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670/78 (14.3.79)	Resolution on the application by Greece for accession to the Community	Mr Amadei	-	The EP welcomed the prospect of Greece becoming a full member by 1.1.81 at the latest; it considered it necessary to provide for a transitional period of at least five years, longer for certain sensitive sectors or certain products; it asked that immediate aid be granted for the profound structural reforms needed in Greek agriculture and called for appropriate measures to assist the Mediterranean regions of the present Community.	Mr Natali commented on the various problems connected with enlargement and stressed the need for improving the decision-making process in the Community.	On 1.1.1981 the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Communities came into force. Documents concerning the accession are published in J.O. No. L 291 of 19.11.1979.
663/78 (16.3.79)	Resolution on hijacking	Mr Fletcher-Cooke	-	The EP repeated its condemnation of terrorism; it expected all the Member States to subscribe to the statement on hijacking made by the 'Seven' in Bonn on 17.7.78 and asked the Foreign Ministers to keep it informed regularly of the progress in this matter.	Mr Brunner would examine the possibility of incorporating provisions in international conventions to prevent hijacking.	On 22.5.79, the Foreign Ministers pointed out that the statement resulted from an initiative by the 'Seven', not by the Nine; they were not in a position to give any information on this statement.
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663/78 (cont)						nor on the outcome of the meetings of experts held on this matter (Answer to Written Question No. 1081/78 - OJ No. C 150).
82/79 (26.4.79)	Resolution on the signature of a Peace Treaty between Egypt and Israel and a Community contribution to a comprehensive peace settlement	Mr Blumenfeld	-	The EP welcomed the signature of the Peace Treaty and called for an intensification of the existing links between the Community, Egypt and Israel; it requested the Commission to put forward proposals to increase industrial cooperation.	Mr Cheysson stressed that it was the Commission's policy to seek and maintain relations in an overall framework with all the countries in the Middle East to which the Community is bound by agreements.	The instruments of ratification in respect of the Peace Treaty were exchanged on 25.4.1979. The President of the Council set out the Nine's policy on this subject in the UN Assembly on 25.9.1979 (Agence Europe of 4.10.1979). See also the declaration of the 4 Member States which participate in the multinational Sinai forces (Agence Europe of 25.11.81).

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80/79 (27.4.79)	Resolution on the accession of the European Community to the European Convention on Human Rights	Mr Scelba	-	The EP called on the Council and Commission, in close cooperation with Parliament, to make immediate preparations for the accession of the Community to the Convention and to guarantee in the Treaties the citizen's right of petition and right of direct appeal to the Court of Justice.	On 4.5.1979 the Commission submitted to Parliament a memorandum on the accession of the Community to the Convention (COM (79) 210 - Doc. 160/79); a working document on the establishment of an individual right of appeal to the Court of Justice was sent to Parliament by the Commission in March 1979 (PE 57.996).	Concerning the right of direct appeal see Council's answer to Q. No. 56 at Q.T. on 16.4.80 and the Commission's answer during the debate on Res. 1-414/81 on 14.10.81.
42/79 (10.5.79)	Resolution on the prospects of enlargement of the Community Part Two: Sectoral aspects	Mr Pintat	- (COM (78) 120, 190 and 200)	The EP commented in detail on the sectoral aspects of enlargement; it asked the Commission to submit revised budgetary estimates, calculate the costs for the institutions of working in extra languages, submit proposals for implementing the special enlargement reserve, take adequate measures in favour of the Mediterranean regions whilst protecting the applicant countries, draw up analyses of the consequences for the regional policy, and propose aid to Portugal in particular; the EP should be more directly associated with the negotiations.	Mr Natali pointed out that it was extremely difficult to forecast expenditure arising from enlargement; he was not in favour of a special reserve to cope with the requirements of Community enlargement, but would prefer to improve the existing instruments; the Commission would keep Parliament informed of the progress of the negotiations but did not think Parliament could take part in these. On 27.9.79 it submitted to the Council a proposal introducing special aid for small and medium-sized industrial enterprises in Portugal (OJ No. C 257).	On 1st January 1981 Greece became a member of the Communities. The negotiations with Spain and Portugal are under way. On 19.12.1979 a Supplementary Protocol between Portugal and the EEC was signed which will govern trade between the two parties from 1.1.1980 until Portugal's entry to the Community (OJ No. L 348/79)
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42/79 (cont)						On 1.1.1981 the agreement concerning the implementation of pre-accession aid for Portugal (OJ No. L 349/80) entered into force.
132/79 (10.5.79)	Resolution on respect for human rights in Ethiopia	Mr Zagari	-	The EP urged the Community authorities to ensure that the atrocities being committed in Ethiopia and Eritrea cease, and that an end is put to outside interventions which exacerbate the situation.	Mr Natali pointed out that a 120m EUA aid programme had been drawn up within the framework of the Lomé Convention in order to improve the lot of the Ethiopian people as regards agriculture and medical aid. A subsidy of 22m EUA was approved on 10.10.1979 (see Agence Europe of 12.10.1979).	Individual Member States have endeavoured to influence the Ethiopian Government with a view to the safeguarding of human rights (See answer to question no. 80 at Question Time on 14.1.1980 and to written question no. 830/79 OJ No. C 33/80)

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675/78 (15.3.79)	Proposals on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and on certain related measures for the 1979/80 marketing year	Mr Liogier	On 7.2.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (613/78 - COM (79) 10 - Vols. I - IV)	The EP called for a price increase of at least 3 %; this would compensate for the dismantling of MCA's, which it believed could reasonably be brought about in 4 years. It called for an immediate review of the method of calculating MCA's and invited the Commission to state its medium and long-term aims for the future development of the common agricultural policy. It commented on the proposals concerning the various agricultural sectors and finally called upon the Commission to review its proposals.	Mr Gundelach insisted on the need for a price freeze and a variable co-responsibility levy. He was very critical of the compromise finally reached by the Council, whose only positive aspect, in his view, was the price freeze on milk.	On 30.3.79 the Council extended the marketing year until the end of June. On 22.6.79 it agreed on a 1.5 % price increase except for milk, dismantling of the positive MCA's by 1 point in Germany and by 1/2 point in Benelux (except as regards milk) and fixing the reat of the co-responsibility levy at 0.5 % as from 1.10.1979 (OJ Nos. L 161-162 and L 82, L 86, L 188-190 and L 192/79). The Commission withdrew its proposals concerning the exchange rates applied in agriculture and the aid for rye. (OJ No. C 299/80)

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<p>7/79 (15.3.79)</p> <p>(cont)</p>	<p>Proposals for:</p> <p>I. a regulation laying down for the period 1 January to 31 December 1979 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway</p> <p>II. a regulation establishing catch quotas for 1979 for fishing vessels flying the flag of Member States of the Community for certain stocks occurring both in the maritime waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Member States of the Community and in those under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Canada</p> <p>III. a regulation establishing catch quotas for 1979 for fishing by vessels flying the flag of Member States of the Community for certain stocks occurring both in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States of the Community and in those under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway</p>	<p>Mr Corrie</p>	<p>On 22 and 27.2.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (634/78 and 643/78 - COM(79)40, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 66)</p>	<p>The EP considered that the licensing of Norwegian vessels should be extended to all Community fishing zones, but expressed concern at the increased pressure on mackerel stocks resulting from Norway's shrimp quota being reduced; it asked that the fishing for Norway pout in the vicinity of Shetland be forbidden and requested that the Commission draw up a report on the minke whale fisheries.</p>	<p>Mr Gundelach explained that there had been no increase in the Norwegian mackerel quota since 1978; the special needs of the Shetland Islands were being taken into account. The quota for Norwegian whale fishing in EEC waters was decided by the International Whaling Commission, which the EEC hoped to join soon.</p>	<p>Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 587/79 and 588/79 of 26.3.79 (OJ No. L 81) enact the Commission's proposals I and VI with some changes. The Commission withdrew its proposals II - III, IV and V. (OJ No. C 299/80)</p>

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7/79 (cont)	<p>IV. a regulation establishing catch quotas for 1979 for fishing by vessels flying the flag of Member States of the Community in Kattegat for certain stocks occurring both in the maritime waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States of the Community and in those under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Sweden</p> <p>V. a regulation laying down certain measures for 1979 for the conservation of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Member States of the Community in Skagerrak and Kattegat for certain stocks occurring both in the maritime waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States of the Community and in those under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway or Sweden</p> <p>VI. a regulation laying down for 1979 certain measures for conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden</p>					

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8/79 (15.3.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1852/78 on a common interim measure for restructuring the inshore fishing industry	Mr Corrie	On 1.3.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (665/78 - COM (79) 98)	The EP welcomed the proposal; it urged that restructuring measures be adopted and called upon the Commission to draw up a concerted programme for fish farming.	Mr Gundelach would consider including certain areas in the North of the UK among those benefiting from the proposal.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 592/79 of 26.3.1979 (OJ No. L 78) enacts the Commission's proposal. The Commission's proposal on a common measure for restructuring, modernizing and developing the fishing industry and for developing aquaculture, is pending before the Council.
610/78 (16.3.79)	Proposal for a decision amending Decision 76/557/EEC regarding the inclusion of certain disaster-stricken communes in Italy among the mountain areas, within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas	Rule 27 A	On 5.2.1979 by the Council (COM (78) 763)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Decision (79/342/EEC) of 26.3.1979 (OJ No. L 83) enacts the Commission's proposal.
631/78 (16.3.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation No. 136/66/EEC on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats	Rule 27 A	On 15.2.1979 by the Council (COM (79) 19)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 590/79 of 26.3.79 (OJ No. L 78) enacts the Commission's proposal.

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35/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a regulation on the conclusion of an Agreement on fisheries between the Government of Canada and the European Economic Community	Mr Lemp	On 5.3.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (680/78 - COM (78) 513)	The EP approved the proposal and urged the Council to come to an agreement at an early date so as to establish a basis for negotiations to conclude fisheries agreements with other non-EEC countries.	Mr Tugendhat described the difficulties in the way of a long-term agreement with Canada.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2754/79 of 3.12.1979 (OJ No. L 312) approved the fishery agreement with Canada. It was extended by exchange of letters until the end of 1980. On 29.9.81 Council approved a framework agreement with Canada.
72/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a regulation supplementing Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No. 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables	Mr Liogier	On 21.2.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (635/78 - COM (79) 30)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal introducing Community standards for leeks.	Mr Tugendhat explained that a certain degree of harmonization was necessary because food products were now increasingly sold across frontiers.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1208/79 of 19.6.1979 (OJ No. L 153) enacts the Commission's proposal
122/79 (27.4.79) (cont)	Resolution on EEC-Norwegian fishing relations	Mr Corrie	-	The EP expressed alarm and astonishment that the Norwegian Government should break the agreement providing for fishing quotas for Community fishermen in Norwegian waters and called upon the Commission and Council to ensure that agreements entered into be	Mr Tugendhat pointed out that the EEC-Norway agreement on fisheries had not yet been signed; consultations with Norway on the latest incident had begun the previous day; following the outcome of these, the Commission would consider whether	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2214/80 of 27.6.1980 (OJ No. L 226/80) approved the agreement on fisheries between the EEC and the Kingdom of Norway, which is based

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122/79 (cont)				fully implemented by all parties.	adjustments would have to be made to Norwegian fishing in EEC waters.	on the principle of reciprocal fishing rights.
73/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a decision granting financial aid from the Community for the eradication of African swine fever in Malta (See also resolution of 28.9.79 on food aid to Malta: Doc. 204/79)	Mr Albertini	On 28.2.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (645/78 - COM (79) 35)	Subject to the approval of a programme established by the responsible Maltese authorities, the EP approved the proposal, provided that the Commission was given the means for monitoring the utilization of the funds.	In May 1979 the Commission decided to grant food aid (2,500 t of pork) to Malta following the outbreak of swine fever; later in the summer of 1979 it approved the Maltese programme to eradicate African swine fever, thus enabling financial assistance to be granted from the EEC (see Agence Europe of 19.5.79 and 1.8.79).	Council Decision (79/510/EEC) of 24.5.79 (OJ No. L 133) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2300/79 of 16.10.79 (OJ No. L 264) enacts the proposal on food aid to Malta.
34/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a decision on a financial contribution from the Community to Spain for the eradication of African swine fever	Mr Ney	On 12.2.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (623/78 - COM (79) 5)	The EP stressed the importance of coupling Community aid with a permanent information procedure involving the Spanish authorities; regular inspections would have to be carried out and the disease should be prevented from spreading	-	Council Decision (79/509/EEC) of 24.5.79 (OJ No. L 133) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes. The Commission's Decision (80/652/EEC) of 23.6.1980 (OJ No. L 177/80) approved the Spanish plan for the eradication of African swine fever.

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32/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a decision on a financial contribution to the campaign against foot-and-mouth disease in South-East Europe	Mr Ney	On 15.2.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (632/78 - COM (79) 27)	The EP approved the proposal on condition that the use of the funds is more strictly supervised and that the Commission reports on the progress of the health situation in the infected areas and on the protection afforded by the buffer zone.	-	Council Decision (79/511/EEC) of 24.5.1979 (OJ No. L 133) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
33/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a regulation introducing Community measures for the prevention of classical swine fever	Mr Ney	On 24.1.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (577/78 - COM (78) 748)	The EP approved the proposal but stressed the importance of an extension of the derogations currently granted to the UK, Denmark and Ireland until such time as Community measures are seen to be operating satisfactorily.	-	Council Directive (80/217/EEC) of 22.1.80 (OJ No. L 47) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes. For date of entry into force of Directive (80/217/EEC) see Council Directive (80/1101) of 11.11.80 (OJ No. L 325). Council Directives (80/218/EEC) of 22.1.80 (OJ No. L 47) and (80/1101/EEC) of 11.11.80 (OJ No. L 325/80) prolonged certain derogations granted to Denmark, Ireland and the UK in respect of swine fever.

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48/79 (11.5.79)	Proposals for I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice II. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2727/75 on the common organization of the market in cereals	Rule 27 A	On 2.4.1979 by the Council (COM (79) 163 final/2)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1552/79 and 1547/79 of 24.11.79 (OJ No. L 188) enact the Commission's proposals with minor changes.
68/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a directive prolonging, in respect of brucellosis, tuberculosis and swine fever, certain derogations granted to Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom	Rule 27 A	On 6.4.1979 by the Council (COM (79) 161)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	On 5.10.1979 the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal bringing Danish, Irish and British legislation more in line with Community provisions (OJ No. C 268 - Doc. 1-406/79).	Council Directive (79/580/EEC) of 19.6.79 (OJ No. L 158) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
128/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the conclusions to be drawn from the proceedings of the Seminar held by the Committee on Agriculture in Echternach	Mr Caillavet	-	The EP rejected any attempt to modify the fundamental principles of the CAP, but considered that it must form part of an overall policy; it requested a review of national aid systems in the agricultural sector and the establishment of a plan to dismantle these aids, and finally called for improved relations with the other institutions on the CAP.	Mr Gundelach was in favour of increasing Parliament's influence on the CAP, provided it was used in the defence of European interests; he warned against an increased overlap between the institutions. In its answer of 13.9.79 to Written Question No. 247/79 (OJ No. C 253) the Commission said that it could not give any prior undertaking that it would take up proposals submitted to it by Parliament,	See the Com's. guidelines on agricultural policy delivered in the context of the work on the mandate of 30.5.80 (COM (81) 608)

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87/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine and Regulation (EEC) No. 817/70 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions	Mr Pisoni	On 26.2.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (646/78 - COM (79) 44)	The EP considered that the Commission had not given sufficient justification for authorizing the addition of sucrose for a further two years, and requested it to withdraw its proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 459/80 of 18.2.1980 (OJ No. L 57) laid down the conditions for addition of sucrose to wine and extended the authorisation until the 15.3.1984.
79/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 974/71 with regard to the calculation of monetary compensatory amounts in the wine sector	Mr Hansen	On 26.2.1979 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 28, 43 and 235 of the EEC Treaty (639/78 - COM (79) 38)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 987/79 of 15.5.1979 (OJ No. L 123) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
115/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on measures to be taken to improve the situation in the milk sector	Mr Howell	- (COM (78) 430)	The EP called upon the Commission to provide a longer-term basis for its measures to dispose of dairy produce; it outlined the objectives of future measures and urged the Commission to amend the present regulation on producer co-responsibility to take account of supply requirements, the time-limit for the elimination of surpluses and the financing arrangements.	Mr Gundelach explained why the Commission was not in favour of quotas in the milk sector, The Commission further explained its position on the subject in its answer of 10.9.79 to Written Question No. 87/79 (OJ No. C 246).	At its meeting on 22.6.79 the Council agreed not to alter the price of milk and milk products for the 1979/80 marketing year and to fix the co-responsibility levy rate at 0.5% as from 1.10.79. For the 1981/82 campaign the basic co-responsibility levy rate was fixed at 2.5%

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127/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation on investment aid at the marketing and processing stage of milk products	Mr Nielsen	On 30.3.1979 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 42 and 43 of the EEC Treaty (46/79 - COM (79) 157)	The EP supported the proposal on condition that it be kept fully informed on all the Commission's proposals concerning Community policy on national aids.	Mr Gundelach stressed the need to place limits on EEC aids to some sectors of over-production.	The proposal is still pending before the Council.
130/79 (11.5.79)	Proposals for: I. a regulation allocating catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in Faroese waters II. a regulation allocating catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone III. a regulation allocating catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in Swedish waters IV. a regulation laying down for the period 1 January to 31 December 1979 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands	Mr Lemp	On 26.3.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (26/79 - COM (79) 132, COM (79) 133, COM (79) 134, COM (79) 148, COM (79) 149)	The EP believed that licences should be required by third country vessels in all Community zones, and that the location of catches should be defined more precisely; it asked the Commission to draw up a standard logbook and to finance a study to investigate the present and future training requirements in each Member State.	Mr Gundelach hoped for a comprehensive fisheries policy before the end of the year and emphasized the importance of having the fishery agreements with Norway and Sweden signed as quickly as possible.	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1177/79 to 1181/79 of 12.6.1979 (OJ No. L 151) enact the Commission's proposal with minor changes. Regulation No. 1178/79 (proposal IV) was amended by Regulation (EEC) No. 2227/79 of 9.10.1979 (OJ No. L 257) to enable Norwegian and Faroese vessels to exploit part of the Canadian prawn quota.
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130/79 (cont.)	V. a regulation laying down for the period 1 January to 31 December 1979 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Spain					
116/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on measures to be adopted for the development of fish farming within the Community	Mr Corrie	-	The EP called for common measures to encourage fish farming and common programmes so as to foster and coordinate research; it proposed a regulation on the subject which it invited the Commission to submit to the Council.	Mr Gundelach said that Parliament's views would be taken into account; the Commission repeated this in its answer of 13.9.1979 to Written Question No. 247/79 (OJ No. C 253), but at the same time refused to give a prior undertaking to take up any proposal submitted to it by Parliament.	In July 1980 the Commission proposed a regulation on common measures for developing aquaculture (COM (80) 420), amended by COM (80) 787 which is pending before the Council.
105/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 64/432/EEC in respect of enzootic leucosis among cattle	Mr Hughes	On 7.12.1978 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 100 of the EEC Treaty (510/78 - COM (78) 614)	The EP requested the Commission to study the cost-effectiveness of schemes for the eradication of enzootic leucosis and to examine the serological tests employed by Member States in order to ensure their effectiveness and the comparability of results.	Mr Gundelach explained how an overall programme for the eradication of animal diseases had been prepared; the Commission was in the process of setting up a real veterinary department.	Council Directive (80/1102/EEC) of 11.11.1980 (OJ No. L 325) enacts the Commission's proposal with considerable changes.

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76/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the urgent need for eradication measures to control nervous diseases in pigs	Mr Hughes	-	The EP asked the Commission to introduce effective eradication measures, to study the cost-effectiveness of the eradication scheme and to include nervous diseases in pigs within the Community's agricultural research programmes.	Mr Gundelach explained how an overall programme for the eradication of animal diseases had been prepared; the Commission was in the process of setting up a real veterinary department.	
85/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation laying down special measures in the raw tobacco sector in respect of the Perustitza and Erzegovina varieties	Mr Brégégère	On 21.3.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (22/79 - COM (79) 105)	The EP requested the Commission to take immediate measures to grant direct aid if necessary, to provide for the granting of aid for reconversion, and to implement without delay the agricultural research programme aimed at improving the quality of production.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1557/79 of 24.7.1979 (OJ No. L 188) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
129/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a directive establishing measures for the implementation of Directive 77/489/EEC on the protection of animals during international transport	Mr Brugger	On 8.2.1979 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 100 of the EEC Treaty (620/78 - COM (78) 764)	The EP considered that the requirement of a second certificate constituted an unnecessary obstacle to intra-Community trade and therefore requested the Commission to reconsider its proposal.	From the Commission's communication at the September part-session on the action taken on Parliament's opinions, it appeared that the Commission wished to maintain its proposal, which would be considered by the Council shortly.	Council Directive (81/389/EEC) of 12.5.1981 (OJ No. L 150) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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183/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit	Mr Ligios	On 17.4.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (93/79 - COM (79) 178)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2226/79 of 9.10.1979 (OJ No. L 257) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
180/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 154/75 as regards the financing of the register of olive cultivation	Mr Hansen	On 24.4.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (133/79 - COM (79) 174)	The EP approved the proposal and requested that the decentralized facilities used to draw up statistics for the register of olive cultivation also be used to collect statistics and conduct surveys on Community agriculture.	For technical reasons Mr Gundelach expressed reservations on the feasibility of Parliament's request.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1794/79 of 9.8.1979 (OJ No. L 206) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
181/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1978 harvest	Mr Früh	On 2.5.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (144/79 - COM (79) 213)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1209/79 of 19.6.1979 (OJ No. L 153) enacts the Commission's proposal.
184/79 (11.5.79) (cont.)	Communication concerning forestry policy in the European Community	Mr Albertini	On 19.12.1978 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (542/78 - COM (78) 621)	The EP requested the Commission to draw up more detailed proposals also providing aid for specific forestry measures, and to resubmit its 1974 proposals, possibly amended and updated. It suggested a number of amendments	In Question Time on 25.9.1979 Mr Gundelach informed Parliament that the Commission had proposed changes tightening up the phyto-sanitary rules in order to combat diseases such as oak wilt and elm disease.	The proposal is still pending before the Council. For other activities of the Commission concerning forestry see the Commission's

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184/79 (cont.)				aiming at expanding the objectives and the scope of the common forestry policy.	On 28.9.1979 Mr Mr Haferkamp described the measures planned by the Commission under the forestry programme for the Mediterranean areas.	answer to Question No. 1 at Question Time on 6.7.1981.
177/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on development and training for farming and rural life	Mr Caillavet	-	The EP called on the Commission to encourage the action of CEPFAR, to make available to it the overall aid necessary, and to enter sufficient appropriations for it in the 1980 budget.	Mr Gundelach agreed with Parliament. For 1979 the aid had been reduced to 50,000 EUA, but it was now to be brought back to 150,000 EUA per year (see also answer of 2.5.79 to Written Question No. 1053/78 (OJ No. C 172)). In the preliminary draft budget for 1980 the Commission proposed an appropriation of 200,000 EUA (Art. 316).	In the draft budget the Council cut down the appropriation for CEPFAR to 135,000 EUA. In 1981 the appropriations for training for farming were fixed at 160,000 EUA.

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218/79 (28.9.79)	Proposals for: I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1117/78 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder II. a regulation fixing for the 1979/80 marketing year the flat-rate production aid for dehydrated potatoes	Rule 27A	On 5.7.79 by the Council (COM(79)340)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2285/79 of 15.10.79 (OJ No. L 263) enacts the Commission's proposal with regard to dried fodder. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2286/79 of 15.10.79 (OJ No. L 263) set the flat-rate production aid at 11.72 ECU per tonne as against 11.546 ECU proposed by the Commission.
1-256/79 (28.9.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending the Common Customs Tariff in respect of wines	Rule 27A	On 1.8.79 by the Council (COM(79)368)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2384/79 of 29.10.79 (OJ No. L 274) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-261/79 (28.9.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 358/79 on sparkling wines produced in the Community and defined in item 13 of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No. 337/79	Rule 27A	On 1.8.79 by the Council (COM(79)374)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2383/79 of 29.10.79 (OJ No. L 274) enacts the Commission's proposal.

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196/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 76/630/EEC concerning surveys of pig production to be made by Member States	Rule 27A	On 5.6.79 by the Council (COM(79)251)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (79/920/EEC) of 29.10.79 (OJ No. L 281) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-279/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 77/93/EEC on protective measures against the introduction into the Member States of harmful organisms of plants or plant products	Rule 27A	On 20.8.79 by the Council (COM(79)452)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (80/392/EEC) of 18.3.80 (OJ No. L 100) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
1-402/79 (26.10.79)	Proposals for: I. a regulation allocating among Member States certain catch quotas for vessels fishing in the Regulatory area defined in the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the North-West Atlantic Fisheries II. a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of a Member State and fishing in international waters in the North-West Atlantic	Mr Battersby	On 1.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-268/79 and 1-262/79 - COM(79)372 and 367)	In view of the fact that proposals to be adopted by the NAFO Fisheries Commission become binding on the Community in the absence of an objection, the EP insisted that the Commission inform it in good time of any such measures; it called for the revision upwards of the 50 grt floor for the registration of vessels operating in the NWA, and requested that future proposals on quota allocations contain information on the basis on which these allocations have been made.	Mr Gundelach said the Commission would try to speed up submission of proposals of this nature to Parliament, and would also seek to provide Parliament with better information on the criteria employed in allocating quotas among the Member States.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2622/79 of 23/11/79 (OJ No. L 303) enacts Commission proposal II. The Commission withdrew its proposal I. (OJ No. L 299/80)

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1-403/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a regulation on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swedish Government relating to certain measures intended to promote the reproduction of salmon in the Baltic Sea	Mr Kirk	On 21.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-281/79 - COM(79)437)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Gundelach expressed the view that the Kirk report contained the right solution to what was an extremely important problem for certain Member States.	By Decision No. 79/998/EEC (OJ No. L 297 of 24.11.79), the Council approved the signing of an agreement in the form of two exchanges of letters between the EEC and Sweden whereby the Community would contribute 2 million Swedish kroner to promoting the reproduction of salmon in the Baltic in 1979. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2210/80 of 27.6.80 (OJ No. L 226) enact the Com.'s proposal
1-396/79 (26.10.79) (cont.)	I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2358/71 on the common organization of the market in seeds and Regulation (EEC) No. 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff II. a regulation supplementing Regulation (EEC) No. 1347/78 and (EEC) No. 1582/79 fixing, for the marketing years 1978/79 and	Mr Dalsass	On 20.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-278/79 - COM(79)443)	In view of the Council decision on the subject, the EP accepted the proposal as being technically justified, but considered it to be ruinous to Community production; it asked the Commission to grant the aid directly to the users of certified seed, and to prevent rice intended for human consumption being fraudulently imported as rice	Mr Gundelach said there would be enormous administrative difficulties if support were to be given to consumers rather than producers. He said there was no real need for special action on the import of rice for seeding purposes, since a certificate was needed in order to import paddy rice for seed purposes, and to	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2878/79 and 2879/79 of 17.12.79 (OJ No. L 325) enact the Commission's proposals, though changing the date of entry into force of the second regulation from

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1-396/79 (cont.)	1979/80 and 1980/81 and 1981/82 respectively, the amounts of aid granted for seeds			for sowing. Finally, it protested at being consulted only after the Council had taken its decision in principle.	get a certificate the variety concerned had to be on an approved list. At the present time, there were no third-country paddy rice varieties on such lists.	1.7.79 to 1.1.80.
1-397/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice	Mr Colleselli	On 13.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-313/79 - COM(79)376)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	(See above)	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 113/80 of 15.1.80 (OJ No. L 16) enacts the Commission's proposal, except as regards the proposed change to the annual fixing of intervention centres.
1-430/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a regulation concerning assistance from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in respect of emergency measures to reconstitute the agricultural areas of the French overseas departments damaged by hurricanes 'David' and 'Frederick'	Sir Henry Plumb	On 15.10.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-400/79 and 1-400/79/Add. COM(79)528)	The EP approved the granting of financial aid amounting to 12 m EUA to the areas concerned in Martinique and Guadalupe	Mr Gundelach said the proposal had been made as a matter of urgency and was without prejudice to any other action which might be taken through the Regional Fund or the Social Fund.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2395/79 of 30.10.79 (OJ No. L 275) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-474/79 (16.11.79) (cont.)	'Community fishing' aspects of the proposal for a regulation approving the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic	Mr Ligios	On 20.6.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty	The EP approved the Commission's proposal, and called on the Commission to take steps to conclude similar fishing agreements as soon as possible with	Mr Vouel said negotiations with Guinea-Bissau were expected to be concluded on 21.11.79 in Brussels, and the text of an outline agreement with	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2212/80 of 27.6.1980 (OJ No. L 226) enacts the Commission's

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1-474/79 (cont)	Community concerning fishing off the coast of Senegal and two exchanges of letters referring thereto		(206/79 - COM(79) 302)	the other African countries with which negotiations were taking place. It called on the Commission to report on the fishing agreement with Senegal one year after its entry into force and to develop, in the light of the experience gained, joint venture programmes with other ACP countries.	Mauritania had been negotiated in December 1978. An agreement restricted to tunny-fishing would shortly be negotiated with the Republic of the Cape Verde Islands.	proposal. The agreement entered into force on 1.6.81 (OJ No. L 168). On 27.6.80 the Council approved a fishing agreement with the Republic of Guinea Bissau (Reg. No. 2213/80 OJ No. L 226)
1-467/79 (16.11.79)	Proposal for a regulation laying down conservation and management measures for certain fish stocks occurring in the waters off the West Greenland coast applicable in 1979 to vessels flying the flag of Member States of the Community	Mr Kirk	On 20.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-277/79 - COM(79)440)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	The Commission withdrew its proposal (OJ No. C299/80)
1-477/79 (16.11.79)	Proposal for a regulation implementing Articles XVIII and XXIII of the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-West Atlantic fisheries as regards the scheme of joint international enforcement	Miss Quin	On 28.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-354/79 - COM(79)467)	The EP criticized some aspects of the proposed joint enforcement system, referring in particular to lack of precision in the wording of the text and needless complexity of the provisions. It called on the Commission to report to it after one year on the application of the system and to propose any necessary improvements.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 579/80 of 3.3.80 (OJ No. L 63) enacts the Commission's proposal.

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1-468/79 (16.11.79)	Proposal for a regulation establishing a system of aid for the marketing of aubergines grown in the French Antilles	Mr Caillavet	On 20.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-276/79 - COM(79) 347)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	The proposal was withdrawn by the Commission on 31.7.1981.
1-564/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1117/78 on the common organization of the market in dried fodder and Regulation (EEC) No. 827/68 on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty	Mr Jürgens	On 24.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-354/79 - COM(79) 458)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 114/80 of 15.1.80 (OJ No. L 16) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor textual changes.
1-553/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a regulation on the granting of assistance for the exportation of agricultural products which may benefit from a special import treatment in a third country	Mr Buchou	On 8.10.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-391/79 - COM(79) 491)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2931/79 of 20.12.79 (OJ No. L 334) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-565/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a decision authorizing the United Kingdom to grant a national aid to milk producers in Northern Ireland	Mr Maher	On 21.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 42 and 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-323/79 - COM(79) 486)	The EP approved the proposal on condition that distortions in price levels and intra-Community trade were not introduced and called for more long-term solutions to the problems of Northern Irish milk producers.	Mr Tugendhat said this measure was not intended to be permanent.	The Council adopted the Decision at its 619th meeting on 20.12.79.

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1-595/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 66/403/EEC on the marketing of seed potatoes	Sir Henry Plumb	On 28.11.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-560/79 - COM(79) 652)	Parliament approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Directive (80/52/EEC) of 20.12.79 (OJ No L 18 of 24.1.80) enacts the Commission's proposal.

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1-571/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation laying down conditions designed to render and keep the territory of the Community free from classical swine fever (See also resolutions of 27.4.79 - Doc. 33/79 - and of 20.6.80 - Doc. 1-252/80)	Mrs Cresson	On 26.7.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-253/79 - COM(79)351)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	On 13.5.80 the Commission submitted amendments to the proposal, obliging the Member States to draw up a 5 year eradication programme, and bringing forward from 1.7.81 to 1.1.81 the date of entry into force of the Council Directive of 22.1.80 on the subject; on the same date it proposed the introduction of Community financial measures for the control of classical swine fever (OJ No. C 132 - EP opinion on 20.6.80, Doc. 1-252/80). See also reply of 11.4.80 to written question No. 1597/79 - OJ No. C 126.	Council Directive (80/1095/EEC) of 11.11.80 (OJ No. L 325) enacts the Commission's amended proposal with some changes. See also the Commission's Decision (81/400/EEC) of 15.5.81 (OJ No. L 152) which stated that Denmark, Ireland, the UK and Luxembourg are considered as free of classical swine fever
1-620/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a directive prolonging, in respect of swine fever, certain derogations granted to Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom (See also resolution of 20.6.80 - Doc. 1-252/80)	Mrs Cresson	On 21.11.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 100 of the EEC Treaty (1-543/79 - COM(79)611)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal for an extension of the derogations until 31.12.80. As the Council adopted an extension until 30.6.80 only, Parliament approved a further extension until 31.10.80 on 20.6.80 (Doc. 1-252/80).	Mr Gundelach said that the derogations must continue until a valid Community regulation has come into force. See also his answer to Question No. 11 at Question Time on 11.2.80. On 13.5.80 the Commission submitted a proposal extending the derogations until 31.10.80 (OJ No. C 130 - COM(80)207, Doc. 1-208/80).	Council Decision (80/218/EEC) of 22.1.80 (OJ No. L 47) enacts the Commission's proposal, but extends the derogations until 30.6.80 only. (Further extension until 31.10.80 - OJ No. L 170). Council Directive (80/1100/EEC) of 11.11.80 (OJ No. L 325) extended the derogations until 1.7.81 at the latest.

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1-626/79 (18.1.80)	Resolution on the campaign against African swine fever	Mr Ligios	-	The EP requested the Commission to propose immediate financial aid to eradicate African swine fever, and called on it to extend the measures already envisaged for Malta and Spain to include the African countries from which African swine fever was spreading.	Mr Gundelach stressed that considerable funds had already been provided for combating this disease; when a programme had been drawn up, the Commission would make proposals for its implementation.	Financial aid for the eradication of African swine fever was decided for Sardinia by Council dec. (80/1097/EEC) of 11.11.80 (OJ No. L 325) and by Council dec. (80/877/EEC) of 15.9.80 (OJ No. L 250) for Portugal.
1-621/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 64/432/EEC as regards tuberculosis and brucellosis	Mr B. Nielsen	On 16.10.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 100 of the EEC Treaty (1-406/79 - COM(79)509)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Gundelach said that the funds for the combating of brucellosis were being used to the full; the programme was therefore being stepped up. On 13.5.80 the Commission submitted another proposal amending the Directive (OJ No. C 130).	Council Directive (80/219/EEC) of 22.1.80 (OJ No. L 47) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
1-696/79 (15.2.80)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal	Rule 27A	On 17.1.80 by the Council (COM(79)750)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	The proposal is still pending before the Council.

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642/78 (14.3.79) *	Common position of the Council on the proposal for a regulation amending the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities	Mr Shaw	-	The EP proposed amendments to Art. 1 and called for conciliation to be commenced by 30.4.79 on the issue of the indicative nature of figures shown in programme decisions on research and investment and the appropriate provisions in regard to the authorization of borrowing and lending operations.	Mr Tugendhat was in agreement with Parliament.	By letter of 10.5.79 the Council informed Parliament that it could accept the first amendment to Art. 1 but not the second. Parliament accepted this.
641/78 and 683/78 (15.3.79)	Resolution on the draft supplementary estimates No. 1 of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the 1979 financial year	Mr Ripamonti	-	The EP adopted its supplementary estimates No. 1 for 1979 at 30,630,995 EUA and added to its establishment plan 107 permanent posts and 2 temporary posts, together with 188 blocked posts (including 3 deputy directors-general), to be released by the directly elected Parliament. On 10.5.79 the EP drew up new estimates for 1979 covering the non-frozen posts only, amounting to 29,986,995 EUA (see Doc. 185/79). On the same date the 188 frozen posts were included in the draft estimates for 1980 (see Doc. 176/79).	By letter of 30.3.79 Mr Tugendhat informed Parliament that the Commission had submitted the supplementary estimates to the Council in the form of a letter of amendment to preliminary draft amending and supplementary budget No. 1 for 1979. On 10.5.79 the Commission submitted the new estimates for 1979 to the Council.	On 11.5.79 Parliament declared supplementary budget No. 2 for 1979 to be adopted as drawn up by it on 10.5.79 (OJ No. L 157).

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672/78 (16.3.79)	Resolution on the European Parliament's guidelines for the budgetary policy of the Community for the 1980 financial year	Mr Bangemann	-	The EP called for the Community's borrowing and lending operations to be entered in the general budget in the form of a capital account budget; budgetization of the EDF; greater permeability between the finances of the ECSC and the general budget; strengthening of the Community's financial autonomy; better balance between agricultural expenditure and other appropriations.	Mr Brunner shared Parliament's views.	The budget finally adopted for 1980 (OJ No. L 242) did not take into account most of Parliament's demands.
682/78 (16.3.79)	Resolution on the application of Article 203 of the EEC Treaty (Article 12 of the Treaty of 22 July 1975)	-	-	The EP declared that it had no objections to internal rules for one part of the budgetary authority on the application of Art. 203 of the EEC Treaty; it could not, however, agree to any unilateral fixing of procedures under Art. 203 which, through its external repercussions, would undermine the powers of the other part of the budgetary authority.	-	At the Council's 570th meeting on 22.3.79, eight delegations agreed on internal rules for the application of Art. 203 which respect Parliament's powers.

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84/79 (cont.)				year as part of the budgetary procedure, and that Parliament must be consulted on the Member States which are to receive these rebates. (conciliation requested)		conciliation with Parliament was not called for on the grounds that it was not a general regulation but a specific implementing regulation. On 23.4.80 the Commission transmitted to Parliament its first report on the use of 'interest subsidies' from which Italy and Ireland are benefitting.
45/79 (25.4.79)	Proposal for a decision applying Decision 78/870/EEC of 16 October 1978 empowering the Commission to contract loans for the purpose of promoting investment within the Community	Mr Spinelli	On 21.3.79 by the Council (20/79 - COM (79) 129)	The EP approved the proposal but recalled that the extent of the budgetary authority's powers over borrowing and lending operations would have to be established during the conciliation procedure on the amended version of the Financial Regulation. (conciliation requested)	Mr Ortoli explained how the loan policy was implemented and stressed that coordination was very satisfactory. On 17.9.79 the Commission and EIB announced the granting of the first loans, totalling 231.7 m EUA (to Ireland, Italy and the UK), and in late October the Commission floated its first issue (of DM 225 m) to finance the new instrument.	Council Decision (79/486/EEC) of 14.5.79 (OJ No. L 125) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes. A second applying decision was adopted by Council Decision (80/739/EEC) of 22.7.80 (OJ No. L 205).

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37/79 (25.4.79) +	Proposal for a regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities and establishing an Administrative Tribunal of the European Communities	Mr Cointat	On 24.8.78 by the Council (276/78 - COM (78) 395)	The EP proposed a number of amendments aimed at ensuring the independence of the Tribunal and the unlimited right of appeal to the Court of Justice; it insisted on being consulted on the rules of procedure for the Tribunal, before a decision is taken by the Council. (conciliation requested)	The Commission could not agree to Parliament's amendments.	The proposal is still pending before the Council.
102/79 (25.4.79)	Resolution on the administrative expenditure of the European Parliament for 1 January to 31 December 1978 (1978 financial year)	Mr Cointat	-	The EP noted the utilization and cancellations in respect of the appropriations, and postponed its decision on discharge until the Court of Auditors had examined the expenditure.		The decision on discharge for the financial year 1978 was published in the OJ No. C147/80 page 92.
161/79 (9.5.79) +	Proposal for a Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) amending the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities	Mr Shaw	On 4.5.79 by the Council (156/79 - COM (79) 202)	The EP approved the proposals which would have the effect of advancing the date of completion of Community accounts; in any event, it would review the operational impact of the amendments later in accordance with Art. 107 of the Financial Regulation. (conciliation requested)		The Commission withdrew its proposal on 15.2.1980. See the Com's proposals amending the Financial Regulation of 12.12.80 (OJ No. C119/81) and of 11.6.81 (KOM (81) 306).

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185/79 (10.5.79)	Resolution on the draft supplementary estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the 1979 financial year	Mr Ripamonti	-	As the Council had not drawn up draft supplementary budget No. 2 on the basis of Parliament's estimates as adopted on 15.3.79, the EP drew up new estimates for 1979 covering the non-frozen posts only, amounting to 29,986,995 EUA; it requested the Commission to propose them immediately to the Council, and on 11.5.79 declared supplementary budget No. 2 for 1979 to be adopted in that form.	On 10.5.1979 the Commission submitted the new estimates for 1979 to the Council.	On 11.5.79 the Council drew up draft supplementary budget No. 2 (Doc. 186/79) in the form proposed by Parliament the previous day. Supplementary budget No. 2 was published in OJ No. L 157 of 25.6.79.
176/79 (10.5.79)	Resolution on the draft estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the 1980 financial year	Mr Ripamonti	-	The EP adopted its estimates for 1980 at a figure of 167,880,232 EUA, covering the 107 non-frozen posts included in the supplementary estimates for 1979 and the 188 frozen posts to be released by the directly elected Parliament.	The Commission incorporated these estimates in the preliminary draft budget for 1980 (Vol. 2)	

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167/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation on the measures to be taken in the event of irregularities affecting the own resources referred to in the Decision of 21 April 1970 and the organization of an information system for the Commission in this field	Mr Notenboom	On 28.3.79 by the Council (38/79 - COM (79) 111)	The EP approved the proposal but requested the Commission not only to report annually on the implementation of the new provisions as stipulated in the draft regulation but also to assess their effectiveness at regular intervals in collaboration with Parliament's supervisory bodies on the basis of the quarterly or half-yearly reports submitted by the Member States.	-	The proposal is still pending before the Council.
165/79 (11.5.79)	List of requests for the carry-over of appropriations from the 1978 to the 1979 financial year (non-automatic carry-overs)	Mr Shaw	On 25.4.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 6 (3) and 108 (3) of the Financial Regulation of 21.12.77 (135/79 - COM (79) 214)	The EP approved the carry-overs; it decided to pronounce on the details of the operations in the context of the report on the discharge for the 1978 financial year.		Since the Council took no decision to the contrary, the list was deemed approved as of 25.6.79.

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1-459/79 (7.11.79)	Resolution on the adaptations to Section I - Parliament - of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1980	Mr R. Jackson	Budgetary procedure	The EP voted for various provisions relating to its establishment plan, appropriations and administrative structures in a perspective of 'utmost restraint' imposed by awareness of the need to safeguard its credibility in the exercise of its responsibilities. Among other points, it pointed to the budgetary burden involved in having three working places, and it called for a definitive decision leading to a concentration of its activities to be made by the end of 1980.	-	This and other resolutions adopted under the budgetary procedure were, in whole or in part, superseded by Parliament's resolution of 13.12.79 rejecting the 1980 draft budget (See Doc. 1-581/79 below page 39)
1-446/79 (7.11.79)	Resolution on Section II - Council - of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1980	Mr R. Jackson	Budgetary procedure (1-378/79)	The EP approved Section II of the draft budget relating to the expenditure and revenue of the Council.	-	See Doc. 1-459/79 above.
1-447/79 (7.11.79)	Resolution on the Annex (Economic and Social Committee) to Section II - Council - of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1980	Mr R. Jackson	Budgetary procedure (1-378/79)	The EP approved the relevant Annex subject to two amendments: one tending to increase allowances of the members of the Economic and Social Committee in line with the cost of living, and another providing for five up-gradings in the list of posts of the Committee.	-	See Doc. 1-459/79 above.

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1-455/79 (7.11.79)	Resolution on Section IV - Court of Justice - of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1980	Mr R. Jackson	Budgetary procedure (1-378/79)	The EP approved Section IV of the draft budget subject to an amendment creating an independent interpretation service for the Court of Justice	-	See Doc. 1-459/79 above.
1-445/79 (7.11.79)	Resolution on Section V - Court of Auditors - of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1980	Mr R. Jackson	Budgetary procedure (1-378/79)	The EP approved Section V of the draft budget subject to amendments, the most important of which would have added 18 permanent and 4 temporary posts to the list of posts of the Court of Auditors, as well as upgrading a further 11 posts.	-	See Doc. 1-459/79 above.
1-458/79 (7.11.79)	Resolution on the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1980	Mr Dankert	Budgetary procedure (1-378/79 and 1-438/79)	The EP adopted a wide-ranging resolution expressing, inter alia, the view that the draft budget for 1980 did not provide an adequate basis for the approval of the 1980 budget, and stating that it therefore intended to amend the draft budget significantly.	-	See Doc. 1-459/79 above.
1-512/79 (15.11.79) (cont.)	Resolution on the communication from the Commission entitled 'Convergence and Budgetary Questions'	Mr Lange	- (COM(79)620)	The EP rejected any solutions based on the concept of a fair return, calling into question the principle of own resources or resorting to non-budgetary financial transfers. It regarded the communication	Mr Jenkins said everyone in the EEC was aware of the inadequacy of what had been achieved so far towards convergence. Better results would be achieved when the right balance of	On 30.5.1980 Council reached an agreement concerning the United Kingdom contribution to the financing of the Community budget

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1-512/79 (cont)				<p>tion as unsatisfactory and called on the Commission to draw up a proposal for a system of financial equalization between the Member States based on per capita GDP organized within the framework of the Community budget. It pointed out that no such proposal can be adopted by the Council without the EP's agreement and that the conciliation procedure was fully applicable.</p>	<p>expenditure was found both within the budget and within the agricultural part of the budget. However, the financial instruments at the Community's disposal were very small. The macro-economic effects of a budget amounting to only 0.8% of the GDP of the EEC could not by itself bring about real convergence.</p> <p>On 5.2.80 and 20.3.80 the Commission submitted to the Council further communications on the subject (COM(80) 50 and COM(80) 147).</p>	<p>(OJ No. C 158). It was translated by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2743/80 of 27.10.80 (OJ No. L 284) which amended the Regulation setting up a financial mechanism and by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2744/80 of 27.10.80 (OJ No. L 284) which established supplementary measures in favour of the U.K.</p>

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1-580/79 (11.12.79)	Resolution on the draft amending and supplementary budget No. 3 of the European Communities for the financial year 1979	Mr Dankert	Budgetary procedure (1-470/79 and 1-549/79)	The EP adopted two draft amendments and a proposed modification reflecting concern over high expenditure on milk product export refunds, the growth of appropriations in the beef and veal sector during 1979 and the Council's reduction in the preliminary draft supplementary budget which necessitated a separate transfer from Guidance to Guarantee Sections of the EAGGF. It incorporated this last transfer in the supplementary budget in the interests of transparency, subject to a restriction.	Mr Jenkins said that the value of export refunds on butter had declined in real terms between February 1977 and the autumn of 1979. He said the Commission had progressively reduced the export refund on milk powder four times in 1979. Mr Jenkins said that it had been against a background of Council decisions not in accord with the advice of the Commission, and of production increases somewhat higher than forecast, that the Commission had been obliged to manage the agricultural markets in 1979. This had led to some increase in expenditure.	The Council met on 12.12.79 to deliberate on the proposed modification and amendments adopted by the EP on the previous day. Parliament then proceeded to a second reading of the draft amending and supplementary budget and declared it to be finally adopted on 13.12.79 (OJ No. L 41 of 18.2.80, see Doc. 1-598/79 below page 40).
1-581/79 (13.12.79)	Resolution on the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1980 (Section III - Commission) as amended by Parliament and modified by Council, and on the total rejection of the 1980 draft budget	Mr Dankert	Budgetary procedure (1-378/79 and 1-563/79)	The EP rejected the 1980 draft budget as modified by the Council and called on the Commission to present a new preliminary draft budget to take account of Paragraph 38 of its resolution of 7.11.79 (better control of agricultural expenditure and inclusion within the budget of the European Develop-	On 14.2.80 Mr Tugendhat made a statement to Parliament presenting the new budget proposal; this was officially submitted to Parliament on 29.2.80 (COM(80) 45).	The 1980 general budget was adopted definitively on 9.7.1980 (OJ No. L 242).

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1-581/79 (cont)				ment Fund and all the Community's lending and borrowing activities).		
1-598/79 (13.12.79)	Resolution on the outcome of the Council's deliberations on the amendments and modifications adopted by the European Parliament to draft amending and supplementary budget No. 3 of the European Communities for the financial year 1979	Mr Dankert	Budgetary procedure (1-470/79)	The EP confirmed its decisions of 11.12.79 incorporating the transfer from the Guidance to the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF within the budget; it stated that it would not in future agree to supplementary budgets where the Commission had exceeded the appropriations available in the budget without the Budgetary Authority being previously consulted; subject to this and other reservations, approved the draft amending and supplementary budget as amended by it.	-	Amending and supplementary budget No. 3 of the European Communities for the financial year 1979 was published in OJ No. L 41 of 18.2.80.

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1-582/79 (13.12.79)	Resolution on the fixing of the ECSC levies within the framework of the operational budget of the ECSC for 1980	Mrs Hoff	- (1-531/79)	The EP approved the Commission's proposed rate of 0.31%, but took the view that (a) the funds needed to meet the ECSC operational budget deficit should come out of the customs duties on coal and steel products collected by the Member States, and (b) the loophole in the Decision of 21.4.70 by which, for the purposes of the EEC Treaty, contributions from the Member States were replaced by the Community's own resources, should be closed so that customs duties on ECSC products also go to the Community.	On the desirability of obtaining extra resources from the transfer to the ECSC of customs duty revenue on the relevant products, Mr Tugendhat said this was an idea with which the Commission fully concurred. Unfortunately, such a transfer was not practical politics at the present time. Commission Decision No. 3059/79/ECSC of 19.12.79 fixing the rate of the 1980 levy and the ECSC operational budget was published in OJ No. L 344. See also the Commission's proposal COM (80) 134 amended by COM (81) 318 on contributions to the ECSC at the charge of the General Budget of the Communities.	At the Council meeting on 18.3.80, the Member States agreed to pay an amount of 28 m EUA as an additional contribution to the ECSC budget for 1980 to enable the Commission to finance the aid intended for the conversion of undertakings in connection with the crisis plan for the iron and steel industry (interest rebates on non-ECSC loans for conversion investments intended to create jobs for ex-ECSC workers).

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1-584/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities	Mr Lega	On 20.6.79 by the Council (202/79 COM(79)287)	This report contained three separate motions for resolutions, relating to the following three Commission proposals: (I) Adjustment of basic salaries (Doc. 202/79) (II) Supplementary rules on family and social security matters (Doc. 201/79) (III) Pensions and social security arrangements for temporary staff (Doc. 212/79). The EP rejected I, but gave general approval to II and III, subject to a number of amendments in each case.	At the February part-session the Commission indicated that it preferred to maintain its original proposal.	Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No. 160/80 of 21.1.80 (OJ No. L 20) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
	Proposal for a regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities		On 20.6.79 by the Council (201/79 - COM(79)248)	At the February part-session the Commission stated that it was preparing an amended proposal which took account of some of the proposed amendments (not yet received).	The proposal is still pending before the Council.	
	Proposal for a regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities		On 4.7.79 by the Council (212/79 - COM(79)203)	At the February part-session the Commission stated that it was preparing an amended proposal which took account of some of the proposed amendments (not yet received).	The proposal is still pending before the Council.	

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1-756/79 (13.2.80)	Resolution in application of Article 204 of the EEC Treaty and Article 8 of the Financial Regulation authorizing further provisional twelfths for Section III - Commission of the General Budget of the European Communities	Mr Dankert	- Budgetary procedure (1-741/79 and 1-742/79)	The EP approved the request by the Commission for additional provisional twelfths to pay for its rent and insurance. It also authorized expenditure of 10.5m EUA to provide aid to refugees from Afghanistan in Pakistan.	-	
1-755/79 (13.2.80)	Resolution in application of Article 204 of the EEC Treaty and Article 8 of the Financial Regulation authorizing further provisional twelfths for Section II - Council and Section II, Annex: Economic and Social Committee of the General Budget of the European Communities	Mr R. Jackson	- Budgetary procedure (1-742/79)	The EP approved various requests to make extra provisional twelfths available to the Council and to the Economic and Social Committee to pay rent and insurance.	-	
1-793/79 (15.2.80)	Resolution in application of Article 204 of the EEC Treaty and Article 8 of the Financial Regulation authorizing further provisional twelfths for Section III - Commission - of the general budget of the European Communities	Mr Dankert	- Budgetary procedure	The EP approved the request to make extra provisional twelfths available to provide immediate disaster relief to Réunion, but stated that it could not however, in future approve requests for further provisional twelfths without prior written information being available.	Mr Haferkamp explained that the lack of clarity was due to the time pressure in order to provide assistance as quickly as possible.	

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637/78 (26.4.79)	Proposal for a regulation on Community aid for industrial restructuring and conversion operations	Mr Spinelli	On 15.11.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (456/78 - COM (78) 532)	The EP considered it useful to provide a permanent legal basis at Community level for the restructuring measures but proposed that it be consulted on the decisions to grant aid (Art. 1), that interest rebates be calculated as a percentage of the rates at which the loan had been granted (Art. 3), and that the Advisory Committee should not have power to transfer responsibility from the Commission to the Council (Art. 8). It called for an annual report on the implementation of the regulation, urged the Commission to give the trade unions an active role in the allocation of the stipulated aid, and called on it to give an initial indication of the effects of the action taken so far.	Mr Davignon explained that the Commission had encountered difficulties with the Council concerning the regulation already as it then stood; however, on 14.6.79 it amended its proposal to take account of Parliament's amendment to Art. 1 (COM (79) 309). As a consequence of this amendment, Parliament was consulted in July 1979 on decisions on aid for restructuring or conversion investments in the shipbuilding and textile industries (COM (78) 769 - Doc. 1-249/79), on which it gave its opinion on 14.2.1980 (Doc. 1-623/79, see on page 50 below).	The Com withdrew its proposals (COM (78) 532) on 21.12.81 and (COM (79) 309) on 23.12.81 (OJ No. C 23/81).

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664/78 (26.4.79)	Resolution on the manufacture, distribution and use of pharmaceutical preparations	Mr de Keersmaeker	-	The EP noted that, given the substantial concentration of supply in the pharmaceutical industry, the possibility of the rules of competition being infringed could not be ruled out; it called on the Commission to consider ways of detecting distortions of competition and to investigate whether the various national price control systems for these products are compatible with the Treaty; the findings should be submitted to Parliament. Furthermore, it requested the Commission to submit a proposal on how consultations with national price bodies might be arranged, a proposal on licences for the marketing of pharmaceutical products in order to implement free trade, and an amended proposal on advertising and information in this industry.	In its reply of 14.6.79 to Written Question No. 167/79 (OJ No. C 172) the Commission indicated that the draft directive on the advertising of proprietary medicinal products was at its last stage.	On 4.12.80 the Commission presented a number of documents to the Council, containing a report on the approximation of the provisions relating to pharmaceutical specialities and a proposal amending directives 65/65, 75/318 and 75/319 on the approximation of provisions concerning these products. The proposal on coloring matters was adopted by Council on 26.6.1981 (OJ No. L 183).

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53/79 (27.4.79)	Proposals for: I. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to safety requirements for tower cranes for building work II. a directive amending Directive 74/150/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors III. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the operating space, access to the driving position (entry and exit facilities), and to the doors and windows of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors IV. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to noise emitted by lawn mowers	Mr Nyborg	On 19.12.78, 8.1.79, 7.2.79 and 19.3.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (548/78, 550/78, 549/78, 562/78, 563/78, 617/78 and 15/79 - COM (78) 677, COM (78) 682, COM (78) 678, COM (78) 387, COM (78) 702, COM (78) 766 COM (79) 89)	The EP called once again for the long-promised general proposal for the elimination of technical barriers to trade and for a document on the underlying general principles and objectives. It also asked the Commission to produce a programme once a year showing the proposals in this area which it intends putting forward during the following 12 months, and to adopt itself the directive on measuring instruments (Doc. 617/78).	Mr Tugendhat announced the submission in September of a general document on the elimination of technical barriers to trade, setting out the Commission's objectives and priorities and the means it intended to use.	Proposal No. II was adopted on 24.7.79 by Council Directive (79/694/EEC) - (OJ No. L 205). Proposal No. III was adopted on 24.6.80 by Council Directive (80/720/EEC) - (OJ No. L 194). Proposals No. I, IV, V and VI are still pending before the Council. Proposal No. VII was adopted on 20.12.79 by Council Directive (80/181/EEC) - (OJ No. L 39/80)
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53/79 (cont.)	V. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to certain types of simple pressure vessels VI. a directive amending Directive 71/316/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to common provisions for both measuring instruments and methods of metrological control VII. a new directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement and repealing Council Directive 71/354/EEC					
104/79 (8.5.79)	Resolution on the harmonization of systems of company taxation and of withholding taxes on dividends	Mr Nyborg	On 14.8.75 and 3.8.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (228/75 and 261/78 - COM (75) 392 COM (78) 340)	The EP invited the Commission to draw up proposals on the future harmonization of company taxation and on common criteria for the assessment of taxable profits. Only then would it deliver an opinion on the Commission's present proposals on company taxation (Docs. 228/75 and 261/78).	In its answer to Written Question No. 118/80 (OJ No. C 190) the Commission stated that progress in this matter depends on the delivery of Parliament's opinion. The Commission's services work on harmonizing the rules for determining the taxable profits of enterprises but in view of the complexity of this exercise the completion of this work will take some time.	The proposals are still pending before the Council. The EP did not deliver its final opinion to these proposals because the Commission had not yet submitted the proposal requested by Parliament.

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30/79 (8.5.79)	Proposal for a directive on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products	Mr Nyborg	On 12.12.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (520/78 - COM (78) 449)	The EP doubted the advisability of setting up a committee of government representatives; it proposed amendments conferring more powers on the Commission and asking it to report annually on progress made in applying the directive (Arts. 27-28); furthermore, it asked the Commission to propose possible amendments to the directive once it has been in force for four years (Art. 38).	On 13.9.79 the Commission submitted to the Council a number of amendments in line with Parliament's wishes (OJ No. C 245 - COM (79) 453).	The proposal is still pending before the Council.
103/79 (8.5.79)	Proposals for: I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 222/77 on Community transit II. a regulation defining the conditions under which a person may be permitted to make a customs declaration	Mr Nyborg	On 19.12.78 and 5. 2.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (551/78 and 609/78 - COM (78) 691 COM (78) 724)	The EP approved the substitution of EUA for u.a., but saw no point in increasing the amount of the guarantee; it proposed an amendment to Art. 5 excluding persons who have committed a serious offence from the right to make customs declarations on behalf of others, even if the offence is an isolated one.	On 28.6.79 the Commission amended proposal II in line with Parliament's wishes (COM (79) 342). On 12.9.79 it submitted a proposal amending Regulation (EEC) No. 222/77 for the second time (COM (79) 456); on which the EP gave its opinion on 15.2.80. See also answer of the Commission to Written Question No. 1722/79 (OJ No. C 105/80).	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 983/79 of 14.5.79 (OJ No. L 123) enacts the Commission's proposal I with minor changes. Proposal II is still pending before the Council.

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1-559/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a decision adopting the annual report on the economic situation in the Community and laying down the economic policy guidelines for 1980	Mr von Bismarck	On 24.10.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 4 of the Council Decision of 18.2.74 on the attainment of a high degree of convergence of the economic policies of the Member States of the European Community (1-448/79 COM(79) 557)	While giving a general welcome to the Commission report as a 'realistic analysis', the EP urgently recommended that funds for speeding up the technical development of new energy sources be substantially increased.	Mr Ortoli said that although energy policy was important, the subject required a greater depth of analysis than it could have been given in a document on short-term economic policy. He said there was a need to make use of the various available instruments of economic policy if the Community was to face up to current difficulties. He agreed that energy policies and structural policies formed part of an overall policy, and that short-term economic policy could not be judged solely by its macro-economic features. On 5.3.80 the Commission adopted a communication on the economic situation in the Community (COM(80) 100).	Council decision (80/67/EEC) of 17.12.79 (OJ No. L 17 of 23.1.80) enacts the Commission's proposal. At its meeting of 17.3.80, the Council held its first quarterly examination of the economic situation in the Community on the basis of the Commission communication. The Council shared the Commission's view that there was no need at that stage to amend the economic policy guidelines for 1980 adopted on 17.12.79.
1-550/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a tenth directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes, supplementing Directive 77/388/EEC - Application of value added tax to the hiring out of movable tangible property	Mr Beumer	On 4.5.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 99 and 100 of the EEC Treaty (COM(79)181)	The EP approved the proposal, but recommended that tax be imposed at the place of residence of the person to whom the goods are supplied and called on the Commission for a proposal granting a VAT refund right to persons established in third countries.	Mr Burke pointed out that it was a principle of the Sixth Directive that the seller be taxed, not the buyer.	The proposal is still pending before the Council.

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1-623/79 (14.2.80)	Proposals for: I. a decision on Community aid for restructuring or conversion invest- ments in the ship- building industry II. a decision on Community aid for restructuring or conversion in the textile industry, particularly in the man-made fibres industry	Sir David Nicolson and Miss Forster	On 24.7.79 by the Council (1-249/79 - COM (78) 769)	The EP approved the designation of textiles and shipbuilding as eligible for Community aid, but deplored the fact that the Commission was having to go ahead with these measures without the Council yet having come to a deci- sion on the basic regula- tion in this sphere. It asked the Commission to amend its proposal for a framework regula- tion of 26.10.78 on the lines suggested by Parliament in its opinion of 26.4.79 (OJ No. C 127)	Mr Davignon explained the Commission's views and criticized the Council's inability to act. The Commission amended its proposal to take account of Parliament's wishes as expressed on Doc. 637/78 on page 44 -above.	The Com. withdrew its proposals (COM (78) 769) and (COM (79) 309) (OJ No. C 23/81). Council decided on special measures: On 28.4.81 Council adopted Directive (81/363/EEC) (OJ No. L 137/81) concerning aid to th ship-building industry, and on 20.12.79 Council adopted Regulation (EEC) No. 2914/79 (OJ No. L 326) on Community aid for industrial restructuring and conversion operations in the man-made fibres sector.
1-544/79 (15.2.80)	Proposal for a regula- tion amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No. 222/77 on Community transit	Mr von Wogau	On 27.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (1-372/79 - COM (79) 456)	The EP welcomed the fact that the Commission had put forward proposals for simplifying customs procedures, but, among other recommendations, called on the Commission to put forward by 31.12.80 proposals eliminating internal frontier formalities for a wide category of goods and urged 3 specific amend- ments to the proposal.	The Commission amended its proposal to take account of Parliament's amendments concerning the suppression of the word 'exceptional' in Art. 26 and the fixing of objectif criteria to avoid discrimination in Art. 27. (COM (80) 354).	Council Regu- lation No. 3813/81 of 15.12.81 (OJ No. L 383) enacts the Com's proposal with major changes, taking into account only Parliaments modification concerning Art. 26.

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581/78 (16.3.79)	Proposal for a decision adopting a research and training programme (1979 to 1983) for the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear fusion	Mr Noe'	On 6.12.78 by the Council (508/78 - COM(78)616)	The EP considered it irresponsible to delay further the implementation of the proposed programme on which the success of JET depends; it proposed a number of amendments concerning the estimated cost of the project, its duration and the date by which a review proposal should be submitted to Parliament.	On 26.3.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(79)160) which takes account of Parliament's wishes.	Council Decision (80/318/Euratom) of 13.3.80 (OJ No. L 72) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes, notably by fixing definitely the upper limit for expenditure commitments and the maximum number of staff for the construction phase of the JET-Project. In July the Commission adopted its proposal for a 5 year research programme (1982-1986) in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear fusion, which will follow the actual programme.

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671/78 (16.3.79)	Proposals for: I. a directive on the indication by labelling of the energy consumption of domestic appliances II. a directive applying to electric ovens the Council Directive on the indication by labelling of the energy consumption of domestic appliances	Mr Lamberts	On 24.8.78 by the Council (274/78 - COM (78) 358)	The EP feared that an indication of consumption in kWh might not be sufficiently comprehensible to the ordinary consumer and called on the Commission to consider some other, ampler and clearer form of information for future directives. In its amendments it proposed that Member States must comply with the directive within 2 years (Art. 2) and that it should be compulsory for Member States to introduce the obligation to attach labels (Art. 3).	Mr Brunner explained that the Commission had decided in favour of 'optional harmonization'.	Council Directives (79/530/EEC) and (79/531/EEC) of 14.5.79 (OJ No. L 145) enact the Commission's proposals without taking account of Parliament's wishes. See also the Com's answer to Written Question No. 195/81 (OJ No. C 240)
69/79 (25.4.79)	Draft Commission decision concerning coal and coke for the iron and steel industry of the Community	Mr Ibrügger	On 8.1.79 by the Commission (576/78 - COM (78) 516)	The EP approved the principle of making long-term contracts a precondition for the granting of aids, but asked the Commission to consider giving special authorizations in exceptional cases for aids to short- and medium-term supplies; it called for the budgetization of the resources for financing schemes in the coal sector and proposed amendments aimed at maintaining its	Mr Brunner agreed to Parliament's amendment to Art. 11, but not to that to Art. 14. The amended draft was forwarded to Parliament on 21.5.79 (COM (79) 263).	Commission's Decision No. 3058/79/ESCS of 19.12.79 was published in OJ No. L 344/79. Council assent No. 32/79 of 18.12.79 to this decision was published in OJ No. C 14/80. See also the Com's proposal for a Decision (COM (81) 425) of 28.7.81, which Council accepted on 27.10.81.

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69/79 (cont.)				budgetary powers (Art. 11) and restricting its approval to a period of 2 years rather than 3 as proposed by the Commission (Art. 14).		
2/79 (25.4.79)	Resolution on Community participation in space research	Mr Ripamonti	-	The EP urged that the Community draw up a space policy setting out long-term objectives; it called on the Commission to establish relations with the ESA and to assist the Agency in drawing up a comprehensive programme to meet the likely requirements of the Member States for the next ten years.	Mr Brunner stressed that the economic benefits were not yet in proportion to the amount that had to be invested in this field; contacts with the people active in this sector in Europe should be intensified. See the positive approach of the Commission in its statement on 14.9.81.	See Parliament's resolution on European space policy of 18.9.81.
3/79 (25.4.79)	Resolution on the operation of the Euratom inspectorate with particular reference to the allocation of duties between the Commission, the Governments of the Member States and the International Atomic Energy Agency in respect of the inspection of fissile materials in the EAEC	Mr Mitchell	-	The EP declared itself totally opposed to the proliferation of nuclear weapons, but believed that, by adopting appropriate guarantees, it was possible to supply nuclear technology and materials to non-nuclear weapon states.	Mr Brunner pointed out that the Community was the best-monitored region throughout the world.	

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81/79 (25.4.79)	Resolution on the accident at the Three-Mile Island nuclear power station near Harrisburg	Mrs Walz and Mr Fläming	-	The EP called on the Commission immediately to draw up a report on the causes and consequences of the accident, and to present this report at the next part-session.	Mr Natali made a statement on the subject on 9.5.79.	The report requested by Parliament was submitted on 4.5.79. (COM (79) 238). In January 81 the Commission issued a report on nuclear safety in the Community (COM (80) 808).
54/79 (10.5.79)	Proposal for a multi-annual programme of the Joint Research Centre 1980 to 1983	Mr Fläming	On 26.3.79 by the Council (27/79 - COM (79) 121)	The EP approved the proposal and called on the Commission to ensure that the financial management of this programme would not give rise to criticism from the Court of Auditors.	Mr Brunner said that the criticism voiced by the Court of Auditors was not of a general nature, and the problem would now disappear.	Council Decision (80/317/EEC/Euratom) of 13.3.80 (OJ No. L 72) enacts the Commission's proposal but fixed the necessary expenditure and manpower definitively instead of maintaining indicatif figures as proposed by the Commission.

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19/79 (10.5.79)	Resolution on the need for Community action to promote the exploitation of wind, wave and tidal energy for electricity production	Mr Brown	-	The EP was in favour of research into these additional sources of energy; however, many research projects were already being implemented at national and international level, and Parliament could not therefore support the allocation of Community appropriations to the wind energy project in the Commission's 1978 proposal.	Mr Brunner pointed out that not all the Member States were involved in the large-scale programme run by the International Energy Agency; he asked for 3 m EUA to enable the Commission to coordinate activities.	In its proposal for a second four-year energy research programme (COM (79) 388) the Commission earmarked 3 m EUA for intensification and coordination of research in the field of wind energy. Council accepted the programme but cut down the appropriations (OJ No. L 231/79)
96/79 (10.5.79)	Resolution on the energy situation in the Community	Mr Fläming	-	The EP called for the implementation of a comprehensive plan of action taking into consideration all forms of energy, particularly nuclear energy, as well as the need to diversify sources of supply and eliminate waste; it insisted that contacts be established between energy-producing and energy-consuming countries.	On 15.6.79 the Commission submitted communications on the energy objectives of the Community for 1990 (COM (79) 316) and on new lines of action in the field of energy saving (COM (79) 312 - OJ No. C 208). See also the Third Report on the Community's Programme for Energy Saving (COM (79) 313), the debate on energy problems on 26.9.79, the Commission's statement on energy on 27.9.79,	On 9.6.80 Council adopted a resolution on longterm objectives for energy until 1990 and on a new action plan for energy saving (OJ No. C 149). See Doc. 1-704/79 on page 57 below. The European Council of Luxembourg of 27./28.4.1980 confirmed the
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1-472/79 (cont.)					would like to see the reaction of the Member States to the idea of increasing the ECSC budget. On 20.3.80 the Commission drew up a communication on energy policy (COM (80) 130).	decision amending Decision 73/287/ECSC concerning coal and coke for the iron and steel industry in the Community (OJ No. L 344 of 31.12.79).
1-704/79 (14.2.80)	Communication on the energy objectives of the Community for 1990 and convergence of policies of the Member States on nuclear energy and energy policy	Mr Fuchs	On 2.7.79 by the Council (211/79 - COM (79) 316)	The EP called for a more intensive political dialogue with the OPEC and asked the Commission to draw up a detailed list of ways of saving energy; it urged the further development of nuclear energy, coal production and all renewable energy sources and asked the Commission to report to it every six months; finally, it called on the Commission to issue immediately a loan of 2,000 m EUA to finance investments in the renewable energy and energy-saving sectors and proposed an amendment to the Council resolution providing for the consultation of Parliament.	At the March part-session the Commission indicated that it had already forwarded to the Council an amended proposal taking account of Parliament's opinion. On 20.3.80 the Commission submitted another communication on energy policy (COM (80) 130). In its answer of 28.4.80 to Written Question No. 764/79 (OJ No. C 322) the Commission stated that it had had no recent contacts with OPEC.	On 9.6.80 the Council adopted the resolution with some changes, including the amendment requested by Parliament (OJ No. C 149). See also the communication to Council of 1.10.81 on the guidelines for energy policy in the Community (COM (81) 540).

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644/78 (14.3.79)	<p>Resolution on the Recommendation adopted by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee in London on 27 October 1978</p> <p>See also Resolution of 18.9.80 (OJ No. C 265/80) and of 10.4.81 (OJ No. C 101/81) and Resolution of 22.1.82</p>	Mr van Aerssen	-	The EP approved the Joint Committee's Recommendation (Doc. 428/78) and commented on the review of the Association, Turkey's current economic difficulties and certain political questions of common interest.	Mr Haferkamp stressed that the Commission does not have the financial and legal means necessary to comply with Turkey's wishes; however, it was prepared to participate in international efforts in favour of Turkey.	<p>In September 80 the Commission and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation declared their concern about the situation in Turkey. The programme for financial aid and economic cooperation was not suspended, because Turkey declared that the democratic institutions would be soon restored and human rights observed. See also the Commission's position in the debate on Resolution 1-104/81 on 10.4.81 where it stated that the Community has decided to continue cooperation with Turkey but to limit it to the ongoing administration of the Association.</p>

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644/78 (14.3.79) continued						In the 1982 budget the credits for the 4. Financial Protocol were moved to chapter 100.
614/78 (16.3.79)	Proposal for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for certain wines having a registered designation of origin, falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Morocco (1979/80)	Rule 27A	On 6.2.79 by the Council (COM(79)2)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 576/79 of 26.3.79 (OJ Nos. L 77, L 83 and L 126) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes. Corrections were published in OJ No. L 83/79 and L 126/79.
41/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines having a registered designation of origin, falling within subheading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria (1979 to 80)	Rule 27A	On 29.3.79 by the Council (COM(79)110)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1183/79 (OJ No. L 148 and Corrigendum in L 155) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
666/78 (27.4.79)	Resolution on the results of the visit by the delegation of the European Parliament to Japan in October 1978	Mr Baas	-	The EP welcomed the economic measures taken so far by Japan to reduce its overall trading surplus, but	Mr Tugendhat stressed the need to strengthen relations with Japan and to make the maximum use of the	On 8./12.81 the Council approved the Commission's report on

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666/78 (27.4.79) continued				noted that they had not significantly improved the EC's opportunities of exporting to Japan; it asked the Commission to study the possibility of EC-Japan cooperation on aid to the third world and strongly recommended the implementation of a two-way programme of visits by Japanese and Europeans similar to the EC Visitors Programme for North and South Americans.	opportunities available to the Community; in October 1979 the Commission drew up its first programme to promote Community exports to Japan (see Agence Europe of 6.10., 8/9.10. and 31.10.79).	relations with Japan and asked the Commission to transmit to the Japanese Government a number of requests listing those products and services on which the main effort to open up the Japanese Market ought to concentrate, and reiterating the need to maintain the restraint in Japanese exports in 1982 as regards sensitive sectors of Community industry.
94/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 471/76 as regards the period of suspension of the application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in certain Mediterranean countries	Rule 27A	On 17.4.79 by the Council (COM(79)175)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1419/79 of 6.7.79 (OJ No. L 172) enacts the Commission's proposal. A further extension was decided on 7.8.80 (OJ No. L 209)

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145/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation temporarily and partially suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties for certain types of fish	Rule 27A	On 26.4.79 by the Council (COM(79)185)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 984/79 of 14.5.79 (OJ No. L 123) enacts the Commission's proposal.
107/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on economic and trade relations between the EEC and New Zealand	Lord Castle	-	The EP considered that the Community must pursue policies that do not run counter either to New Zealand's efforts towards diversification or to the Community's efforts to promote its agriculture.	Mr Gundelach explained the problems in the way of a reduction in the imports of dairy products and sheepmeat from New Zealand. In August 1979 the Commission submitted a report to the Council on the situation of the dairy sector in the Community, on the world market and in New Zealand (see Agence Europe of 27/28.8.79 and 5.9.79).	On 10.12.79 the Council approved the Commission's report on the results of the multilateral trade negotiations (OJ No. L 71/80). The report mentions that New Zealand made a number of concessions in respect of agricultural imports from the Community and states that the overall balance of trade is acceptable.
174/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation extending the validity of Regulation (EEC) No. 2862/77 on the levies applicable to imports of certain adult bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia	Mr Martinelli	On 7.5.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (172/79 - COM(79)233)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1211/79 of 19.6.79 (OJ No. L 153) enacts the Commission's proposal.

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75/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the renewal of the trade agreement with Uruguay	Mr Sandri	-	The EP expressed its concern at the violations of human rights in Uruguay; because of the vital importance to the people of that country of the trade agreement with the Community, Parliament agreed that it should be renewed for one year, but in no event should further preferences be granted.	Mr Giolitti said that the Commission would maintain the de facto freezing of the EEC-Uruguay agreement and not grant any particular preferences to that country as long as the political situation showed no substantial improvement.	The trade agreement has not been rescinded. See also Council Regulation (EEC) No. 611/80 of 18.2.80 on the conclusion of an agreement between the Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile products (OJ No. L 70/80)
77/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on trade and economical relations between the EEC and ASEAN	Mr Baas	-	The EP asked the Commission to exploit every opportunity to improve economic and trade relations between the EEC and ASEAN, and to initiate a campaign of information and assistance to facilitate action by private enterprises. A delegation from the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization visited Parliament in Strasbourg at its part-session in October 1979.	In July 1979 the Commission submitted to the Council proposals for the opening of negotiations on a cooperation agreement with ASEAN.	In March 1980 the cooperation agreement with the ASEAN countries was formally signed. The agreement entered into force on 1 October 1980. In Nov. 1980 the mixed cooperation committee worked out a programme on scientific and technical co-operation and approved

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77/79 (11.5.79) continued						various actions to promote direct contacts between the industries of both regions. In October 1981 a third meeting of the foreign ministers of the Community and their colleagues from the ASEAN countries took place as well as an informal meeting with the Commission.
131/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for fresh table grapes falling within subheading ex. 08.04 A I a) and b) of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Cyprus	Mr Kaspereit	On 19.3.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (14/79) - COM(79)91)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1111/79 (OJ No. L 138) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-399/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for wines from fresh grapes and grape must with fermentations arrested by the addition of alcohol, falling within heading No. 22.05 of the Common	Mr Martinet	On 6.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-267/79) COM(79)412)	The EP drew attention to the inadequacy of the present arrangements in the wine sector and requested the Commission to propose measures to improve the organization of wine production and the Community wine market.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2634/79 of 20.11.79 (OJ No. L 306) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor modifications.

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1-399/79 (26.10.79) continued	Customs Tariff and origin- ating entirely in Greece (1980)					
1-420/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the admin- istration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines having a registered designation of origin, falling within subheading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Tunisia (1979/80)	Mr Filippi	On 30.4.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (138/79 - COM(79)186)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regu- lation (EEC) No. 2579/79 of 20.11.79 (OJ No. L 296) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-456/79 (16.11.79)	Proposal for a regulation totally or partially suspending Common Customs Tariff duties on certain products, falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Malta (1980)	Mr Welsh	On 6.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (1-269/79 - COM(79)424)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regu- lation (EEC) No. 2579/79 of 20.11.79 (OJ No. L 296) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-561/79 (14.12.79)	Resolution on the con- clusion by the European Communities of the GATT multilateral trade negotiations (Tokyo Round)	Sir Fred Catherwood	- (COM(79)514)	While welcoming the overall success of the GATT negotiations, the EP called on the Council and Commission to strive to reach agreements to protect Community textile producers from cheap imports, regretted that the state-trading countries made no reci- procal concessions in the negotiations, and also called on the	Mr Haferkamp said GATT must be strengthened as an international organization. The Commission would keep Parliament informed as to whether the GATT obligations were ful- filled within the prescribed period and how they are met in future. The Commission would be pleased if the EP could play an increasingly important	At its meeting on 15.1.80, the Council adopted a Decision lay- ing down provisions on the intro- duction and implementation of technical regulations and standards, (OJ No. L 14/80) adopted in order to fulfil

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1-561/79 (14.12.79) continued				<p>Community institutions to urge the Preparatory Committee to work for a new International Cereals Agreement.</p> <p>It stressed the urgent need for an early solution to the problem of the so-far inconclusive talks on the issue of a selective application of the safeguard clause in the General Agreement (Art. XIX)</p>	<p>role with regard to international trade negotiations.</p>	<p>the obligations arising out of the GATT multi-lateral trade negotiations. Council Decision (80/272/EEC) of 10.12.79 (OJ No. L 71 of 17.3.80) approves the conclusion of the Multilateral Agreements resulting from the 1973-1979 GATT negotiations. Council Decision 80/272/EEC of 10.12.79 (OJ No. L 71 of 17.3.80) approves the conclusion of the Bilateral Agreements resulting from the 1973-1979 GATT negotiations. The GATT multi-lateral trade negotiations were implemented by a number of legislative acts: the first stage tariff cuts were incorporated in the CCT in 1980,</p>

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1-561/79 (14.12.79) continued						<p>a further stage of tariff cuts came into operation on 1.1.81 and the remaining non-tariff agreements became operational from 1.1.82 (OJ No. L 71/80). Further actions are for example the adaptation of the Regulation on protection against dumping (OJ No. L 339/79) a Regulation on the valuation of goods for customs purposes (OJ No. L 134/80) and a Directive amending the rules on the award of public supply contracts (OJ No. L 215/80). As regards the MFA a Protocol was adopted extending the MFA from 1.1.82 to 31.7.86, subject to formal approval at the beginning of 1982.</p>

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1-545/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a regulation opening a Community tariff quota for frozen buffalo meat falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff	Mr Schmitt	On 25.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (1-362/79 - COM(79) 464)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2958/79 of 20.12.79 (OJ No. L 336) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor modifications.
1-546/79 (14.12.79)	Proposals for: I. a regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No. 1508/76 (EEC) No. 1514/76 and (EEC) No. 1521/76 on imports of olive oil originating in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco (1979/1980) II. a regulation amending Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1180/77 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (1979/1980)	Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli	On 28.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (1-375/79 - COM(79) 465)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2922-23/79 of 20.12.79 (OJ No. L 333) enact the Commission's proposals with minor modifications.
1-548/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a regulation setting up a Community system of reliefs from customs duty	Mr Giummarra	On 28.3.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 235 of the EEC Treaty (39/79 - COM(79) 104)	The EP welcomed the Commission proposal but called for four amendments increasing or extending certain reliefs.	Mr Haferkamp said the Commission was unable to endorse certain of the proposed amendments relating to the three following points: duty-free import of commercial consignments by letter post or postal packages; free circulation of personal effects or inherited	The proposal is pending before the Council.

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1-548/79 (14.12.79) continued					goods, and the value of goods contained in travellers' luggage.	
1-568/79 (18.1.80)	<p>Proposals for:</p> <p>I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for wines of fresh grapes, falling within subheading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Cyprus (1980)</p> <p>II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for liqueur wines, falling within subheading ex 22.05 C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Cyprus (1980)</p>	Mr Almirante	On 25.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-363/79 - COM(79)476)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 718/80 and 719/80 of 26.3.80 (OJ No. L 81) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes (up to 31.3.80 only).
1-562/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (1980)	Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli	On 25.9.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (1-364/79 - COM(79)477)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Cheysson pointed out that a decision had been taken to suspend the customs duties in the context of the generalized tariff preferences for 1980.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 235/80 of 29.1.80 (OJ No. L 27) enacts the Commission's proposal. A correction was published in OJ No. L 36/80.

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1-569/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within sub-heading 02.01 A II) of the Common Customs Tariff (1980)	Mr Giummarra	On 26.10.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (1-450/79 - COM(79)531)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	The Council adopted the proposed regulation with minor changes already on 20.12.79 - before Parliament's opinion (OJ No. L 336 - Regulation (EEC) No. 2956/79).
1-547/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a directive on the harmonization of procedures for the exportation of goods	Mr Lemmer	On 6.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (1-266/79 - COM(79)371)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council directive (81/177/EEC) of 24.2.81 (OJ No. L 83) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes, notably concerning the simplified procedures.
1-643/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation temporarily and partially suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain types of fish	Mr Seeler	On 9.11.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-502/79 - COM(79)566)	The EP approved the proposal; it called on the Commission to enter into negotiations with those states which benefit from an increase in fish exports to the Community, and to report to Parliament on the outcome.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3020/79 of 20.12.79 (OJ No. L 340) enacts the Commission's proposal with some minor changes.

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1-622/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No. 2862/77 on levies applicable to imports of certain adult bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia	Mrs Agnelli	On 20.11.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-541/79 - COM(79)593)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Cheysson stressed the importance of the proposal.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 121/80 of 21.1.80 (OJ No. L 17) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-692/79 (15.2.80)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2579/79 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines having a registered designation of origin falling within subheading ex 22.05 C of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Tunisia (1979/1980)	Rule 27A	On 18.1.80 by the Council (COM(79)717)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	The Commission withdrew its proposal on 31.7.81
1-708/79 (15.2.80)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No. 3081/78, (EEC) No. 3082/78 and (EEC) No. 3083/78 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1979/1980)	Rule 27A	On 25.1.80 by the Council (COM(79)776)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 752/80 of 26.3.80 (OJ No. L 84) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
1-737/79 rev. II (15.2.80)	Resolution on relations between the EEC and Yugoslavia	Sir Fred Catherwood and others	-	Welcoming the fact that the Council was resuming negotiations for a new	Mr Haferkamp hoped the negotiations would be completed at the end of February.	The Cooperation Agreement was signed in Belgrade on

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1-737/79 rev. II (15.2.80) continued				enlarged Agreement between Yugoslavia and the EEC, the EP urged the Council and Member States to take all necessary steps to remove the existing obstacles to the signing of an Agreement without delay.		2.4.80. Pending its entry into force, an interim agreement was signed on 6.6.80; it was approved by the Council on 22.5.80 (Regulation (EEC) No. 1272/80 - OJ No. L 130) and entered into force on 1.7.80 (OJ No. L 139).

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71/79 (26.4.79)	Proposal for a directive relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products	M. Calewaert	On 5.10.1976 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (351/76 - COM (76) 372)	<p>The EP proposed a number of amendments, in particular</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - producer liability in respect of a movable object, even if it is installed in a building (Art. 1) - exclusion of liability in the case of development risks and where the producer proves that he has taken every precaution to avoid damage (Arts. 1 - 1a) - exclusion of liability for defects in agricultural, craft or artistic products which are not manufactured industrially (Art. 2) - clarifications to Arts. 3 and 4 - express provision for the defence of contributory negligence (Art. 5) - award of damages also for pain and suffering (Art. 6) - greater flexibility in the fixing of limits on liability (Art. 7) - extinction of liability ten years after the product was put into circulation (Art. 9). 	<p>On 7.5.1979 the Commission stated that it would adopt an amended proposal a few weeks later; it was done on 19.9.1979; the new proposal takes account of most of Parliament's amendments, but maintains liability for development risks (COM (79) 415 - OJ No. C 271).</p>	<p>The amended proposal (COM (79) 415) is still pending before the Council.</p> <p>See also the resolution of the EP of 23.5.1980 (OJ No. C 147/80 p. 122).</p>

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100/79 (8.5.79)	Resolution on the protection of the rights of the individual in the face of technical developments in data processing	Mr Bayerl	-	<p>The EP called once again for a proposal on harmonization of legislation on data protection and urged the Commission to take full account of its recommendations in this connection; it requested the Commission to report to it on the progress made by the Working Party on Data Protection.</p> <p>In the debate on an oral question put to the Commission on 24.9.79 on the same subject (Doc. 1-287/79), the EP insisted that the Commission proceed with data protection in the Community rather than wait for the Nine to sign the draft Convention of the Council of Europe.</p>	<p>Mr Davignon assured Parliament that the Commission was collecting information in order to hold a full debate in the autumn on the implementation of the principles and how to draft effective and acceptable proposals. At the debate in September, Mr Natali merely stated that the Commission was more inclined to await the Council of Europe Convention before taking any concrete steps.</p> <p>(See also the Commission's answer to written question no. 211, OJ No. C 198/80)</p>	<p>On 18.9.1980 a draft convention for the protection of individuals with regard to automatic processing of personal data was approved by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. See also the resolution of the EP of 9.3.1982 on doc. 1-548/81.</p>
29/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the appointment of a Community Ombudsman by the European Parliament	Sir Derek Walker-Smith	-	<p>The EP decided that it was desirable to institute a Parliamentary Commissioner with the task of examining complaints on behalf of the Community citizen and advising him on the means of redress available.</p>	<p>The Commission welcomed the idea of a Community Ombudsman elected by the EP</p> <p>(See answer to question no. 24 at Question Time on 10.12.1979)</p>	<p>The Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions has been instructed to draw up a report.</p>

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173/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for an Eighth Directive pursuant to Article 54 (3) (g) of the EEC Treaty concerning the approval of persons responsible for carrying out statutory audits of the annual accounts of limited liability companies	Mr Shaw	On 10.5.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 54 of the EEC Treaty (127/78 - COM (78) 168)	In its amendments, the EP proposed in particular - introducing more flexible arrangements for acquiring practical knowledge as an auditor (Art. 5 (4)) - ensuring the independence not only of the auditor, but also of his form (Art. 11) - extending the time limits for compliance with the directive from 18 to 24 months (Art. 13) - setting up a Consultative Committee (Art. 13 A).	The Commission has amended its proposal to take particular account of the opinion of the EP (COM (79) 679). (OJ No. L 317/79).	The proposal is still pending before the Council.
1-478/79 (14.12.79)	Resolution on intervention by the European Parliament in Cases 138/79 and 139/79 before the Court of Justice of the European Communities	Mr Ferri	-	The EP considered that, by adopting Regulation No. 1293/79 without the compulsory opinion from Parliament, the Council had infringed the Treaty, and therefore decided to intervene in Cases 138/79 and 139/79 before the Court of Justice so that the adoption of this Regulation could be censured.	Mr Gundelach said he did not consider it in any way unreasonable or unusual for Parliament to intervene in this matter in order to put forward its formal viewpoint, since the very purpose of the Court of Justice was to decide on questions of this kind. He added that there would be considerable, undesirable financial consequences for the Community if the Regulation on isoglucose was declared invalid.	Parliament intervened in January 1980 and was admitted as an intervening party on the basis of Art. 37 of the protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice. On 29.10.1980 the Court of Justice annulled the Council Regulation no. 1293/79 which
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1-478/79 (cont)						established isoglucose production quotas. The Court held that any legislative act for which the Treaty requires prior consultation with the EP is null and void if the Council fails to obtain an opinion from the EP. In order to do so, the Council may use all the possibilities open to it, e.g. applying emergency procedures or calling for an extraordinary meeting of the EP.
1-590/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products	Mr Luster	On 9.8.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (1-275/79 - COM (79) 428)	The EP welcomed the republication of the basic Regulation as a whole in its amended form, and called on the Commission to republish the whole text of a regulation each time it was amended. The EP called for two technical amendments.	At the subsequent part-session the Commission stated that it wished to maintain its proposal.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3033/80 of 11.11.1980 (OJ No. L 323) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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91/79 (24.4.79)	Proposal for a decision on setting up a second joint programme of exchanges of young workers within the Community	Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti	On 21.3.1979 by the Council pursuant to Art. 50 of the EEC Treaty (21/79 - COM (79) 92)	The EP welcomed the proposal but was concerned about the reduction in the appropriations; it wished for the programme to be extended to allow young workers from the associated and ACP States to participate, and felt that the Youth Forum should be consulted during the implementation of the programme.	Mr Vredeling stressed that 40 % of Social Fund commitment appropriations (nearly 1,000 m EUA) were earmarked for young people under 25. The present programme was directed exclusively at EEC nationals, but he agreed that the attention of Greece in particular should be drawn to the programme. The Commission fully intended to consult the Forum on all problems affecting young people and their organizations.	Council Decision (79/642/EEC) of 16.7.1979 (OJ No. L 185) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
25/79 (24.4.79)	Resolution on the Second European Social Budget (1976 to 1980)	Mr Wawrzik	- (COM (78) 318)	The EP urged that the social budget should -deal with all social benefits and all aspects of social security -be drawn up for a three-year period, with an annual updating of forecasts -include a concise summary of its contents -provide data demonstrating the unequal treatment of men and women.	Mr Vredeling explained that, due to lack of staff, the Commission could not cover all areas, but had to be selective; he agreed to give data separately for men and women, and to pay more attention to the way the document is broken down and to the list of contents.	

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98/79 (9.5.79)	Resolution on equal pay for men and women in the Member States of the Community	Mrs Dunwoody	- (COM (78) 499 and 711)	The EP called on the Commission to extend its investigation into the anomalies of the laws passed by the Member States on equal pay; it recommended the setting up of a system of legal advice to women who have been discriminated against, rejected the use of the concept of 'head of household' in legislation to discriminate against women workers, and called for proposals for the approximation of legislation on maternity; finally, it asked the Commission to examine the situation relating to equality of women in the applicant countries and to submit regular reports on the progress of equal pay legislation.	The Commission referred to this resolution in its answer of 22.10.79 to Written Question No. 478/79 on equal pay in Ireland (OJ No. C 301). It commented on plans for legal action against Member States and on related matters in the following answers to Written Questions: of 23.10.79 to Nos. 590/79 and 529/79, of 17.10.79 to No. 528/79 (all OJ No. C 288), and of 23.10.79 to No. 272/79 (OJ No. C 301). On the application of Directive 75/117 in the Member States see also the Commission's report on social development 1980.	On 15.5.79 the Council discussed the Commission's report on the application of the principle of equal pay (see Press Release from the Council's 580th meeting). On 26.10.79 Parliament decided to set up an ad hoc committee on women's rights which presented its report in February 1981 - see resolution 1-829/80 (OJ No. C 50/81). In May 1980 the Commission held a conference on this subject in Manchester. In September 1980 it submitted a report concerning equal treatment of men and women. On 10.6.81 the Council took note of the
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98/79 (cont.)						report and urged the Member States to co-operate to achieve the realisation of this principle.
31/79 (9.5.79)	Resolution on the conclusion to be drawn from the Tripartite Conference of 9 November 1978	Mr Albers	- (COM (78) 512)	The EP urged that priority be given to projects that ensure freedom of movement in the Community and called for vocational training and retraining to be planned for young people as well as specific programmes for handicapped persons; it advocated the abolition of structural overtime and the establishment of equal financial and social rights for part-time working. Finally, it proposed a reorganization of the Tripartite Conference.	Mr Vredeling agreed that, if things were better organized, the Commission could also keep Parliament informed and better advised. On 24.10.79 the Commission adopted a working document on the organization of working time and submitted a draft resolution for the Council meeting of 22.11.79 (Agence Europe of 26.10.79).	On 18.12.79 the Council adopted formally a resolution on the adaptation of working time (OJ No. C 2/80) which differs significantly from the Com's draft. On the same date Council adopted also a resolution on linked work and training for young persons (OJ No. C 1/80). On 9.6.80 the Council drew conclusions on the improvement of working methods of Tripartite Conferences and approved conclusions concerning the occupational rehabilitation of handicapped persons (see Press Release of 642. Council.

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147/79 (9.5.79)	Communication on improvement of relations with the social partners in the context of the Tripartite Conferences	Mr Albers	- (COM (79) 224)	The EP welcomed the submission of the new proposals which seemed to be based on its earlier recommendations; it asked the Council to adopt these new ideas as a matter of urgency.	Mr Vredeling gave a detailed account of the subjects covered by the Commission's communication.	On 9.6.80 Council drew conclusions on the improvement of working methods of Tripartite Conferences (see Press Release of 642. Council). See also the Commission's answer to Written Question No. 2144/80 (OJ No. C180/81)
163/79 (9.5.79)	Resolution on preparations for the meeting of the Council of Ministers of Social Affairs and Labour on 15 May 1979	Mr van der Gun	-	The EP strongly urged the Commission and Council to ensure that, at its meeting on 15.5.79, the Council decides on practical measures, going further than the financial assistance granted under Art. 56 of the ECSC Treaty, to assist workers in undertakings whose existence is threatened.	Mr Vredeling agreed that aid payable under Art. 56 would be insufficient; he suggested new forms of aid, such as a fifth shift.	The Commission submitted to Council a proposal for a decision on limited special aid for steelworkers (OJ No.C 142/79) On 24.6.81 the Council agreed to put 50 Mio. ECU at the disposal of the ECSC Budget financed by direct contributions of the Member States.

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90/79 (9.5.79)	Resolution on the results obtained to date by, and the future work of, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training in Berlin	Mr Bertrand	-	The EP approved the Centre's activities despite the long starting-up period needed; it urged the Centre to channel its activities towards work that is of practical value in the present social and economic situation.	Mr Vredeling agreed with Parliament; he did not believe that the choice of the seat - Berlin - had itself influenced the operation of the Centre.	At the beginning of October 1979 the Centre organized a conference in Berlin (see Agence Europe of 5.10.79). See also the EP's Decision on discharge for the years 1975 to 1978 and the comments accompanying this Decision (OJ No. L 294).
101/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the coordination of the activities of fisheries auxiliary vessels at Community level	Mr Kavanagh	-	The EP requested the Commission to submit proposals by mid-1979 at the latest for the progressive improvement, intensification and expansion of the system of auxiliary vessels, and to enter a corresponding item in the budget; furthermore, it called for proposals for an optimum programme of vocational training for deep-sea fishermen.	Mr Gundelach considered that a body under the aegis of the Commission should undertake the necessary coordination of the further work to be done; the relevant proposals had already been submitted and would ensure that the appropriations required were included in the 1980 budget.	

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151/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the activities of the European Youth Forum	Mr Caro	-	The EP declared that active support should be given to the Youth Forum, including adequate financial resources, but at the same time called for the submission of full accounts on the spending and an annual report on the activities of the Youth Forum.	Mr Giolitti said that the Commission had entrusted relations with the Forum to the Social Partners Office of the Secretariat-General, and that these relations had already developed very satisfactorily.	
149/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on actions in the educational field specifically to promote contact between the citizens of the Community	Mr van der Gun	-	The EP requested the inclusion in the 1980 budget of items covering residential adult education, language teaching and pupil and teacher exchanges, and called on the Commission to submit to the Council concrete programmes in these areas which could be put into operation as from 1 January 1980.	-	
148/79 (11.5.79) (cont.)	Proposals for: I. a regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No. 1408/71 and (EEC) No. 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community	Mr Pisoni	On 30.4.1979 by the Council (137/79 - COM (79) 172)	The EP approved the proposals; it invited the Commission to institute proceedings for infringement against States failing to observe the principle of non-discrimination, and requested it to submit proposals for the full	On 6.7.79 the Commission submitted a proposal fixing the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 (OJ No. C 249).- On 18.6.80 the Commission submitted a proposal amending Regulation 1408/71	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1517/79 of 16.7.79 (OJ No. L 185) enacts both the Commission's proposals with some changes. A codified

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148/79 (cont.)	II. a regulation amending the Annexes to Regulations (EEC) No. 1408/71 and (EEC) No. 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community.			implementation of the Action Programme in favour of migrant workers and their families.	concerning unemployed workers (OJ No. C 169/80) and on 21.10.80 it submitted a proposal for an improvement of the application of Regulation 1408/71 and Regulation 574/72 (OJ No. C 303/80)	version of Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 and Regulation (EEC) 574/72 has been published in OJ No. C 138/80)
1-258/79 (16.11.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 574/72 fixing the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community	Rule 27 A	On 3.8.1979 by the Council (COM (79) 352)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2615/79 of 23.11.79 (OJ No. L 301) enacts the Commission's proposal with drafting changes. A corrigendum was published in OJ No. L 1/80).
1-465/79 (16.11.79)	Resolution on the communication from the Commission on the social aspects of restructuring in the steel industry and the draft decision	Mr Peters	- (COM (79) 199 and 436)	The EP expressed support for the Commission's efforts to improve the employment prospects of workers in this sector affected by the economic crisis. It urged the European Council and the Council of Ministers to take favourable decisions of principle on the measures proposed by the Commission and to make the necessary funds available.	Mr Vredeling thanked Parliament for its support for the Commission's proposal.	On 24.6.81 the Council agreed to put at the disposal of the ECSC Budget 50 Mio. ECU for social measures financed by direct contributions of the Member States and to examine additional demands from the Commission (see Press Release 717. Council).

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640/78 (16.3.79)	Draft for a recommendation on the ratification of the International Convention for safe containers	Mr Albers	On 14.2.79 by the Council (627/78 - COM(78)695)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.		On 15.5.79 the Council adopted the recommendation, urging the Member States to ratify the Convention or accede thereto before 1.7.80 (OJ No. L 125).
50/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a directive on own-account carriage of goods by road between Member States	Mr Jung	On 13.2.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (628/78 - COM(78)772)	The EP urged the Commission to recommend the harmonization of penalties for breaches of the directive.	Mr Tugendhat said the Commission would study the possibility of such a recommendation as soon as the directive had been adopted.	The proposal is pending before the Council; but on 20.12.79 Council adopted Reg. No. 2964/79 (OJ No. L 336/79) introducing short-term authorizations for an experimental period of 3 years.
106/79 (8.5.79)	Resolution on the promotion of efficient air traffic management and control. See Resolution of 23.10.79 (Doc.1-341/79) on page 86 below and Resolution of 17.10.80 (Doc. 1-469/80) (OJ No. C 291/80)	Mr Noë	-	The EP stated its views on the general organization of air traffic in Europe, technological development, social aspects, and air traffic management and cooperation.	On 6.7.79 the Commission submitted to the Council a Memorandum on the development of the air transport services (COM(79)311);	The Council took note of the Memorandum on 6.12.79

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113/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the peripheral coastal regions of the European Community	Mr Corrie	-	The EP asked the Commission to carry out a systematic survey on the real cost of geographical disadvantages to the peripheral regions, and stressed the need to maintain or develop the social infrastructure in these regions.	See the Commission's answer to WQ No. 273/79 (OJ No. C 110/80)	See Council's answer to Question No. 53 at QT on 18.6.80
678/78 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the difficulties encountered at the Community's internal frontiers in the transport of passengers and goods by road	Mr Schyns	-	The EP proposed various ways of avoiding long and costly delays at the Community's internal frontiers, and advocated the early introduction of a European driving licence.	Mr Giolitti said that a considerable number of the suggestions contained in Parliament's resolution had already been made the subject of specific proposals. In its answer of 10.10.79 to Written Question No. 519/79 (OJ No. C 275) the Commission revealed that it had drawn up a draft Council regulation establishing a single Community customs procedure. The Commission submitted its proposal on 28.7.81 to the Council (OJ No. C 227)	On 4.12.80 the Council adopted the first Directive on the introduction of a Community driving licence (OJ No. L 375/80) Concerning the difficulties encountered at the Community's internal frontiers see also Council's answer to WQ 1073/80 (OJ No. C 329)
146/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on possible measures to improve the situation in the inland waterway sector	Mr Fuchs	-	The EP suggested action to bring about an efficient system of capacity management, modernization of the	Mr Giolitti said that, before the end of the year, the Commission would submit proposals on a structural reform	

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146/79 (11.5.79) continued				Western European inland waterway fleet, precautions to prevent ruinous competition from the Eastern European fleets after the opening of the Rhine-Main-Danube canal, a satisfactory solution to social problems, and a coherent policy on infrastructure.	of the market in the carriage of goods by waterway, and on common standards for roads and waterways in order to face the competition from certain Eastern European countries (see COM(79)407 - EP opinion on 24.10.79, Doc. 1-380/79). Furthermore, he indicated how the problem of access by certain third countries to cabotage on the Rhine had been solved. See also the Commission's answer to Question No. 10 at QT on 15.11.79	
51/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the EEC's relations with the Comecon countries in the field of maritime shipping	Mr Jung	-	The EP welcomed the introduction of an information system concerning the activities of the merchant fleets of third countries, but called on the Commission to submit further proposals regarding a common maritime shipping policy before the two-year observation period expires.	Mr Giolitti said that the Commission would take a very serious approach to the problem; he informed Parliament that the Council had approved the ratification of the code of conduct for liner conferences elaborated by UNCTAD. See also the Commission's answer to Question No. 31 at QT on 7.7.80.	

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1-341/79 (23.10.79)	Resolution on the memorandum from the Commission on the contribution of the European Communities to the development of air transport services	Mr Seefeld	- (COM(79)311)	The EP expressed its satisfaction with the Commission's memorandum; it reserved the right to study it more closely and draw up a detailed report thereon.	Mr Burke said the operational objectives of the Commission included the development of a Community network unhampered by undue national barriers and giving efficient service at prices as low as possible without discrimination, plus financial soundness for airlines. The ideas in the memorandum were aimed at increasing flexibility in the market structure and multiplying the possibilities for developing new scheduled services.	At its meeting of 6.12.79, the Council adopted a Decision initiating a Community consultation procedure concerning international action in the field of air transport. (see Doc. 1-475/79 below) On 1.12.80 the Commission submitted a proposal concerning interregional air services and on 27.10.81 a proposal for a Directive on tariffs for scheduled air transport between Member States. On 26.3.81 Council adopted a list of priorities in the field of transport until the end of 1983 (OJ No. C 171) including <u>inter alia</u> the continuation of the work already begun on sea and air
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1-341/79 (23.10.79) continued						transport in line with the conclusion of its last meeting. See also Parliament's resolution of 17.10.80 on the same subject (Doc 1-469/80; OJ No. C 291).
1-380/79 (24.10.79)	Proposal for a directive laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels	Mr Baudis	On 16.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (1-272/79 - COM(79)407)	The EP was pleased that these proposals had been drawn up to improve the safety of inland waterways, but called on the Commission to propose similar measures for passenger vessels and vessels carrying dangerous goods.	Mr Burke said that priority had been given to standards for cargo vessels and that an examination of the situation in passenger transport did not appear possible in the immediate future owing to lack of staff at the Commission.	The proposal is pending before the Council.
1-381/79 (24.10.79) cont.	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3164/76 on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between Member States	Mr Albers	On 1.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (1-255/79 - COM(79)357)	In its amendments the EP proposed that the quota be doubled in 1980 (instead of an increase of just 20%) and that in future, in default of a Council decision by end-November, the quota should rise automatically by 25% for the following year.	Mr Burke said that the Commission had not proposed doubling the quota because of the need to take account of the relatively restrictive positions of certain Member States and the fact that there existed a Commission proposal for a regulation adjusting the capacity for the transport of goods by road for hire and reward between Member States. On the proposed provision for an automatic increase	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2963/79 of 20.12.79 (OJ No. L 336) enacts the Commission's proposal with very small changes in the figures involved. On 20.12.79, the Council adopted a Decision (80/48/EEC) on the adjustment of capacity for the carriage of

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1-381/79 (24.10.79) continued					of 25%, Mr Burke said a measure of this kind had been advocated by the Commission in an earlier proposal, and the Council had rejected it. The Commission's new proposal implied an obligation on Council to pronounce each year on the adjustment of the Community quota, which was not the case beforehand.	goods by road for hire or reward between Member States (OJ No. L 18 of 24.1.80), and another regulation (2964/79) introducing short-term authorizations (OJ No. L 366).
1-475/79 (16.11.79)	Proposal for a decision initiating a consultation procedure concerning international action in the field of air transport	Mr K.-H. Hoffmann	On 24.7.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 84(2) of the EEC Treaty (1-250/79 - COM(79) 329)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Decision (80/50/EEC) of 20.12.79 (OJ No. 18 of 24.1.80) enacts the Commission's proposal with drafting changes.

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16/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a directive supplementing the Annex to Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the law, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations	Rule 27A	On 20.3.79 by the Council (COM(79)84)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	In its answer of 4.5.79 to Written Question No. 1096/78 (OJ No. C 139) the Commission indicated that it was planning to submit to the Council in the second half of the year a proposal for instituting a system for the rapid exchange of information on the hazards of dangerous products for the use of Member States and the Commission.	Council Directive (79/663/EEC) of 24.7.79 (OJ No. L 197) enacts the Commission's proposal in an amended form.
49/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a directive amending for the second time the Annex to Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations	Rule 27A	On 2.4.79 by the Council (COM (79) 123)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	(see above)	Council Directive (79/663/EEC) of 24.7.79 (OJ No. L 197) enacts the Commission's proposal.
40/79 (27.4.79)	Proposal for a decision introducing a Community system of information on accidents in which products are involved, outside the spheres of occupational activities and road traffic	Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti	On 18.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (391/78 - COM(78)403)	The EP called on the Commission to commence preparatory work on directives with a view to reducing the number of accidents in which products are involved, and to make the information received on accidents available to consumer organizations within the Community.	Mr Davignon assured Parliament that the setting up of the system would not mean that the Commission would neglect the other areas of its current programme in this field.	Council Decision (81/623/EEC) of 23.7.81 (OJ No. L 229) implemented a pilot project relating to the introduction of a Community system of information on accidents
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40/79 (27.4.79) continued						involving products outside the spheres of occupational activities and road traffic.
24/79 (27.4.79)	Resolution on organ banks	Mrs Krouwel-Vlam	-	The EP called on the Commission to submit an optional draft directive on transplant systems and the requisite additional implementation procedures, and to draw up a recommendation linking up existing organ banks with those still to be set up; it strongly advocated the adoption of the 'no objection' formula for organ donations.	Mr Davignon felt that Member States should be encouraged to adopt the terms of the Council of Europe resolution of 1978 on this question; the Commission would submit the whole question of organ transplants to the Committee for Medical Research and then come back to Parliament.	See the Commission's answer to Written Question No. 1244/79 (OJ No. C 156/80) and Written Question No. 142/81 (OJ No. C 165/81).
36/79 (8.5.79)	Proposal for a directive relating to the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning misleading and unfair advertising	Lord Kennet	On 15.3.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (8/78 - COM(77)724)	The EP welcomed the proposal but suggested a number of amendments, aimed in particular at admitting recourse not only to duly constituted courts of law, but also to administrative and self-regulatory organs, and limiting the reversal of the burden of proof to civil and administrative proceedings before the courts.	On 6.7.79 the Commission submitted to the Council an amended proposal (COM(79)353 - OJ No. C 194) which takes account of most of Parliament's amendments	The proposal is pending before the Council.
23/79 (11.5.79) cont.	Proposal for a specific directive on the overall migration limit for the constituents of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs	Mr Brown	On 14.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty	The EP asked the Commission to examine the criteria governing standards for packaging of foodstuffs and to draw up a list of safe materials; it called	Mr Giolitti was prepared to reconsider the proposed migration limit, but pointed out that it seemed difficult to lower it; the Commission would give	The proposal is pending before the Council. Concerning materials made of regenerated cellulose film,

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23/79 (11.5.79) continued			(173/78 - COM(78)115)	on the Commission to withdraw its proposal and to submit a revised one.	priority to compiling a precise list of monomers and show flexi- bility in the practical application of the overall migration limit.	the Commission submitted on 19.1.81 a proposal for a Council Directive on the approxima- tion of the laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs (COM(81)5).
83/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to edible caseins and caseinates	Mr Lamberts	On 12.2.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (624/78 - COM(79)9)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	The proposal is pending before the Council.
78/79 (11.5.79) cont.	Proposal for a directive amending the Directives laying down the revised basic safety standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of ionizing radiation	Lord Bethell	On 8.2.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 31 of the EAEC Treaty (619/78 - COM(78)605)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Directive (80/ 836/Euratom) of 15.7.80 (OJ No. L 246) amended the basic safe- ty standards for the protec- tion of the health of workers and the

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78/79 (11.5.79) continued						general public against the dangers arising from ionizing radiation taking into account the available scientific and technical knowledge of the International Commission for radiation protection. See also the Commission's answer to Written Question No. 1905/80 (OJ No. C 93/81)
99/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on environmental carcinogens	Mr Jahn	-	The Ep asked the Commission to set up a working party of experts in the field of cancer research, to propose that all newly-produced chemicals be subject to compulsory registration and authorization, and to submit a proposal on recognized occupational diseases; it also made a number of specific recommendations in the field of cancer prevention.	Mr Giolitti considered the setting up of a working party on cancer prevention to be inopportune, as the various scientific advisory committees dealt with this within their respective terms of reference. Cf. Third Progress Report of the Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work (1978) - COM(79)470).	On 26.9.80 the Commission submitted a proposal for a specific directive on asbestos (OJ No. L 262) It also proposed to amend the Directive of 27.7.76 (OJ No. L 262/76) on dangerous substances where the use of certain asbestos fibres is concerned (OJ No. C 78/80).

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89/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a decision adopting a concerted action project of the European Economic Community on the effects of thermal processing and distribution on the quality and nutritive value of food	Mr Noè	On 7.3.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (681/78 - COM(79)48)	The EP approved the proposal, subject to an alternative form of finance being found for 1979, possibly within Chapter 33 of the budget.	-	Council Decision (79/878/EEC) of 22.10.79 (OJ No. L 270) enacts the Commission's proposal.
86/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a directive amending, in respect of chilling, Directive 71/118/EEC on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat	Mr Lamberts	On 26.2.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 100 of the EEC Treaty (638/78 - COM(79)37)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	The proposal is pending before the Council.
1-260/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 72/461/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat	Rule 27A	On 1.8.79 by the Council (COM(79)383)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (80/213/EEC) of 22.1.80 (OJ No. L 47) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
1-263/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 77/99/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products	Rule 27A	On 2.8.79 by the Council (COM(79)380)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (80/214/EEC) of 22.1.80 (OJ No. L 47) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-389/79 (14.12.79) cont.	Proposal for a directive amending Council Directive 78/25/EEC on the approximation of the	Rule 27A	On 10.10.79 by the Council (COM(79)500)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (81/464/EEC) of 24.6.81 (OJ No.

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1-389/79 (14.12.79) continued	laws of the Member States relating to the colouring matters which may be added to medicinal products					L 183) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-551//79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a directive amending for the second time Directive 74/329/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to emulsifiers, stabilizers, thickeners and gelling agents for use in food-stuffs	Mr Remilly	On 26.4.79 by the Council (143/79 - COM(79)184)	The EP regretted the proposal for further temporary authorization of certain substances pending results of toxicological tests and called for certain amendments relating to the deletion of Karaya gum from the list of such substances.	Mr Burke said that in view of the limited use of Ghatti gum and the fact that the Scientific Committee for Food had recommended only that it be phased out, not immediately banned, the Commission considered its provision reasonable. On Karaya gum, he said the Commission felt it would be unreasonable to impose an immediate ban on sales of food-stuffs containing this substance. The Commission felt unable to accept the amendment proposed.	Council Directive (80/597/EEC) of 29.5.80 (OJ No. L 155) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes, not taking into account Parliament's amendment concerning Karaya gum.
1-570/79 (14.12.79)	Proposal for a decision concerning chlorofluorocarbons in the environment	Mr Newton Dunn	On 31.5.79 by the Council (194/79 - COM(79)242)	The EP adopted an amendment to the proposal whereby the desired 30% reduction in the use of chlorofluorocarbons by end-1981 would not be applied for indispensable medical purposes.	In its answer of 18.2.80 to Written Question No. 802/79 (OJ No. C 80) the Commission said it had requested the industry concerned to provide detailed information on progress made in research to find substitutes.	Council Decision (80/372/EEC) of 26.3.80 (OJ No. L 90) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes, not taking into account the amendments proposed by Parliament.

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1-552/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a decision adopting a five-year research and training programme (1980 to 1984) of the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of biology - health protection (radiation protection programme)	Mr Ghergo	On 11.4.79 by the Council (88/79 - COM(79)158)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal, but called for amendments under which the Commission would continuously monitor the implementation of the five-year programme, would report to the EP after three years, and, at the end of the programme, would ensure the use of, and publicity for, the scientific findings achieved.	Mr Davignon accepted the amendments and on 30.1.80 an amended proposal was submitted changing Art. 3, but not Art. 4, accordingly (COM(80)28).	Council Decision (80/342/Euratom) of 18.3.80 (OJ No. L 78 + corrigendum OJ No. L 89) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes in the expenditure, Parliament's amendment to Art. 3 was accepted in a modified form.
1-618/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a directive amending for the seventh time Directive 73/241/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption	Mr Combe	On 7.5.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (175/79 - COM(79)232)	The EP approved the proposal, but asked that polyglycerol polyricinoleate and sorbitan tristearate be authorized to a limited extent, unless their unsuitability was established.	Mr Davignon said the Commission felt it would be reasonable to allow these additives to be used until its studies were complete. On 11.2.80 the Commission promised an amended proposal within a week (see also reply of 26.3.80 to written question No. 846/79 - OJ No. C 105). It was submitted on 25.3.80 (COM(80)111 - OJ No. C 89).	Council Directive (80/608/EEC) of 30.6.80 (OJ No. L 170 + 174) enacts the Commission's proposal, but does not take account of Parliament's requests. A corrigendum was published in OJ No. L 174/80.
1-619/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 71/118/EEC on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultrymeat	Mr Combe	On 12.7.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (1-231/79 - COM(79)299)	The EP approved the proposal, but stressed that the hygiene and inspection measures must be respected, and asked that a number of the terms used be more clearly defined.	Mr Gundelach agreed. The Commission would keep Parliament informed about the results of its studies in this field.	Council Directive (80/216/EEC) of 22.1.80 (OJ No. L 47) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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1-576/79 (11.2.80)	Proposal for a decision on a second five-year programme (1980 to 1984) on radioactive waste management and storage	Mrs Weber	On 16.3.79 by the Council (11/79 - COM(79)81)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal. At the same time it asked to be given information on the progress of the programme at regular intervals, called on the Commission to submit to the Council proposals for an extension of the programme not later than 1 year before its expiry, and asked the Council to decide on these proposals within 6 months.	Mr Brunner could not go along with some of Parliament's requests, mainly due to lack of time.	Council Decision (80/343/Euratom) of 18.3.80 (OJ No. L 78) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
1-635/79 (15.2.80)	Proposal for a decision on the conclusion of the Convention on long-range trans-boundary air pollution	Mrs Squarcialupi	On 24.9.79 by the Council (1-353/79 - COM(79)487)	The EP approved the proposal, but called on the Commission to propose amendments to the Convention in due course, and to ensure that, pending its entry into force, the Convention is applied on an interim basis.	-	Council Decision (81/462/EEC) of 11.6.81 (OJ No. L 171) enacts the Commission's proposal. At the Council meeting on 3.12.81 the Commission made a statement on the situation regarding ratification by the Member States.
1-641/79 (15.2.80)	Proposal for a directive on the protection of workers from harmful exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents at work	Mr Sherlock	On 19.3.80 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty	The EP approved the Commission's proposal subject to 4 amendments tending to tighten its provisions.	On 10.3.80 the Commission stated that an amended proposal embodying some of Parliament's proposed changes was being prepared and would be	Council Directive (80/1107/EEC) of 27.11.80 (OJ No. L 327) enacts the Commission's
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1-641/79 (15.2.80) continued			(11/79 - COM (79) 81)		formally adopted within a few days. It was submitted on 28.5.80 and accepts the amendments to Article 4. (COM(80)281)	proposal with some changes, but does not take account of Parliament's requests.
1-752/79 (10.3.80)	Resolution on the fight against drug abuse	Mrs Squarcialupi	-	The EP asked the Council and Commission to promote cooperation between Member States to combat the traffic in drugs; to present, in cooperation with the Council of Europe and the Pompidou Group, practical proposals to the EP; to promote relevant scientific research, and to conduct an information campaign against drug-taking by the young.	Mr Vredeling said the Commission fully supported Parliament's resolution. He stressed that this subject was within the sphere of competence of the Communities. See also reply to Question No. 20 at Question Time on 19.5.80. In its reply of 8.4.80 to Written Question No. 352/79 (OJ No. C 116) the Commission stated that it had so far taken no action in this field. See also Commission's answer to Written Question No. 971/80 (OJ No. C 329) and Written Question No. 2120/80 (OJ No. C 115/81).	In response to Parliament's wishes exploratory work was carried out on the prevention of drug abuse.

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1-473/79/ rev.II (16.11.79)	Resolution on the meeting of the Council of Education Ministers	Mr Pedini	-	The EP asked the Council to set an early date for a meeting of Education Ministers and to report to it on the measures to be taken with a view to ensuring effective cooperation in a number of educational sectors. It also asked the Commission to report on the state of progress with the programme of Community policies outlined in its resolution of 13.12.76.	Mr Vouel stressed that the four topics which were to have been discussed by the postponed Council of Education Ministers meeting planned for 6.11.79 in no way meant that national responsibilities for education were to be prejudiced by Community action. Mr Vouel referred to the 22 point programme covering a wide range of education questions adopted by the Commission in February 1976, and the second resolution on the transition of young people from school to working life adopted towards the end of the same year.	At a meeting of 15.1.80, a Resolution of the Council and the Ministers for Education, meeting within the Council extending until 31.12.81 the Community programme of pilot projects provided for under the Resolution of 13.12.76 on the transition from education to working life and until 31.12.82 as regards the corresponding evaluation studies was adopted. The meeting of Council and the Ministers of Education meeting within Council of 27.6.80 was devoted to consideration of the general report submitted by the Education Committee in April on progress under the action programme in the field of education.
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1-473/79/ rev. II (16.11.79) continued						<p>Other matters discussed were for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - training of migrant workers and their children, - promotion of the teaching of modern languages, - equality of educational opportunities for girls, - and the admission of students from EEC countries to establishments of higher education throughout the Community. <p>Another meeting on 22.6.81 was devoted to questions relating to the Community's education and training systems in relation to unemployment among young people and the problems arising in connection with mutual recognition of diplomas.</p>

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669/78 (16.3.79) *	Proposals for: I.a regulation on the management of food aid II.a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2052/69, (EEC) No. 1703/72 and (EEC) No. 2681/74 on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid, and repealing Decision 72/335/EEC	Mr Lezzi	On 29.1.79 by the Council (583/78 - COM(79)1)	The EP proposed that the legal basis should be Art. 235 only, as this would stress that food aid is non-compulsory expenditure; it also proposed amendments to Arts. 4 - 11 insisting that the decision on the financial contribution is the responsibility of the budgetary authority, and not only of the Council, that the Commission has the last word in food aid and that the Committee on Food Aid should be advisory only (conciliation requested).	Mr Brunner said that, in the main, the Commission shared Parliament's views, but could not accept the amendments; those concerning the legal basis and the advisory function of the Committee would not be acceptable to all Member States, and those concerning the fixing of the amount of aid would entail a risk of allowing food aid to be whittled down by inflationary price trends.	The proposals are still pending before the Council. The conciliation procedure was opened on 30.4.79.
(70/79) (26.4.79)	Resolution on the form, status, context and application of the Code of Conduct for Community companies with subsidiaries, branches or representation in South Africa (See also resolution passed on 12.10.79 by the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly on the situation in Southern Africa)	Mr Lagorce	-	The EP considered that the Code of Conduct must be a decisive factor in the establishment of an overall strategy to combat apartheid; it considered it illogical, however, that the responsibility for ensuring the observance of this Community Code rests with the Member States and called on the Nine to agree on a common formula for its application. It rejected the idea of a general economic boycott against South Africa at the present time, but called	In reply to Question No. 3 at Question Time on 23.10.79 the Commission explained that the Code and its application were matters for political cooperation and therefore not the responsibility of the Commission; only three of the nine States had presented reports on respect of the Code, but the Commission was not in a position to demand that the others present reports as well.	See the Foreign Ministers' answer to Written Question No. 1119/78 (OJ No. C 150/79) and Written Question 1120/80 (OJ No. C 322/80), the Council's answer to Question No.67 at Question Time on 24.10.79, and to Written Question

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(70/79) (26.4.79) continued				for an examination of measures to compel Community companies to observe the rules of the Code of Conduct.	See also the Commission's answer to Written Question 493/79 (OJ No. C 316/79)	No. 497/79 (OJ No. C 49/80), and the statement made by the President of the Foreign Ministers to Parliament on 24.10.79
123/79 (26.4.79)	Resolution on the preparations for the Fifth United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Manila - May 1979)	Mr Deschamps	-	The EP appealed to all the Member States to write off a substantial part of the public debt of the poorest developing countries and to attain in the short term a net contribution to development aid representing 0.7% of GNP. Safeguard clauses in the event of serious disturbances of the market should be applied only on a temporary and non-discriminatory basis.	Mr Davignon stressed the importance of a united Community approach at the Manila Conference.	At its meeting on 8.5.79 the Council approved the Community's joint position for the Manila Conference, which ended on 3.6.79. For details of the outcome, see Agence Europe of 5/6.6.79.
121/79 (27.4.79) cont.	Proposals concerning food aid regulations for 1979	Mr Broeksz	On 26.3.79 by the Council (28/79 - COM(79)107)	The EP generally supported the Commission's proposals, but called for the supply of 200,000 t of milk powder instead of only 150,000t. It also requested the Commission to improve checks on the use of financial resources for food aid. It reaffirmed the non-compulsory nature of food aid expenditure and called	Mr Davignon said that the Commission would support an increase to 200,000 t of milk powder as soon as it was sure it could administer quantities of this order effectively. On 31.7.81 the Commission withdrew its proposed amendments to Regulation 939/79 (OJ C 300/79) aimed at increasing the aid	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 937 - 940/79 of 8.5.79 (OJ No. L 119) and Decision (79/470/EEC) of 8.5.79 (OJ No. L 120) enact the Commission's proposals.

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121/79 (27.4.79) continued				upon the Commission to reconsider its position on this classification.	quantity of butter oil and to Regulation 940/79.	
74/79 (10.5.79)	Communication concerning cooperation with the developing countries in the field of energy	Mr Flämig	- (COM (78) 355)	The EP asked that specific provisions be included in the future ACP-EEC Convention for cooperation with LDC's in the energy field; it considered the Commission's communication no more than an initial guideline and called for new, more detailed proposals, particularly as regards the financial aspects.	Mr Brunner agreed with Parliament.	During the negotiations of Lome II special attention was given to questions of cooperation in the energy field (prospect, development of new energy resources).
44/79 (11.5.79)	Proposal for a regulation relating to the creation of a European Agency for Cooperation (EAC)	Mr Sandri	On 3.4.78 by the Council (43/78 - COM(78)93 and 667)	The EP considered that there was no need to create a specific body to perform the duties involved; however, should the Commission insist on this, the Staff Regulations should be amended accordingly, and Parliament proposed various amendments to that effect.	The Commission considered that only a decentralized body under its supervision could flexibly and effectively perform the duties involved; it would study the amendments proposed by Parliament to the Staff Regulations. At the September part-session, Parliament was informed that the amended proposal was still under preparation at the Commission. See also the Commission's answer to Written Question No. 356/81 (OJ No. C 210)	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3245/81 of 26.10.81 (OJ No. L 328) created a European Agency for Cooperation, but did not take into consideration Parliament's proposed modifications concerning the statute of the agencies' staff

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111/79 (11.5.79)	Communication on development cooperation and the observance of certain international standards governing working conditions	Mr Nyborg	- (COM(78)492)	The EP considered the Commission's four labour standards represented an absolute minimum; it warned against letting the obligation to observe such standards develop into economic reprisals and stressed that possible sanctions should not directly affect the satisfaction of the local population's most fundamental needs.	Mr Giolitti thought that the time had now come to give priority to the social aspects of development in Third World countries. See also the Com's answer to Written Question No. 827/79 (O.J. No. C 105/80).	For the position of Council see the Commission's answer to Question No. 17 at Question Time on 12.1.81
204/79 (28.9.79)	Proposal for a regulation on exceptional food aid to the Republic of Malta in the form of pigmeat	Rule 27A	On 19.6.79 by the Council (COM(79)257)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2300/79 of 16.10.79 (OJ No. L 264) enacts the Commission's proposal with one minor change.
139/79 (26.10.79)	Proposal for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for fresh or chilled tomatoes, falling within subheading ex 07.01 M of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and in the overseas countries and territories (1979/80)	Rule 27A	On 30.4.79 by the Council (COM(79)187)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2430/79 of 29.10.79 (OJ No. L 277) enacts the Commission's proposal.

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1-480/79 (16.11.79)	<p>Resolution on hunger in the world</p> <p>See also Resolution of 18.9.80 - Doc 1-341/80 and Resolution on Doc. 1-375/81 where the adoption was announced in plenary at 12.10.1981</p>	-	-	<p>The EP demanded the reinstatement of the food aid appropriations proposed in the preliminary draft budget. It asked that at least 0.7% of Member States' GNP be set aside for development aid purposes. It urged the Commission and the Council to work out and implement an agricultural and food policy in line with the conclusions of the July FAO Conference, and also to review the co-ordination between national and Community programmes and the policies implemented in the UN in the interests of a more effective world food strategy.</p>	<p>In October 1980 the Commission submitted to Council a report (COM(80)631) asking for an evaluation on Parliament's proposals and to approve the general lines.</p>	<p>The Committee on Development and Cooperation of the European Parliament held a public hearing on world hunger on 18. and 19.2.80 and a second hearing on 1. and 2.4.80. On 28.4.81 the Council discussed in the light of the resolutions of the EP the problem of hunger in the world. (See press release of 703. Council)</p> <p>The Council confirmed the guidelines of its resolution of 18.11.80 (see press release of 669. Council). See also Council's conclusions on the communication from the Commission concerning hunger in the world. (Press release of 735. Council)</p>

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1-469/79 (16.11.79)	Proposals for regulations concerning the application of the generalized tariff preferences of the European Community for 1980	Mr Pearce	On 2.8.79 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (1-264/79 - COM(79)348)	The EP welcomed some aspects of the proposals but called for: action to simplify the existing GSP with a view to raising the level of use; measures to enable less developed countries to derive greater benefit; a Commission survey to ascertain whether ILO standards are being complied with; improvements in the application of the rules of origin; harmonization of the various systems of preferences in operation throughout the world; full consultation of the ACP countries from now on; a Commission report on experience gained in the past, and setting out general guidelines for the future.	Mr Burke pointed out that the degree to which beneficiary countries actually benefited from the GSP depended on their capacity to produce and export goods covered by the system. Since 1977, the Community had progressively liberalized GSP provisions to the least developed countries. He said the Commission would endeavour to obtain the information required from the ILO. He said work had started within the Commission on an evaluation of experience so far of the GSP.	See Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2787-95 of 10.12.79 (OJ No. L 328) and Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2894-5 of 10.12.79 (OJ No. L 332), which provide for Community preferences. (Rectificatifs were published in OJ Nos. L 31, 36 and 67/80). In March 80 the Commission adopted a communication to Council on the guidelines for the scheme of generalized tariff preferences for the post 1980 period (see resolution of 17.10.80 - DOC 1-455/80).
1-466/79 (16.11.79) cont.	Proposal for a regulation approving the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the European Economic Community concerning fishing off the coast of	Mr Enright	On 20.6.79 by the Council (206/79 - COM(79)302)	Parliament welcomed the fisheries agreement as particularly important since it was the first such agreement with a developing country.	Mr Vouel said that in the Commission's view the financial and other contributions that the Community and its fishermen would have to make under the terms of	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2212/80 of 27.6.80 (OJ No. L 226/80) enacts the Commission's

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1-466/79 (16.11.79) continued	Senegal and two exchanges of letters referring thereto				the agreement were not in the nature of aid but were offset by the advantages offered to the Community.	proposal. For entry into force see OJ No. L 168/81.
1-558/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation amending the list of countries and territories in Regulation (EEC) No. 706/76 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories	Rule 27A	On 27.11.79 by the Council (COM(79)548)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 279/80 of 5.2.80 (OJ No. L 31) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-638/79 (18.1.80)	Resolution on the situation in Afghanistan	Sir Fred Warner	-	The EP urged the Commission to make adequate financial aid available without delay from the disaster fund as well as extra food aid to alleviate the sufferings of the refugees from Afghanistan in Pakistan.	On 11.2.80 the Commission informed Parliament that it had submitted a proposal to the Council covering financial aid amounting to 10 m EUA and food aid (cereals, skimmed milk powder and sugar).	The proposal was approved by the Council on 5.2.80. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees sent a letter of thanks on 10.3.80 (Bull. No. 7/80 of 25.4.80). In April 1981 the Commission decided to grant emergency aid for refugees from Afghanistan of 15 mio ECU.

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1-673/79 (18.1.80)	Proposal for a regulation on trade arrangements between Southern Rhodesia and the European Economic Community	Mr Poniatowski	On 11.1.80 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (1-658/79 - COM(80)7)	The EP approved the proposal which it believed would help to restore stability in Southern Rhodesia.	Mr Cheysson said that, subject to Southern Rhodesia adopting the principle of non-discrimination between the Member States, the system would apply until 31.12.80.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 120/80 of 21.1.80 (OJ No. L 16) enacts the Commission's proposal.
1-732/79 (15.2.80)	Proposals for: I. a regulation on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories II. a regulation concerning the application of Decision No. 1/80 of the ACP-EEC Committee of Ambassadors applying transitional measures until the entry into force of the Second Convention of Lomé	Mr Sablé	On 9.1. and 4.2.80 by the Council (1-637/79 and 1-728/79 - COM(79)736 and COM(80)22)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals.	Mr Brunner stressed the urgency of the proposals. On 28.3.80 the Commission submitted to the Council a recommendation for a regulation on the conclusion of the second Lomé Convention (OJ No. C 93). See also answer to Question No. 29 at Question Time on 16.6.80 on the stage reached in the ratification procedures.	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 435/80 and 434/80 of 18.2.80 (OJ No. L 55) enact the Commission's proposals. See also the Council's reply of 8.5.80 to Written Question No. 1861/79 (OJ No. C 150). The Second Convention of Lomé entered into force on 1.1.81
1-754/79 (15.2.80)	Proposals for: I. a decision concluding the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for	Mr Enright	On 21.1.80 by the Council (1-702/79 - COM(79)762)	The EP approved the proposals; it expressed the wish to send a small delegation at some time in the future to ensure the effectiveness of the operation.	Mr Haferkamp pointed out that the new Article VII of the Convention provided the opportunity to carry out checks on the distribution and use of	Council Decision (80/44/EEC) and Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1010/80 of

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1-754/79 (15.2.80) continued	<p data-bbox="394 291 721 417">Palestine Refugees (UNWRA) on aid to refugees in the countries of the Near East</p> <p data-bbox="338 445 692 519">II. a regulation on the supply of sugar to UNWRA as food aid</p>				the various types of aid provided.	21.4.80 (OJ No. L 108) enact the Commission's proposal.

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1-463/79 (16.11.79)	<p>I. Decision on the accounts of the European Parliament and the discharge in respect of the 1977 financial year</p> <p>II. Decision on the discharge to be granted to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the 1977 financial year and the report of the Court of Auditors</p> <p>III. Decision on the discharge to be granted to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the activities of the Fourth European Development Fund for the 1977 financial year</p>	Mr Aigner	Budgetary procedure	<p>The EP instructed its administration to continue its efforts to reduce administrative expenditure, it granted a discharge to its President and Secretary-General.</p> <p>The EP granted a discharge to the Commission.</p> <p>The EP granted a discharge to the Commission.</p>	<p align="center">-</p> <p>Mr Tugendhat said the Commission did not agree on all the points made in the report. He referred briefly to some of the detailed items which had caused difficulty.</p> <p align="center">-</p>	<p>Published in OJ No. L 331 of 27.12.79. On 13.1.81 Parliament adopted a resolution on the measures in the light of the comments contained in the decision granting discharge in respect of the 1977 budget (OJ No. C28/81 P. 13)</p>

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1-463/79 (cont)	IV. Resolution embodying the comments on the decisions granting a discharge on the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the 1977 financial year			The EP commented on a number of aspects of the implementation of the 1977 budget, and expressed particular concern at the Commission's failure to use appropriations. It called on all the institutions to take the necessary measures to comply with its comments and to submit a written report.	-	
	V. Granting of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the activities of the First, Second and Third European Development Funds for the 1977 financial year		-	The EP invited the Council to grant a discharge to the Commission.	-	The Council granted discharge to the Commission in respect of all three Funds by Decisions (79/467-8-9/EEC of 8.5.79 (OJ No. L 120)).

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1-537/79 (14.12.79)	Resolution on the special report of the Court of Auditors, requested by Parliament, on the accounts for 1977 and 1978 on entertainment and representation allowances and expenses of the Members of the Commission and on their mission expenses	Mr Key	- (COM (79) 507)	The EP called for re-payment of sums drawn from the Community budget in circumstances in which the operative rules were not respected, and insisted that all Community institutions adopt general rules on mission and representation expenses analagous to those adopted for the Commission and annexed to COM(79) 507. It deplored the failure of some Members of the Commission to comply with existing internal rules.	Mr Tugendhat said that the Commission received the Court of Auditors' report formally from the Parliament on 28 August, considered it in detail in early September, decided upon a comprehensive revision of its procedures on 19 September and brought the new procedure into effect on 1 October. The Commission would be ready during the course of 1980 to furnish appropriate figures to the Committee on Budgetary Control indicating the level and nature of expenditure under budget headings 1300 and 2400.	See adjacent column. Discharge for the implementation of the 1978 budget was granted on 23.5.80 (OJ L 180). See also the resolutions on the measures taken in the light of the comments contained in the decision granting discharge in respect of the 1977 and 1978 budget (OJ No. C28 P. 13ff.).

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674/78 (27.4.79)	Resolution on Petition No. 24/77 presented by Mr René Thoma and 11 other signatories on exchange losses suffered by certain persons in receipt of annuities or pensions	Mr Luster	-	The EP requested the Commission to recommend the Luxembourg Government to adopt measures providing for the payment of a compensatory amount to recipients of French pensions resident in Luxembourg; it urged that consideration also be given to using the resources of the Social Fund to resolve the problem.	Mr Tugendhat did not see how the Commission could address a recommendation to Luxembourg. Under existing Regulations the Social Fund could not provide such compensatory payments.	
673/78 (27.4.79)	Resolution on Petition No. 4/78 by Mr Antonio Grassani on simpler Community regulations, to be completely redrafted in case of amendment	Mr Luster	-	The EP recommended that the Commission should take account of the requirement for simpler Community legislation.	Mr Tugendhat pointed out that the Community was already making progress towards the consolidation of texts in various fields of legislation.	
1-282/79 (25.9.79)	Resolution on the amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament	Mr Luster	-	The EP amended its Rules of Procedure to provide for the election of at least three quaestors.	-	The Rules of Procedure were revised by Resolution of 26.3.81 on Doc. 1-926/80 (OJ No. C90/81)

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1-460/79 (7.11.79)	Resolution amending Rule 35 of the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure	Mr Luster	-	The EP adopted an amendment to Rule 35 of its Rules of Procedure permitting the use of electronic voting.	-	See Doc. 1-282/79 above.
1-404/79 and 1-510/79 (13.11.79)	Resolution amending the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament	Mr Nord	-	The EP adopted various amendments to its Rules of Procedure designed to take into account the new circumstances following direct elections.	-	See Doc. 1-282/79 above.

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6/79 (15.3.79)	Resolution on relations between the People's Republic of China and the European Community	Mr Martinelli (PPE) Lord Bessborough (ED) and Mr Berkhouwer (L)	-	The EP called on the Community to develop a system for long-term cooperation with China; it proposed the establishment of a Standing Conference on EC/China relations, and requested the Commission to set up a joint committee of experts to tackle economic problems and to appoint a Community delegation to China.	Mr Jenkins thought there were great opportunities for increased exports to China; there would be a meeting between EC and Chinese officials on 3.4.79; a Chinese business week was to be held in Brussels in 1980, and a major trade centre was to be opened in Peking.	The first meeting of the joint committee was held in Peking from 17 to 19.7.1979. In 1980 China became eligible to benefit from the Community's generalized preference scheme for the first time. In November 1980 and 1981 the joint committee met and considered all aspects of trade and the prospects for the next year in the light of the commitments made under the trade agreement. In spring 1981 a meeting between the Commission and an important Chinese economic delegation took place. The EEC - China Business Week 1981 provided an opportunity for European industry to improve their knowledge of China's foreign
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5/79 (16.3.79) continued						to WQ 149/79 (OJ No. C 205/79) and to WQ No. 219/79 (OJ No. C 230/79).
108/79/ rev. (27.4.79)	Resolution on the need to provide urgent humanitarian aid for the people of Uganda	Mr Klepsch and others (PPE)	-	The EP called upon the Commission, Council and the Member States to provide the population of Uganda with urgent humanitarian aid and to coordinate their actions with that of the Inter- national Red Cross, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and the neigh- bouring countries most concerned.	Mr Tugendhat announced that the Commission had already decided to grant Uganda emergency aid of 300,000 EUA. Arrangements were being made for the use of the funds and for coordina- tion with other bodies.	For actions in 1979 see the Commission's answer to WQ No. 681/79 (OJ No. C 7/80). In 1980 emergency aid totalling 300.000 EUA was granted for Ugandan refu- gees and 2 mEUA for Ugandan drought victims. In 1981 another 3 m ECU were granted for victims of hunger in Uganda. Beside this the Community con- tinued to supply food aid to Uganda.
117/79 (27.4.79) cont.	Resolution on accidents at work	Mrs Squarcialupi and others	-	The EP called for urgent application of the action programme on health and safety at work , already approved by the Council, which lists as one of its priorities improved protection of migrant workers.	Mr Tugendhat agreed that progress was needed in this field and referred to studies being undertaken under the programme.	On 11.9.79 the Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work made its Third Progress Report (1978) - (COM(79)470).

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117/79 (27.4.79) continued						On 27.11.80 the Council adopted a framework Directive for the protection of workers from harmful exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents at work (OJ No. L 327/80).
120/79 (27.4.79)	Resolution on Community aid to the Yugoslav earthquake victims	Mr Adams (S)	-	The EP called on the Commission to give urgent consideration to opening Art. 950 of the 1979 budget to aid the victims of this earthquake, and to speed up the current trade negotiations with Yugoslavia.	Mr Tugendhat announced that the Commission had already decided to grant 300,000 EUA in emergency aid under Art. 950 of the budget. It was hoped to begin the negotiations in June 1979.	On 8.5.79 the Council approved the Commission's decision. The Cooperation Agreement between the Community and Yugoslavia and the Agreement on ECSC products were signed on 2.4.80. Pending its entry into force, its trade and financial provisions are being implemented under an interim trade agreement and an interim financial protocol.

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162/79 (9.5.79)	Resolution on Community supplies of raw materials	Mr Ansquer (DEP)	-	The EP stressed the need to maintain Community ore extraction; it requested the Commission to draw up a list of the Community's natural resources, to encourage research into suitable technological methods of exploiting all mineral resources, and to submit appropriate proposals.	Mr Davignon proposed that the Commission and Parliament should in the first instance undertake a joint assessment of the situation.	In 1981 the first R and D programme on primary raw materials (OJ No. L 72/79) was completed. It yielded significant results in connection with the discovery of new indigenous mineral resources, the processing of non-ferrous metal waste and ores. On 18.6.81 the Commission submitted a proposal for a multiannual R and D programme grouping together all the Community research projects in the raw materials sector (OJ No. C 170). See Parliament's opinion of 18.12.1981 (OJ No. C 11/82).
166/79 (10.5.79) cont.	Resolution on employment policy	Mr Bertrand and others (PPE)	-	The EP insisted that a significant effort be made to create new jobs and called on the Commission to provide adequate and regular	Mr Vredeling agreed with Parliament on the need for coordination and for measures to stimulate employment.	On 26.2.80 the Labour Ministers meeting in the Standing Committee on Employment

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166/79 (10.5.79) continued						set up priorities for further job-creation measures at Community level (COM(81)638).
155/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the review of the common agricultural policy See Resolution of 16.6.81 Doc. 1-250/81 (OJ No. C 172)	Mr Fellermaier and Mr Pisani	-	The EP confirmed its belief in the fundamental principles of the CAP, but considered that a complete re-examination of that policy would be necessary; it called for a conference also including the participation of representatives of third-party interests such as consumers and environmental experts; the elected Parliament should be enabled to express its opinion on the outcome of this conference before the Council takes its decision.	Mr Gundelach felt that there was no need for far-reaching reform of the CAP. What was wanted was a process of evolution, which was already taking place, together with greater flexibility in the application of the CAP.	In its report of 24.6.81 on the mandate and more especially in its memorandum on guidelines for European agriculture of 23.10.81 the Commission set out the problems and made specific suggestions (COM(81)608).
168/79 (11.5.79)	Resolution on the trial of Mr J. Sabata See also Resolution of 20.7.79 on p.122 below, Doc. 1-234/79 and Resolution of 26.10.79 on p.141 below, Doc. 1-428/79	Mr Glinne(S)	-	In the interest of respect for human rights and freedom of expression, the EP requested the Czechoslovak authorities to refrain from all further proceedings and to release Mr Sabata immediately.	The Commission agreed with Parliament.	
1-223/79/ rev. II (19.7.79) cont.	Resolution on the tragedy of the Indo-chinese refugees	Mr Klepsch (PPE) Mr Bangemann (L) and	-	The EP welcomed the international UN Conference in Geneva on 20 and 21 July 1979 and	Mr Cheysson said he would be attending the meeting to be held in Geneva over the next	By letter of 1.8.79 the President of the EP

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1-223/79/ rev. II (19.7.79) continued	See also resolutions of 26.10.79 on p. 136 f. below Doc. 1-411/79, 1-416/79, 1-426/79 and 1-433/79	Mr Scott- Hopkins (ED)	-	The EP welcomed the international UN Conference in Geneva on 20 and 21 July 1979 and invited the Commission to dispatch a coordinated fleet of ships to rescue the refugees, give aid to the host countries in the area, and open transit camps in the Community. The EP decided to allocate 1m EUA out of its own provisional appropriations to the UN High Commission for Refugees to enable it to step up its operations to rescue the boat people.	Mr Cheysson said he would be attending the meeting to be held in Geneva over the next 2 days under the chairmanship of the UN to discuss measures to help the refugees. He said the question of accepting refugees was a matter for individual governments, but if it was decided to help Third World countries receiving refugees the EEC should share in this aid.	forwarded to the UN High Commissioner a cheque for US \$ 1,368,430 (1m EUA). In its September Statement on action taken on Parliament's opinions, the Commission detailed relevant aid, which included 28,000 tonnes of rice and 3,000 tonnes of powdered milk for SE Asian refugees approved by the Council in July 1979. See also the Commission's answer to WQ 935/79 (OJ No. C 33/80) concerning the question of sending a ship to rescue the boat people.
1-235.79 (20.7.79)	Resolution on the number and composition of parliamentary committees	Mr Glinne (S) Mr Klepsch (PPE) Mr Scott-Hopkins (ED) Mr Bangemann (L) Mr Amendola (COM) and Mr de la Malène (DEP)	-	The EP decided to set up 15 committees and 2 delegations, one for the Association with Greece and one for the Association with Turkey.	---	

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1-234/79 (20.7.79)	Resolution on the arrests of dissidents in Czechoslovakia	Lord Bethell (ED)	-	The EP made clear its conviction that the arrest on 29 May of dissidents in Czechoslovakia constituted a violation of the Helsinki Act and called on the Czechoslovak Government to release the ten detainees.	Mr Tugendhat said the Commission condemned violations of human rights wherever they occurred. It hoped all signatories of the Helsinki Final Act would fully respect its provisions.	On 26.10. and 21.12.1979 the Governments of the Nine, in the framework of political cooperation, published statements of deep concern over the trials, saying the action of the Czechoslovak authorities went against their commitments under the Helsinki Agreement. See also the answer of the Foreign Ministers to WQ No. 1574/79 (OJ No. C 116/80).
1-349/79 (26.9.79)	Resolution on Rule 7A of the Rules of Procedure	Mr Scott-Hopkins (ED)	-	The EP decided to elect five quaestors.	-	The EP elected five quaestors on 27.9.79.
1-351/79 (27.9.79)	Resolution on Community coal policy	Mr Gallagher and others (S) Mrs Walz and Mr Vergeer (PPE) Mr Seligman (ED) Mrs von Alemann (L) and	-	The EP condemned the Council's failure to take any positive action to promote the Community's coal resources; however, since coal could not alone satisfy all energy requirements, it asked that account be	On 26.9.79 Mr Davignon said the Commission was trying to make the best use of EEC coal resources, but this was costly because of the expense of extraction. It was cheaper to import coal. There was a conflict of	At its meeting of 9.10.79 the Council gave a mandate to COREPER to carry out an urgent and constructive examination of existing measures and
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<p>1-351/79 (27.9.79) continued</p> <p>cont.</p>		<p>Mr Poncelet (DEP)</p>		<p>taken in the budget of the need to step up research into alternative energy sources and that practical measures be proposed to harmonize nuclear safety standards.</p>	<p>interests between those Member States with coal resources and those without. The Commission was trying to reconcile divergent attitudes in an overall energy policy. On 27.9.79 Mr Brunner made a statement to the EP following the Paris meeting of Energy Ministers which arose out of the Conference of Heads of State or Government in Tokyo.</p>	<p>new proposals in the coal sector. At its meeting of 18.12.79 the Council gave its assent (OJ No. C 14/80) to a Decision amending Decision 73/287/ECSC concerning coal and coke for the iron and steel industry in the Community (OJ No. L 344/79). On 27.7.81 the Commission submitted two reports on the implementation of the Regulation of 12.6.78 on demonstration projects for energy saving and on the granting of financial support for projects to exploit alternative energy sources. Concerning nuclear safety standards the Commission sent on 11.5.81 a report to the Council, describing the</p>

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1-351/79 (27.9.79) continued						progress made in the harmonization of safety criteria and standards.
1-339/79/ rev. (27.9.79)	Resolution on a common system of extradition in the fight against international crime and terrorism	Mr Scott-Hopkins (ED) and Mr Bangemann (L)	-	The EP called on all Member Governments to intensify cooperation between their security services and police forces and to move towards a common system of extradition in the fight against international crime and terrorism; it requested the Foreign Ministers to report progress on these two matters.	-	On 27.11.79 the Justice Ministers of the Nine signed an Agreement for the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention to eliminate terrorism. The Agreement is to come into force 3 months after ratification by all Member States. See also the answer of the Foreign Ministers to WQ No. 1521/79 (OJ No. C 126/80), and Council's answer to WQ No. 668/80 (OJ No. C 264/81) and to Question No. 97 at QT on 8.7.81.
1-333/79/ rev. (27.9.79) cont.	Resolution on the draft Community regulation on sheepmeat	Mr Davern and Mr Buchou (DEP)	-	The EP called on the Council to adopt a common organization of the markets in sheepmeat, including in	-	On 27.6.80 the Council adopted the basic Regulation (EEC) No. 1837/80 on

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1-333/79/ rev. (27.9.79) continued				particular guaranteed prices with an intervention system and respect for the Community preference scheme.		the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat. (OJ No. L 183). The arrangements for the common organization of the market in sheepmeat were adopted on 14.10.80 (OJ No. L 275), and permitted the entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No. 1837/80 on 20.10.80.
1-359/79 (27.9.79)	Resolution on the Italo-Tunisian bilateral fisheries agreement	Mr De Pasquale and others	-	The EP requested the Commission and Council to conclude the fisheries agreement with Tunisia as soon as possible and to open immediate negotiations with a view to concluding fishing agreements also with Libya and Malta.	Mr Cheysson recounted the difficulties which had faced the Commission in its attempts to negotiate a fisheries agreement with Tunisia, drew attention to Tunisia's right to control its own resources as it saw fit and stated that the Tunisian authorities had linked the fisheries issue with the presence in a disputed area of the sea bed of a Libyan oil rig financed by an Italian company.	In its answer to WQ No. 381/79 of 26.11.79 (OJ No. C 322) the Council stated that it took note of a report by Mr Gundelach on the development of the fisheries situation between the Community and Tunisia. He had indicated that negotiations were under way for a fisheries agreement with Tunisia and
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1-359/79 (27.9.79) continued						and meanwhile efforts would be made to find a formula allowing Community fishermen to continue to fish. Mr Davignon told Parliament at Question Time on 10.12.79 that Tunisia did not feel able to negotiate an agreement with any country until the extent of its fishery resources had been scientifically established. He added that Lybia had indicated its interest in a fisheries agreement. See also the Commission's answer to Question No. 23 at Question Time on 6.5.81.
1-280/79 (28.9.79) cont.	Resolution on the new provisions of criminal law in the German Democratic Republic	Mr van Aerssen Mr Luster and Mr Pfennig (PPE)	-	The EP deplored the criminal law provisions enacted by the GDR on 1.8.79 and called on the Foreign Ministers to report to it as to whether these provisions could be considered	Mr Cheysson said the Commission added its voice to those which were expressing concern and outrage over the law in question.	In answer to Question No. 66 at Question Time on 13.2.80 the Foreign Ministers considered that measures of

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1-280/79 (28.9.79) continued				compatible with international law.		of this nature are contrary to the obligations in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as well as to the undertakings agreed by the GDR in the Helsinki Act.
1-320/79 (28.9.79) cont.	Resolution on the situation in Cambodia	Mr Berkhouwer (L)	-	The EP called on the Council and Foreign Ministers to undertake common action in the UN to stop the genocide in Cambodia, and demanded that the Council and Commission organize immediate and massive humanitarian aid to save the remaining half of the Cambodian people.	Mr Cheysson explained the difficulties of directing aid to Cambodia and stated what aid the Community had given and was planning to give in the immediate future. He agreed that the urgency of the situation was 'overwhelming'.	The European Council Statement of 29-30.11.79 expressed deep concern at the tragic situation in Cambodia. In its answer of 4.1.80 to Written Question No. 843/79 (OJ No. C 27), the Commission said that total Community aid to Cambodia stood at 31mEUA (\$ 43.4m), which corresponded to about a quarter of the estimated requirements for the 6-month emergency programme. The figure was broken down

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1-320/79 (28.9.79) continued						<p>into a first tranche of 4m EUA decided on by the Council on 24.7.79, a grant of 5,000 tonnes of rice (worth 1m EUA) agreed on 17.10.79, food aid worth 5m EUA (approx. 20,000 tonnes of rice), 20m EUA under Art. 950 of the budget and 1,500 tonnes of skimmed milk powder worth 1m EUA. Member States had also pledged bilateral aid of about 25m EUA, bringing the Nine's total commitment to more than 40% of estimated total requirements. See also the conclusions of the President of the European Council of 29/30.6.81, Bulletin of the EC No. 6/81 point 1.1.16.</p>

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1-328/79/ rev. III (28.9.79)	Resolution on the condemnation of repression in Argentina	Mr Sarre and others (S) and Lord Bethell and Mr Prag	-	The EP strongly con- demned the repression in Argentina and requested the Governments of the Member States to recall their Ambassadors to the régime in Buenos Aires.	Mr Haferkamp said the Commission shared the views expressed in Parliament about the violation of human rights. For several years now, i.e. since the dictatorship, the cooperation provided for under the pre- existing Trade Agreement between the Community and Argentina - in particular the meeting of a joint com- mittee - had been put into abeyance. This would continue until democracy and human rights were restored in that country.	Council Decision (80/24/EEC) of 18.12.79 (OJ No. L 12 of 17.1.80) extended the Trade Agreement between the EEC and Argentina for 1 year. The Trade Agreement expired on 31.12.80. The Argentina Government felt that with the conclusion of the GATT agree- ments on beef and veal it was unnecessary to renew the Agree- ment. In answer to Written Question No. 1574/79 (OJ No. C 116/80) the Nine stated that they have always ex- pressed their concern regard- ing the human rights situa- tion in Argen- tina. See also the answer to Written Question No. 1022/79 (OJ No. C 74/80).
1-343/79 (28.9.79) cont.	Resolution on the situation in Afghanistan	Mr Habsburg and others (PPE)	-	The EP condemned the régime in Afghanistan and called on all Governments to refuse	Mr Haferkamp referred to the point in the resolution calling upon the Commission to	The Foreign Ministers of the Nine issued a Declaration

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1-343/79 (28.9.79) continued	See also the resolutions of 16.1.80 Doc. 1-667/79 on p. 154 below.			that régime all economic, financial and military aid; it asked the Commission and Member States to make available medical, humanitarian and food aid for refugees from Afghanistan.	release humanitarian, medical and food aid for refugees, and said the Commission was prepared to do this, just as it was in other cases.	on Afghanistan on 15.1.80, re- affirming their grave concern over the crisis created by Soviet inter- vention in Afghanistan in violation of the UN Charter. On the same day the Council decided to can- cel the 1979 Community Food Aid Programme for Afghanistan, while agreeing to take an early decision on forthcoming Commission proposals for emergency aid to Afghan refu- gees via the High Commission- er for Refugees. In 1980 and 1981 emergency aid was allocated to Afghan refu- gees in Pakistan, the emergency aid under Article 950 of the budget amounted in 1981 to 15 million ECU.

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1-283/79 (28.9.79)	Resolution on emergency aid from the European Community to the people of Martinique, Guadeloupe and the Caribbean States ravaged by hurricanes David and Frederick	Mr Verges and Mr Denis (COM)	-	The EP regarded the emergency aid granted so far by the Community to be inadequate and called on the Commission to increase it to the required level and to arrange for it to be delivered and used as soon as possible.	Mr Cheysson agreed that initial Community aid had been inadequate but said there had never been any suggestion to the contrary. It had been an emergency operation; money had been made available for urgent work in Guadeloupe and Martinique 5 days after the first hurricane struck. 2 days before the debate, the Commission decided to grant 3m EUA to Dominica to restore infrastructure. He indicated opportunities for further Community aid.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2395/79 of 30.10.79 (OJ No. L 275) granted aid totalling 12m EUA to Martinique and Guadeloupe from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF. On 17.10.79 it was reported that the Commission had decided to pay the Dominican Republic 2.48m EUA under STABEX to compensate for total loss of export earnings from bananas.
1-308/79 (28.9.79)	Resolution on Community aid for the Caribbean region devastated by hurricane David	Mr Sablé (L)	-	The EP pointed out that, apart from the emergency aid already granted to the disaster-stricken populations, in the case of the Departments of Martinique and Guadeloupe exceptional action should also be taken by the various Community Funds.	See Doc. 1-283/79 above	See Doc. 1-283/79 above
1-329/79 (28.9.79) cont.	Resolution on aid to the Caribbean islands devastated by hurricane David	Mr de la Malène (DEP)	-	The EP considered the aid granted so far to be inadequate and asked that the Departments	See Doc. 1-283/79 above	See Doc. 1-283/79 above

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1-329/79 (28.9.79) continued				of Martinique and Guadeloupe be granted aid from the EAGGF, the Regional Fund and the Social Fund.		
1-326/79/ rev. (28.9.79)	Resolution on forest fires in the Mediterranean regions	Mr Loo (S) and Mrs L. Moreau (PPE)		The EP requested the Commission to encourage and coordinate the use of fire-fighting aircraft and invited it to make provision in the 1980 budget for measures to improve fire prevention and ensure the reafforestation of the regions hit by fires.	Mr Haferkamp said the Commission would examine the suggestions made in the debate. He also pointed out that in February 1979 the Council adopted a Regulation for common measures to improve the economy of certain areas of the Mediterranean region. This provided for a comprehensive forestry programme for the Mediterranean areas at greatest ecological risk. The measures were intended to cover a period of 5 years, and the probable cost to Community funds was 184m EUA, with provision for further increase. Funds already available for agricultural research could be applied to fire protection research schemes.	In its answer of 7.11.79 to Written Question No. 675/79 (OJ No. C 310), the Commission again referred to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 269/79 of 6.2.79 (OJ No. L 38) introducing a common measure for forestry in certain Mediterranean zones of the Community, and also mentioned the Decision of 30.10.78 (78/902/EEC) - (OJ No. L 316) adopting joint research programmes and programmes for coordinating agricultural research. In the 1980 budget, credits of 9,600,000 EUA were entered under Art. 8.21 for expenditure under Regulation
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1-326/79/ rev. (28.9.79) continued						(EEC)269/79 intended amongst other objectives for programmes on protection against fire. See also the Commission's answer to Written Question No. 674/79 (OJ No. C 66/80).
1-334/79 (28.9.79)	Resolution on the earthquake in Central Italy	Mrs Barbarella and others	-	The EP asked the Council and Commission to provide the victims of the earthquake with emergency aid.	Mr Haferkamp said work had already started on applying Community aid to the situation in Umbria.	On 11.10.79 the Commission informed Parliament by telex that it had decided to grant emergency aid of 1m EUA to the region of Umbria for the benefit of the populations affected (EP Bulletin 32/79).
1-342/79 (28.9.79)	Resolution on the earthquake in Central Italy	Mr Barbagli and others	-	The EP called on the Council and Commission to introduce appropriate financial measures as soon as possible.	See Doc. 1-334/79 above.	See Doc. 1-334/79 above.
1-335/79 (28.9.79) cont.	Resolution on emergency aid to Nicaragua	Mrs Carettoni Romagnoli and others	-	The EP requested the Council and Commission, as an emergency and exceptional measure, to send food supplies to Nicaragua from Community stocks, in	Mr Haferkamp said emergency measures had been adopted at an early stage. Commission representatives had also been sent to Nicaragua to find out	In its answer of 16.11.79 to Written Question No. 532/79 (OJ No. C 316), the Commission gave

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1-335/79 (28.9.79) continued						specific needs the Commission granted 5 million ECU in emergency aid for the purchase of vegetable oil and beans on the local market in 1981.
1-412/79 (23.10.79)	Resolution on the document on convergence drawn up by the Commission for the Council at the request of the European Council	Mr Ruffolo and others (S)	-	The EP considered the information it had received to be inadequate; it took note of the Commission's promise to forward also to Parliament the proposals which it was preparing for the Council, and asked the European Council to attend a future part-session in order to give details of, and debate, the general approach adopted by it at its next meeting.	Mr Natali said that the Commission expected to submit a preliminary report in early November. As soon as the text of the report had been approved by the Commission, it would be forwarded to the Council and to Parliament.	The Commission approved a communication to the Council on convergence on 31.10.79. This was debated in the EP on 14.11.79. See Doc. 1-512/79 on p. 37 f. above.
1-413/79/ rev. (25.10.79)	Resolution on the harmonization of Member States' policies in the field of social legislation	Mr Pininfarina and Mr Bangemann (L)	-	In view of the serious difficulties resulting from the repercussions of disparities in social legislation on competition, the EP instructed its Committee on Social Affairs to make a detailed analysis of the situation.	Mr Vredeling said Parliament would shortly be receiving an important communication on social policy. The Commission was discussing this with the social partners and would adopt its position very soon.	The Commission submitted a report on social development in 1980.

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1-411/79/ rev. (26.10.79)	Resolution on emergency aid to Vietnam and Kampuchea	Mr Berkhouwer Mr Pintat and Mrs Agnelli (L)	-	The EP asked the Council to exert pressure on the governments directly involved to support the aid programme for the Kampuchean people; it called for increases in the number of refugees received by the Member States, and in the financial and technical assistance provided by the Community, and requested that emergency aid be granted to Thailand to help that country to cope with the problem of refugees.	Mr Cheysson said that in its 1979 programme the Community set aside 30m EUA for the refugees of South East Asia. With the worsening of the situation, additional aid of 28,000 tonnes of rice and 3,000 tonnes of milk powder was granted by the Community. This represented 50% of requirements up to next February. A further 15m EUA was deposited in cash with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Referring to the High Commissioner's \$ 130 million programme to cover the Kampuchean refugees in Thailand, he said the Community had already put in \$ 7 million; four of the Member States had pledged \$ 6 million, and the US had announced that it would contribute \$ 30 million.	At its meeting of 29 and 30.10.79, and in response to the appeal by the UN Secretary General, the Council agreed to make 25m EUA available in increased aid to the people of Kampuchea, including those coming in to Thailand. Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2959/79 of 20.12.79 (OJ No. L 336) allocated 1,500 tonnes of skimmed milk powder as emergency food aid for the people of Kampuchea. See also letter of 10.3.80 to the EP from the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (Bulletin No. 7/80). See also the Commission's answer to Written Question No. 843/79 (OJ No. C 27/80) and
1-416/79 (26.10.79)	Resolution on emergency aid to Vietnam and Kampuchea	Mr Langes and others (PPE)	-	The EP instructed the Commission to place 1 million EUA at the disposal of the Red Cross in Geneva to be used for emergency aid for Kampuchean refugees; it recommended that the necessary appropriations be transferred from Art. 590 to Art. 950 of the 1979 budget, and approved this transfer.	See Doc. 1-411/79/rev. immediately above. On 11.4.80 the Commission submitted to the Council a new plan for Community emergency aid to the victims of the events in Kampuchea (COM(80)414).	

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1-426/79 (26.10.79)	Resolution on emergency aid to Vietnam and Kampuchea	Mrs Dienesch and Mrs Chouraqui (DEP)	-	The EP asked that the supplementary emergency aid programme for the Kampuchean refugees be stepped up and called for measures ensuring that the food aid was not misappropriated and facilitating the re-settlement of refugees.	See 1-411/79/rev. above.	to Written Question No. 1895/80 (OJ No. C 88/81). In 1981 under Article 950 of the budget 5m ECU of emergency aid was approved to help the people of Kampuchea and emergency food aid of 10,000 t cereals was granted through the World Food Programme.
1-433/79 (26.10.79)	Resolution on emergency aid to Vietnam and Kampuchea	Mr Prag and others	-	The EP invited the Council and the Member States to ensure the financing, shipment and effective distribution of food and other aid, and to give help to Thailand and Malaysia to ensure the resettlement of Indochinese refugees.	See 1-411/79/rev. above.	
1-414/79/ rev./corr. (26.10.79)	Resolution on fisheries policy	Mr Kirk and others	-	The EP requested the Commission to take immediate action to end the chaotic situation which had been created in fisheries, so that fishermen might have reasonable conditions for carrying out their work.	Mr Gundelach pointed out that the Hague Resolution of autumn 1976 gave the Commission a mandate to conduct external negotiations on behalf of the Community in fisheries. On the other hand, it was accepted in the Hague Resolution that until a common fisheries policy was established, national conservation measures could be taken. This opportunity to adopt national measures had hampered relations between the	At its meeting on 3.12.79, the Council announced that it intended to reach an agreement as early as possible in 1980 on Community measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources and related matters. Pending its decision, it decided on interim
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<p>1-414/79/ rev./corr. (26.10.79) continued</p> <p>cont.</p>					<p>States and made the creation of a common fisheries policy more difficult.</p>	<p>measures. See also Doc. 1-402/79 on p. 21 above. On 30.5.80 the Council adopted a declaration on the common fisheries policy, saying that it will undertake to adopt the decisions necessary to ensure that a common overall fisheries policy is put into effect at the latest on 1.1.81 (OJ No. C 159). In 1981 the Council agreed to the review of the common organization of the market in fishery products. As regards the policy on conservation of resources no agreement could be reached with in Council on the conditions for access to fishing zones and the maximum level and distribution of</p>

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1-414/79/ rev./corr. (26.10.79) continued						fishing opportunities. In judgments given on 5.5. and 2.6.81 the Court of Justice held that Member States were not entitled if the Council did not adopt appropriate measures, to bring into force any interim national measures for the conservation of the biological resources of the sea except in collaboration with the Commission.
1-408/79 (26.10.79)	Resolution on compensation for the disaster affecting Orkney and Shetland agriculture	Mrs Ewing (DEP)	-	The EP urged the Commission to grant aid to compensate for the disaster affecting Orkney and Shetland agriculture.	Mr Gundelach said the Commission lent its full-hearted support to the motion for a resolution.	In a telex message of 13.12.79, the President of the Commission informed the President of the EP that the Commission had decided to grant emergency aid of 500,000 EUA to the Orkneys, the Shetlands and the Western Isles.

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1-409/79 (26.10.79)	Resolution on the torture of children	Mr Sarre and others	-	The EP protested against the unspeakable practice and crimes disclosed in Amnesty International's recent report on cruelty to children	-	
1-415/79 (26.10.79)	Resolution on the setting up of an ad hoc committee on women's rights	Mr Glinne and others	-	The EP decided to set up an ad hoc committee on women's rights whose task would be to prepare a debate to be held before the 1980 summer recess on questions concerning women.	-	The Committee's report was adopted on 11.2.1981 (OJ No. C 50 p. 35). On 10 June the Council took note of the Commission's report on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment and called on the Member States and the Commission to cooperate actively, so as to ensure that the principle of equal treatment was fully applied. The Commission has set up a permanent liaison group on equal opportunities. On 9.12.81 the Commission adopted a new Community action programme on the
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1-428/79 (cont)						(See the answer to W.Q. No. 1593 (O.J. No. C116/80) and to W.Q. No. 1252/79 (O.J. No. C74/80) By letter of 26.10.79, a Member of the EP Mr Pelikan forwarded to the President of the EP a letter from members of the Charter 77 Group in Czechoslovakia, appealing to Parliament to follow developments in that country with attention.
1-419/79 (5.11.79)	Resolution on the violation of freedom of the press and private property in Malta	Mr Scott-Hopkins (ED)	-	The EP asked the Government of Malta to give an assurance of its commitment to human rights, and to compensate firms and individuals for reported material losses and damage. It stressed the importance of a free press and of respect for private property. (The motion for a resolution followed damage to the printing offices of The Times of Malta newspaper on 15.10.79).	-	By a telex message of 7.11.79, the speaker of the Malta House of Representative forwarded to the President of the EP a resolution adopted on 6.11.79 criticizing the EP resolution of the previous day.

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1-527/79 (16.11.79)	Resolution on the seizure of hostages and the occupation of the United States Embassy in Teheran	Mr Schwartzberg and others (S) Mr Blumenfeld and others (PPE) Mr Scott-Hopkins and others (ED) Mr Bettiza and Mr Damseaux (L) and Mrs Chouraqui and others (DEP)	-	The EP condemned the encouragement of violence towards a diplomatic mission. It called on the Iranian authorities to order an immediate end to the occupation of the US Embassy in Teheran.	Mr Vouel said the Commission was following the situation in Iran with very deep concern and fully supported every endeavour to ensure compliance with the rules which govern the proper functioning of international relations.	At their meeting in Brussels on 20.11.79 the Foreign Ministers condemned the detention of the hostages as a violation of international law and called for their release; this position was confirmed by the European Council in Dublin on 29. and 30.11.79. In late March 1980 the individual ambassadors of the Nine to Iran approached the Iranian President on behalf of the Heads of Government. On 10.4.1980 the Foreign Ministers meeting in Lisbon
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1-527/79 (cont.)						<p>expressed their support for the United States in a joint declaration and on 22.4.1980 issued another declaration on the introduction by the Nine of sanctions. After the abortive American rescue attempt on 25.4.1980, the European Council on 27-28.4.1980 reaffirmed these decisions. On 18.5.1980 the Foreign Ministers decided to apply economic sanctions to Iran. See also Council's answer to WQ No. 557/80 (OJ No. C 245). The liberation of the hostages was finally agreed on 19.1.1981.</p>

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1-513/79/ rev. (16.11.79)	Resolution on political kidnapping in Spain	Mr Pintat (L) Mr Klepsch (PPE) Lord Douro (ED) Mr de la Malène (DEP) Mr Glinne (S) and others	-	The EP condemned the kidnapping of Mr Rupèrez by ETA and placed on record its solidarity with the Spanish Congress.	Mr Vouel said the Commission shared the EP's concern and had just sent a telegramme to the Spanish Prime Minister condemning the kidnapping of Mr Javier Rupèrez.	
1-520/79 (16.11.79)	Resolution on the attack on the Israeli Ambassador to Portugal	Mr Prag and others	-	The EP condemned the attack on the Israeli Ambassador and reiterated its opposition to the use of murder and violence for political ends.	-	

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1-592/79 (cont)						which had been in force since 1.2.79, but was not a contracting party to the Agreement on the protection of the Rhine against pollution by chlorides also signed in Bonn on 3.12.76. It was thus for the signatory governments to ensure that this agreement was implemented in their country (OJ C 66 - 1980)
1-597/79 (14.12.79) (cont)	Resolution on pollution of the Rhine	Mr Maij-Weggen and others (PPE)	-	The EP appealed to the French Parliament to express its willingness to ratify the Bonn Convention, and requested the Commission to propose new measures to fight pollution of the Rhine, in the context of Community environment policy.	See Doc. 1-592/79 above.	On 20.6.80 the Commission submitted a proposal for a decision supplementing Annex IV to the Convention by including in it limit values for discharge of

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1-597/79 (cont)						mercury from chloralkali electrolysis plants (OJ No. C180) on which the EP delivered its opinion on 17.10.1980 (OJ No. C 291).
1-601/79 (14.12.79)	Resolution on pollution of the Rhine	Mr Berkhouwer and others (L)	-	The EP appealed to the Council to take the appropriate decisions to see that the Bonn Convention was put into effect as soon as possible in all the riparian states, and to take steps to introduce Community legislation protecting EEC waterways against pollution.	See Doc. 1-592/79 above.	See also the Com's answer to WQ No. 2227/80 (OJ No. C 147/81).

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<p>1-594/79 (14.12.79)</p> <p>(cont)</p>	<p>Resolution on the tragic plight of refugees, particularly children, in the Horn of Africa</p> <p>See also resolution of 11.7.80 in Doc. 1-289/80</p>	<p>Mr Vergeer and others (PPE)</p>	<p align="center">-</p>	<p>The EP asked the Community and the Member States speedily to implement a special aid programme for the countries in the Horn of Africa and called on the Foreign Ministers of the Nine to work for an international conference under the aegis of the UN and the OAU to bring together donor and recipient countries in this area.</p>	<p align="center">-</p>	<p>By letter of 17.1.80, the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity acknowledged receipt of the EP resolution and said that the issue of refugees in the Horn of Africa was likely to be raised at the OAU Ministerial Council meeting in February 1980. The OAU General Secretariat would be in a better position to respond to the EP resolution after this meeting. Apart from food aid to this region the Commission granted in 1980 and 1981 about 25 million EUA of emergency aid under the Lome Convention for refugees in Somalia, Ethiopia,</p>

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1-594/79 (cont)						<p>Djibouti and Sudan. The problems of refugees were discussed at the international conference on refugee help in Africa on 9/10.4.1981 in Geneva. On 18.6.81 the Commission submitted a communication on the refugee problem and possible solutions.</p>

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1-661/79 (16.1.80)	Resolution on the employment situation in the Community	Mr Macario and others (PPE)	-	The EP considered that an effective regional policy, monetary stability, economic adaptability, research, the availability of risk capital, investment promotion and growth in GNP were among the framework conditions within which specific measures such as the promotion of training and the encouragement of small and medium-sized firms could help in the attainment of full employment.	Mr Vredeling made a reference to the various documents published by the Commission on the subject; he did not consider the time ripe to hold another tripartite conference.	On 26.2.80 the Labour Ministers meeting in the Standing Committee on Employment issued its first series of guidelines for a Community employment policy. On 27.6.80 the Council adopted a resolution on Community labour market policy (OJ No. C 168).
1-669/79 (16.1.80)	Resolution on the employment situation in the Community	Mr Spencer and others (ED) and Mrs Nielsen and others (L)	-	The EP called on the Commission and the Council to direct their efforts towards an urgent solution to inflation, as the root of the problem; to raise the limit on the Community's facilities for investment loans to industry, which had been reduced by inflation; to expand the role of the Social Fund in training and labour mobility, and to implement the non-quota section of the Regional Fund urgently, as well as other measures.	(See above)	In April 1980 the Commission submitted a communication outlining ways of countering unemployment: maintaining and developing social solidarity, reducing financial constraints on the growth of employment, developing new areas of employment growth and encouraging innovation,
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1-669/79 (cont)						communication which set up priorities for further job-creating measures at Community level, notably to help young people and small and medium sized firms (Com. (81) 638)

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1-667/79 (16.1.80)	Resolution on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan	Mr Scott-Hopkins and others (ED)	-	The EP condemned the armed invasion in Afghanistan as contrary to the UN Charter, called for the immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops, requested the Commission immediately to review all economic relations between the USSR and the EEC, especially in the fields of high technology, agriculture and anti-dumping practices, and to report to the Council of Ministers. It called for action by the Council and the Foreign Ministers on the basis of the Commission report. It called on the International Olympic Committee to reconsider the holding of the Olympic Games in Moscow.	Mr Jenkins made a statement on economic measures against the USSR at the public hearing of Parliament's Political Affairs Committee on 31.1.80. On 15.2.80 Mr Haferkamp told Parliament that the Commission was re-examining economic relations with the Soviet Union.	<p>In statements made by the Foreign Ministers on 15.1.80, 19.2.80, 10.4.80 and 22.4.80, and by the European Council on 27/28.4.80 and 13.6.80, the intervention in Afghanistan was condemned.</p> <p>At its meeting on 30.6.81 the European Council recalled its declaration at Maastricht of 24.3.81 and presented proposals for a political settlement of the Afghanistan problem. The European Council on 26/27.11.81 stated that the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan still continued in open disagreement with the world's opinion expressed in three resolutions of the UN adopted</p>
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1-667/79 (cont)						with an overwhelming majority. The Members of the European Council are convinced that their proposals of 30.6.81 show a reasonable and practical approach for the resolution of the problem.
1-651/79 (18.1.80)	Resolution on Community aid to Wales for flood damage	Mr Rogers and others (S)	-	The EP called on the Commission to state what aid was available from its disaster fund and to grant this forthwith.	Mr Ortoli informed Parliament that the Commission had decided on 16.1.80 to grant emergency aid amounting to 400,000 EUA in respect of the flood damage. This was confirmed by telex on 26.1.80 (Bulletin No. 52/79 of 8.2.80).	(See Standpoint of Commission).

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1-674/79 (18.1.80)	Resolution on the natural disasters in the Mezzogiorno	Mr Papapietro and others	-	The EP asked the Commission and Council to provide emergency aid.	The Commission decided on 23.1.80 to grant emergency aid amounting to 800,000 EUA to Italy. Parliament was informed by telex on 26.1.80 (Bulletin No. 52/79 of 8.2.80) and at the subsequent part-session (see minutes of 11.2.80).	(See Standpoint of Commission).
1-676/79 (18.1.80)	Resolution on urgent aid from the EEC for the Island of Mauritius which has suffered severe damage by Hurricane Claudette	Mr Vergès and others	-	The EP called on the Commission to give urgent consideration to ways of bringing the aid up to an appropriate level and ensuring that it is made available and used as rapidly as possible.	The Commission decided on 30.1.80 to grant immediate aid amounting to 300,000 EUA to cover the most urgent needs, which would not preclude supplementary aid at a later date.	(See Standpoint of Commission).
1-762/79 (14.2.80)	Resolution on EEC policy on oils, fats and proteins	Mr Davern and Mr Buchou (DEP)	-	The EP called on the Commission to propose a balanced policy for the stabilization of the market in the various animal and vegetable fats and proteins. It expected the Commission to open negotiations with main supplier countries for these items with a view to restoring balance on EEC markets and called on it to stimulate internal Community production by appropriate measures of market organization.	Mr Gundelach considered a tax on vegetable oil to be unjustified; the Commission intended to carry on negotiations with a view to adjusting agreements and achieving a more balanced level of imports. See also answer to written question No. 1383/79 (OJ No. C131), to written question No. 334/80 (OJ No. C201 and to written question No. 789/80 (OJ No. C283).	

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1-769/79 (14.2.80)	Resolution on the safety of pressurized water reactors	Mr Seligman and others	-	Referring to the essential contribution of nuclear power to social and economic well-being in the EEC, the EP called on the Commission to present an annual report to it on the operating performance of nuclear reactors in the Community and to make proposals for improvements to the functional and operational safety of such reactors.	Mr Brunner stressed the need for a proper Community policy to make progress in this field.	On 11.5.81 the Commission submitted to Council a report on the progress made between 1.7.78 and 31.12.80 on the harmonization of safety criteria and standards and on the co-ordination of research programmes relating to safety and the execution of indirect action programmes in respect of light water reactors (LWR'S). On 5.10.81 the Commission submitted a communication on safety principles for nuclear power stations equipped with LWR'S.

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1-780/79 (14.2.80)	Resolution on adequate long-term energy supplies at reasonable cost	Mr Vergeer and others (PPE) Mr Seligman and others (ED) and Mr Pintat (L)	-	The EP urged restriction of the consumption of oil and called in particular for reduction in the use of hydrocarbons for electricity production in the EEC. It stressed the importance of linked electricity and gas networks in the Community and sought safeguards on nuclear power and on the siting of power stations in frontier areas.	Mr Brunner pointed out that oil prices would keep on rising, and that a joint effort was needed in order to develop alternative energy sources.	On 9.6.80 the Council adopted a Resolution on the Community energy policy objectives for 1990 and convergence of the policies of the Member States (OJ No. C149) and a Resolution on new lines of action in the field of energy savings (OJ No. C149). On 1.10.81 under the May mandate the Commission transmitted to Council a communication on the development of an energy strategy in the Community (Com. (81) 540).
1-778/79/ rev.II (15.2.80) (cont)	Resolution on the arrest of the scientist Andrei Sakharov	Mr Ripa di Meana and others (S), Mr Blumenfeld and others (PPE) Mr Scott-Hopkins and others (ED),	-	The EP strongly condemned the action taken by the Soviet authorities against the scientist, Andrei Sakharov, and expressed its entire solidarity with him. It asked the Community Institutions	Mr Haferkamp agreed with Parliament.	On 25.1.80, Italy's Ambassador to Moscow protested on behalf of the Nine against Mr Sakharov's deportation. This protest

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1-778/79/ rev. II (cont)		Mr Bangemann and others (L), Mr de la Malène (DEP) and others		to make representations to the Soviet Union to secure the release of Soviet citizens pro- secuted for civil rights activities, in the terms of the Helsinki Final Act of 1975.		was rejected by the Soviet authorities (Agency of of 29.1.80).
1-773/79 (15.2.80)	Resolution on the measures to be taken by the European Economic Community following the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and on the outrageous treatment of Professor Sakharov	Mr Hord and others	-	The EP called on the Commission to impose an immediate embargo on all sales of surplus commodities to the USSR involving subsidies.	Mr Gundelach made detailed statements to Parliament on 10.3.80 and 19.5.80 on the Commission's policy in this area, notably concerning butter sales to Russia. See also Question Time on 10.3.80 (questions 27 and 51), and reply of 23.4.80 to written question No. 1598/79 (OJ No. C 131).	See p.154 above - Doc. 1-667/79, reply of 8.4.80 to written question No. 1599/79 (OJ No. C 116) and answer to question No. 67 at Question Time on 21.5.80 and to question No. 89 at Question Time on 16.9.81.
1-779/79/ rev. (15.2.80)	Resolution on the Olympic Games in Moscow	Mr Blumenfeld and others	-	The EP called on the Governments of the Nine to advise teams and individual athletes not to take part in the Olympic Games in Moscow, and invited the Govern- ments to take measures for the Olympic Games to take place on agreed international territory as soon as possible.	-	See Question Time on 21.5.80 (question 68). The Olympic Games started in Moscow on 19.7.80 with 81 countries taking part out of 146.

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1-713/79 (15.2.80)	Resolution on aid to the disaster-stricken overseas department of Réunion	Mr Debré and others	-	The EP appealed for exceptional emergency aid to be granted to Réunion. It asked for the overseas Department to be granted the benefit of aid drawn from the EAGGF, the Regional Fund and the Social Fund, pursuant to Art. 227 of the EEC Treaty.	Mr Haferkamp said that an amount of 300,000 EUA had already been decided on, and this would be supplemented with a second instalment of 1 m EUA.	(See Standpoint of Commission)
1-751/79 (15.2.80)	Resolution on emergency aid and planned and coordinated aid from the EEC to the Island of Réunion which has been devastated by Hurricane Hyacinth	Mr Vergès and others	-	The EP called on the Commission to make emergency aid at an appropriate level available to Réunion as rapidly as possible and to participate in French Government programmes for reconstruction of the Réunion economy by means of the EAGGF, the Regional Fund and the Social Fund.	(see above)	(see above)
1-775/79 (15.2.80)	Resolution on the events in Guatemala	Mr Sarre and others	-	Shocked by recent events in Guatemala, the EP deplored the sacking of the Spanish Embassy in violation of international law, and invited the Member States to operate a diplomatic boycott of the dictatorial régime and to reduce the missions of the Member States in Guatemala.	-	

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1-784/79 (15.2.80)	Resolution on the tragic situation and the threat of starvation in Cambodia	Mrs Macciocchi and others	-	The EP condemned the action of the occupying Vietnamese forces in closing Cambodia's frontiers to doctors and nurses from Western countries wishing to give medical aid. It instructed the Political Affairs Committee of the EP to consider setting up a committee of MEPs to ascertain the vital needs of the people in Cambodia and to check that EEC aid is being properly distributed. It instructed the President of the EP to invite the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to a joint meeting of the relevant parliamentary committees to ascertain how the EEC can best aid the people affected inside and outside Cambodia.	On 11.4.80 the Commission submitted a new plan for Community emergency aid to the victims of the events in Kampuchea (COM(80)414).	The joint meeting with the UN High Commissioner took place on 22.4.80, on which date the Political Affairs Committee also decided to send a delegation to Kampuchea. At the two-day UN Conference which finished in Geneva on 27.5.80, the Community and its Member States pledged US\$ 83.6 million to the victims of events in Kampuchea. For the results of a visit by a delegation from the EP to Cambodia see also the resolution of 20.11.81 (Doc. 1-639/81). See also the Commission's answer to WQ No. 1895/80 (OJ No. C 88/81).