WRITTEN QUESTION E-2629/99 by Francesco Speroni (TDI), Umberto Bossi (TDI) and Gian Gobbo (TDI) to the Commission

Subject: Participation of the President of the Commission, Romano Prodi, in the international summit of the left

On Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 November 1999, Romano Prodi, in the capacity of President of the Commission, participated in the international summit of left-wing leaders, together with Jospin, D'Alema, Clinton, Blair et al.

In taking part in this meeting, does Mr Prodi believe he has fully represented the various strands of political and cultural opinion within the EU and its institutions?