (H-96/80)

Subject: Treatment of animals

In view of the disturbing reports about maltreatment of animals from and to Greece, and in view of Greece's impending accession to the Community, and in view of the various Community directives on the treatment of animals, will the Council ask the Greek Government to take steps to ensure that their own legislation about the treatment of animals is brought into line with the rest of the Community as soon as possible?

50. Question by Mrs DIENESCH (H-105/80)

Subject: Inspection of oil tankers carrying oil in the
English Channel

Could the Council consider introducing a European inspection, similar to that carried out in ports, for oil tankers carrying oil in the English Channel, such that the latter could be regarded as an outer harbour of Europe?

51. Question by Mr SEAL (H-108/80)

Subject: Commercial cooperation agreement with India

Can the Council explain why, after over one year, it has still not authorised the opening of negotiations on a new Commercial Cooperation Agreement with India?

52. Question by Mr REMILLY (H-112/80)

Subject: Adoption of the common fisheries regime

How does the Council view the prospects for the adoption of a definitive Community fisheries regime? Has there been any progress in this matter in recent months and what are the remaining obstacles which the Council faces?

53. Question by Mr ANSQUER (H-114/80)

Subject: Agenda for the Economic Summit in Venice

Does the Nine intend to propose to the United States a reform of the international monetary system and to discuss these proposals at the Economic Summit to be held in Venice in June?

54. Question by Mr DE GOEDE (H-119/80)¹

Subject: Statement on the April Conference of the
European Council

Will the Council take steps to ensure that its President makes a statement on the April meeting of the European Council during the European Parliament's part-session on 19-23 May in accordance with the wish expressed in the Rey report and the debate on it in Parliament on 16 April?

55. Question by Mr DAVERN (H-122/80)

Subject: Financing of Aquaculture Installations

Will the Council explain why it has failed to approve a proposal made by the Commission which has been before the Council since 1975 on a common measure for restructuring the inshore fishing industry, which includes provisions on the financing of aquaculture installations and which would greatly help the development of such industries in Ireland?

56. Question by Mr COLLA (H-131/80)

Subject: Dialogue with the Latin-American countries

Does the Council not consider that, in any future dialogue with the Latin-American countries (GRULA), the latter should be allowed to select their own participants, and that such a dialogue must not be influenced by the Community's overt objection to Cuba's membership, in view of its willingness to conclude an agreement with a country such as Brazil?

¹ Will not be called if item 84 is kept on the agenda.

57. Question by Mrs LIZIN (H-134/80)

Subject: Conclusions to be drawn from the INFCE concerning the respective positions of Europe and the United States

Now that the Council has received the report on the nuclear fuel cycle evaluation (INFCE) and seen the conclusions drawn concerning the reprocessing of plutonium, the development of fast breeder reactors and the proposal to create an agency to manage fuel stocks, what does the Council infer from this report and what resulting change, if any, does it expect in the stance adopted by Europe and the United States on these issues?

58. Question by Mr ADAM (H-136/80)

Subject: Transport infrastructure fund

Will the Council state what progress is being made in its deliberations on the transport infrastructure fund and can it give Parliament an indication of **when** these deliberations are to be concluded?

59. Question by Mr SIEGLERSCHMIDT (H-138/80)

Subject: Participation by the European Parliament in the selection of members of the Court of Justice

In view of the moves towards enlargement of the Court of Justice, what steps could be envisaged by the Council to give the European Parliament a level of competence in the selection of members of the Court at least equivalent to that enjoyed by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in selecting members of the European Court of Human Rights?

60. Question by Mr GLINNE (H-139/80)

Subject: Participation by the European Parliament in the
appointment of members of the Court of Justice

How does the Council view the fact that, while members of the European Court of Human Rights are elected by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe acting on a proposal from the member governments, the European Parliament has no say at all in the appointment of members of the Court of Justice of the European Community?

61. Question by Mr IPPOLITO (H-144/80)

Subject: Meeting at ministerial level between the Community Member States and the Latin-American countries

What steps have been taken by the Council of Ministers following the request, unanimously approved on 20 November 1979 by all the Latin-American countries represented in the Italian-Latin-American Institute in Rome, for a meeting at ministerial level between the Community Member States and the Latin-American countries?

If difficulties exist, what are they and what steps have been and will be taken to overcome them?

QUESTIONS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NINE MEMBER STATES OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MEETING IN POLITICAL COOPERATION

62. Question by Mr D'ORMESSON (H-20/80)

Subject: Protection of sea-links between Europe and the oil and raw materials producing countries

In the light of the Soviet Union's strategic build-up in the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf, have the Foreign Ministers taken steps to coordinate efforts by the Member States with a view to the best possible protection of sea-links between Europe and the oil and raw materials producing countries?

63. Question by Mr HUTTON (H-26/80)

Subject: Use of chemical warfare by the Soviet Union in Afghanistan

In the light of press and television reports of the use by the Soviet Union of chemical warfare in quelling the Afgan people, and in view of the fact that the Soviet Union and Afganistan ratified the 1972 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological and Toxin Weapons and their destruction, will the foreign ministers authorise the President-in-Office to lodge a complaint with the Security Council of the United Nations in order that an investigation might be initiated?

64. Question by Mrs EWING (H-46/80)

Subject : Argentinian Detention Camps

In view of the publication in February 1980 by Amnesty International of a Testimony on secret detention camps in Argentina, which contains details - subsequently largely corroborated by Amnesty - of secret detention camps in Argentina where hundreds of people have been systematically tortured and killed since 1976, will the Foreign Ministers make a vigorous protest to the Argentinian Government about these flagrant violations of human rights, and also ask that Government to provide detailed information about the fate of the prisoners named and identified in the Testimony?

65. Question by Mr MORELAND (H-102/80)

Subject: Camp David agreement between Egypt and Israel

What interpretation is supported by the foreign ministers of the Camp Daved agreement between Egypt and Israel on the future constitutional arrangements for the Gaza strip and the West Bank of Jordan and on an autonomous Palistinian State?

66. Question by Mr BAILLOT (H-103/80)

Subject: Recognition of the PLO

More than a hundred states and a large number of international organizations now recognize the PLO. Do the ministers not consider it essential for the governments of the Nine to recognize the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people?

67. Question by Mr LALOR (H-121/80)

Subject: Afghanistan

Are the foreign ministers satisfied that they have considered every option open to the EEC which would help to resolve the totally unacceptable occupation by a foreign power of Afghanistan?

68. Question by Mr SCHWARTZENBERG (H-129/80)

Subject : The European Community and the Moscow Olympic Games

Do the foreign ministers now intend to state the Nine's clear common position on the problem posed by the organization of the Olympic Games in Moscow following Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan and the many repressive measures against dissidents, among them Prof. Andrei Sakharov.

69. Question by Mr KAVANAGH (11-14/80)

Subject: **Situation in South Lebanon**

In view of the increasing seriousness of the situation in South Lebanon, where Irish members of the UNIFIL have been murdered by the Hassad forces, what can the foreign ministers meeting in political cooperation do, in order to persuade the Israeli Government to cease its support for the Hassad forces, and to help towards the restoration of peace and the legitimate authority of the Lebanese Government?

