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with debate pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure
by Mrs SCHLEICHER, Mr NEWTON DUNN, Mr LEONARDI, Mr ADAM and
Mr GEROKOSTOPOULOS

to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Free Trade Agreements EEC-EFTA

In its statement of 20 July 1982 marking the tenth anniversary of the Free Trade Agreements concluded by the EEC and the EFTA countries, the Council stressed the importance it attached to developing with the EFTA countries "cooperation additional to the Free Trade Agreements". To this end it intended to continue the work in progress with a view to achieving concrete results, and expressed its readiness to examine any suggestions for more extensive cooperation which may be made by the EFTA countries.

In view of the great importance of close links with EFTA, which is the Community's biggest trading partner and whose members are the Community's immediate neighbours, will the Council state what type of additional cooperation it envisages, what work is in progress, what concrete results have been achieved to date and what suggestions for more extensive cooperation have been made by the EFTA countries?