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with debate pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure by Mr COINTAT on behalf of the European Progressive Democrats

to the Council

and to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: The state of agriculture and the development of farmers' incomes

Following the drought which has hit certain regions of the Community, can the Council and the Commission:

- give precise information on the state of the crops and the situation in the stock-farming sector;
- 2. give a summary of the short-term and structural damage caused by the drought;
- state what immediate steps have been taken;
- 4. state what medium-term measures are necessary to offset the structural effects of the drought;
- 5. assess the loss of income incurred by farmers in the areas affected?

 Are the Council and Commission planning to grant direct aid to bring farmers' incomes into line with those of the rest of the community?

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