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ORAL QUESTION (O-41/75)

without debate, pursuant to Rule 46 of the Rules of Procedure

by Mr VERNASCHI

on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Provisions relating to the retirement scheme of officials
of the European Communities

The Legal Affairs Committee of the European Parliament, in its opinion on the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 174/74) concerning a regulation modifying the Staff Regulations of the officials of the European Communities¹, expressed the wish that the Commission would proceed to re-examine the whole body of the provisions relating to the retirement scheme of the Communities' officials, with a view to adapting it to the provisions in force in the most advanced social systems.

That wish was repeated in the plenary session of 15 October 1974 by the Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee, Mr SCHUIJT². In his reply, Commissioner SPINELLI declared that the Commission would examine the problem³.

A year has elapsed since those debates. I would, therefore, like

If so, can the Commission say:

- whether it has completed a comparative study of these provisions in the various Member States;
- on which criteria it has based its re-examination of the body of provisions relating to the Community officials' retirement scheme;
- whether or not it has previously consulted the staff organizations;
- to what conclusions it has come.

If not, what are the reasons for its inaction, or its incomplete action?

¹ See the report by Miss Flesch on behalf of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 253/74)

² See E.P. Debates October 1974, Annex No. 182 to the OJ of the Communities, p. 71

³ Ibid. p. 75