

ORAL QUESTION H-0602/03
for Question Time at the part-session in October 2003
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Council

Subject: European Social Fund and integration of elderly into the labour market

The European Parliament¹ has called for the European Social Fund to be used to promote measures for the integration and re-integration of elderly people into the labour market.

What is the Council's view on this proposal and is the Council prepared to encourage the Commission to take a major initiative with regard to this proposal?

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¹ Texts Adopted, 24.9.2003, P5_TA(2003)0406, Adequate and sustainable pensions, paragraph 18.