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ORAL QUESTION (O-179/82)

with debate pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure
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on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group
to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Adaptation of working time

In a resolution of September 1981 on employment and adaptation of working time, the European Parliament considered it indispensable (substantive paragraph 21)¹ that the process of adaptation of working time, including the working week, should be coordinated so that the scope and time-scale of its implementation are consistent with the objective of maximizing the positive effects on employment.

This being so, does the Commission not think it necessary to include in its projected reform of the European Social Fund the question of reducing working time, particularly the working week, as a means of combating unemployment?

¹ O.J. C 260, 12.10.1981, p. 61