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ORAL QUESTION (0-48/75)

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

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Difficulties facing the textile industry and measures to  
be taken to remedy them

In view of the persistent difficulties facing the textile industry,  
aggravated by the growing number of trade agreements despite the  
voluntary restraint clauses which they contain, what measures do the  
Council and Commission intend to take to safeguard this labour-  
intensive industry which is such an important part of the industrial  
fabric of many regions in our Member States?

These measures should make it possible to prevent disruption of  
the market and combat the deterioration of the employment situation,  
in particular by reducing the social charges which are a heavy  
burden on this sector and by substantially increasing the activities  
of and scope for intervention by the Social Fund in this field.