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This annual report is intended to provide information on the action taken on Parliament's resolutions by the other Community institutions.

The follow-up process falls into three stages:

- (1) A brief analysis of the resolutions adopted at each part-session is produced immediately after the part-session concerned ('monthly summary').
The Commission usually submits a reply on the first day of the following part-session.
- (2) A quarterly report is drawn up some months later, indicating the action taken at that stage by the other Community institutions.
- (3) A year later, the quarterly reports covering the annual session are amalgamated and updated. The present annual report thus covers the 1978/79 session. It has been drawn up in English and, in view of its bulk, it is not proposed to have it translated into the other official languages, unless the need for this should arise.

Quarterly reports covering the 1979/80 session are available in all languages as follows:

Action taken by 1 October 1979 on resolutions adopted between 1 April and 30 June 1979	:	PE 59.906
Action taken by 1 January 1980 on resolutions adopted between 1 July and 30 September 1979	:	PE 62.280
Action taken by 1 April 1980 on resolutions adopted between 1 October and 31 December 1979	:	PE 63.996
Action taken by 1 July 1980 on resolutions adopted between 1 January and 31 March 1980	:	PE 66.041

The next quarterly report will cover action taken by 1 October 1980 on resolutions adopted between 1 April and 30 June 1980 and will be sent to Members around 1 November 1980 (PE 67.090).

The resolutions are listed according to the committee responsible, in chronological order of adoption. The date of adoption is shown in the first column in brackets. An asterisk indicates that Parliament reserved the right to initiate the conciliation procedure.

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575/77 (15.3.78)	Resolution on the creation of a European Foundation with a view to fostering public support for European objectives and policies	Mr Johnston	-	EP welcomed the decision of principle taken by the European Council of 5-6.12.77 with regard to the creation of the Foundation and called upon the Commission to submit suitable proposals as soon as possible on the basis of Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty.	Mr Brunner said that the Commission had drawn up the broad outlines of the Foundation. He pointed out that proceeding under Art. 235 had the disadvantage that a certain amount of bureaucracy might develop, but since the alternative solution would delay action, the Commission hoped that the Heads of Governments would decide on the basis of Art. 235 in April. The Commission has drawn up a working document (SEC(78)1930 final) outlining the possible contents of the agreements envisaged by the European Council. See also answer to question No. 40 in Question Time on 15.11.79.	At the meeting in Copenhagen on 7-8.4.78 the European Council decided that the Foundation would be set up by means of agreements concluded by the Representatives of the Member States meeting in the Council, i.e. <u>not</u> based on Art. 235. In reply to question No. 33 in Question Time on 17.1.79 the Council reported on the progress made.
76/78 (10.5.78)	Resolution on the outcome of the Belgrade meeting as provided for by the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe	Mr Radoux	-	The EP urged the Community institutions and the Foreign Ministers to ensure that all the principles and provisions of the Final Act of Helsinki are scrupulously observed by all the signatory States. On	Mr Davignon pointed out that Belgrade was only a staging-post; the Madrid Conference - starting on 11.11.80 - would effectively concern implementation of the Final Act itself. In its answer to Written Question No.	In statements of 24.5.78 and 18.7.78 the Nine condemned the prosecution of individuals who had pressed for the implementation of the Final Act

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76/78 (cont)				23.6.80 the committee held a public hearing on the prospects of the Madrid Conference.	326/78 (OJ No. C 199 of 21.8.78) the Commission considered that discussion and scrutiny of the application of Principle VII of the Final Act does not constitute 'intervention in internal affairs'. See also answer to question No. 51 in Question Time on 16.6.80.	in their country (see Written Question No. 330/78, OJ No. C 199, and Agence Europe of 20.7.78). The Nine share the Commission's view on the question of intervention in internal affairs (see Written Question No. 327/78, OJ No. C 245). See also answer to question No. 24 in Question Time on 9.5.79, and answer of 23.1.80 to Written Question No. 938/79 (OJ No. C 41).
65/78 (11.5.78)	Resolution on the decision of the European Council of 7 and 8 April 1978 to hold the elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage in the period between 7 and 10 June 1979	Mr Patijn	-	The EP urged those Member States who had not yet ratified the Act of 20.9.76 to do so forthwith and requested that the Council consult it as soon as possible on the date of the elections.	Mr Jenkins stressed the desirability of completing the procedures before the summer recess.	On 23.6.78 the last country notified its ratification of the Act, which then entered into force on 1.7.78 (OJ No. L 173). Parliament gave a favourable opinion on the date on

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65/78 (cont)						4.7.78, and the Council formally adopted the Decision on 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 205).
83/78 (14.6.78)	Resolution on European armaments procurement cooperation	Mr Klepsch	-	The EP called on the Commission to submit to the Council in the near future a European action programme for the development and production of conventional armaments within the framework of the common industrial policy. The EP discussed the subject again on 25.9.79 on the basis of an oral question (1-300/79) to the Commission.	Mr Davignon said that the Commission would not go as far as the resolution would like it to go and that it would need to give certain matters a great deal of thought. The dialogue with Parliament would be pursued. In reply to question No. 3 in Question Time on 16.6.80, Mr Jenkins said that the Commission had been undertaking initial studies and hoped to present a report on the subject to Parliament in October 1980.	
221/78 (4.7.78)	Council's proposal that the election of representatives to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage should be held from 7 to 10 June 1979	Mr Patijn	On 1.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 10 of the Act of 20 September 1976 (219/78)	The EP approved the Council's proposal to hold the elections from 7 to 10 June 1979.	-	Council Decision of 25.7.78 (78/639/Euratom/ECSC/EEC) enacts the proposal (OJ No. L 205).

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197/78 (6.7.78)	Resolution on the conviction of the physicist Yuri Orlov, co-founder of the 'Public Group to assist the Fulfilment of the Helsinki Accords in the Soviet Union'	Mr Bertrand	-	The EP urged the Foreign Ministers to make every effort to ensure that the Soviet Union fulfils all the obligations contained in the Final Act of Helsinki.	The Commission supported the Joint Declaration by the Nine of 24 May 1978 on human rights, and it had presented proposals to the European Council stressing this.	On 18.7.78, in reply to Written Question No. 330/78 (OJ No. C 199), the Nine confirmed their concern that the Soviet Union should not again act in disregard of the Final Act.
200/78 (6.7.78)	Resolution on violations of human rights in Argentina and on the procedures to be followed in the European Parliament to combat such violations throughout the world (See also resolution of 28.9.79 - PE 62.280 p.9, Doc. 1-328/79 - and of 11.7.80 - Doc. 1-318/80).	Mr Prescott	-	The EP requested the Foreign Ministers to take all appropriate measures to improve the situation.	Mr Natali reaffirmed the Commission's support for measures undertaken to fight violations of human rights.	See reply to question No. 64 at Question Time on 21.5.80. On 18.12.79 the trade agreement between the EEC and Argentina was extended for 1980 (OJ L 12).
430/78 (14.11.78)	Resolution on the situation of the Jewish community in the Soviet Union	Mr Berkhouwer	-	The EP appealed to the Foreign Ministers, the Council and the Commission to try to persuade the Soviet authorities to release those convicted for insisting on compliance by the Soviet Union with the Helsinki Final Act. In preparation for the Madrid meeting	Mr Brunner stressed the need for striking the right balance between public support for human rights and direct but necessarily discreet intervention with the governments concerned.	In Question Time on 14.2.79 the Council confirmed that it attaches great importance to respect for human rights; it has in several declarations taken

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430/78 (cont)				in November 1980 following up the Helsinki Conference, Member States' governments should insist on all the signatories to the Act respecting their commitments.		a stand against the condemnations of defenders of human rights, and it feels that this action has not been without effect. See also the Council's answers to question No. 69 in Question Time on 24.10.79 and to question No. 75 in Question Time on 18.6.80.
479/78 (18.1.79)	Resolution on the prospects of enlargement of the Community Part One: political and institutional aspects See also resolution of 10.5.79 on Part Two: sectoral aspects (PE 59.906 p.2, Doc. 42/79).	Mr Pintat	-	The EP expressed its political will to see Greece, Portugal and Spain join the Community; it stressed that respect for pluralist democracy should be a condition of membership and insisted that new Member States fully accept the existing achievements of the Community; finally, it asked to be consulted on studies on improving the Community's decision-making processes with a view to enlargement.	Mr Natali stressed the principle of total acceptance by the applicant countries of the Community's achievements.	The Treaty on <u>Greece's</u> accession to the Communities was signed on 28.5.79. Greece will become a full member on 1.1.81 (see also resolution of 14.3.79 - Doc. 670/78). Negotiations with <u>Portugal</u> started on 17.10.78 and are expected to last about two years.

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479/78 (cont)						Negotiations with <u>Spain</u> were opened on 5.2.79; negotiations on the substance should start in September/October 1979.
325/78 (18.1.79)	Communication concerning Community action in the cultural sector	Mr Amadei	On 16.1.78 by the Council (497/77 - COM(77)560)	The EP approved the guidelines for Community action in the cultural sector and asked that funds be provided to carry through this action; it called for proposals enabling the various measures to be put into effect in accordance with priorities specified by it, and stressed the need to preserve important monuments and sites.	Mr Brunner suggested using the European Investment Bank to finance cultural projects. He called upon the directly elected Parliament to re-establish the Committee on Education, Cultural Affairs and Youth. In its reply of 28.3.79 to Written Question No. 1017/78 (OJ No. C 113), the Commission stated that it intended to make a financial contribution towards the preservation of architectural heritage.	See answers of 9.11.79 to written question No. 836/79 (OJ No. C 310) and of 7.5.80 to written question No. 1729/79 (OJ No. C 140).
547/78 (18.1.79)	Resolution on the respect of human rights in Iran	Mr Cot	-	The EP condemned the violation of human rights in Iran and called on the Foreign Ministers to make urgent representations to the political forces in Iran with the aim of restoring a normal situation. On 16.3.79 it reaffirmed its position.	See answer of 31.5.79 to written question No. 147/79 (OJ No. C 158).	See answers of 13.7.79 and 13.8.79 to written questions Nos. 149/79 and 219/79 (OJ Nos. C 205 and C 230).

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80/78 (15.6.78)	Resolution on the legal basis and procedures for certain legal acts relating to the Community's fisheries policy	Mr Schmidt		The EP asked the Commission and the Council always to cite the relevant legal basis and emphasized that Art. 103 may only be used for short-term measures; it demanded to be consulted in all cases of doubt concerning the legal basis and called on the Council and the Commission to settle, in agreement with the EP, any doubts about the procedure to be followed in respect of the adoption of a legal act.	Mr Gundelach pointed out that, since the matter was first raised in Parliament on 15.12.77 and 15.2.78, all proposals submitted by the Commission indicated clearly the article on which they were based - in cases of extreme urgency Art. 103, otherwise Art. 43.	In the debate, the President of the Council stressed that the regulations based on Art. 103 were merely interim arrangements.
103/78 (16.6.78)	Proposal for a seventh directive pursuant to Article 54(3)(g) of the EEC Treaty concerning group accounts	Mr Schwörer	On 17.5.76 by the Council pursuant to Art. 54 of the EEC Treaty (116/76 - COM(76)170)	The EP proposed that - the obligation to draw up separate sub-group accounts should lapse if the dominant undertaking publishes group accounts in accordance with the provisions of the directive (Art. 6(2)(a)) - consolidated accounts on a world-wide basis should be permitted (Art. 6(2)(b)) - except for Arts. 11, 15 and 16 (Art. 8), the directive should also apply to credit insti-	Mr Burke stated that he could accept nearly all the amendments; he agreed explicitly to the amendments to Art. 6(2)(a), Art. 8 and Art. 9. At the July part-session the Commission informed Parliament that work within the Commission's services was under way. In view of the complexity of the subject, experts would have to be consulted. A formal amended propo-	

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103/78 (cont)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tutions and insurance companies even if there is no central management, the dominant undertaking should provide information equivalent to that given in consolidated accounts as regards dependent undertakings (Art. 9) - every audit of group accounts should verify that the undertaking is of sufficiently minor importance to be exempt from consolidation (Art. 10) - the audit of the yearly accounts should also verify the conformity of the interim accounts with the principles laid down in the fourth Directive (Art. 14(e)) - if the undertaking is acquired or sold during a financial year, only the profits made after it was acquired or before it was sold should be included in the accounts (Art. 14(f)) - the provision of Art. 15(d) concerning deferred taxation should be worded more precisely - under certain conditions, items may be written off systematically over a period exceeding five years (Art. 16) - paragraphs 7 and 10 of Art. 20 should be worded more precisely. 	<p>sal would not be submitted before September.</p> <p>It was submitted to the Council on 14.12.78 (COM(78) 703 - OJ No. C 14 of 17.1.79).</p> <p>In the Commission's answer of 15.4.80 to written question No. 1069/79 (OJ No. C 126) it stated that the amended proposal was at the final stage of negotiation in the Council.</p>	

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567/77 (12.9.78)	Resolution on the position of the European Communities in Public International Law	Mr Jozeau-Marigné	-	The EP emphasized the Communities' authority to negotiate and conclude external agreements and demanded greater and more effective participation in the relevant procedures.	Mr Davignon agreed with Parliament on the legal status of the Communities but thought that the development of procedures involving Parliament in international agreements was less a juridical than an inter-institutional problem.	
222/78 (12.9.78)	Proposal for a directive to coordinate the laws of the Member States relating to (self-employed) commercial agents	Mr de Keersmaeker	On 12.1.77 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 57(2) and 100 of the EEC Treaty (514/76 - COM(76)670)	The EP requested numerous amendments to tighten up the proposal and suggested in particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exclusion of part-time agents involved in mail-order sales and intermediaries in the aviation sector (Art. 3) - specification of the requirements relating to the agent's conduct (Arts. 5, 6, 8 and 29) - clarification of the provisions relating to remuneration, commission and reimbursement of expenses (Arts. 11 - 18) - deletion of Art. 21 on <u>del credere</u> agreements and provisions for protecting the agent where a <u>del credere</u> clause is stipulated, except where an agency is so large that it does not 	Mr Davignon's attitude to the amendments was favourable in principle. In October the Commission stated that an amended proposal had been prepared and would be sent to Parliament as soon as it was adopted. It was sent to the Council on 29.1.79 (COM(78)773 - OJ No. C 56/1979). In reply to question No. 28 in Question Time on 26.4.79 Mr Burke explained why the Commission had not excluded intermediaries in the aviation sector from the application of the proposed directive.	

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222/78 (cont)				<p>need the social protection (Art. 33)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deletion of Art. 22 (bankruptcy, etc., of the principal) - right to a written contract (Art. 23) - shorter period of notice (Art. 26) - express provisions for the termination of contract in case of repeated faults by one of the parties (Art. 27) - stricter definition of the goodwill indemnity and exclusion of the agent's right to goodwill in certain cases (Art. 30) - reduction from 4 to 3 years of the limitation period (Art. 34) - revision of Art. 35 (derogations). <p>Furthermore, it called for proposals for directives concerning commercial travellers, insurance agents and agents of financial institutions.</p>		

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389/78 (17.11.78)	Proposals concerning regulations on consolidated texts relating to the wine sector	Rule 27A	On 16.10.78 by the Council (COM(78)327)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals by the procedure without report.	On 27.7.79 the Commission informed Parliament that it had withdrawn the proposal on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector, which was not adopted on 5.2.79 (Bull. No. 23/79 of 7.9.79 - OJ No. C 257).	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 337/79, 338/79, 344/79, 339/79, 347/79, 351/79, 355/79, 358/79, 348/79, 354/79 and 343/79 of 5.2.79 (OJ No. L 54) enact 11 of the Commission's 12 proposals with some changes.
498/78 (17.1.79)	Proposals for: I. a draft for a Treaty amending the Treaties establishing the European Communities so as to permit the adoption of common rules on the protection under criminal law of the financial interests of the Communities and the prosecution of infringements of the provisions of those Treaties	Mr Krieg	On 26.8.76 by the Council pursuant to Art. 96 of the ECSC Treaty, Art. 236 of the EEC Treaty and Art. 204 of the EAEC Treaty (290/76 - COM(76)418)	The EP approved the use of national criminal law in relation to the offences covered by the proposals, but put forward a number of amendments aiming at avoiding discrimination between Community officials on the basis of nationality, and deleting the specific reference to the Communities' <u>financial</u> interests.	At the following part-session the Commission undertook to ensure that the spirit of the amendments was respected during the negotiations in the Council; in view of the positions of the Member States, it would not formally amend its proposals.	

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498/78 (cont)	II.a draft for a Treaty amending the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities so as to permit the adoption of common rules on the liability and protection under criminal law of officials and other servants of the European Communities					

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557/77 (12.4.78)	Resolution on the development of the customs union and of the internal market	Mr Nyborg	-	The EP called upon the Commission to update its work programme for the internal and external achievement of the customs union and asked the Commission and the Council to consider a new decision-making procedure empowering the Commission to issue the necessary implementing provisions; it outlined a number of stages on the way to complete customs union and called upon the Commission to submit proposals accordingly.	Mr Davignon hoped that the Commission would be able to submit a proposal not later than 30.6.78. At the beginning of September it transmitted to the Council three new proposals for directives aimed at increasing the duty-free entry allowances granted to individuals (Agence Europe of 9.9.78).	
517/77 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 71/305/EEC of 26 July 1971 concerning the coordination of procedures for the award of public works contracts	Rule 27A	On 21.1.78 by the Council (COM(77)715)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (78/669/EEC) of 2.8.78 (OJ No. L 225) enacts the Commission's proposal.
61/78 (12.5.78)	Proposals for I. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the general requirements of construction and certain types of protection for electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres II. a directive on the	Mr Nyborg	On 5 and 19.1.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (482/77 and 505/77 - COM(77)660 and COM(77)656)	The EP approved the proposals while drawing attention to the Commission's responsibility to lay down standards relative to the safety risks arising from the use of power-driven grinding machines.	Mr Vouel said that the Commission would find no difficulty in accepting the conclusions of Parliament's report.	Council Directive (79/196/EEC) of 6.2.79 (OJ No. L 43) enacts the Commission's proposal I.

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61/78 (cont)	approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to common provisions for machine-tools and similar machines for the working of metals, wood, paper and other materials III. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to hand-held, power-driven portable grinding machines					
29/78 (12.5.78)	Proposal for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to hot-water meters	Mr Nyborg	On 9.11.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (384/77 - COM(77)495)	The EP approved the proposal but criticized the slow and piecemeal procedure and called for proposals for an outline directive for the elimination of technical barriers to trade and a Council Decision laying down the principles of the procedure.	-	Council Directive (79/830/EEC) of 11.9.79 (OJ No. L 259) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
129/78 (16.6.78)	Proposal for a regulation laying down the customs procedure applicable to the stores of vessels, aircraft and international trains See also res. of 23.5.80 - Doc. 1-42/80.	Mr Nyborg	On 20.3.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (12/78 - COM(78)76)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Brunner pointed out that the arrangement proposed should have been introduced long ago, the object being to prevent the distortion of competition.	

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182/78 (cont)				The EP called for new proposals accompanied by realistic financial estimates, taking full account of the regional and social factors involved (para. 19).		
134/78 (7.7.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 77/799/EEC concerning mutual assistance by the competent authorities of the Member States in the field of direct taxation	Rule 27A	On 22.5.78 by the Council (COM(78)177)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (79/1070/EEC) of 6.12.79 (OJ No. L 331) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
335/78 (12.10.78)	Resolution on the draft Commission decision establishing Community rules for aids and interventions by Member States in favour of the iron and steel industry (See also resolution on the social aspects of the iron and steel policy - Doc. 603/78 of 16.2.79)	Mr Ansquer	- (COM(78)175)	The EP asked the Commission to - ensure that the application of the framework procedure for aids to restructuring does not result in any discrimination between undertakings - interpret strictly, however, the rules of the decision, and - keep under close review the actual implementation of the restructuring plans and the utilization of the aids granted - forward to Parliament the reports on the operation of the deci-	At the November 1978 part-session, Mr Davignon made a detailed statement on the situation in the iron and steel industry. The Commission also informed Parliament that it had accepted its amendment to Art. 8 of the draft decision. After the Council had failed to reach agreement on the decision at its meeting on 19.12.78, the Commission submitted an amended draft on 1.2.79 incorporating Parliament's amendment (COM(79)70/3).	On 18.12.79 the Council gave its assent to the draft Commission Decision (OJ No. C 14 of 18.1.80). The Commission adopted the decision on 6.2.80 (Agence Europe of 7.2.80).

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335/78 (cont)				<p>sion (amendment to Art. 8)</p> <p>- submit to Parliament at the November part-session a report on its action in this field and a programme for 1979 and subsequent years.</p>	<p>See also answers of 3.7.79, 30.7.79 and 24.9.79 to written questions Nos. 1062/78, 1066/78 and 287/79 (OJ Nos. C 192, C 214 and C 260).</p>	
334/78 (13.10.78)	<p>Resolution on the seventh report of the Commission of the European Communities on competition policy</p> <p>(See resolution of 12.3.80: PE 66.041, p.13 - Doc. 1-625/79 on the Eighth Report)</p>	Mr Damseaux	-	<p>The EP commented on various aspects of competition policy and called on the Commission to</p> <p>- submit by July 1979 a proposal on patent licences</p> <p>- submit proposals on the elimination of technical and administrative barriers to trade</p> <p>- pursue its work on trademark legislation and on the application of competition rules in the finance sector.</p>	<p>Mr Vouel described the elements taken into account by the Commission when seeking a balance between ensuring free competition and allowing industry hit by crises to recover.</p> <p>See also the Commission's answer of 6.11.79 to written question No. 677/79, on the Community's competition policy (OJ No. C 310).</p>	
437/78 (17.11.78)	Resolution on the revival of economic and monetary union	Lord Ardwick	-	<p>The EP considered that EMU (EMS) must ultimately lead to a far greater alignment of the Member States' economic policy, and that this alignment had to be accompanied by greater economic convergence and a reduction in the regional and social disparities;</p>	<p>Mr Ortoli assured Parliament that the Commission would continue to support the five-year programme towards EMU; its efforts would be directed towards integrated currencies and joint monetary action. Introduction of the EMS would not mean</p>	<p>The EMS became operative on 13.3.79, without the UK.</p>

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437/78 (cont)				the basic objective should be an integrated economic, monetary and social policy.	rejecting full employment in favour of stability, as the system should create the basis for greater stability and increased growth at the same time.	
448/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation establishing a European monetary system (See also p.23 resolution of 13.12.78 - Doc. 518/78).	Mr Pisani	On 31.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (436/78 - COM(78)572/II)	The EP noted that the necessary details concerning the implementation of the policy had not been provided; it therefore merely took note of the Commission's proposal. A full debate on the subject was held in December (see Doc. 518/78 on page 23).	Mr Ortoli pointed out that an imposing task had been accomplished very quickly and that many details were now well known, thanks not only to the press, but also to the Bremen statements and to the statements made later to Parliament's committees. See also answer to question No. 12 in Question Time on 10.3.80.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3181/78 of 18.12.78 (OJ No. L 379) enacts the Commission's proposal, but became operative only on 13.3.79 after France had lifted its reservation on 7.3.79. The UK is the only country not joining the EMS from its beginning.

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434/78 (17.11.78)	<p>Proposal for a decision adopting the annual report on the economic situation in the Community and laying down the economic policy guidelines for 1979</p> <p>(For 1980, see resolution of 14.12.79 - Doc. 1-559/79: PE 63.996, p.13)</p>	Mr Stetter	<p>On 31.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 4 of the Council Decision of 18 February 1974 on the attainment of a high degree of convergence of the economic policies of the Member States of the EEC (427/78 - COM(78)529)</p>	<p>The EP deplored that the Commission had been so late in submitting its proposal for economic policy guidelines for 1979 that the report had no real significance; it nevertheless commented on various aspects of the report.</p>	<p>Mr Ortoli did not accept the criticism of the report which was the result of a considerable amount of work. He was ready to seek some form of coordination of the work schedules in order that Parliament should be effectively associated with the work before and not after decisions are taken.</p>	<p>Council Decision (79/19/EEC) of 18.12.78 (OJ No. L 8 of 12.1.79) enacts the Commission's proposal.</p>
424/78 (17.11.78)	<p>Proposals for:</p> <p>I. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the roll-over protection structures of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors - static tests</p> <p>II. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the towing hooks and reverse on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors</p>	Mr Nyborg	<p>On 6.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (354/78 and 373/78 - COM(78)389 and 385)</p>	<p>The EP approved the proposal but looked forward to the introduction of a new procedure - at present in the final stage of preparation - for the elimination of technical barriers to trade.</p> <p>See also resolution of 14.12.79 on the GATT negotiations - PE 63.996 p.16, Doc. 1-561/79.</p>	<p>On 24.1.80 the Commission submitted to Parliament a communication on the removal of technical barriers to trade (COM(80)30).</p>	<p>Council Directives 79/533/EEC of 17.5.79 (OJ No. L 145) and 79/622/EEC of 25.6.79 (OJ No. L 179) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes.</p>

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398/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the abolition of postal charges for the presentation to customs of consignments of goods from another Member State which are relieved of internal taxes payable at importation (See also resolution of 14.12.79, PE 63.996 p.18 - Doc. 1-548/79)	Mr Nyborg	On 4.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (359/78 - COM(78)465)	The EP approved the proposal and called on the Council to enforce the regulation with effect from 1.12.78, before the Christmas and New Year festivities.	-	On 18.12.78 the Council enacted the proposal in the form of a <u>decision</u> which the Member States must implement not later than 1.7.79 (OJ No. L 6 of 10.1.79).
518/78 (13.12.78)	Resolution on the establishment of a European Monetary System	Mr Pisani	-	The EP was happy to note the establishment of the EMS but was alarmed that not all Member States were able to participate at this stage. It called for a supplementary budget to provide the appropriations necessary to enhance the convergence of economic policies towards greater stability.	Mr Jenkins commented on the outcome of the European Council on 4-5.12.78. He was pleased to note Italy's announcement that it was, after all, joining the EMS and was now awaiting the decision of the Irish Government.	On 15.12.78 the Irish Government announced that it was also joining the EMS. The regulation establishing the EMS (OJ No. L 379 of 30.12.78) only became operative on 13.3.79.

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543/78 (16.1.79)	Proposal for an Eighth Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes - arrangements for the refund of value added tax to taxable persons not established in the territory of the country	Mr Notenboom	On 19.1.78 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 99 and 100 of the EEC Treaty (507/77 - COM(77)721)	The EP called for greater simplification of administrative formalities and for proposals extending the VAT refund system to persons resident in third countries and defining the expenditure not eligible for deduction.	Mr Burke assured Parliament that the Commission would propose a definition of non-deductible expenditure. The question of extending the VAT refund system to third countries was complicated due to the variety and complexity of existing systems in such countries. At the following part-session Parliament was informed that its amendments had been taken into account from the start and were included in the present version of the proposal.	Eighth Council Directive (79/1072/EEC) of 6.12.79 (OJ No. L 331) enacts the Commission's proposal.
567/78 (16.1.79)	Resolution on the situation in the iron and steel industry in the Community	Mr Ansquer	- (COM(78)570)	The EP approved the renewal of the anti-crisis plan for 1979, but emphasized that the restructuring had to be followed up by regional and social measures; it requested the Commission actively to promote higher steel consumption and to keep under close review the actual implementation of the restructuring plans and the utilization of the aids granted.	Mr Davignon stressed that Community policy was based on solidarity; production cutbacks would be imposed on efficient as well as on less efficient producers, in order to avoid excessive social hardship in individual companies.	

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662/78 (12.3.79)	Resolution on formation and protection of savings	Mr Damseaux	- (COM(77)549)	The EP considered that indexation of savings might involve relaunching inflation; it therefore asked the Commission to consider other arrangements for protecting returns on savings and called on it to establish at Community level better protection for the smaller saver.	Mr Tugendhat undertook to try to encourage the formation of savings among the least well-to-do classes in society; the Commission was already actively examining how to protect small savers and the return on savings.	
647/78 (12.3.79)	Proposal for a Seventh Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes - Common system of value added tax to be applied to works of art, collectors' items, antiques and used goods	Mr Notenboom	On 19.1.78 by the Council (508/77 - COM(77)735)	The EP proposed various amendments, in particular calling for a more flexible system for the calculation of the taxable amount and exempting original works of art, collectors' items and antiques from tax on importation.	Mr Tugendhat viewed favourably the amendment introducing a more flexible taxation system, but could not accept exempting imports, as this could lead to abuse. On 16.5.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(79)249 - OJ No. C 136) introducing a more flexible system and, rather than exempting imports, accepting immediate deduction of tax paid on importation.	

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581/77 (15.3.78)	Resolution on draft amending and supplementary budget No. 2 of the European Communities for the 1978 financial year, drawn up by the Council	Mr Shaw	Budgetary procedure (565/77)	EP approved draft amending budget No. 2; it reaffirmed its view that a substantial part of the staff needed for the new measures in the steel and textile industries should be temporary and asked the Commission to review the position in June.	-	Amending and supplementary budget No. 2 was published in OJ No. L 121 of 8.5.78.
3/78 (17.3.78)	Resolution on the European Parliament's guidelines for the budgetary and financial policy of the European Communities in 1979 (Part I: General budgetary and financial policy problems, institutional matters and budget law questions connected with the Revenue section)	Mr Bangemann	-	EP stressed that the EIB must not take the place of the budgetary authority; it also called for increased use of the EUA, budgetization of the 5th EDF and simplification of the budget, and asked for the conciliation procedure to be initiated to clarify the matter of institutional spheres of competence in connection with the implementation of the budget; it urged the Member States to make the Sixth VAT Directive operational by 1.1.79 and rejected the existence in certain sectors of a revenue system that cannot ensure the collection of resources for the Community.	The Commission agreed that the conciliation procedure should be used to clarify the interpretation of Art. 205 (implementation of the budget). (OJ No. C 227, written question No. 485/78).	

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14/78 (11.4.78)	Resolution on the draft report on the administrative expenditure of the European Parliament for the period 1 January to 31 December 1977 (financial year 1977)	Mr Cointat	-	The EP noted that appropriations for 7,300,000 u.a. had not been used and had to be cancelled at the beginning of the 1978 financial year; it deferred its decision on the discharge for 1977 until the administrative expenditure had been scrutinized by the Court of Auditors.	-	Parliament granted the discharge for 1977 on 16.11.79 (Doc. 1-463/79).
36/78 (12.4.78)	Proposal for a decision empowering the Commission to issue loans for the purpose of promoting investment within the Community * (For applying Decisions, see resolutions of 25.4.79: PE 59.906 p. 12 - Doc. 45/79 - and of 12.3.80: PE 66.041 p. 11 - Doc. 1-840/79).	Mr Spinelli	On 8.2.78 by the Council (546/77 - COM(78)26)	The EP proposed amendments specifying the aims of such loans, their inclusion in the budget and the Commission's direct responsibility for granting them. The final compromise gave Parliament satisfaction on these questions of principle.	Mr Ortoli considered it quite legitimate to give the EIB the responsibility suggested by the Commission; this position was maintained in the amended proposal (COM(78)201) - which takes account of most of Parliament's other suggestions - and in the explanatory letter sent by Mr Ortoli to Parliament on 10.5.78 (see Bulletin No. 15/78 of 9.6.78). On 27.11.78 the Commission and the EIB signed a convention on cooperation in this field. See also the Commission's first report - COM(80)192.	The Council reached an agreement on 22.5.78 which did not take account of Parliament's wishes; conciliation took place on 19.6.78, 18.9.78 and 16.10.78. After this last meeting the Council adopted the Decision (OJ No. L 298).

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558/77 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1703/72 inter alia laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971	Rule 27A	On 22.2.78 by the Council (COM(78)31)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1300/78 of 6.6.78 (OJ No. L 160) enacts the Commission's proposal.
54/78 (14.4.78)	Resolution on the European Parliament's guidelines on the budgetary and financial policy of the European Communities for 1979 (Part II: Sectoral and basic problems relating to budgetary and financial policy - Adoption of a position on the communication from the Commission containing a global appraisal of the budgetary problems of the Community)	Mr Bangemann	-	The EP recommended a closer coordination of the budget with the Community's economic policy and called for a more balanced relationship between the size of the budget and the extent of the current problems.	Mr Giolitti felt that the Commission was basically in agreement with Parliament. See the debate on 23.10.79 on the implementation of the 1979 budget, prompted by oral question to the Commission Doc. 1-307/79.	

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113/78 (11.5.78)	Resolution on I. draft supplementary budget No. 3 of the European Communities for the financial year 1978 II. the request for the release of certain posts at the Court of Auditors submitted on 7 April 1978 III. the request submitted to Parliament for the transfer of certain of the Court of Auditors' appropriations	Mr Cointat	Budgetary procedure (99/78 and 112/78) (COM(78)186)	The EP approved the supplementary budget, the release of the 10 posts and the request for the transfer of appropriations.	-	Supplementary budget No. 3 for 1978 was published in OJ No. L 162.
78/78 (12.5.78)	Proposal for a regulation laying down general rules for the financing of certain intervention by the EAGGF Guarantee Section	Mr Ryan	On 19.1.78 by the Council (506/77 - COM(77)723)	The EP proposed - a number of amendments aimed at making the regulation clearer; - a compromise solution on the question of the Fund Committee's opinion, whereby the Council would act only in agreement with Parliament if the measure had significant budgetary consequences.	Mr Brunner could not agree to the participation of Parliament in the management committee procedure, because it would have an effect on the demarcation between the institutions which had so far been assured by a 'gentleman's agreement'.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1883/78 of 2.8.78 (OJ No. L 216) enacts the Commission's proposal in a somewhat amended form, but without taking account of Parliament's proposals.
91/78 (12.5.78)	Proposal for a Financial Regulation concerning the EAGGF, Guarantee Section, for the periods 1967/68 to 1970	Mr Shaw	On 26.10.77 by the Council (360/77 - COM(77)491)	The EP approved the proposal, but criticized, once again, the long delays in clearing the EAGGF accounts.	Mr Brunner admitted that the delays were unacceptable and explained how the Commission intended to improve the situation.	The Financial Regulation (78/529/EEC) was adopted by the Council on 6.6.78 (OJ No. L 160).

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93/78 (12.5.78) *	Proposal for a regulation on the application of the provisions of the Financial Protocols concluded with Greece, Turkey and Portugal	Mr Caro	On 3.4.78 by the Council (44/78 - COM(78)104)	The EP proposed an amendment aimed at making the role of the national committees of experts one of merely providing information and advice. It requested the opening of the conciliation procedure if the Council proposed to depart from Parliament's opinion.	Mr Vouel considered that the question should be taken up by the conciliation procedure.	All three protocols have entered into force: Greece - 1.8.78, OJ No. L 225/78, Turkey - 1.5.79, OJ No. L 84/79, and Portugal - 1.11.78, OJ No. L 297/78
94/78 (12.5.78)	Resolution on the education allowance for local staff	Mr Cointat	-	The EP called on the Bureau to make a study grant available from 1.1.78 to local staff employed by the institution.	-	The Bureau so decided at its meeting on 15.6.78.
149/78 (13.6.78)	Initial list of requests for the carry-over of appropriations from the 1977 to the 1978 financial year (non-automatic carry-overs)	Lord Bruce of Donington	On 12.5.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 6(3) of the Financial Regulation (122/78 - COM(78)189)	The EP approved the carry-overs, but requested that, in future, all the institutions supply full explanations where underspending has taken place and where carry-overs are requested.	Mr Vredeling explained that the Council had not taken decisions on the basis of which the Commission could responsibly allocate the available funds.	The Council approved the list at its meeting on 19.6.78.
156/78 (15.6.78)	Resolution on the draft estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1979 See also p. 35 below - res. of 25.10.78 - and res. of 10.5.79, PE 59.906 p. 13 - Doc. 185/79.	Mr Ripamonti	-	The EP adopted its estimates for 1979 whilst stressing that the elected Parliament would probably have to draw up a supplementary draft budget.	-	The supplementary budget for Parliament was published in OJ No. L 157 of 25.6.79.

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150/78 (15.6.78)	Resolution on the inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions	Mr Cointat	-	The EP made recommendations concerning budgetization of loans, appropriations for cooperation with third countries, supplementary budgets, nomenclature, budgetary transparency, implementation of the budget, financial planning and the ECSC budget.	Mr Tugendhat promised that the Commission would do its best to let Parliament have its reaction without too great a lapse of time.	
168/78 (16.6.78)	Proposal for a Ninth Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to turnover taxes (derogation from Article 1 of the Sixth Council VAT Directive of 17 May 1977)	Mr Notenboom	On 31.5.78 by the Council (155/78 - COM(78)246)	The EP approved the extension of the deadline to 1.1.79 but stressed that it should not be renewable; it insisted on respect of any rights acquired by persons subject to VAT between 1.1.78 and the entry into force of the Ninth Directive and reserved the right to initiate the conciliation procedure if the Council did not agree. It instructed the Commission to submit a detailed statement of the progress of national measures at the July 1978 part-session.	On 9.10.78, in reply to Oral Question (Doc. 340/78), Mr Burke informed Parliament that Belgium, the UK and Denmark had now passed the necessary legislation. He noted that Germany, and maybe also other States, would not be able to meet the 1.1.79 deadline. The Commission would initiate proceedings under Art. 169 against any Member State failing to take the necessary measures by 1.1.79.	Ninth Council Directive of 26.6.78 (OJ No. L 194) enacts the Commission's proposal; however, the provision concerning taxpayers' rights is entered in the minutes of the Council meeting. The Sixth Directive finally came into force on 1.1.80.
144/78 (16.6.78)	Resolution on the unfreezing of appropriations entered under Chapter 21 of the budget of the European Communities for the 1978 financial year	Mr Shaw	-	The EP authorized the release of the 244,450 EUA at Item 2100.	Mr Brunner pointed out that this release would enable the Commission to open two external offices, which was important in view of the enlargement negotiations.	

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203/78 (4.7.78)	Resolution on parliamentary control of the financial operations of the European Development Fund (See also resolution of 11.5.79 on the EAC - PE 59.906 p.44, Doc. 44/79, and resolution of 12.3.80 on the budgetization of the EDF - PE 66.041 p.37, Doc. 1-812/79).	Mr Bangemann	-	The EP - requested the drawing up of a Community plan for development aid policy coordinated with national policies - requested the Commission to reaffirm its commitment to the principle of the budgetization of the 5th EDF - criticized the financial rules of the delegations responsible for control - called on the Commission to propose reforms aimed at eliminating the present shortcomings in the budgetary, accounting, fiscal and personnel aspects of the statutes of the European Agency for Cooperation (EAC).	Mr Tugendhat reaffirmed the principle of budgetization of the 5th EDF and promised to submit shortly a communication on development aid policy; he shared Parliament's view on the financing of delegations, and a proposal had already been put forward that this cost should be borne by the Community budget. The EAC would in future be presented as an annex to the Commission's budget, thus combining managerial flexibility and budgetary control.	On 30.10.78 the Council granted discharge in respect of the First, Second and Third EDF (OJ No. L 316). On 19.12.78 the Commission forwarded an amendment (COM(78)667) to its proposal on the creation of the EAC (COM(78)93) which takes account of Parliament's remarks.
202/78 (4.7.78)	Resolution on the Sixth Financial Report on the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for the year 1976	Mr Fröh	-	The EP called once again for the abolition of MCA's; it urged the Commission to ensure more rapid closure of the accounts and recommended that expenditure on refunds for food aid be entered separately under Title 9.	Mr Tugendhat commented on the problem of MCA's and pointed out that more rapid closure of the accounts required more staff.	

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210/78 (4.7.78)	Second list and recapitulation of the complete list of requests for the carry-over of appropriations between the financial years 1977 and 1978 (non-automatic carry-overs)	Lord Bruce of Donington	On 14.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 6(3) and 108(3)(b) of the Financial Regulation (175/78 - COM(78)256)	The EP requested the Commission to - reduce progressively recourse to the carry-over procedure - produce only one list each year - provide a written statement concerning carry-overs for the EAGGF, Guidance Section (financial years prior to 1977).	Mr Tugendhat said that the Commission was trying to reduce carry-overs and would do its best to submit only one list a year, but he could not guarantee success since the Financial Regulation specifies two accounting years ending on different dates.	The Council approved the list at its 527th meeting on 18.7.78.
204/78 (4.7.78)	Resolution on the postponement of the decision on the discharge in respect of the financial year 1976	Mr Aigner	-	The EP insisted that time limits for the submission of documents preparatory to the discharge decision should be respected.	Mr Tugendhat explained that translation problems were the reason for the Council's delay in dealing with the matter.	Discharge to the Commission for the 1976 budget was finally granted by Parliament at the December part-session (Doc. 489/78).
300/78 (13.9.78)	Resolution on the implications of the European Council in Bremen and the Bonn Economic Summit for the preparation of the general budget of the Communities for the 1979 financial year	Mr Bangemann	-	The EP considered the Commission and Council too unambitious and would take the necessary budgetary steps to enable the objectives at the highest political level to be achieved.	Mr Tugendhat indicated that the Commission had, in its proposals, taken account of the climate of budgetary and financial restraint existing in varying degrees in all the Member States.	The general budget for 1979 was declared finally adopted on 15.12.78.

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353/78 (10.10.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending the Financial Regulation of 21 December 1977 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities	Mr Shaw	On 28.6.78 by the Council (214/78 - COM(78)263)	The EP approved the proposal, the aims of which were to provide budgetization of borrowing and lending operations, added clarity in the presentation of research and investment appropriations, and standardization of the procedure for handling requests for the carry-over of appropriations.	Mr Tugendhat stressed the importance of the proposals.	On 12.12.78 the Council forwarded an addendum to its common position on the proposal (Doc. 541/78). This version of the proposal was adopted on 25.6.79 (OJ No. L 160).
400/78 (25.10.78)	Resolution on the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1979 financial year	Mr Bangemann	Budgetary procedure	The EP stressed the political significance of the 1979 budget and the need for cooperation between the institutions. It called for progress on the structure of the budget, in particular as regards the loans policy, and set out the main aims of Community activity, especially a considerable increase in the appropriations for the Regional Fund.	Mr Tugendhat said that in view of the very large difference in the figures between Parliament and the Council, it would be important to proceed in a spirit of dialogue; however, the maximum rate and margin of manoeuvre must maintain their full legal validity. On 21.2.79 the Commission forwarded to Parliament the preliminary draft of the first supplementary and amending budget for 1979 (COM(79)16), suggesting a compromise in the conflict between Parliament and the Council. On 22.3.79 the Council, for its part, approved	At its second reading on 20.11.78 the Council failed to obtain the qualified majority needed to reject Parliament's amendments concerning the Regional Fund. The maximum rate of increase was thereby exceeded, but the Council was not able to agree on a new rate. On 14.12.78 the President of Parliament declared the budget to be

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400/78 (cont)					this budget, which was then sent to Parliament for the final decision at the April part-session.	finally adopted in the form resulting from the Council's second reading (OJ No. L 23 of 31.1.79).
413/78 (25.10.78)	Resolution on the amendments to the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the 1979 financial year (Section I of the draft general budget of the European Communities)	Mr Ripamonti	Budgetary procedure	The EP decided to modify its establishment plan and its estimates in order to meet the immediate requirements of a Parliament of 410 Members, and decided further to introduce an amending or supplementary budget early in 1979 in order to make the qualitative and structural changes needed.	-	The budget was declared finally adopted on 14.12.78 (OJ No. L 23 of 31.1.79). The supplementary budget was published in OJ No. L 157/1979.
394/78 (25.10.78)	Resolution on Section II (Council) and Annex I (Economic and Social Committee) thereto of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1979 financial year	Mr Ripamonti	Budgetary procedure	The EP approved Section II, subject to the amendments adopted.	-	The budget was declared finally adopted on 14.12.78 (OJ No. L 23 of 31.1.79).
395/78 (25.10.78)	Resolution on Section IV (Court of Justice) of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1979 financial year	Mr Ripamonti	Budgetary procedure	The EP approved Section IV.	-	The budget was declared finally adopted on 14.12.78 (OJ No. L 23 of 31.1.79).

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396/78 (25.10.78)	Resolution on Section V (Court of Auditors) of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1979 financial year	Mr Ripamonti	Budgetary procedure	The EP considered it essential to grant the Court of Auditors most of the staff it had requested for 1979; it reinstated some of the appropriations requested, whereas others were frozen, for release in the first half of 1979.	-	The budget was declared finally adopted on 14.12.78 (OJ No. L 23 of 31.1.79).
489/78 (13.12.78)	I. Decision on the accounts of the European Parliament and the discharge in respect of the 1976 financial year	Mr Cointat	Budgetary procedure	The EP granted discharge to its President and Secretary-General.	-	-
	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 1976 financial year			The EP granted discharge and requested the institutions to report on the measures taken following the comments in the resolution (IV).	-	The Decision was published on 25.1.79 in OJ No. L 18.
	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 1976 financial year			The EP granted discharge to the Commission and requested it to report on the measures taken following the comments in the resolution (IV).	-	The Decision was published on 25.1.79 in OJ No. L 18.

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489/78 (cont)	IV. Resolution embodying the comments accompanying the decisions granting a discharge on the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year			The EP called on the institutions to eradicate the irregularities and aberrations noted by the Audit Board and commented on a number of aspects regarding the implementation of the budget.	-	The resolution was published on 25.1.79 in OJ No. L 18.
	V. Opinion on the granting of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the activities of the first, second and third European Development Funds for the 1976 financial year			The EP requested the Council to grant discharge to the Commission and recommended that commitment of the outstanding balance of the second EDF be suspended and the balance transferred to the third EDF.	-	The Council granted discharge to the Commission in respect of all three Funds by Decisions of 30.10.78 (OJ No. L 316).
502/78 (13.12.78)	Resolution on the fixing of the ECSC levy and on the ECSC operational budget for 1979 (For 1980, see resolution of 13.12.79 - Doc. 1-582/79 - PE 63.996, p.12)	Mr Schreiber	(COM(78)519)	The EP approved the unchanged levy rate of 0.29%; it stressed the need to finance the ECSC from own resources and reluctantly approved the Commission's proposal for an operational budget of 180m EUA. It called for the harmonization of the ECSC budget with the general Community budget and asked the Commission to submit proposals ensuring that Parliament can exercise control over the ECSC's investment budget as from the 1979 financial year. Finally, it asked the Commission to submit to it after 1.7.79 an interim report	Mr Brunner said that great restraint had been exercised in drawing up the budget and the figures put forward represented the absolute minimum. The Commission would consider how Parliament's involvement in loan policy could be increased. In connection with the drawing up of the ECSC operational budget for 1980, the Commission on 30.10.79 adopted an aide-memoire (COM(79)565) providing the information requested by Parliament	Commission Decision No. 3097/78/ECSC of 22.12.78 fixing the rate of the 1979 levy and the ECSC operational budget was published in OJ No. L 369. The budget was reduced to 152m EUA (as in 1978), and the proposal to assign customs duties on coal and steel products to the ECSC was rejected.

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502/78 (cont)				on the situation in the coal and steel sectors, the social measures necessary and their financial implications.		
507/78 (15.12.78) *	Budgetary and financial aspects of the proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 729/70 concerning the amount allotted to the EAGGF, Guidance Section	Mr Fröh	On 11.10.78 by the Council (383/78 - COM(78)473)	The EP confirmed its opposition to a five-year ceiling in expenditure by the EAGGF, Guidance Section; it proposed an amendment to Art. 1 to the effect that a five-year financing plan, which during the five-year period might be adjusted under the budgetary procedure, should be drawn up by the budgetary authority (conciliation requested).	Mr Gundelach was in favour of a ceiling - which might be reviewed if need be - because Community contributions only cover part of the total expenditure and the Member States, which have to cover the rest, should be allowed to plan for future budgets. At the January 1979 part-session the Commission confirmed that it was not prepared to accept Parliament's amendment.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 929/79 of 8.5.79 (OJ No. L 117) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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6/78 (11.4.78)	Resolution on equal pay for men and women in the Member States of the Community See also resolution of 9.5.79 - PE 59.906, p.16, Doc. 98/79, and resolution of 26.10.79 - PE 63.996, p.36, Doc. 1-415/79.	Mrs Dunwoody	-	The EP urged the Commission to - publish new statistical material covering all Member States on the subject of equal pay for women; - publish regularly such statistical data as also covers equality of opportunity; - ask for information from the Member States on how they are coping with the practical difficulties and how they intend to improve the conditions of women at work.	On 16.1.79 the Commission submitted a report on the application of the principle of equal pay (COM(78) 711). In March 1979 it decided to start infringement proceedings. In October 1979 it commented on plans for legal action and on related matters in answers to written questions Nos. 528/79, 529/79 and 590/79 (OJ No. C 288) and No. 272/79 (OJ No. C 301).	At its 580th meeting on 15.5.79 the Council discussed the Commission's report. On 26.10.79 Parliament decided to set up an ad hoc committee on women's rights.
32/78 (14.4.78)	Resolution on the mandate for the negotiations between the EEC and Yugoslavia	Mr Adams	-	The EP stressed that the negotiations must include the interests of Yugoslav migrant workers in the Community, and the questions of recruitment, equal treatment and the return of migrant workers; the Agreement should contain a declaration of principle on the social problems of Yugoslav migrants.	Mr Giolitti explained that the mandate did not include social affairs, but an exchange of letters, annexed to the agreement, was planned on this subject and the Commission would attempt to broaden the mandate in this field.	On 2.4.80 the cooperation agreement was signed and on 1.7.80 the Interim Agreement signed on 6.5.80 entered into force (OJ Nos. L 130 and L 139).

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88/78 (9.5.78)	Proposals for I.a regulation concerning the creation of a new European Social Fund aid in favour of young persons II.a decision amending Decision 75/459/EEC of 22 July 1975 on action by the European Social Fund for persons affected by employment difficulties, as amended by Decision 77/802/EEC of 20 December 1977	Mr Lezzi	On 20.4.78 by the Council (60/78 - COM(78)89)	The EP criticized the Commission's lack of originality in its choice of instrument; it called for certain management guidelines and requested that they stipulate that, to be eligible for assistance from the Fund, fixed term employment schemes must at least offer young people practical professional training in a specific area; furthermore, it proposed the promotion of recruitment programmes not only for newly-created jobs but also for those already existing.	Mr Vredeling accepted Parliament's ideas on the guidelines for the granting of support and would give priority to projects combining the creation of work for young persons with vocational training. He could not accept Parliament's amendment as he considered that subsidizing jobs already existing would not create any new jobs, but merely replace national expenditure by Community expenditure.	Council Regulation(EEC) No. 3039/78 and Council Decision 78/1036/EEC of 18.12.78 (OJ Nos L 361 and L 374) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes.
87/78 (10.5.78)	Proposals for I.a regulation concerning the adaptation of Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community, with a view to applying it to self-employed persons and their families	Mr Power	On 13.1.78 by the Council (494/77 - COM(77)707)	The EP called on the Commission to submit proposals - for extending the social security rules for migrant workers to those members of the non-working population not yet covered by them, and - for the benefit of migrant workers and self-employed persons from third countries; it considered that	Mr Vredeling stressed that the basic point was that a person who is insured in one Member State can assert his rights in another; the Commission was in favour of extending the rules to non-working persons, but not of extending them to third country nationals, nor of imposing unemployment	At its 609th meeting on 22.11.79 the Council recorded its agreement in principle, but the three outstanding problems have not yet been solved. A codified version of Regulation No. 1408/71 was

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87/78 (cont)	II.a regulation concerning the adaptation of the Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No. 1408/71 of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community, with a view to applying it to self-employed persons and their families			self-employed persons insured against unemployment should also have the right to claim unemployment benefits when in another Member State, and asked for a definition of the term 'invalidity' in a Community directive. See also resolution of 11.5.79 - PE 59.906, p. 19, Doc. 148/79 - and of 17.6.80 - Doc. 1-140/80.	benefits for self-employed. On 28.9.78 the Commission submitted amended proposals (COM (78)466/2) extending the scope to cover non-employed insured persons and self-employed insured against unemployment.	published in OJ No. C 138 of 9.6.80.
158/78 (16.6.78)	Resolution on residential adult education as an element of the European Community's education policy (See also resolution of 11.5.79 - PE 59.906, p.19, Doc. 149/79)	Mrs Kellett-Bowman	-	The EP suggested that an appropriation of 350,000 u.a. be entered in the 1979 budget for the support of existing or new institutions running European education programmes.	Mr Brunner described the development in the educational sector in the last few years. See the Commission's answer of 8.10.79 to written question No. 634/79 (OJ No. C 275).	
179/78 (7.7.78)	Resolution on the stage reached in the preparation of the analytical and summary working documents to be drawn up by the Commission for the 1978 Community Tripartite Conference	Mr Albers	-	The EP expressed its dismay at having so far received only two of the four Commission documents announced as long ago as mid-1977, and requested the submission without delay of a programme aimed at reducing unemployment and stimulating economic activity.	Mr Vredeling stressed that the working documents were intended for the two sides of industry, and only the conclusions and consequences the Commission draws from the Conference were really a matter for Parliament.	The Tripartite Conference was held on 9.11.78.

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238/78 (10.10.78)	Amended proposal for a directive on the approximation of the legislation of the Member States to combat illegal migration and illegal employment	Mr Pisoni	On 19.4.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (58/78 - COM(78)86)	The EP proposed various amendments, in particular establishing exceptions from the general rule if the illegal worker had acted in bad faith, and reducing the deadline for compliance with the directive from 24 to 12 months.	Mr Vredeling considered most of Parliament's amendments to be either superfluous or not conveying Parliament's intention, with which he agreed, as precisely as the Commission's own version. He was against reducing the deadline for compliance with the directive, but in favour of the amendment to Art. 5(b) concerning employers' bad faith. However, the Commission would not formally amend its proposal.	See the Council answer to question No. 62 in Question Time on 24.10.79. At its 642nd meeting on 9.6.80 the Council again discussed the proposal (see Agence Europe of 11.6.80).
326/78 (11.10.78)	Resolution on the forthcoming 1978 Tripartite Conference (See also p. 130) Doc. 443/78 on the outcome and resolutions of 9.5.79, Docs. 31/79 and 147/79, PE 59.906, p. 16-17)	Mr Albers	-	The EP was disappointed that the Commission had not seen fit to notify it of its intentions concerning this Conference; it outlined its views on a number of topics to be discussed and asked to be provided with immediate information on possible measures to improve the employment market and reduce the discrepancy between supply and demand. It called for proposals for improving the structure of the consultative machinery between the institutions and the relevant committees.	Mr Vredeling pointed out that the parties represented at the Conference are the governments and the social partners; Parliament would represent a totally improper element. He submitted the Commission's preparatory document and commented on some points. Drawing up proposals for improving the structure of the consultative machinery he considered to be difficult, as the employers and workers must first point out the need.	The Tripartite Conference was held on 9.11.78 - see Parliament's resolution on the outcome (Doc. 443/78). At its 642nd meeting on 9.6.80 the Council approved conclusions on an improvement of the working methods of tripartite conferences.

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410/78 (16.11.78)	Resolution on problems of education in the European Community. (See also resolution of 11.5.79 - PE 59.906 p.19, Doc. 149/79, and resolution of 16.11.79 - PE 63.996 p. 25, Doc. 1-473/79).	Mr Power	(COM(78)222, COM(78)241)	The EP stressed that high priority should be given to the teaching of migrant workers' children; it welcomed the proposal to establish a series of pilot projects on foreign language teaching, but did not believe it practical to select any one language as a compulsory first foreign language.	Mr Brunner stressed the vital importance of injecting cohesion into all fields of education, such as university exchanges, exchanges of teaching staff, the transition from education to working life, language-teaching, the children of migrant workers, etc. See also answer to question No. 16 in Question Time on 11.2.80 and answer of 14.2.80 to written question No. 1264/79 (OJ No. C 74).	The Ministers for Education met on 27.6.80. Agreement was reached on the substance of the matters discussed but due to problems as to the form in which decisions could be taken, no texts were adopted. See also answer of 5.3.80 to written questions Nos. 1265/79 and 1607/79 (OJ No. C 86).
480/78 (14.12.78)	Resolution on Community action in the educational field	Mr Meintz	-	The EP expressed its deep disappointment that the meeting of the Council of Ministers of Education had been postponed and requested the Council to decide on a new date as soon as possible.	Mr Brunner deplored the bottleneck emerging in this area.	(see above)

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552/78 (17.1.79)	Proposal for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employer	Mr Dinesen	On 27.4.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (107/78 - COM(78)141)	The EP regretted that the Commission had adopted minimum rules and proposed a number of amendments, in particular that - minimum liability of the Member States be extended from 3 to 6 months' pay (Art. 4) - Member States must comply with the rules within 12 months instead of 18 months (Art. 9) - the guarantee fund be financed by the employers without any contributions from the employees (Art. 5) - the guarantee institutions pay unfulfilled claims of employees even if they have arisen after the onset of the employer's insolvency (Art. 3).	On 21.3.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(79)131) explaining why it could not accept any of these major amendments. It accepted amendments to Art. 5 (cooperation with employers and labour representatives, and allowing advance payments) and to Art. 10 (report to be submitted to Parliament) - see OJ No. C 125.	The Council agreed on the substance of the Directive at its 580th meeting on 15.5.79.
603/78 (16.2.79)	Communication on the social aspects of the iron and steel policy (See also resolution of 16.11.79 - PE 63.996, p.20, Doc. 1-465/79 and of 11.7.80 - Doc. 1-215/80).	Mr Laurain	- (COM(78)570)	The EP considered the anti-crisis plan approved by the Council to be unacceptable inasmuch as it is not backed up by sufficient social measures and a policy for industrial diversification to create more jobs; it called for - introduction of a flexible retirement age, beginning at 55, - reorganization of	Mr Vredeling stressed that the social aspects represent an integral part of the Commission's plan for the reorganization of the steel industry. He was in favour of a flexible arrangement for early retirement.	

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603/78 (cont)				shift work through the introduction of an additional shift, and - gradual reduction of the working week to 35 hours, combined with adequate measures to eliminate overtime. Finally, the EP urged the Commission to put forward clear and comprehensive proposals for the appropriations required to finance the coherent policy needed to face up to the economic and social problems in the steel sector.		

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579/77 (16.3.78)	Proposals on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and on certain related measures for the 1978/79 marketing year	Mr Hughes	On 15.12.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (479/77 - COM(77)525 - II)	EP approved the proposal for an overall price increase of 2%, but considered that there should be no increase for products in structural surplus; it was in favour of an overall programme to eliminate MCAs; as for the vegetable products, EP rejected the Commission's proposal to fix the threshold price at the beginning of the marketing year in accordance with the management committee procedure and expressed reservations about the effectiveness of the new system of market organization for olive oil, but accepted the proposal to reduce the maximum sugar quota from 135% to 120% of the basic quota; finally, it asked the Commission to present a report on the application and effect of the	Mr Gundelach insisted on a price rise of no more than 2%, in particular since the MCAs must be phased out as soon as possible, and the reduction of the existing MCAs must be seen in the wider context of the price policy; he saw a moderate price policy as the only way to tackle surpluses and to secure the future of the common agricultural policy. On 13.6.78, Mr Gundelach made a statement to Parliament on the final outcome of the 1978/79 farm price review, which he found generally satisfactory. On 9.7.80 the Commission withdrew its proposal temporarily suspending incentives for investment in the milk production sector.	The Council decided on an average increase of 2.1% in farm prices, but rejected the automatic phase-out of the MCAs. The package involved 19 products; the Commission's price proposal was accepted in 10 cases, decreased in 1 case and increased slightly in 8. Commission proposals were enacted by Council Regulations (EEC) No. 911/78 of 27.4.78 (OJ No. L 117), Nos. 995-998 and 1001/78 of 12.5.78 (OJ No.

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579/77 (cont)				co-responsibility levy in the dairy sector.		L 130), Nos. 1038 and 1040/ 78 of 22.5.78 (OJ No. L 134), Nos. 1117- 1124/78 of 22.5.78 (OJ No. L 142), Nos. 1254-1263/78 of 12.6.78 (OJ No. L 156), No. 1275/78 of 6.6.78 (OJ No. L 157), Nos. 1291-1299/78 of 6.6.78 (OJ No. L 160), Nos. 1346-1348/78 of 19.6.78 (OJ No. L 165), No. 1398/78 of 20.6.78 (OJ No. L 170) and No. 1563/78 of 29.6.78 (OJ No. L 185).
559/77 (17.3.78)	Proposal for a directive supplementing Directive 72/280/EEC of 31 July 1972 on the sta- tistical surveys to be made by Member States on milk and milk products	Rule 27A	On 23.2.78 by the Council (COM(78)12)	EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Direc- tive (78/320/ EEC) of 20.3.78 (OJ No. L 84) enacts the Commission's proposal, but does not include the Commission's Art. 3 about the financing of the surveys.

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562/77 (17.3.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice	Rule 27A	On 23.2.78 by the Council (COM(78)62)	EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 594/78 of 20.3.78 (OJ No. L 82) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
582/77 (17.3.78)	Proposal for a regulation laying down a transitional measure for the Community financing of a consumer subsidy for butter referred to in Regulation (EEC) No. 880/77	Rule 27A	On 9.3.78 by the Council (COM(78)85)	EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 593/78 of 20.3.78 (OJ No. L 82) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
566/77 (17.3.78)	Proposals for: I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3330/74 on the common organization of the market in sugar II. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1111/77 laying down common provisions for isoglucose	Mr Scott-Hopkins	On 24.11.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (422/77 - COM(77)576)	EP approved the proposals but requested an amendment indicating that the levy imposed by the Member States on the manufacturers comes under Community revenue.	In the debate, Mr Gundelach said that he personally saw no objection to this amendment. However, the Commission did not indicate any action taken on this point at the April part-session, and Parliament has received no amended proposals.	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 705/78 and 706/78 of 4.4.78 (OJ No. L 94 + L 296) and 1396/78 of 20.6.78 (OJ No. L 170) enact the Commission's proposals with minor changes, not including the amendments proposed by Parliament. Regulation II on isoglucose introduces a new paragraph on the decision procedure.

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35/78 (13.4.78)	Proposals on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and certain related measures for the 1978/79 marketing year	Mr Hughes	On 9.3.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (582/77-I - COM(78)80)	The EP proposed that intervention for skimmed milk powder might only be suspended for 1978/79 and that the Commission should report to it on this by 1.3.79; it also requested a report on the co-responsibility levy and suggested that it should vary between 0% and 4% of the milk target price rather than between 1.5% and 4%.	Mr Gundelach promised to take action if the suspension of intervention should result in lower farm incomes and therefore saw no reason for a time limit; the Commission would report to Parliament and Council by 1.3.79; a report on the co-responsibility levy would be submitted in connection with the consultation on the level of the levy for 1979/80; Mr Gundelach considered it a good idea to widen the range of the levy to 0% to 4%.	Two proposals on skimmed milk powder were withdrawn by the Commission in July 1979 - Bull. 23/79 and OJ No. C 257 of 11.10.79.
34/78 (13.4.78)	Communication from the Commission on the guidelines concerning the development of the Mediterranean regions of the Community, together with certain measures relating to agriculture	Mr Ligios	On 23.12.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (470/77 - COM(77)526 - II)	Parliament requested the Commission inter alia to propose more suitable Community measures for the Mezzogiorno region; to submit the 'general viticulture plan' as soon as possible; to increase the allocation of 125m EUA for improving public services in certain rural areas and ensure that the review is carried out by the Council and Parliament; to extend the current system of prices and interventions to other fruits	Mr Gundelach said the proposals had to be seen as part of an overall agricultural strategy; he was sharply opposed to further protectionist measures; in the case of olive oil, he pointed out that there was no intention to dismantle the old system but simply to ensure survival of the market. On 18.4 and 24.4 the Commission submitted amended proposals to the Council on rural areas (COM(78)171) and	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1152-53/78 of 30.5.78 (OJ No. L 144), Nos. 1361-62/78 of 19.6.78 (OJ No. L 166), No. 1562/78 of 29.6.78 (OJ No. L 185), No. 1760/78 of 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 204) and No. 325/79 of 19.2.79 (OJ No. L 45) as well as Council Directive (78/627/EEC) of 19.6.78

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34/78 (cont)				and vegetables; to reconsider the proposals concerning the olive oil sector.	on oils and fats (COM(78)176). On 8.5 Mr Brunner stated that the Commission could not subscribe to Parliament's views.	(OJ No. L 206) enact the Commission's proposals on processed fruits and vegetables, fruit production, agricultural products, Mezzogiorno, oils and fats, rural areas, apples and pears and vineyards.
37/78/rev. (14.4.78)	Resolution on the 'Amoco Cadiz' disaster (See also resolution of 14.3.80 and of 18.4.80 on aid to regions afflicted by oil slicks, notably Brittany)	Mr Kofoed	-	Parliament felt that the formation of a European coastguard service would be the most effective way of preventing marine pollution and considered the Community to be duty-bound to grant more generous financial assistance on this occasion than the 500,000 EUA which had been made available by the Commission as initial aid to the population of Brittany (statement by Mr Vredeling on 10.4.78).	See answer of 7.1.80 to written question No. 794/79 (OJ No. C 27). On 2.5.78 the Commission submitted an action programme on the control and reduction of pollution caused by hydrocarbons discharged at sea, and various other proposals (COM(78)184), and on 30.5.78 it submitted a proposal for a direc-	On 26.6.78 the Council adopted the action programme (OJ No. C 162) and a recommendation on the ratification of conventions on safety in shipping (OJ No. L 194). See also answer to question No. 55 in Question Time on 13.2.80

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37/78/rev. (cont)					tive on the ratification of Conventions on safety in shipping (COM(78)238). On 25.6.80 it submitted an overall plan to combat sea pollution and a proposal on substandard ships (Docs. 1-332/80)	and to question No. 21 in Question Time on 10.3.80
38/78 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the statistical surveys of the areas under vines (See also resolution of 11.7.80 on amending proposal - Doc. 1-302/80)	Mr Liogier	On 2.12.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (435/77 - COM(77)612)	The EP made its approval subject to continued efforts by the Commission to introduce a single viticultural land register for the whole Community.	Mr Giolitti agreed on the need for such a register. On 16.4.80 the Commission submitted a proposal postponing for one year the date by which the survey must be completed in Italy (OJ No. C 108 - COM(80)182 - Doc. 1-133/80).	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 978/78 of 10.5.78 (OJ No. L 128 + L 194) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes. It was repealed by Regulation No. 357/79 of 5.2.79 (OJ No. L 54).
40/78 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1977 harvest	Mr Fröh	On 22.2.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (563/77 - COM(78)32)	The EP urged the Commission to continue its efforts to establish a balance in the hop market, especially by means of concerted action with third countries.	Mr Giolitti promised that the Commission would continue to seek international agreement in hop production.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 853/78 of 24.4.78 (OJ No. L 116) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
102/78 (11.5.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 974/71 as regards the price level	Mr Tolman	On 25.5.78 by the Council pursuant to	The EP called for direct cuts in the MCA's in order to restore market unity.	On 12.6.78 Mr Vredeling informed Parliament that the Commission's proposal	The Commission withdrew its proposal on 20.12.78

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102/78 (cont)	to be taken into consideration for the calculation of monetary compensatory amounts		Arts. 28, 43 and 235 of the EEC Treaty (141/77 - COM(77)177)		had met with very strong opposition from the Member States, and the Commission was considering withdrawing it.	(OJ No. C 61 of 6.3.79).
104/78 (11.5.78)	Proposal for a regulation relating to the fixing of representative conversion rates in agriculture	Mr Hoffmann	On 14.11.77 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 28, 43 and 235 of the EEC Treaty (390/77 - COM(77)482)	The EP proposed - that Member States be given the opportunity of dismantling MCA's more rapidly than over the period of seven years proposed by the Commission; - different methods of dismantling the MCA's in countries with appreciating currencies and countries with depreciating currencies; - that an immediate start be made on dismantling the MCA's.	On 12.6.78 Mr Vredeling informed Parliament that the Council, at its meeting in May, had adopted a resolution on 'agromonetary' questions but rejected the Commission's proposal (see also Doc. 102/78 above).	The Commission withdrew its proposal on 27.7.79 (OJ No. C 257 of 11.10.79, Bull. No. 23/79 of 7.9.79).
59/78 (12.5.78)	Proposals for: I. a directive amending Council Directive 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 on the modernization of farms II. a directive amending Council Directive 75/268/EEC of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas III. a directive amending Council Directive	Mr Lemp	On 15.12.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (459/77 - COM(77)550)	The EP approved the proposals but considered them to be too limited; it asked that priority be given to the Mezzogiorno and considered that the possibilities of granting aid should be extended in a number of especially difficult circumstances, if need be also in the shape of temporary direct income support. Finally, it asked the	Mr Brunner said that on the whole the Commission shared Parliament's views (he mentioned particularly the paragraph on the Mediterranean), but it was very reluctant to enter into a system of direct income support.	Council Directive (78/628/EEC) of 19.6.78 (OJ No. L 206) enacts the Commission's proposal IV. Implementing Commission Decisions of 19.2.79 - see OJ No. L 55, p. 16-18.

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59/78 (cont)	72/160/EEC of 17 April 1972 concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement IV. a directive on the programme to accelerate drainage operations in the less-favoured areas of the west of Ireland			Commission to investigate why there were still difficulties in implementing the common structural policy and to indicate appropriate measures to render it more effective. See also resolution of 11.3.80 on the modernization of farms - PE 66.041, p.2, Doc. 1-719/79.		
100/78 (12.5.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products	Mr Hughes	On 31.3.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (45/78 - COM(78)118)	The EP approved the proposal despite its modest scope.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1037/78 of 22.5.78 (OJ No. L 134) enacts the Commission's proposal.
114/78 (12.5.78)	Proposals for I. a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands II. a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels	Mr Klinker	On 27.4.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (106/78-I-II-III-IV and V - COM(78)142 and COM(78)172)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1846 - 1850/78 of 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 211) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes, mainly in the distribution of the catch quotas. Fishing Agreements with

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114/78 (cont)	<p>flying the flag of Norway</p> <p>III. a regulation laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden</p> <p>IV. a regulation allocating certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in Faroese waters</p> <p>V. a regulation allocating certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone</p>					the Faroe Islands, Norway and Sweden were concluded on 27.6.80.
115/78 (12.5.78)	<p>Proposal for a regulation on a common interim measure for restructuring the inshore fishing industry</p> <p>(See also resolution of 15.3.79 - PE 58.891, p.16, Doc. 8/79, and resolution of 20.6.80 - Doc. 1-233/80)</p>	Mr Andersen	On 27.4.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (106/78 - VI - COM(78)170)	The EP proposed the development of new activities to exploit marine resources, particularly in the field of aquaculture, in coastal regions hit by natural disasters or disasters caused by human agency - Community financing 50%.	See answer to question No. 6 in Question Time on 15.11.79.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1852/78 of 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 211) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes, not including Parliament's amendment. See answer to question No. 55 in Question Time on 21.5.80

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154/78 (14.6.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation No. 136/66/EEC on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats	Mr Cifarelli	On 31.5.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (153/78 - COM(78)203)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1419/78 of 20.6.78 (OJ No. L 171) enacts the Commission's proposal.
39/78 (15.6.78)	Proposal for a decision on financial participation by the Community in respect of the inspection and surveillance operations in the maritime waters of Denmark and Ireland (See also p. 70, resolution of 19.1.79 Doc. 441/78)	Mr Corrie	On 15.12.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (460/77 - COM(77)644)	In its amendments the EP opposed the restriction of Community aid, after the initial period, to Denmark and Ireland (Art. 2) and proposed that in certain cases the Community's financial participation should be increased to 75% and 100% (Art. 1); in an amendment to the Annex to the decision, the EP listed the additional functions for which the inspection facilities could be used and the tasks to be carried out by the Commission in this connection. The EP called for the conciliation procedure to be opened if the Council intended to depart from its opinion.	Mr Gundelach maintained his proposal to restrict financial aid to Denmark and Ireland; efforts were being made to increase Community financial participation to more than 50% but for the moment he could not guarantee a figure anywhere near 100%; he did not feel that the inspection vessels should be restricted exclusively to the surveillance of fishing zones. In July the Commission informed Parliament that a letter with the amendment to Art. 2 had been sent to the Council. However, the amendment as accepted did not change the sense as requested.	Council Decision (78/640/EEC) of 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 211) enacts the Commission's proposal, restricting the aid to Denmark and Ireland, but fixes the Community participation at lower amounts. In May 1979 the Commission approved the programmes submitted by the two countries, and in November 1979 it put
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39/78 (cont)						before the Council a communication relating to the payment of the Community contribution (Agence Europe of 30.5.79 and 30.11.79).
167/78 (16.6.78)	Amended proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products	Mr Herbert	On 23.5.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (133/78 - COM(77)725)	The EP called for the possibility of setting up organizations comparable to the UK milk marketing boards in all the Member States.	Mr Burke pointed out the purely political nature of the compromise reached in the Council, which was the reason why the Commission had not drafted its text in more general terms.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1421/78 of 20.6.78 (OJ No. L 171) enacts the Commission's amended proposal.
171/78 (16.6.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2759/75 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat	Mr L'Estrange	On 9.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (164/78 - COM(78)236)	The EP approved the proposal as a limited and initial step, on condition that the Commission reconsider the whole pigmeat sector support regulations urgently. It criticized the slow progress in eliminating the MCA's.	Mr Brunner pointed out that the - necessary - elimination of MCA's had to take place gradually and agreed that progress to a certain extent was linked to progress towards monetary union.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1423/78 of 20.6.78 (OJ No. L 171) enacts the Commission's proposal.

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206/78 (7.7.78)	Proposal for a regulation establishing Community fishing plans for directed herring fishing in certain zones	Mr Hughes	On 12.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (172/78 - COM(78)244)	<p>The EP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - asked to be consulted on all resolutions laying down guidelines for future policy in the fisheries sector and on the introduction of new fishing plans - rejected the Commission's intention to introduce new fishing plans according to the 'Management Committee Procedure' - requested that complete statistical information and certain other details be provided in all future proposals for fishing plans - requested the introduction of fishing plans for other areas of the Community's fishing zone - felt that simplified control and other procedures should apply to vessels of less than 12 metres - requested that a draft regulation providing for a system of licences be drawn up. 	Mr Vredeling did not accept the criticism of the Management Committee Procedure, which he thought now had sufficient inbuilt guarantees for parliamentary control; he agreed to provide all necessary information in future proposals on fishing plans; a system of licences would be fitted into the proposal if possible.	The Commission withdrew its proposal on 27.7.79 (OJ No. C 257 of 11.10.79, EP Bull. No. 23/79).
227/78 (7.7.78)	Proposal for a regulation laying down certain conservation and management measures for common fishery resources off the West Greenland coast applicable in 1978 to	Mr Hughes	On 30.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty	In its amendments the EP proposed that specific mention be made of the obligation on Canadian vessels to comply with the reporting procedure (Art. 2)	At the September part-session Mr Davignon informed Parliament that the Council had accepted the amendment to Art. 2.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1851/78 of 25.7.78 enacts the Commission's

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227/78 (cont)	vessels flying the flag of Canada (For 1979, see resolution of 14.3.80 - PE 66.041 p.4, Doc. 1-624/79, and for 1980 see resolution of 20.6.80 - Doc. 1-234/80)		(217/78 - COM(78)293)	and asked to be consulted on any major revision of the proposal, including the fixing of quotas and number of licences (Art. 3).		proposal, accepting Parliament's amendment to Art. 2 but not the amendment to Art. 3 (OJ No. L 211).
228/78 (7.7.78)	Proposals for: I. a regulation laying down for 1978 measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources including the establishment of catch quotas for herring stocks II. a regulation allocating certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone III. a regulation allocating certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the waters of the Faroe Islands	Mr Hughes	On 23.6.78, 4.7.78 and 6.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (211/78, 220/78 and 224/78 - COM(78)206, 322 and 324)	The EP proposed an amendment specifying that the ban on herring fishing off West Scotland should apply to all fishermen and not merely to Community fishermen. It requested a communication before the end of the year on the measures needed for herring and the other principal fish species and asked the Commission to provide more information on ways of preventing over-fishing in third country zones.	Mr Vredeling said negotiations had been undertaken with third countries. A joint debate on conservation and management of fishing resources was held at the part-session in January 1979.	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1846/78 and 1847/78 of 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 211) enact the Commission's proposals III and II with minor changes; the catch quotas in the Norwegian zone were allocated until 31.10.78 only. Since then the Council has prolonged the interim measures regularly; in its declaration of 30.5.80 (OJ No. C 158) the Council undertook to adopt the decisions necessary to ensure that a common over-all fisheries

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228/78 (cont)						policy is put into effect at the latest on 1.1.81. See also OJ No. L 198 of 31.7.80
232/78 (7.7.78)	Proposals for: I. a regulation concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Government of Sweden II. a regulation concerning the conclusion of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands	Mr Hughes	On 14.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (174/78 and 176/78 - COM(78)227 and 229)	The EP approved the proposals but asked to be consulted at an earlier stage; it also asked to be consulted on the annual fixing of the Community quota in Swedish and Faroese waters, and to be kept regularly informed of the application of the Agreements.	The Commission has undertaken to submit an annual report on the application of the Agreements.	The Council adopted both regulations on 27.6.80.
231/78 (7.7.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway	Mr Lemp	On 28.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (213/78 - COM(78)56)	The EP considered the scope of the Agreement to be limited, but nonetheless approved the proposal, with the proviso that Parliament should be regularly consulted in all important matters concerning the fisheries policy.	Mr Vredeling said that the Commission would undertake more detailed discussions with the individual third countries as soon as the Council had taken a decision.	The Council adopted the regulation on 27.6.80.

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229/78 (7.7.78)	Article 6 of the proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine	Mr Liogier	On 27.2.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (564/77 - COM(78)55)	The EP called for an amendment seeking to maintain the consultation of Parliament (Art. 6(3)).	Mr Vredeling said the Commission could accept Parliament's view. At the September part-session Parliament was informed that the Council had accepted the amendment.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1861/78 of 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 215) enacts the proposal in a somewhat changed form, accepting Parliament's amendment.
201/78 (7.7.78)	Proposal for a regulation on a common measure for forestry in certain dry Mediterranean zones of the Community (See also resolution of 11.5.79 - PE 59.906, p.28 Doc. 184/79, and resolution of 28.9.79 - PE 62.280, p.12, Doc. 1-326/79)	Mr Ligios	On 17.5.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (130/78 - COM(78)169)	The EP proposed that it should be involved in any decision having budgetary consequences (Art. 15) and requested that it be consulted on any amendment to the conditions relating to the granting of aid (Art. 16). It urged that the Council should adopt the regulation by 30.9.78.	Mr Vredeling could not accept Parliament's amendments since the Commission's proposal was standard practice in the Management Committee Procedure and could not be changed in just one particular case. See also written question 677/79 (OJ No. C 310/79) and Question Time on 10.3.80, question No. 7.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 269/79 of 6.2.79 (OJ No. L 38) enacts the proposal with some changes.
225/78 (7.7.78)	Proposals for: I.a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68 on the organization of the market in milk and milk products II.a regulation on the sale of butter at reduced prices to persons receiving social assistance	Mr Howell	On 16.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (177/78 - COM(78)254)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1761/78 and 1762/78 of 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 204) enact the Commission's proposals.

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226/78 (7.7.78)	Proposal for a decision authorizing the United Kingdom to grant a national aid to milk producers in Northern Ireland (See also resolution of 14.12.79 on the extension for 1979/80 - PE 63.996, p.5, Doc. 1-565/79)	Mr Howell	On 28.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (212/78 - COM(78)273)	The EP approved the proposal as a temporary measure but called on the Commission to implement effective and lasting solutions to the problems.	-	The Council adopted the decision at its 531st meeting on 25.7.78. Extension for 1979/80 adopted on 20.12.79.
208/78 (7.7.78)	Proposals for: I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables II. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1035/77 laying down special measures to encourage the marketing of products processed from lemons	Mr Cifarelli	On 28.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (207/78 - COM(78)277)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1766/78 and 1767/78 of 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 204) enact the Commission's proposals.
249/78 (14.9.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat (See also resolution of 27.9.79 - PE 62.280, p.6, Doc. 1-333/79)	Mr Herbert	On 13.4.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (56/78 - COM(78)81)	The EP called for measures encouraging production and for a range of structural measures; it proposed that Art. 12 be deleted (import and export licences) and that a number of other articles be amended to take account of Parliament's right to be consulted and informed.	Mr Gundelach explained the Commission's view and maintained that he was going to continue negotiating with the Council on the basis of this proposal. See also answers to written questions Nos. 347/79 and 773/79 (OJ Nos. C 7 and C 126 of 1980).	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1837/80 of 27.6.80 (OJ No. L 183) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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205/78 (15.9.78)	Resolution on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages	Mr Pisoni	-	The EP called on the Commission to present a proposal for an overall directive and to withdraw its previous - now outdated - proposals for harmonization in this sector, and called upon the Council to commit itself to approve such a directive without delay.	Mr Burke did not accept that the proposals were out of date, as the Council was in the course of a detailed examination of them. See answer of 25.7.79 to written question No. 153/79 (OJ No. C 214).	
250/78 (15.9.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC, 69/208/EEC, 70/458/EEC and 70/457/EEC on the marketing of fodder plant seed, cereal seed, seed potatoes, seed of oil and fibre plants, vegetable seed and on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species (See also resolution of 14.12.79 - PE 63.996, p.6, Doc. 1-595/79)	Mr Hansen	On 11.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (239/78 - COM(78)288)	The EP urged the Commission to ensure strict compliance with the dates now proposed for the introduction of a common policy on equivalence.	Mr Burke would ensure that the dates were strictly observed and that the introduction of Community phytosanitary standards was not delayed. See also answer to question No. 25 in Question Time on 16.6.80.	Council Directives No. 78/816/EEC of 26.9.78 (OJ No. L 281) and No. 78/1020/EEC of 5.12.78 (OJ No. L 350) and No. 79/692/EEC of 24.7.79 (OJ No. L 205) enact the proposals with minor changes.
305/78 (15.9.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the development of an agricultural advisory service in Italy	Mr Vitale	On 17.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (242/78 - COM(78)281)	In various amendments, the EP proposed - not to provide for the establishment of a completely new advisory institute, but to let the Italian Government decide which - new or existing - institutes	At the October part-session Mr Burke informed Parliament that the Commission could accept the use of existing institutes, priority to Mezzogiorno, specification of qualifica-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 270/79 of 6.2.79 (OJ No. L 38) enacts the Commission's original proposal with

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305/78 (cont)				<p>would be most suitable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to specify the qualifications required for admission to the courses (Art. 8) - to give priority to the Mezzogiorno (Art. 12) - to provide for a review of the programme every three years (Art. 15) - that Parliament be involved in any decision having substantial financial implications (Art. 16). 	<p>tions and a review of the programme every <u>four</u> years.</p> <p>However, the Commission never amended its proposal accordingly.</p>	<p>minor changes, not accepting Parliament's amendments.</p>
306/78 (15.9.78)	<p>Proposals for:</p> <p>I. a directive concerning the flood protection programme in the Hérault valley</p> <p>II. a directive concerning the programme for the acceleration and guidance of collective irrigation works in Corsica</p>	Mr Pisoni	<p>On 4 and 7.8.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (265/78 and 266/78 - COM(78)366 and 371)</p>	<p>The EP approved the proposals and asked to be kept informed both of the practical implementation of the measures and of the agricultural changes brought about through them.</p>	-	<p>Council Directives 79/174/EEC and 79/113/EEC of 6.2.79 (OJ No. L 38) enact the Commission's proposals with minor changes.</p>

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318/78 (11.10.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting joint research programmes and programmes for coordinating agricultural research	Mrs Dunwoody	On 19.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (247/78 - COM(78)301)	The EP requested that the Commission report to it annually and open a dialogue with it by 1.1.83 on future programmes (Art. 4). In the event of a revision of the programmes presently proposed, it insisted on being consulted on the drawing up of new priorities.	Mr Gundelach accepted making succinct, factual reports to Parliament annually, but could not accept opening a dialogue by 1.1.83. On 8.11.78 the Commission amended its proposal accordingly and so informed Parliament at the November part-session.	The Council adopted the Decision (78/902/EEC) on 30.10.78 (OJ No. L 316), with Art. 4 as amended by the Commission.
331/78 (13.10.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 72/159/EEC on the modernization of farms (See also resolution of 11.3.80 - PE 66.041, p.2, Doc. 1-719/79)	Rule 27A	On 27.9.78 by the Council (COM(78)414)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (78/1017/EEC) of 24.11.78 (OJ No. L 349) enacts the Commission's proposal and fixes maximum amounts of the guidance premium for concentrating production on beef, veal, mutton or lamb.
352/78 (16.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 525/77 establishing a system of production aid for tinned pineapple	Mr Liogier	On 3.8.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (258/78 - COM(78)331)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Burke explained that the aim of the regulation was to avoid delays in paying out Community aid.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2990/78 of 18.12.78 (OJ No. L 357) enacts the Commission's proposal.

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432/78 (16.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece	Mr Albertini	On 4.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (357/78 - COM(78)423)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2749/78 of 23.11.78 (OJ No. L 331) enacts the Commission's proposal.
412/78 (16.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation providing for an aid for degerming maize	Mr Howell	On 17.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (243/78 - COM(78)316)	The EP rejected the proposal which it considered to be of doubtful value. It asked the Council, if it nevertheless adopts this proposal, to make provisions in Arts. 1(2) and 5 for consultation of Parliament.	Mr Burke defended the proposal: The cost and economic effects of it were minimal, and its adoption would produce substantial political advantages.	
330/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff (1979)	Rule 27A	On 27.9.78 by the Council (COM(78)412)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3063/78 of 18.12.78 (OJ No. L 366) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes (no reserve, the Member States must inform the Commission regularly, rather than on request, of imports charged against their shares, and the

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330/78 (cont)						Commission must report to the Council by 1.10.79 on the quantities for which licences have been delivered).
451/78 (17.11.78)	Proposals for: I. a regulation amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No. 1162/76 on measures designed to adjust wine-growing potential to market requirements II. a regulation laying down supplementary measures to adjust wine-growing potential to market requirements in certain Community regions and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1163/76	Mr Pisoni	On 9.11.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (439/78 - COM(78)584)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2776/78 of 23.11.78 (OJ No. L 333) and 657/79 of 26.3.79 (OJ No. L 85) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes (Proposal I - extension of the temporary provisions for one year).
523/78 (15.12.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the impact of the European monetary system on the common agricultural policy	Mr Fröh	On 27.11.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (476/78 - COM(78)658)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal but stressed that the introduction of the EMS could not be allowed to cause any changes in the level of agricultural prices.	Mr Gundelach pointed out that legal action was necessary: The introduction of the ECU 'straight', without any technical adaptations, would lead to a decrease in the overall level of prices of 21%, which would be not only chaotic but a catastrophe for European agriculture. After the introduction	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 652/79 of 29.3.79 (OJ No. L 84) introduces the ECU into the common agricultural policy, but only until 30.6.79. It was subsequently prolonged until 31.3.81

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523/78 (cont)					of the EMS on 13.3.79, the Commission adopted Regulation No. 514/79 of 16.3.79 (OJ No. L 68) introducing temporary measures for the agricultural sector and freezing the MCA's until 1.4.79.	(OJ No. L 161/79 and OJ Nos. L 108 and L 152 of 1980). See also the Commission's communication in OJ L 87/1980 (avoiding legal vacuum).
496/78 (15.12.78)	Action programme 1979 to 1985 for the progressive establishment of balance on the market in wine (See also p. 14 above, resolution of 17.11.78, Doc. 389/78).	Mr Pisoni	On 25.9.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (272/78 and 324/78 - COM(78)260 Vol. I - IV)	The EP asked the Commission to submit proposals designed to encourage consumption, extend refunds for exports to third countries and eliminate discriminatory taxation of alcoholic beverages; it rejected the idea of a floor price on table wine and the additional compulsory distillation as well as the criteria indicated for the classification of vineyards; it asked the Commission to withdraw its proposals on plantings and replantings and proposed a number of amendments to that effect. It approved, in general, the various structural proposals.	Mr Gundelach defended the substance of the proposals, but accepted some amendments relating to budgetary matters. At the January part-session the Commission informed Parliament that the changes in drafting had been included in the various texts under discussion at the Council.	Council Directive 79/359/EEC of 26.3.79 (OJ No. L 85) and Regulations (EEC) Nos. 453/80, 454/80, 456/80, 457/80, and 458/80 of 18.2.80 (OJ No. L 57) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes.
521/78 (15.12.78)	Agricultural aspects of the proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 729/70 concerning the amount allotted to the EAGGF, Guidance Section	Mr Joxe	On 11.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Gundelach pointed out that the fixing of a ceiling did not prevent the Community from reviewing the amount of aid in the case where new struc-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 929/79 of 8.5.79 (OJ No. L 117) enacts the Commission's proposal with

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521/78 (cont)			(383/78 - COM(78)473)		tural measures were to be decided, or in the case of enlargement of the Community.	some changes. See also written question No. 522/79 (OJ No. C 301/79)
522/78 (15.12.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the granting of aid by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guidance Section, in 1978 and 1979 pursuant to Regulation No. 17/64/EEC and to Council Directive 77/391/EEC	Mr Joxe	On 23.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (407/78 - COM(78)494)	The EP requested the Commission to concentrate its aid on the Benelux countries and, apart from those, on the most needy regions of the Community.	-	The Council enacted the Commission's proposal on 19.12.78 by Regulation (EEC) No. 2992/78 (OJ No. L 357) and Directive 79/9/EEC (OJ No. L 6 of 10.1.79).
495/78 (15.12.78)	Resolution on the delay in the conclusion of a fishing agreement between Spain and the European Community (See also resolution of 20.6.80 approving the Agreement - Doc. 1-234/80)	Mr Cifarelli	-	The EP called on the Council to ratify the framework agreement with Spain and asked to be kept informed on agreements governing Greece's, Portugal's and Spain's relations with third countries and the EEC and on progress in the negotiations between these countries and the EEC on fisheries.	Mr Haferkamp stated that negotiations were currently in progress. A proposal for a regulation on the conclusion of a fishing agreement between Spain and the Community had been submitted to the Council on 27.11.78 (COM(78)643 - Doc. 1-159/80).	The Council adopted a series of interim measures valid until 30.6.80 (OJ No. L 81/79, L 326/79, L 34/80 and L 60/80). On 15.4.80 the fishing agreement with Spain was signed.

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491/78 (15.12.78)	<p>Proposal for a regulation concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic fisheries</p> <p>(See also resolution of 16.11.79 - PE 63.996, p.5, Doc. 1-470/79)</p>	Mr Lemp	On 20.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (402/78 - COM(78)526)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	<p>Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3179/78 of 28.12.78 (OJ No. L 378) enacts the Commission's proposal. The Convention entered into force on 1.1.79 (OJ No. L 66 of 16.3.79). It was amended by Regulation (EEC) No. 653/80 of 17.3.80 (OJ No. L 74).</p>
492/78 (15.12.78)	<p>Proposal for a directive on the programme for promotion of drainage in catchment areas on both sides of the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland</p>	Mr Pisoni	On 20.11.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (458/78 - COM(78)576)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	<p>Council Directive (79/197/EEC) of 6.2.79 (OJ No. L 43) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.</p>

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441/78 (19.1.79)	Resolution on certain inspection procedures governing fishing activities and surveillance procedures governing other activities affecting the common policy for the conservation and management of fishing resources	Mr Klinker	-	The EP had drafted a proposal for a regulation on the establishment of a Community coastguard service and invited the Commission to submit this proposal to the Council.	Mr Gundelach found the ideas on ship inspection very interesting but considered it to be something for the future.	See answer of 13.9.79 to written question No. 247/79 (OJ No. C 253).
442/78 (19.1.79)	Resolution on the equipment manufactured in the Community which can be used for the inspection of fishing activities in Community waters and the surveillance of other activities affecting the common policy for the conservation and management of fishing resources	Mr Klinker	-	The EP recommended the establishment of a committee of experts responsible for determining Community missions and requirements, and advised that a competition be held with the aim of selecting the most appropriate equipment.	Mr Gundelach would take into account Parliament's views when planning the future fishing policy.	
545/78 (19.1.79)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive No. 77/101/EEC on the marketing of straight feedingstuffs	Mr Halvgaard	On 7.12.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (511/78 - COM(78)638)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Directive (79/372/EEC) of 2.4.79 (OJ No. L 86) enacts the Commission's proposal.
544/78 (19.1.79)	Proposals for: - a directive on brucellosis, tuberculosis and swine fever and prolonging certain derogations granted to Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom - a directive authorizing the Italian Republic to	Mr Durand	On 23.11.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (465/78 and 466/78 - COM(78)597)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals. Further derogations to Denmark, Ireland and the UK were approved by Parliament in resolutions of 11.5.79 (Doc. 68/79), 18.1.80 (Doc. 1-620/79) and 20.6.80 (Doc. 1-252/80).	-	Council Directives (79/110/EEC and 79/111/EEC) of 24.1.79 (OJ No. L 29) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes.

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544/78 (cont)	postpone the notification and implementation of its national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis and tuberculosis in cattle					Further derogations until 31.10.80 adopted - OJ No. L 158/79, L 47/80 and L 170/80.
572/78 (19.1.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1696/71 on the common organization of the market of hops	Mr Früh	On 11.12.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (516/78 - COM(78) 654)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	(without debate)	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 235/79 of 5.2.79 (OJ No. L 34) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
608/78 (14.2.79)	Resolution on the common fisheries policy	Mr Hughes	-	The EP considered that not only quotas, but also fishing plans, reserved zones and seasonally closed zones for particular species were necessary; quotas should not be based exclusively on past performance; it requested the Commission to draw up a report on national conservation measures in force and called for an effective system for fishery inspection.	Mr Haferkamp confirmed that the Commission attach great priority to this sector. He had no reservations on Parliament's view that factory ships which fish mainly for the production of fish meal should be banned.	In its declaration of 30.5.80 (OJ No. C 158) the Council undertook to adopt the decisions necessary to ensure that a common overall fisheries policy is put into effect at the latest on 1.1.81. See also OJ No. L 198 of 31.7.80.

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564/78 (16.2.79)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 77/504/EEC on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species	Rule 27A	On 8.1.79 by the Council (COM(78)719)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (79/268/EEC) of 5.3.79 (OJ No. L 62) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
606/78 (16.2.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine (See also p. 67, Doc. 496/78)	Mr Pisoni	On 8.1.79 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (565/78 - COM(78)720)	The EP proposed to simplify the criteria used for calculating the aid and to extend to British and Irish wine the aid which may be granted for concentrated must.	Mr Burke accepted the first amendment. In February Parliament was informed that it had been inserted in the texts being discussed in the Council. On the second point the Commission maintained its proposal.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 453/80 of 18.2.80 (OJ No. L 57) enacts the proposal with some changes.

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573/77 (17.3.78)	Resolution on the Community's regional policy and aid from the Fund from 1 January 1978	Mr Noè	-	EP insisted that the Council take a decision on the 1977 proposals concerning the re-examination of the Regulation establishing the Regional Fund and pointed out that the conciliation procedure had been used before in regional policy.	Mr Giolitti reported on the progress made by the bodies involved and on the relations between Council and Commission.	On 27.6.78 a compromise was reached in the Council; the maximum rate of participation by the Regional Fund infrastructure investments was fixed at 40%, and the appropriations for the Fund would be 580m u.a. in 1978, 620m u.a. in 1979 and 650m u.a. in 1980; the conciliation procedure with Parliament having been completed, the Council on 6.2.79 adopted the proposals (OJ No. L 35) and a resolution on the guidelines for Community regional policy (OJ No. C 36).

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486/77 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a directive on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods by road, as part of regional statistics	Rule 27A	On 10.1.78 by the Council (COM(77)666)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directive (78/546/EEC) of 12.6.78 (OJ No. L 168) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
580/77 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 76/135/EEC on reciprocal recognition of navigability licences for inland waterway vessels	Mr Albers	On 16.1.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (500/77 - COM(77)709)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal, extending until 1.1.80 the deadline for adopting a proposal laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels.	On 3.8.79 the Commission submitted the awaited proposal (COM(79)407 - Doc. 1-272/79). Parliament gave its opinion on it on 24.10.79 (Doc. 1-380/79).	Council Directive 78/1016/EEC of 23.11.78 (OJ No. L 349) extends the deadline by two years until 1.1.80.
49/78 (10.5.78)	Resolution on the promotion of efficient air traffic control (See also p.129, resolution of 13.10.78 - Doc. 319/78, resolution of 8.5.79 - Doc. 106/79, and resolution of 10.7.80 - Doc. 1-274/80)	Mr Noè	-	The EP insisted on the need to undertake an evaluation of cost effectiveness, asked the Commission to study the possibility of improving cooperation between national air traffic control authorities and called for Community measures promoting the application of research into the artificial dispersal of fog at airports.	Mr Burke described the terms of reference of the Council Group set up, at the Commission's initiative, to go into civil air transport matters, and he thought that cooperation between national air traffic control authorities was a matter for this Group.	A decision on the future of EUROCONTROL will be taken on 20.11.80 (Agence Europe of 10.7.80).
47/78 (10.5.78)	Proposal for a regulation concerning accession to the United Nations Convention on a code of conduct for liner conferences	Mr McDonald	On 2.2.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 84(2) of the EEC	In its amendments the EP proposed special measures to deal with those countries that absent themselves from the liner conferences;	Mr Burke said that the proposal was already being discussed intensively in the Council so he did not consider it practicable to	Council Regulation(EEC) No. 954/79 of 15.5.79 (OJ No. L 121) enacts the

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47/78 (cont)			Treaty (540/77 - COM(77)686)	a less rigorous relationship between the conclusion of the agreement and the application of Community competition rules; share of cargo to be allotted to all Community shipping lines collectively and not individually.	follow up Parliament's opinion by submitting formal amendments but would seek to cause the final text to take account of as many points as possible; however, the agreement could not enter into force until a regula- tion on the applica- tion of Community com- petition rules had been adopted.	Commission's proposal with some changes.
81/78 (10.5.78)	Draft from the Commission for a deci- sion on certain acti- vities of State-trading countries in cargo liner shipping (See also p. 78 , resolution of 16.11.78 - Doc. 429/78, - PE PE 59.906, p.32, Doc. 51/79)	Mr Nyborg	On 8.5.78 by the Council (110/78 - COM(78)146)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Burke described the purpose of the propo- sal, which he hoped would be adopted in June. In fact, an agreement of principle was reached on 12.6.78.	Council Decision (78/774/EEC) of 19.9.78 (OJ No. L 258) enacts the Commission's proposal, but is limited to establishing procedures. By a declara- tion in the minutes the Council expressed its intention to pronounce in November on an initial list of third coun- tries to which the informa- tion procedure would be app- plied (See p. 78, Doc. 429/78).

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147/78 (13.6.78)	Communication and proposals on marine pollution arising from the carriage of oil ('Amoco Cadiz') (see also p. 50, Doc. 37/78/rev.)	Lord Bruce of Donington	On 3.5.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (121/78 - COM(78)184)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal in principle, but reserved the right to produce a more considered opinion after a hearing on 20-22.6.78.	Mr Vredeling took note of Parliament's reservation. See also p.50 above and answer of 22.1.79 to written question No. 794/78 (OJ No. C 45/79).	On 26.6.78 the Council adopted a resolution instituting the action programme proposed by the Commission (OJ No. C 162).
162/78 (13.6.78)	Proposal for a directive concerning the ratification of Conventions on Safety in Shipping	Lord Bruce of Donington	On 8.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 84(2) and 100 of the EEC Treaty (161/78 - COM(78)238)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal in principle, but reserved the right to produce a more considered opinion after a hearing on 20-22.6.78.	Mr Vredeling mentioned that agreement was reached on 30.5.78 on the accession by the Community to the Barcelona Convention on the prevention of pollution of the Mediterranean	On 26.6.78 the Council adopted a <u>recommendation</u> along the lines proposed by the Commission (OJ No. L 194).
142/78 (16.6.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1192/69 on common rules for the normalization of the accounts of railway undertakings	Mr Nyborg	On 19.12.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (462/77 - COM(77)637)	The EP asked for the scope of the regulation to be extended to all railway undertakings operating in comparable circumstances to national railway circumstances; it called for further proposals to place the finances of railway undertakings on a sounder footing and bring about closer cooperation between national railway companies.	Mr Burke said that proposals on such an extension of the scope had been submitted in 1972 but not been adopted by the Council, and he thought the situation had not changed. The Commission would continue to try to improve the situation of the railways.	

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348/78 (13.10.78)	Proposal for a decision concerning the memorandum of understanding of 2 March 1978 between certain maritime authorities on the maintenance of standards on merchant ships	Mr Ibrügger	On 25.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 84(2) of the EEC Treaty (252/78 - COM(78)319)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal which extends the memorandum of understanding to Italy and Ireland.	On 27.7.79 the Commission withdrew its proposal (OJ No. C 257-Bull. No. 23/79). On 25.6.80 it submitted an overall plan to combat sea pollution and a proposal on sub-standard ships.	At its 548th meeting on 23.11.78, the Council adopted a statement on the memorandum (not published in the OJ).
321/78 (13.10.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3164/76 on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between Member States (See also p. 82 below - Doc. 605/78, and resolution of 24.10.79 - PE 63.996, p.21, Doc. 1-381/79)	Mr Albers	On 4.8.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (260/78 - COM(78)351)	The EP insisted that the Council finally adopt a proper increase in the Community quota. In its amendments it proposed to double the quota for 1979 (instead of an increase of just 20%) and to increase the quota automatically by 25% every coming year if the Council has not taken a decision before the end of November of the preceding year (Art. 1).	Mr Natali explained that, in refraining from proposing a 100% increase for 1979, the Commission had taken into account the unofficial position of the various Member States. On 12.12.78 it submitted a new proposal (OJ No. C 309) aimed at introducing more flexibility into management of the quota by changing 'annual licences' into 'short-term licences'.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3062/78 of 19.12.78 (OJ No. L 366) increases the quota by only 10% (half linear and the other half linked to the effective utilization of licences). Another 20% increase and short-term licences: OJ No. L 336/79.
322/78 (13.10.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending: - Regulation (EEC) No. 1191/69 on action by Member States concerning the obligations inherent in the concept of a public service in transport by rail, road and inland waterway, and - Regulation (EEC) No. 1107/70 on the granting of aids for transport by rail, road and inland waterway	Mr Albers	On 9.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (165/78 - COM(78)202)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	

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429/78 (16.11.78)	Proposals concerning: I. a draft decision amending Council Decision 78/774/EEC concerning the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping II. a draft decision on the implementation of Article 2 of Decision 78/774/EEC concerning the activities of certain third countries in the field of cargo shipping (See also resolution of 11.5.79 - PE 59.906, p.32, Doc. 51/79)	Mr Jung	On 27.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 84(2) of the EEC Treaty (415/78 - COM(78)515)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals, but pointed out that the establishment of an information system must not be used as a pretext for not taking joint counter-measures in the meantime, should the restrictive practices of certain countries prove to be jeopardizing the Community's maritime interests.	Mr Burke commented on the subjects due to be discussed at the Council meeting of Transport Ministers on 23.11.78.	Council Decision (79/4/EEC) of 19.12.78 (OJ No. L 5 of 9.1.79) enacts the Commission's proposal II, but only concerning the shipping routes to East Africa and Central America, the decision concerning the routes to the United States and to the Far East being postponed.
268/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1108/70 introducing an accounting system for expenditure on infrastructure in respect of transport by rail, road and inland waterway	Rule 27A	On 18.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)361)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	On 16.1.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal introducing changes to the Annex (COM(78)722 - OJ No. C 22).	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1384/79 of 25.6.79 (OJ No. L 167) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
356/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a decision concerning the acceptance by the Community of resolution No. 119 (revised) of the Economic Commission for Europe on the standardization of the forms used for authorizations for international goods transport by road	Rule 27A	On 4.10.78 by the Council (COM(78)431/2)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	At its 588th meeting on 25.6.79, the Council approved the decision (not published in the OJ).

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425/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 75/130/EEC on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined road/rail carriage of goods between Member States	Mr Damseaux	On 3.8.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (257/78 - COM(78)345)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Directive (79/5/EEC) of 19.12.78 (OJ No. L 5 of 9.1.79) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
512/78 (16.1.79)	Resolution on the present state and progress of the common transport policy	Mr Seefeld	- (COM(77)596)	The EP called on the Commission to submit a coherent network plan for the introduction of a common transport policy and a Council work programme for the years after 1980, and it urged that priority be given to railways, transit traffic through Switzerland and Austria, sea transport, air safety and inland waterways; it reserved the right to institute proceedings against the Council under Art. 175 of the EEC Treaty for failure to take action in the transport sector.	On 6.7.79 and 14.11.79 the Commission submitted to the Council memoranda on the transport policy (COM(79)311 and 550). See also the debate on 24.9.79 on an oral question on transit traffic in the Alps, and Question Time on 19.5.80 (question No. 30).	See OJ Nos. L 348/79 and L 155/80 on the agreements with Austria and Switzerland on the rules on Community transit.

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559/78 (19.1.79)	<p>Proposal for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to headlamps which function as main-beam and/or dipped-beam headlamps and to incandescent electric filament lamps for such headlamps - to end-outline marker lamps - to front position (side) lamps - to rear position (side) and stop lamps - to direction indicator lamps - to reflex reflectors - to the rear registration plate lamps - to front fog lamps and filament lamps for such lamps - to rear fog lamps - to reversing lamps - to parking lamps for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors 	Mr McDonald	On 22.8.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (270/78 - COM(78)380)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Vredeling promised to provide the parliamentary committees with any information requested by them.	Council Directive (79/532/EEC) of 17.5.79 (OJ No. L 145) enacts the Commission's proposal.
556/78 (19.1.79)	Proposal for a decision rendering mandatory the procedures for ship inspection forming the subject of resolutions of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization	Lord Bruce of Donington	On 30.11.78 by the Council (488/78 - COM(78)580)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	Mr Vredeling stressed the need to strengthen controls in the Member States' harbours on the application of safety standards laid down in IMCO Conventions.	In Question Time on 26.9.79 (question 55) the Council said it had agreed on the substance of the proposal.

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558/78 (13.2.79)	Resolution on the Third Annual Report (1977) of the Commission on the European Regional Development Fund	Mr Delmotte	-	The EP called for respect for the principle of additionality, under which Community aid should supplement, not replace, national aids; it deplored the lack of proper publicity given to Regional Fund projects and insisted on the need for coherent regional development programmes.	Mr Giolitti said that the Commission did its best to ensure that the principle of additionality was observed, but was encountering difficulties due to the attitude of the Member States and their Governments.	
555/78 (14.2.79)	Resolution on: I. the best means of preventing accidents to shipping and consequential marine and coastal pollution and II. shipping regulations	Lord Bruce of Donington	-	The EP requested the Commission to undertake studies and draft proposals for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - instituting a system of ship traffic control in appropriate Community waters - establishing an advanced coastal radar system to escort large tankers - introducing a marine equivalent of the aviation 'black box' - assisting research into better means of recovering and dispersing spilt oil - establishing common standards to be complied with by ship-owners in order to have their vessels insured - establishing ports of refuge for disabled vessels - setting up emergency command posts once incidents have occurred. 	See answer of 27.3.80 to written question No. 949/79 (OJ No. C 110). On 25.6.80 the Commission submitted an overall plan to combat sea pollution and a proposal on sub-standard ships.	See Council Recommendation 79/114/EEC and Directives 79/115-116/EEC of 21.12.78 (OJ No. L 33/79). See also answer to question No. 55 in Question Time on 13.2.80.

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604/78 (16.2.79)	Proposal for a regulation on the adjustment of capacity for the carriage of goods by road for hire or reward between Member States	Mr Albers	On 18.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (392/78 - COM(78)479)	The EP considered the proposal a step in the right direction, but regretted that arbitration would not be the responsibility of the Commission alone, and proposed an amendment stressing that Community social provisions and safety requirements must be observed when fixing the common standards for the issue of transport authorizations.	Mr Burke could not accept the amendment as he felt that economic criteria alone should determine the level of authorizations. If the social regulation for the transport sector was infringed, the authorization might be withdrawn.	Council Decision (80/48/EEC) of 20.12.79 (OJ No. L 18 of 24.1.80) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
605/78 (16.2.79)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3164/76 on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between Member States (See also p. 77 above)	Mr Albers	On 20.12.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 75 of the EEC Treaty (553/78 - COM(78)688)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal to introduce short-term Community authorizations in an effort to achieve more intensive utilization of these authorizations.	Mr Burke emphasized that the proposal contained advantages both for road hauliers and for users.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2964/79 of 20.12.79 (OJ No L 336) enacts the proposal but limits its validity to 1.1.83.

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15/78 (11.4.78)	Proposal for a directive amending for the fifth 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 (See also resolution of 18.1.80 - PE 66.041, p.24, Doc. 1-618/79)	Mr Lamberts	On 6.1.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (485/77 - COM(77)658)	The EP proposed amendments pressing for a definitive decision on the use of certain additives in cocoa and chocolate.	Mr Vredeling's attitude was positive, and on 8.5.78 Mr Brunner promised an amended proposal in the course of the month. It was submitted on 19.7.78 (COM(78)333) and takes account of some of Parliament's amendments. On 25.3.80 the Commission submitted another proposal (COM(80)111 - OJ No. C 89) again postponing a final decision on the use of certain additives for reasons of human health (see resolution of 18.1.80).	Council Directive (78/609/EEC) of 29.6.78 (OJ No. L 197) enacts the Commission's proposal, but does not contain the provisions concerning the additives. These were dealt with in Directive 78/842/EEC of 10.10.78 (temporary measures) (OJ No. L 291).
554/77 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a European Economic Community concerted action in the field of physico-chemical behaviour of atmospheric pollutants	Rule 27A	On 16.2.78 by the Council (COM(78)14)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	The Council adopted the Decision on 9.10.78, (OJ No. L 311). See also OJ L 39/80 and Council Press Release of 27.3.80 (CGST Agreements).
555/77 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a European Economic Community concerted action in the field of analysis of organic micropollutants in water	Rule 27A	On 15.2.78 by the Council (COM(78)15)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	The Council adopted the Decision on 9.10.78, (OJ No. L 311). See also OJ L 39/80 and Council Press Release of 27.3.80 (COST Agreements).

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561/77 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a decision concerning the Community's acceptance of resolution No. 212 (revised) of the Economic Commission for Europe relating to the facilitation of health and quality inspection in the international carriage of goods by rail as regards traffic between the Community and third countries signatories to the resolution	Rule 27A	On 22.2.78 by the Council (COM(78)38)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	At its 548th meeting on 23.11.78 the Council approved the decision (not published in the OJ).
82/78 (10.5.78)	Proposal for a directive on the protection of participants in home study courses	Mr Guerlin	On 26.8.77 by the Council (256/77 - COM(77)404)	In its amendments the EP proposed that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the proposal for a directive be based not only on Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty, which covers mainly the commercial aspect, but also on Arts. 57, 117 and 128; - the system for granting accreditation to organizers of home study courses must not be optional but obligatory; - the Member States must communicate to the Commission not only the main provisions but all the provisions of national law which they adopt in this field. 	Mr Burke felt that only Art. 100 should be mentioned expressly, and said that an obligatory accreditation system might raise serious constitutional problems. He agreed with the other amendments. This view was confirmed by Mr Vredeling on 12.6.78. On 26.7.78 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(78)372) which retains the legal basis as Art. 100 and the obligatory system, but accepts the other amendments.	By letter of 22.5.80 the Commission informed Parliament that it intended to withdraw the proposal, (see Bull. No. 17/80)

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85/78 (12.5.78)	Draft from the Commission for a recommendation to the Member States regarding methods of evaluating the cost of pollution control to industry	Mr W. Müller	On 6.1.78 by the Council (484/77 - COM(77)630)	The EP approved the draft and requested the Commission to report to it at regular intervals on the progress made.	(without debate)	The Council adopted the recommendation (79/3/EEC) on 19.12.78 (OJ No. L 5/79).
96/78 (12.5.78)	Communication from the Commission on the programme of work to be carried out in the veterinary, zootechnical and animal protection spheres; staff required for such work	Mr Verhaegen	On 16.3.78 by the Council (11/78 - COM(78)99)	The EP provisionally approved the Commission's guidelines and trusted that the requisite budgetary proposals for the work still to be carried out would be submitted in good time.	(without debate)	
97/78 (13.6.78)	Draft resolution of the Council on a Community action programme on safety and health at work (See also resolution of 18.1.80 and 15.2.80 - PE 66.041, p.24-25, Docs. 1-552/79 and 1-641/79).	Mrs Squarcialupi	On 5.1.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (480/77 - COM(77)657)	The EP considered it a 'sine qua non' that the workers should themselves be actively and positively involved in the various actions, and hoped that in the implementation of the programme, the Commission would obtain the full cooperation of all the social partners and make full use of the experience available in industry.	See answer to question No. 3 in Question Time on 16.1.79. On 11.9.79 the Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work submitted its third progress report (COM(79)470). On 1.2.80 the Commission submitted its first report on the action programme (COM(80)32).	The Council adopted the resolution (with some changes) on 29.6.78 (OJ No. C 165).

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95/78 (13.6.78)	Resolution on fire safety regulations in hotels in the European Community	Mr Spicer	-	The EP urged that a draft directive on this subject be drawn up as quickly as possible and also requested the Commission to draw up a proposal for a regulation to provide protection for guests and workers in the hotel industry.	Mr Vredeling stressed the need to prevent hotels from being built with combustible materials. The Commission was compiling a document on the subject which would serve as a basis for a directive. Various proposals were under consideration in the Commission (apart from hotels, also residential buildings, and classification on building elements on the basis of fire-resistance tests).	On 30.11.78 the Commission submitted a proposal for a directive on construction products (OJ No. C 308)- EP opinion on 8.5.79 (Doc. 30.79). On 16.6.80 in Question Time Mr Brunner said a proposal for a directive on hotels had been drawn up (question No.13)
92/78 (16.6.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 75/106/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making-up by volume of certain prepackaged liquids	Mr Brown	On 13.10.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 100 of the EEC Treaty (335/77 - COM(77)455)	The EP considered that a series of directives on unit pricing would be valuable for the consumers and pointed out again that total harmonization was essential for this type of measure.	Mr Brunner felt that the optional system was the right one, since the primary objective was to prevent a Member State from rejecting products meeting the standards laid down in the directive.	Council Directive (79/1005/EEC) of 23.11.79 (OJ No. L 308) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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181/78 (7.7.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 73/173/EEC of 4 June 1973 on the approximation of Member States' laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations (solvents)	Mr Lamberts	On 25.1.78 by the Council (511/77 - COM(77)718)	The EP proposed that the term 'dangerous preparations (solvents)' be replaced by 'dangerous solvents' and that all dangerous solvents placed on the market be accompanied by directions for administering first aid in case of wrongful use. It requested the Commission to give detailed information as soon as possible on the enforcement of all directives in this category.	In the debate, Mr Vredeling accepted all the amendments except the one on the administration of first aid. At the September part-session this was confirmed. By letter of 8.11.78 the Commission informed Parliament that it had amended its proposal by inserting a definition of solvents and deleting the reference to corrosive, irritant and easily flammable solvents (see Bulletin No. 42/78).	
259/78 (13.10.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 75/726/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning fruit juices and certain similar products	Rule 27A	On 3.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)332)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report. On 20.6.80 it approved another proposed amendment to the directive (Doc. 1-144/80).	-	Council Directive (79/168/EEC) of 5.2.79 (OJ No. L 37) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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327/78 (13.10.78)	Resolution on the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth reports of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission and the 12th, 13th and 14th reports of the Mines Safety and Health Commission	Mr Ellis	-	The EP deplored that a colloquy of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission had not been organized in 1978 and called on the Commission and the Council to provide the necessary staff and funds to both Safety and Health Commissions.	Mr Natali informed Parliament that a colloquy of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission had been fixed for 8-9.11.79 in Luxembourg.	The Mines Safety and Health Commission met on 27.3.79 (Agence Europe of 31.3.79).
406/78 (15.11.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a second research and development programme of the European Economic Community in the sector of medical and public health research consisting of five multiannual concerted projects	Mr Ney	On 4.9.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (295/78 - COM(78)377)	The EP called on the Commission to ensure that the financial implications of such multiannual programmes could be considered by Parliament during the budgetary procedure, and it proposed an amendment to this effect.	Mr Brunner accepted Parliament's amendment. The indication of figures in these programmes was intended as a guide and did not infringe on the budgetary powers of Parliament. At the December part-session the Commission stated that an amended proposal had been sent to the Council (letter 78/13693).	Council Decision (80/344/EEC) of 18.3.80 (OJ No. L 78) enacts the Commission's proposal but covers four projects only.

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403/78 (15.11.78)	Proposal for a directive on the protection of groundwater against pollution caused by certain dangerous substances	Mrs Squarcialupi	On 8.2.78 by the Council (545/77 - COM(78)3)	The EP proposed a series of amendments correcting terminological inaccuracies and generally tightening the provisions; it also called for proposals on discharges from agricultural activities.	Mr Natali said that the Commission was prepared to accept the more stringent measures proposed by Parliament, but that serious objections from some Member States must be expected. In January 1979 it submitted an amended proposal (COM(78)742, OJ No. C 27) which takes account of virtually all Parliament's wishes.	Council Directive (80/68/EEC) of 17.12.79 (OJ No. L 20 of 26.1.80) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
409/78 (15.11.78)	Proposal for a decision reviewing the second multiannual research and development programme for the European Economic Community in the environmental field (indirect action) adopted by Decision 76/311/EEC	Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti	On 18.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (245/78 - COM(78)307)	The EP asked the Commission to concentrate environmental research on pinpointing 'nuisances' in good time, and to increase coordination of national and Community research; it proposed an amendment to Art. 2 aiming at preserving its budgetary powers.	Mr Brunner said the Commission would undertake more research into the carbon dioxide content of the air. He accepted Parliament's amendment, and by letter of 4.12.78 Parliament was informed that the proposal had been amended accordingly (Bulletin No. 45/78).	Council Decision (79/841/EEC) of 9.10.79 (OJ No. L 258) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
323/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Directive 64/433/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat	Rule 27A	On 26.9.78 by the Council (COM(78)410)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	
393/78 (15.12.78)	Proposal for a directive amending for the 14th time Directive 64/54/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption	Rule 27A	On 18.10.78 by the Council (COM(78)488)	By the procedure without report, the EP approved the Commission's proposal for a final decision on the authorization of the use of thiabendazole.	-	Council Directive of 18.12.78 (OJ No. L 13) extends the deadline for the use of thiabendazole to 1.7.82.

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490/78 (15.12.78)	<p>Proposal for a directive amending the Directive of 1 June 1976 laying down the revised basic safety standards for the health protection of the general public and workers against the dangers of ionizing radiation</p> <p>(See also resolution of 18.1.80 on a radiation protection programme - PE 66.041, p.24, Doc. 1-552/79).</p>	Lord Bethell	On 21.6.78 by the Council (183/78 - COM(78)228)	With considerable reservations the EP approved the proposal extending the deadline for adaptation of national legislation to the directive of 1 June 1976. It requested the Commission to submit by the end of the year a proposal adapting the directive to the new recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection.	Mr Haferkamp informed Parliament that the Commission had already adopted a draft directive on 17.11.78 adapting the Directive of 1 June 1976 to the new recommendations. The proposal was submitted to the Council on 29.1.79 (COM(78)605 - OJ No. C 86) and Parliament gave its opinion on it on 11.5.79 - PE 59.906 p. 35, Doc. 78/79.	The Council adopted the Directive (79/343/Euratom) on 27.3.79 (OJ No. L 83). On 15.7.80 it adopted the adapting directive.
404/78 (19.1.79)	Resolution on the relationship between producer prices, middlemen's profit margins and the final selling price to consumers of agricultural products	Mr W. Müller	-	The EP urged the Commission to pursue its anti-inflationary prices policy, to propose effective forms of co-responsibility for farmers in the case of surplus products, and to make greater use of intervention goods as food aid.	Mr Gundelach stressed the relationship between producer and consumer prices: it was in the consumer's interest that the producer made enough money to go on producing, and in the producer's interest not to price himself out of the market.	

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469/78 (19.1.79)	Proposal for a directive on the limitation of the noise emitted by compressors	Mrs Squarcialupi	On 14.4.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (57/78 - COM(78)121)	The EP welcomed the proposal and urged the Commission to follow technological progress and reduce, when possible, the noise levels which are still too high. It proposed an amendment to Art. 7, making the use of noisy machines in densely built-up areas subject to special rules.	Mr Vredeling said the Commission would keep technical progress under careful review. A proposal amending Art. 7 in accordance with Parliament's wishes was submitted on 12.3.79 (COM(79)103 - OJ No. C 87).	
580/78 (16.2.79)	Proposal for a directive on the methods of measurement and frequencies of sampling and analysis of the parameters of the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water in the Member States	Lord Kennet	On 18.8.78 by the Council (269/78 - COM(78)363)	The EP proposed an amendment ensuring that Member States are furnished only with an advisory list of 'standard methods' for reaching the mandatory limits of accuracy in measurement.	Mr Burke accepted the amendment. The Commission submitted a proposal amended accordingly on 30.3.79 (COM(79)159 - OJ No. C 99).	Council Directive (79/869/EEC) of 9.10.79 (OJ No. L 271) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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576/77 (17.3.78)	Resolution on measures to be taken in connection with the removal of radioactive waste as part of Community energy policy, and opinion on the proposals for - a draft Council resolution on the implementation of a Community plan of action in the field of radioactive waste - a draft Council decision on the setting up of a high-level committee of experts responsible for assisting the Commission in the implementation of the plan of action in the field of radioactive waste - a draft Council decision on the setting up of an ad hoc committee on the reprocessing of irradiated nuclear fuels	Mr Flämig	On 11 and 29.8.77 by the Council (255/77 and 242/77 - COM(77)397 and COM(77)331)	EP approved the proposals, but called for: clear and objective information to the public on dangers and benefits of nuclear energy; standards for the construction of nuclear power stations; 'safety first' in the development of reprocessing and in storage of radioactive waste; intensified research and development involving closer cooperation at Community level; more ambitious proposals on a possible Community storage network for radioactive waste. See also resolution of 11.2.80 on a programme in this field - PE 66.041, p.25, Doc. 1-576/79.	Mr Brunner stressed the need for nuclear energy in Europe and for a global policy in this field.	On 18.2.80 the Council adopted 3 resolutions on these matters (OJ No. C 51). On 18.3.80 it adopted a five-year programme on radioactive waste management and storage (OJ No. L 78).
552/77 (17.3.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a second three-year plan of action in the field of information and documentation in science and technology	Mr Zywietz	On 2.8.77 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (232/77 - COM(77)312)	EP approved the proposal, but suggested an amendment to ensure that all users of Euronet, especially small and medium-sized research undertakings, can compete on equal terms.	Mr Giolitti informed Parliament that, in its plans of action, the Commission was now determined to enable users, especially small and medium-sized undertakings, to have direct access to each other by means of a simple information system adapted to the data bases which will be connected with the Euronet system. An amended proposal (COM(78)213) which takes account of Parliament's wishes was sent to Parliament on 12.6.78.	Council Decision (78/887/EEC) of 9.10.78 (OJ No. L 311) enacts the Commission's proposal, accepting Parliament's amendment. See also implementing communication from the Commission in OJ No. C 298 of 29.11.79. PE 66.219

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577/77 (9.5.78)	Resolution on the prospects for and requirements of a Community oil supply and processing policy	Mr Normanton	-	The EP called on the Commission to intensify its efforts to achieve a common - and transparent - market for oil and petroleum products and a common policy on the import of them, and it urged the Council and Commission to give further consideration to a number of specific points concerning imports of refined products in the future.	Mr Brunner said that the Commission's policy for the refining industry was being discussed with the industry itself and the trade unions. The Council debated the policy again on 30.5.78 and 27.6.78, without reaching an agreement. In preparation for the Council meeting on 30.10.78, the Commission adopted a communication to the Council on 20.9.78 on the energy situation and the action to be taken in the light of the European Council in Bremen.	In Bremen on 6-7.7.78 the European Council confirmed the objective for 1985 to reduce the Community's dependence in terms of energy supplies to 50%. Registration of oil imports was introduced by Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1893/79, 2592/79 and 1149/80 (OJ L 220 and 297 of 1979 and L 118 of 1980).
16/78 (9.5.78)	Proposal for a directive amending Council Directive 68/414/EEC of 20 December 1968 imposing an obligation on Member States of the EEC to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products, and on the need for improving the Community's policy for the storage of oil and/or petroleum products	Mr Normanton	On 18.1.78 by the Council (504/77 - COM(77)663)	The EP asked the Commission to withdraw its proposal, as it did not feel a reduction in the level of oil stocks held in the Community to be justified by the current world energy situation. It proposed a formal amendment to COM(77)158 (on the introduction in the Community of joint stocks of crude oil and petroleum products): For security reasons details of common storage capacities should	Mr Brunner pointed out that the proposal fell short of that put forward by the International Energy Agency which had proposed that national production should count in its entirety towards stocks. He did not consider the proposal risky, it was compatible with a sense of burden-sharing in the Community. On 12.6.78 Mr Vredeling said that the	

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16/78 (cont)				not be published in the OJ but communicated by the Commission to the Member States, which would inform the undertakings concerned.	Commission would soon submit an amended proposal taking account of Parliament's wishes.	
90/78 (9.5.78)	Amended proposal for a regulation on support for joint hydrocarbon exploration projects (See also p. 96 below, Doc. 316/78)	Mrs Walz	On 10.3.78 by the Council (583/77 - COM(77)532)	The EP proposed that: - projects may emanate not only from Member States or the Commission but also from undertakings or groups of undertakings; - undertakings benefiting from Community support must undertake to exchange information and to cooperate at the technical level; - the Commission should, without having consulted the Member States, draw up proposals for support for projects and with the help of an advisory committee adopt these projects, having first informed the Council and Parliament; - the regulation should be implemented not by a Council regulation but by a Commission decision. The EP asked for the conciliation procedure to be opened if the Council intended to depart from this opinion.	On 31.7.78 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(78)383) which takes account of Parliament's wishes (OJ No. C 200).	The proposal was partially adopted by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1038/79 of 24.5.79 (OJ No. L 132) concerning a particularly urgent project of this kind in Greenland. See also Council Decision of 29.10.79 (OJ No. L 281) on support for such projects.
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64/78 (12.5.78)	Proposal for a decision amending Decision 76/345/Euratom adopting a research and training programme (1976 to 1980) of the European Atomic Energy Community in the field of fusion and plasma physics	Rule 27A	On 20.4.78 by the Council (COM(78)147)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	The Council adopted the Decision (78/470/Euratom) on 30.5.78 (OJ No. L 151).
199/78 (6.7.78)	Communication on the introduction of a Community aid system for intra-Community trade in power-station coal (See also p. 100 below - resolution of 16.2.79, Doc. 582/78 and resolution of 16.11.79 - PE 63.996, p.14, Doc. 1-472/79)	Mr Ibrügger	On 16.3.78 by the Council (9/78 - COM(78)70)	The EP approved the financial aid system, but requested - that equal conditions of trade and competition be ensured on the market - that the distribution of subsidized trade be considered - specific provisions for controlling the proper application of the system - that the amount required to finance the aid be entered in the general budget of the Communities. The EP requested the Commission to report to it on the results obtained one year after the implementation of the aid system and to submit a formal proposal within the next few months.	Mr Brunner stressed the need to encourage consumption and avoid protectionist measures. On 28.9.78 the Commission submitted a formal proposal (COM(78)364; Parliament gave its opinion on this on 16.2.79 (Doc. 582/78 - see p. 100 below).	At the Energy Council of 21.12.78 it was proposed to reduce the aid from 100 to 70 million EUA a year.

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166/78 (7.7.78)	Proposal for a decision modifying Decision 74/642/Euratom adopting a research and training programme for the European Atomic Energy Community on plutonium recycling in light-water reactors	Rule 27A	On 9.6.78 by the Council (COM(78)214)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Decision 78/843/Euratom of 10.10.78 (OJ No. L 291) enacts the Commission's proposal.
315/78 (12.10.78)	Resolution on adapting the objectives of the Community's energy policy to the latest developments (See also resolution of 14.2.80 on the energy objectives for 1990 - PE 66.041, p.14, Doc. 1-704/79)	Mrs Walz	-	The EP asked the Commission to - draw up a complete medium-term differentiated energy model for the Community which takes social and economic conditions into account, and - submit appropriate proposals to the Council, and called on the Council to follow up the European Council's directives on energy policy of 6.7.78.	Mr Brunner described the progress made in the energy field and the Commission's efforts in that connection.	
316/78 (12.10.78)	Resolution on the need for urgent Council Decisions on outstanding Commission proposals (See also p.94 above, Doc. 90/78, resolution of 27.9.79 on Community coal policy - PE 62.280 p.5, Doc. 1-351/79, and resolution of 16.11.79 - PE 63.996, p.14, Doc. 1-472/79)	Mr Flämig	-	The EP called on the Council to accelerate its progress towards an overall energy policy and to adopt the proposals on support for the coal industry and for joint hydrocarbon exploration projects as well as to agree on a Community approach to the refining sector.	Mr Brunner agreed that more must be done for the coal industry and the refining sector.	See answer to question No. 43 in Question Time on 8.7.80.
411/78 (14.11.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a programme of research for the European Atomic Energy Community on safety in thermal water reactors (indirect nuclear action)	Mr Veronesi	On 10.5.78 by the Council (124/78 - COM(78)166)	The EP approved the proposal but put forward an amendment to Art. 2 aiming at preserving its budgetary powers.	At the December part-session the Commission informed Parliament that a proposal amended accordingly (COM(78) 675) had been sent to the Council (Bulletin No. 45/78).	The Council adopted the Decision on 27.3.79, reducing the estimated cost from 8.8m EUA to 6.3m EUA (OJ No. L 83).

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274/78 (17.11.78)	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 (See also resolution of 16.3.79 - PE 58.891, p.23, Doc. 671/78)	Rule 27A	On 24.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)358)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals by the procedure without report. However, at the December part-session objections were raised that this procedure had been incorrectly applied. On 12.12.78 the President upheld the objection and referred the proposals back to committee. The Commission and the Council were informed accordingly on 13.12.78. The EP finally gave its opinion on the proposals on 16.3.79 (Doc. 671/78).	In May 1980 the Commission submitted to the Council implementing proposals (Doc. 1-222/80).	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.
332/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a decision amending Decision 77/186/EEC on the exporting of crude oil and petroleum products from one Member State to another in the event of supply difficulties	Rule 27A	On 27.9.78 by the Council (COM(78)415)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Decision (78/879/EEC) of 22.10.79 (OJ No. L 270) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
473/78 (12.12.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a programme concerning the decommissioning of nuclear power plants	Mr Flämig	On 16.5.78 by the Council (126/78 - COM(78)167)	The EP called for Community norms for the decommissioning of nuclear installations and insisted that it should be possible to dismantle them without undue complications; it proposed an amendment to Art. 2 aiming at preserving its budgetary powers and reducing the staff for the project by one official.	Mr Brunner accepted Parliament's suggestions; on 12.1.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(78)740).	The Council adopted the Decision on 27.3.79, reducing the estimated cost from 6,380,000 EUA to 4,700,000 EUA (OJ No. L 83 - 79/344/ Euratom).

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493/78 (12.12.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a research programme for the European Atomic Energy Community on codes and standards for fast breeder reactors (structural integrity of components)	Mr Veronesi	On 4.10.78 by the Council (355/78 - COM(78)405)	The EP recommended that the indirect action programmes should be limited to action undertaken at national level and called for a wide exchange of information within the Community on the results of the programme. It considered that the implementation of the programme itself should be subject to annual scrutiny and proposed an amendment to Art. 2 aiming at preserving its budgetary powers.	Mr Brunner accepted Parliament's suggestions; on 15.1.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(78)738).	On 18.2.80 the Council adopted a resolution on fast breeder reactors (OJ No. C 51).
477/78 (12.12.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a research and development programme for the European Economic Community in the field of reference materials and methods (Community Bureau of Reference - BCR) and applied metrology (non-nuclear indirect action) (1979 - 1982)	Mr Krieg	On 19.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (248/78 - COM(78)309)	The EP proposed amendments to Art. 2 aiming at preserving its budgetary powers, and to Art. 4 bringing forward the review of the programme from its third year to its second and insisting on being consulted should the programme be revised.	Mr Brunner said that the Commission would, together with Parliament, assess the results of the programme at its conclusion and discuss the first results half-way through its course. On 10.1.79 the Commission submitted COM(78)739 amending Art. 2, but not Art. 4.	Council Decision (79/842/EEC) of 9.10.79 (OJ No. L 258) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.
478/78 (12.12.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a multiannual research programme for the European Economic Community in the field of climatology (indirect action) (1979 to 1983)	Mr Holst	On 28.9.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (350/78 - COM(78)408)	The EP proposed amendments to Art. 2 aiming at preserving its budgetary powers, and to Art. 4 bringing forward the review of the programme from its third year to its second and insisting on	Mr Brunner said that the Commission would, together with Parliament, assess the results of the programme at its conclusion and discuss the first results half-way through its course.	Council Decision (80/27/EEC) of 18.12.79 (OJ No. L 12 of 17.1.80) enacts the Commission's proposal but covers the

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478/78 (cont)				being consulted should the programme be revised.	On 2.2.79 the Commission submitted COM(79)7 amending Arts. 2 and 4.	period 1980-84.
494/78 (12.12.78)	Proposal for a decision adopting a multiannual research and development programme of the European Economic Community in the field of recycling of urban and industrial waste (secondary raw materials) (indirect action) (1979 - 1982)	Mr Ibrügger	On 27.9.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (349/78 - COM(78)407)	The EP proposed amendments aiming at - preserving its budgetary powers (Art. 2) - bringing forward the review of the programme from its third year to its second and insisting on being consulted should the programme be revised (Art. 4) - increasing coordination with other relevant research and development activities in the Community and cooperation with third countries conducting research in relevant areas (Arts. 3 and 4a).	On 1.3.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal which takes account of Parliament's wishes (COM(79)79 - OJ No. C 81).	Council Decision (79/968/EEC) of 12.11.79 (OJ No. L 293) enacts the Commission's original proposal, cutting the appropriation from 13 to 9 m EUA and not accepting Parliament's amendments.
557/78 (17.1.79) *	Proposal for a regulation on the implementation in the solar energy sector of Regulation (EEC) No. 1302/78 concerning the granting of financial support for projects to exploit alternative energy sources	Mr Dalyell	On 31.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (433/78 - COM(78)511)	The EP approved the proposal, but expressed serious reservations with regard to the decision-making procedures introduced by the Council in the basic regulation; it would call for the initiation of the conciliation procedure should the Council attempt to adopt a regulation in accordance with those procedures.	Mr Vredeling agreed with Parliament. When the basic regulation was adopted, the Commission had entered a reservation to that effect in the minutes of the meeting.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 727/79 of 9.4.79 (OJ No. L 93) enacts the Commission's proposal with some changes.

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499/78 (19.1.79)	Proposal for a decision adopting an Energy Research and Development Programme 1979 to 1983	Mr de Clercq	On 28.8.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 235 of the EEC Treaty (293/78 - COM(78)388)	The EP welcomed the proposal but put forward an amendment to Art. 2 aiming at preserving its budgetary powers. It requested that the proposal for the next multiannual programme be presented at least a year before the expiration of this programme.	On 3.1.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(78)733) which takes account of Parliament's wishes. See also answer of 12.12.79 to written question No. 728/79 (OJ No. C 19 of 24.1.80) on the budgetary aspects)	Council Decision (79/785/EEC) of 11.9.79 (OJ No. L 231) enacts the Commission's proposal without taking account of Parliament's wishes.
582/78 (16.2.79)	Proposal for a regulation on Community financial measures for intra-Community trade in power-station coal (See also resolution of 16.11.79 - PE 63.996, p.14, Doc. 1-472/79)	Mr H.-W. Müller	On 10.10.78 by the Council (381/78 - COM(78)364)	The EP proposed that the Commission should prepare long-term contracts with coal-exporting third countries, but warned against jeopardizing the Community's own coal-mining industry by increased imports. It called on the Commission to amplify its proposed subsidy system by the addition of specific proposals for maintaining Community production capacity, and put forward an amendment ensuring that the EP is informed about adjustments of the amount of aid (Art. 9).	On 20.3.79 the Commission submitted an amended proposal (COM(79)127) which takes account of Parliament's wishes. At the Council meeting on 27.3.79 the Commission promised to submit further amendments to the proposal.	See the debate on 26.9.79 on oral questions Doc. 1-295/79 and 1-296/79.

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551/77 (11.4.78)	Resolution on the practice of dumping and the threat posed to Europe by uncontrolled competition	Lord Brimelow	-	The EP encouraged the Commission to continue its efforts to protect Community industry against market disruption; it called for the promotion of exports, particularly to Japan, and set out six specific objectives for the Tokyo Round.	Mr Haferkamp stressed the need for free world trade and warned against protectionism, although limited and temporary measures might be acceptable to give industry time to adjust and adapt. Basically, however, industry had to become more competitive;	
560/77 (14.4.78)	Proposal for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp, falling within subheading ex 20.06 B II c) 1 aa) of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Turkey	Rule 27A	On 23.2.78 by the Council (COM(78)37)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1132/78 of 22.5.78 (OJ No. L 142) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes.
10/78 (14.4.78)	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 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Algeria (1978/79)	Rule 27A	On 17.3.78 by the Council (COM(78)77)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report. 1979/80: see resolution of 27.4.79 - PE 59.906 p.40, Doc. 41/79. 1980/81: Parliament was not consulted.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1131/78 of 22.5.78 (OJ No. L 142) enacts the Commission's proposal. 1979/80: OJ No. L 148 + 155/79. 1980/81: OJ No. L 159/80 (Parliament not consulted).

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41/78 (14.4.78)	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	Mr Baas	On 10.2.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (549/77 - COM(78)11)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal, suspending the application for 1978-80. As the Council approved a suspension for 1978/79 only, Parliament gave an opinion on further suspensions for 1979/80 and 1980/81 on 11.5.79 (PE 59.906 p.40, Doc. 94/79) and on 11.7.80 (Doc. 1-285/80).	-	Council Regulation (EEC) Nos. 1129/78 and 1419/79 (OJ Nos. L 142/78 and L 172/79) suspends the application for 1978/79 and 1979/80. 1980/81: EP opinion on 11.7.80.
574/77 (12.5.78)	Resolution on the outcome of the Third European Community/Latin America Inter-Parliamentary Conference (Mexico, 24 to 27 July 1977)	Mr Sandri	-	The EP was in favour of setting up a joint EP/Latin-American Parliament working party on the safeguards of human rights; it stressed the need for wider economic and financial cooperation with Latin America and called for immediate discussions on the organization in Europe of the next Conference in 1978.	-	The President informed Parliament at the end of the debate that negotiations had already begun.
89/78 (15.6.78)	Resolution on the state of relations between the EEC and the East European State-trading countries and COMECON	Mr Schmidt	-	The EP called for: - a treaty governing foreign trade with the State-trading countries; - a review of the results achieved since the Helsinki Conference in the field of coopera-	Mr Haferkamp gave a review of the negotiations in Moscow on 29-30.5.78 which would be continued in July and October 1978 in Brussels. The Commission was examining how the consulta-	The negotiations were continued in November 1978 and 1979 and in March and July 1980. Further talks were scheduled

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89/78 (cont)				tion with these countries; - a report on the proposals and progress made in Belgrade concerning trade and industrial cooperation, and the Community position.	tion procedure for cooperation agreements could be strengthened so as to dissuade Member States from underbidding each other.	for October 1980.
86/78 (16.6.78)	Resolution on the multi-lateral negotiations in GATT (See also resolution of 14.12.79 on GATT - PE 63.996, p.16, Doc. 1-561/79)	Mr Cousté	-	The EP reaffirmed the need for the GATT negotiations to result in further advantages for the developing countries, and mentioned a number of essential points to be taken into consideration in the agricultural negotiations.	Mr Haferkamp agreed on the importance of the GATT negotiations for the developing countries; the Commission was attempting to formulate clear rules of conduct without special rights.	On 8.10.79 the Commission submitted a report on GATT (COM(79)514). On 20.11.79 the Council accepted the results of the negotiations (see OJ No. L 71/80).
62/78 (16.6.78)	Proposals for: I. a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 38,000 head of heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff II. a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 5,000 head of bulls, cows and heifers, not intended for slaughter, of certain	Mr Tolman	On 31.3.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (42/78 - COM(78)91)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals. See also resolution of 20.6.80, Doc. 1-216/80.	Mr Brunner remarked that as the situation on the market was stable, there was no reason for trepidation here.	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1374/78 and 1375/78 of 20.6.78 (OJ No. L 167) enact the Commission's proposals.

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62/78 (cont)	Alpine breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff					
146/78 (16.6.78)	Draft Council regulation on the conclusion of the Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus and the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to trade in agricultural products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus	Mr Spicer	On 18.5.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 238 of the EEC Treaty (135/78)	The EP approved the Protocols which it considered of vital importance to the Cypriot economy; it stressed that they should take full account of the interests of all the people of Cyprus. On 17.11.78 it also approved the Commission's proposals for implementing regulations (Doc. 438/78 - p.112 below).	Mr Brunner said the two Protocols, which he felt formed a balanced basis, would benefit all people in Cyprus. This was confirmed at a meeting in May 1980 (Agence Europe of 7.5.80).	The Council adopted the Regulation (EEC) No. 1431/78 on 26.6.78 (OJ No. L 172). Implementing regulations were adopted on 23.11.78 (OJ No. L 349).
170/78 (16.6.78)	Proposals for: 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 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Cyprus II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for liqueur wines falling within	Mr Spicer	On 5.6.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (160/78 - COM(78)207)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals. On 18.1.80 it approved further proposals for 1980 concerning wines of fresh grapes and liqueur wines (PE 66.041, p.15, Doc. 1-568/79).	Mr Brunner said the Commission was endeavouring to make rapid progress in this sector; it would begin the Munich negotiations in good time.	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1434/78, 1435/78 and 1437/78 of 26.6.78 (OJ No. L 172) enact the Commission's proposals with minor changes. 1980: OJ No. L 81.

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170/78 (cont)	subheading ex 22.05 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Cyprus III. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for table grapes falling within subheading ex 08.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Cyprus					
198/78 (13.9.78)	Resolution on the trade agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China	Mr Müller-Hermann	-	The EP called upon the Commission to begin forthwith its preparations for the first meeting of the Joint Committee and asked to be kept regularly informed of the outcome of the Committee's meetings and of the prospects for the development of trade between the EEC and China. See also Mr Jenkins' speech to Parliament on 14.3.79 on his visit to China.	Mr Haferkamp said the first step would be to set up the Joint Committee on Trade. In Question Time on 14.11.78 Mr Brunner said that the Joint Committee would meet in Peking at the beginning of 1979, but the details of its composition and the topics to be discussed were still to be worked out with the Chinese.	The textile agreement with China was initialled on 18.7.79. The first meeting of the Joint Committee was held on 17-19.7.79. The next is scheduled for October 1980. See also Question Time on 18.6.80 (quest. 69 & 77).
215/78 (15.9.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the procedure for amending the tariff nomenclature used for agricultural products	Rule 27A	On 29.6.78 by the Council (COM(78)253)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation No. 234/79 of 5.2.79 (OJ L 34) enacts the proposal.
143/78 (15.9.78)	Resolution on the effects of the Community's trade policy on the level of economic activity in the nine Member States	Mr Vandewiele	-	The EP urged that, when agreements are signed with third countries, there should be a greater regard for their likely impact in the Community's sensitive sectors; unilateral import restrictions should be introduced only as a temporary and exceptional measure.	Mr Ortoli broadly agreed. The Commission was committed to free trade for reasons both of principle and self-interest but it had a right to act if others took unfair advantage of the system.	

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301/78 (15.9.78)	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 C of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Tunisia (1978/79)	Mr Inchauspé	On 4.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (216/78 - COM(78)274)	The EP approved the proposal but stressed the need to establish effective control of the level of imports so as to ensure that the quotas were not exceeded. See also resolution of 26.10.79 - PE 63.996 p.15, Doc. 1-420/79, and resolution of 15.2.80 - PE 66.041 p.17, Doc. 1-692/79.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2458/78 of 16.10.78 (OJ No. L 296) enacts the Commission's proposal with minor changes. 1979/80: OJ No. L 296 of 1979.
302/78 (15.9.78)	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 See also resolution of 19.1.79 - PE 58.891 p.24, Doc. 540/78, resolution of 11.5.79 - PE 59.906 p.41, Doc. 174/79, and resolution of 18.1.80 - PE 66.041 p.16, Doc. 1-662/79.	Mr Amadei	On 3.8.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (256/78 - COM(78)360)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2185/78 of 19.9.78 (OJ No. L 258) enacts the Commission's proposal. Further extensions, see OJ Nos. L 34 and L 153 of 1979 and L 17 of 1980.

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236/78 (13.10.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff	Rule 27A	On 5.7.78 by the Council (COM(78)257)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2780/78 of 27.11.78 (OJ No. L 333) enacts the Commission's proposal.
254/78 (13.10.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1544/69 on the tariff treatment applicable to goods contained in travellers' personal luggage	Rule 27A	On 28.7.78 by the Council (COM(78)303)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3061/78 of 19.12.78 (OJ No. L 366/78 and L 77/79) enacts the proposal with some changes.
271/78 (13.10.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties on certain products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Malta (1979)	Rule 27A	On 23.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)376)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report. For 1980 see resolution of 16.11.79 - PE 63.996 p.15, Doc. 1-456/79.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3145/78 of 21.12.78 (OJ No. L 373) enacts the Commission's proposal. 1980: OJ No. L 334/79.
273/78 (13.10.78)	Proposals for I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Malaga wines falling within heading No. ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1979/80)	Rule 27A	On 24.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)343)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3078/78, 3079/78 and 3080/78 of 18.12.78 (OJ No. L 368) enact the Commission's proposals.

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273/78 (cont)	<p>II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepeñas falling within heading No. ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1979/80)</p> <p>III. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for sherry falling within heading No. ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1979/80)</p>					1980/81: OJ No. L 167/80 (Parliament not consulted).
275/78 (13.10.78)	<p>Proposals for</p> <p>I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for Madeira wines falling within heading No. ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1979/80)</p> <p>II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for Setubal muscatel</p>	Rule 27A	On 24.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)375)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals by the procedure without report.	-	<p>Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3082/78, 3083/78 and 3081/78 of 18.12.78 (OJ No. L 368) enact the Commission's proposals.</p> <p>1980/81: OJ No. L 162/80 (Parliament not consulted).</p>

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275/78 (cont)	wines falling within heading No. ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1979/80) III. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for port wines, falling within heading No. ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, and originating in Portugal (1979/80)					
314/78 (13.10.78)	Proposals for I. a Fourth Directive amending Directive 69/169/EEC on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action relating to exemption from turnover tax and excise duty on imports in international travel II. a Second Directive amending Directive 74/651/EEC on the tax reliefs to be allowed on the importation of goods in small consignments of a non-commercial character within the Community III. an amendment to the proposal for a directive on the exemption	Rule 27A	On 13.9.78 by the Council (COM(78)409)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals by the procedure without report.	-	Council Directives Nos. 78/1033-1034-1035/EEC of 19.12.78 (OJ No. L 366) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes.

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314/78 (cont)	from taxes on importation of small consignments from third countries of goods of a non-commercial nature					
408/78 (14.11.78)	Resolution on the present state of commercial and economic relations between the EEC and Yugoslavia (See also resolution of 15.2.80 - PE 66.041, p.17, Doc. 1-737/79/rev II, resolution of 22.5.80, Doc. 1-165/80 and resolution of 20.6.80, Doc. 1-238/80)	Mr de Clercq	-	The EP stressed the need to increase Yugoslavia's exports to the Community and to remove discrimination against Yugoslav migrant workers.	Mr Haferkamp thought the new agreement would help improve the balance in the trade policy field. The Commission would consider including in its proposal suggestions regarding cooperation between the Yugoslav Parliament and the European Parliament.	The cooperation agreement with Yugoslavia was signed on 2.4.80. Pending its entry into force an interim agreement was signed on 6.5.80; it was approved by the Council on 22.5.80 (OJ No. L 130) and entered into force on 1.7.80 (OJ No. L 139).
405/78 (16.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation on temporary importation arrangements	Mr Inchauspé	On 17.7.78 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 28, 43 and 235 of the EEC Treaty (244/78 - COM(78)305)	The EP proposed amendments to Art. 5 (informing the Commission before decisions are taken), Art. 24 (partial payment of duty) and Art. 32 (communication of data relating to certain importations).	Mr Burke accepted the amendments to Arts. 5 and 32, but reserved the Commission's position on Art. 24. On 19.2.79 the Commission submitted to Parliament COM(79)29 which amends Art. 34; in the accompanying letter (Bulletin No. 56/78) it explained that this amendment reflected Parliament's wishes concerning Arts. 5 and 32, whereas it was unable to accept Art. 24.	

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263/78 (17.11.78)	Draft for a regulation on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of materials for the use of the blind and other handicapped persons	Rule 27A	On 7.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)348)	The EP approved the Commission's draft by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation(EEC) No. 1028/79 of 8.5.79 (OJ No. L 134) enacts the proposal.
264/78 (17.11.78)	Draft for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1798/75 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials	Rule 27A	On 7.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)349)	The EP approved the Commission's draft by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation(EEC) No. 1027/79 of 8.5.79 (OJ No. L 134) enacts the proposal.
328/78 (17.11.78)	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 Customs Tariff, originating entirely in Greece	Rule 27A	On 27.9.78 by the Council (COM(78)400)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report. For 1980 see resolution of 26.10.79 - PE 63.996, p.15, Doc. 1-399/79.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2954/78 of 12.12.78 (OJ No. L 352) enacts the Commission's proposal for 1979. 1980: OJ No. L 306/79.
329/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (1979)	Rule 27A	On 27.9.78 by the Council (COM(78)411)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report. For 1980, see resolution of 18.1.80 - PE 66.041, p.15, Doc. 1-562/79.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3147/78 of 21.12.78 (OJ No. L 373) enacts the Commission's proposal for 1979. 1980: OJ No. L 27/80.

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384/78 (17.11.78)	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 (1978/79) II. a regulation amending Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1180/77 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (1978/79)	Rule 27A	On 12.10.78 by the Council (COM(78)478)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals by the procedure without report. For 1979/80, see resolution of 14.12.79 - PE 63.996, p.18, Doc. 1-546/79.	-	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2761/78 and 2766/78 of 23.11.78 (OJ No. L 332) enact the Commission's proposals for 1978/79. 1979/80: OJ No. L 333 of 1979.
397/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation suspending application of the condition to which the importation into the Community of certain types of citrus fruit originating in Spain is subject by virtue of the Agreement between the Community and that country	Rule 27A	On 18.10.78 by the Council (COM(78)481)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report. On 14.3.80 it approved an extension for 1980 - Doc. 1-697/79.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2925/78 of 12.12.78 (OJ No. L 350) enacts the Commission's proposal. Prolonged for 1980 - OJ No. L 152/80.
438/78 (17.11.78)	Proposals for: 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 C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Cyprus (1979) II. a regulation opening, allocating and provid-	Mr Spicer	On 4.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (358/78 - COM(78)441)	The EP approved the Commission's proposals. For 1980, see resolution of 18.1.80 - PE 66.041, p.15, Doc. 1-568/79.	Mr Gundelach pointed out that the two regulations were aimed at fulfilling the Community's obligation laid down in the Supplementary Protocol to the Association Agreement between the Community and Cyprus, on which Parliament gave a favourable opinion on 16.6.78 (Doc. 146/78 - p. 104 above).	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2899/78 and 2900/78 of 23.11.78 (OJ No. L 349) enact the Commission's proposals for 1979. 1980: OJ No. L 81.

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438/78 (cont)	ing 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 (1979)					
450/78 (17.11.78)	Proposal for a regulation temporarily and partially suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain types of fish	Lord Kennet	On 6.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 43 of the EEC Treaty (367/78 - COM(78)460)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal; it considered it legally inadmissible, however, that it had not been consulted on the first suspension which entered into force on 1.7.78. Further suspensions approved on 11.5.79 (Doc. 145/79) and on 18.1.80 (Doc. 1-643/79).	Mr Gundelach agreed that Parliament should also have been consulted on the first suspension; the Commission had, in fact, proposed that.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2901/78 of 27.11.78 (OJ No. L 349) enacts the Commission's proposal, but suspends the duties at the level of 9% instead of 10%. Further suspensions until 30.6.80: OJ No. L 123 and L 340 of 1979.

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467/78 (15.12.78)	Proposal for a regulation on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in third countries	Mr Inchauspé	On 12.9.78 by the Council pursuant to Art. 113 of the EEC Treaty (304/78 - COM(78)393)	The EP emphasized the temporary nature of the measures; it called for more detailed data on employment and possibilities of early retirement and retraining and proposed a number of amendments - opposing prohibition of any system of authorization taking the form of a priori surveillance (Art. 1) - specifying the criteria to be taken into account in increasing the Community quantitative limits (Art. 9) - opposing the limiting of the administrative control system to retrospective statistical surveillance and urging that limits should be introduced rapidly (Art. 11).	Mr Gundelach accepted the amendments. At the December part-session the Commission informed Parliament that it had immediately introduced all the amendments into the negotiations at the Council, which had taken them fully into account.	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3059/78 of 21.12.78 (CJ No. L 365) enacts the Commission's proposal with a number of changes, accepting some of Parliament's amendments (Arts. 1 and 11).
540/78 (19.1.79)	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	Rule 27A	On 13.12.78 by the Council (COM(78)681)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report. Further extensions until 30.6.80 approved on 11.5.79 (Doc. 174/79) and on 18.1.80 (Doc. 1-622/79).	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 233/79 of 5.2.79 (OJ No. L 34) enacts the Commission's proposal with a minor change.

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540/78 (cont)						Further extensions until 30.6.80: OJ Nos. L 153/79 and L 17/80.
546/78 (16.2.79)	Resolution on economic and trade relations between the EEC and Australia	Mr Martinelli	-	The EP believed that the Community should consider Australian requests with the greatest sympathy, taking account, however, of the needs of the Community's farming areas following enlargement. It called for regular parliamentary contacts to be set up in the near future.	Mr Haferkamp pointed out that trade arrangements were being discussed in the GATT talks, and stressed the need for the Commission to have a mandate for negotiating a safeguards agreement with Australia in order to secure uranium supplies.	At its 583rd meeting on 12.6.79, the Council agreed in principle on the trade compromise between the EEC and Australia, negotiated by the Commission as part of the Tokyo Round (see written question No. 236/79 (OJ No. C 260/79).

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490/77 (17.3.78)	Agreements on the accession of - the Democratic Republic of Sao Tomé and Príncipe - the Republic of Cape Verde - the Republic of Papua New Guinea to the Lomé ACP-EEC Convention	Rule 27A	On 15.7.77 by the Council	EP approved the agreements by the procedure without report.	-	The Council approved the agreements by Regulation (EEC) No. 2236/78 of 25.9.78 (OJ No. L 271). They entered into force on 1.11.78 (OJ No. L 287).
491/77 (17.3.78)	Proposal for a regulation on advance implementation of certain provisions of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé relating to trade in respect of certain States that have signed Agreements of Accession to the Convention	Rule 27A	On 16.1.78 by the Council (COM(77)733)	EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 595/78 of 20.3.78 (OJ No. L 82) enacts the Commission's proposal.
568/77 (14.4.78)	Communication from the Commission on the accession of the Republic of Jibuti to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé and proposals for certain legal acts relating thereto	Mr Lezzi	On 17.2.78 by the Council (556/77 - COM(78)29)	The EP approved the proposed provisions and welcomed the Republic of Jibuti to the Convention of Lomé as an independent state.	Mr Cheysson noted that all territories which were dependent at the time the Lomé Convention was signed and had since gained their independence had so far applied to accede to the Lomé Convention.	The accession of Jibuti to the Lomé Convention was notified in OJ No. L 147 of 3.6.78.

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262/78 (13.10.78)	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, originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and in the overseas countries and territories	Rule 27A	On 7.8.78 by the Council (COM(78)341)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report. For 1979/80, see resolution of 26.10.79 - PE 63.996, p.26, Doc. 139/79.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2459/78 of 16.10.78 (OJ No. L 296) enacts the Commission's proposal for 1978/79. 1979/80: OJ No. L 277/79.
414/78 (14.11.78) *	Communication on the procedures for the management of food aid (See also resolution of 16.3.79 - PE 58.891, p.26, Doc. 669/78, and resolution of 27.4.79 - PE 59.906, p.44, Doc. 121/79).	Mr Lezzi	On 5.7.78 by the Council (237/78 - COM(78)204)	The EP proposed a number of amendments aiming at preserving its budgetary powers and the Commission's responsibility for implementing the budget; in particular, food aid should be regarded not as agricultural expenditure, but as non-compulsory expenditure (legal basis - Art. 235), and the Committee on Food Aid should have an advisory capacity only. (conciliation requested)	Mr Cheysson agreed to refer to Art. 235 as the legal basis, but was not able to accept Parliament's views on the Committee on Food Aid. On 22.1.79 the Commission submitted new proposals (COM(79)1 - Doc. 583/78) on which Parliament gave its opinion on 16.3.79.	See answers of 6 and 9.7.79 to written questions Nos. 155/79 and 156/79 (OJ No. C 192/79).
487/78 (14.12.78)	Resolution on the negotiations for the renewal of the Convention of Lomé See also resolution of 15.2.80 on transitional measures - PE 66.041 p. 28, Doc. 1-732/79.	Mr Broeksz	-	The EP considered that the new Convention should be concluded for a period of 10 - 15 years; it requested that the new European Development Fund be financed from the Community budget and that the new Convention	Mr Cheysson said that the Commission was awaiting the ACP countries' proposals concerning the duration of the new Convention. He agreed that the funds appropriate to the future Convention ought to be included	The new Lomé Convention was signed on 31.10.79. Concerning its entry into force and its lack of reference to human rights, see answers to written question

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487/78 (cont)				be approved by the European Parliament.	in the budget; thereby Parliament would be involved in the approval and the follow-up to the Convention.	Nos. 609/79, 737/79 & 1861/79 in OJ Nos. C 49 and C 150 of 1980.
486/78 (14.12.78)	Communication on the accession of the Solomon Islands, Tuvalu and Dominica to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé and proposals for certain legal acts relating thereto	Mr Croze	On 16.11.78 by the Council (457/78 - COM(78)563)	The EP approved the proposed provisions and expressed the hope that the legal acts required would be adopted as soon as possible.	Mr Cheysson assured Parliament that there would be complete continuity in the programmes foreseen for the three countries, from their independence to full membership of the Convention of Lomé.	The Solomon Islands acceded to the Convention of Lomé on 27.9.78 (OJ No. L 297), Tuvalu on 17.1.79 (OJ No. L 30), and Dominica on 26.2.79 (OJ No. L 55).
459/78 (15.12.78)	Proposal for a regulation extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No. 3328/75 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States	Rule 27A	On 20.11.78 by the Council (COM(78)566)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal by the procedure without report.	-	Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2993/78 of 19.12.78 (OJ No. L 357) enacts the Commission's proposal.
475/78 (15.12.78)	Proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No. 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff and Regulation (EEC) No. 2710/77 establishing in respect of certain products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Common Customs Tariff a	Lord Reay	On 16.10.78 by the Council (390/78 - COM(78)459)	The EP approved the Commission's proposal.	(See next item)	

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475/78 (cont)	scheme of generalized preferences in favour of developing countries					
474/78 (15.12.78)	Proposals concerning regulations relating to the application for the year 1979 of the generalized tariff preferences of the European Community (For 1980 proposals, see resolution of 16.11.79: PE 63.996, p.27, Doc. 1-469/79)	Lord Reay	On 13.10.78 by the Council pursuant to Arts. 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (388/78 - COM(78)470)	The EP approved the proposal, but urged the Commission and Council to take the initiative in promoting greater harmonization of GSP schemes and to achieve a coordination of views of donor countries for the GSP systems to be set up after 1980. Finally, it asked for an annual report on the working of the GSP.	Mr Haferkamp promised that, at the end of the year, the Commission would submit a detailed report to Parliament setting out the general conclusions reached since 1971 and putting forward proposals for the 1980's.	Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3154 - 3164/78 and Decisions Nos. 78/1037/ECSC and 78/1038/ECSC, all of 29.12.78 (OJ No. L 375/78 + L 42/79 and L 110/79) enact the Commission's proposals with some changes. See also OJ No. L 154/79 - Regulation (EEC) No. 1195/79.

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336/77 (9.5.78)	Resolution on Petition No. 13/76 by Mr Jean Feidt and 15 other members of the Staff Committee of the European Parliament on enquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials	Mr Hamilton	-	The EP stressed that questionnaires of the national authorities should in no way constitute separate files which could influence further careers; it urged the Council and Commission to recommend to the Member States concerned to harmonize the questionnaires and, in their formulation, to take account of democratic principles.	Mr Vredeling said that the questionnaires were in no way treated as special personal dossiers which could influence the future careers of officials; the Commission had already initiated negotiations with the Member States with a view to agreeing on identical wording for the questionnaires.	See the Commission's answer of 5.4.79 to written question No. 1060/78 (OJ No. C 113 of 1979).
538/77 (25.10.78)	Resolution on the amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament	Mr Yeats	-	The EP decided to amend its Rules of Procedure.	-	The new Rules entered into force in November 1978.
667/78 (12.3.79)	Resolution adapting the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament to the provisions of the Act of 20 September 1976	Mr Yeats	-	The EP adopted the necessary formal adaptations of its Rules of Procedure to the Act of 20.9.76.	-	The Rules thus amended enter into force on 17.7.79.

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7/78 (17.3.78)	Resolution on the kidnapping of Mr Aldo MORO President of the Italian Christian-Democratic Party	Mr Klepsch (C-D) Mr Fellermaier (S) Mr Cifarelli (L) Mr Yeats (DEP) Mr Scott-Hopkins (C) and Mr Sandri (COM)	-	EP condemned such methods of pursuing political ends and expressed the deepest concern for Mr Moro's personal safety.	Mr Giolitti said that Mr Jenkins, on behalf of the Commission, in a message to the President of the Italian Republic had expressed the same feelings as Parliament.	Mr Aldo Moro was killed by his kidnappers on 9.5.78.
50/78/ corr. (12.4.78)	Resolution on terrorism	All political groups	-	Following the kidnapping of Mr Aldo Moro, the EP reiterated its condemnation of this kind of terrorism, expressed its solidarity with Italy and approved the firm stand taken by the Italian Government in response to the demands of the kidnappers.	Mr Jenkins welcomed the European Council's decision in Copenhagen to give the highest priority to close cooperation among the Nine to tackle terrorist violence; the Commission would follow up this decision as actively as it could.	On 4.12.79 the Nine signed a Convention on the application of the Convention on the suppression of terrorism. See also answer to written question No. 1521/79 on OJ No. C 126 of 1980.
52/78/rev. (13.4.78)	Resolution on the legal policy of the European Communities	Mr Calewaert, Mr Sieglerschmidt, Mr Broeksz, Mr Adams and Mr Hoffmann (S), and Mr Riz, Mr Luster, Mr Bersani, Mr Alber and Mr Schwörer (C-D) - (EPP)	-	The EP called on the Commission to submit by <u>April 1978</u> its proposed amendments to the <u>Fifth Directive</u> , and by <u>June 1978</u> the drafts of the <u>Eighth</u> and <u>Ninth Directives</u> and its conclusions on the granting of <u>special rights</u> , and to inform it of the progress made on the <u>Convention</u> on the International Merger of 'sociétés anonymes'. The Council was asked to adopt the <u>Third</u> and <u>Fourth Directives</u> by June 1978, as otherwise the concilia-	Mr Jenkins did not give a detailed reply in the debate but promised to write to the Members concerned. <u>Fifth Directive</u> : The Commission is awaiting Parliament's opinion before it intends to revise its proposal. <u>Eighth Directive</u> : Proposal amended on 28.11.79 (OJ No. C 317/79). <u>Ninth Directive</u> : the technical work in the Commission is practically complete, and the draft could be submitted to the Council towards the end of 1978.	<u>Third Directive</u> was adopted by the Council on 9.10.78 (OJ No. L 295). <u>Fourth Directive</u> was adopted by the Council on 25.7.78 (OJ No. L 222). <u>Information procedure</u> : The President of the Council affirmed in the debate that it would in due course initiate this procedure, but the time was not yet ripe.

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52/78/rev. (cont)				tion procedure should be opened immediately, and to open the <u>information procedure</u> in connection with the statute for the European Company in April 1978.	<u>Convention on international mergers</u> : the work is well advanced, but a solution depends on the formulae retained for the Fifth Directive (see also Agence Europe of 28.9.78). <u>Special rights</u> : Mr Jenkins stated in the debate that, in principle, the Commission could endorse Parliament's approach and modify the definition of special rights accordingly.	<u>Fifth Directive</u> : Parliament's opinion not put to the vote on 11.5.80 for want of quorum. On 25.9.80 the report (Doc. 136/79) was referred back to committee. <u>Eighth Directive</u> : Parliament opinion on 11.5.79 - PE 59.906 p. 5, Doc. 173/79.
55/78 (14.4.78)	Resolution on shipping regulations	Mr Cointat (DEP), Mr Carpentier (S), Mr Colin (C-D) - (EPP), Mr Bourdellès (L), Mr Spicer (C) and Mr Eberhard (COM)	-	The EP asked the Commission to provide the victims of the 'Amoco Cadiz' disaster with further financial aid of 1,000,000 EUA in addition to the 500,000 EUA already released.	In its answer of 7.1.80 to written question No. 794/79 (OJ No. C 27/80) the Commission stated how the emergency aid totalling 500,000 EUA had been spent.	
48/78 (14.4.78)	Resolution on the campaign by the trade unions of the Member States to overcome unemployment problems	Mr Schyns, Mr van der Gun, Mr Santer, Mr Bersani, Mr Vandewiele, Mr Wawrzik, Mr Mont and Mr Ryan (C-D) - (EPP)	-	The EP expressed its solidarity with the trade unions' joint campaign in Europe; it called on the Council to adopt as soon as possible practical decisions to bring about a reduction in unemployment and called on the Commission to submit additional sectoral proposals.	Mr Giolitti gave a review of the documents recently drawn up by the Commission on employment of young people, redistribution of work, the competitive position of European industries and the promotion of employment prospects in the tertiary sector.	

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84/78 (11.5.78)	Resolution on the respect of human rights in Uruguay	Mr Patijn, Mr Bertrand, Mr Johnston, Mr Sandri, Mr Seefeld, Mr Spénale, Mr Sieglerschmidt, Mr Bangemann, Mr Holst, Mr Prescott, Lord Kennet, Mr Radoux, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Kavanagh, Mr Lezzi, Mr Lemp, Mr Dankert, Mr Vergeer and Mr Dondelinger	-	The EP requested the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to instruct their ambassadors in Montevideo to make joint representations to the Uruguayan authorities to secure the release and departure of Ricardo Vilaro, and requested the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers to report to it during its June part-session on the results of the steps taken.	Mr Jenkins explained that the Commission's position regarding Uruguay was clear, but that it had a little less leverage there than in the case of Argentina, because Uruguay was not demanding an extension of its agreement with the Community, as was Argentina. See also answer of 18.2.80 to written question No. 748/79 (OJ No. C 80/80).	On 11.5.79 Parliament agreed to renew tacitly the trade agreement with Uruguay, but urged that no further preferences be granted until respect for human rights is restored (PE 59.906 p 42, Doc. 75/79).
109/78 (13.6.78)	Resolution on certain violations of human rights in Argentina. See also resolution of 28.9.79 (Doc. 1-328/79/rev III) and of 11.7.80 (Doc. 1-318/80)	Mr Fellermaier and Mr Prescott (S)	-	The EP called for all appropriate measures to bring about an improvement in the situation as regards human rights and the respect of democratic freedoms in Argentina, and resolved to use all its contacts outside the Community with a view to generating parallel and concerted action in this field.	Mr Jenkins explained in the debate on 10.5.78 that the Commission was very reticent about re-starting negotiations with Argentina, thereby indicating its position.	The trade agreement with Argentina has been renewed for 1979 and 1980 (OJ Nos. L 13/79 and L 12/80). See also p. 7 above.

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163/78/ rev. (14.6.78)	Resolution on flood disaster in Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria and Rhineland Palatinate	Mr Bangemann (L), Mr Seefeld (S), Mr Klepsch (C-D) - (EPP), Mr Rippon (C), Mr Mascagni (COM) and Mr de la Malène (DEP)	-	The EP requested the Commission to make arrangements for the provision of immediate aid and for those affected to receive appropriate assistance from the disaster fund.	Mr Gundelach was in favour of such emergency aid. On 6.9.78 Parliament was informed by the Commission that a sum of 500,000 EUA had been made available for the disaster victims in these three Länder as well as in Land Hessen which was flooded at the same time (Bulletin No. 27/78). In addition, Mr Burke told Parliament on 9.10.78 that the Commission had decided to make available the sum of 200,000 EUA as emergency aid to this region.	
136/78 (15.6.78)	Resolution on the political situation in Africa	Mr Lagorce (S), Mr Klepsch (C-D) - (EPP), Mr Pintat (L), Mr de la Malène (DEP), Mr Scott-Hopkins (C) and Mr Pistillo (COM)	-	The EP called on the Foreign Ministers to consider the serious events which had taken place in several African countries and to keep it informed of their conclusions.		

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218/78 (5.7.78)	Resolution on the reactivation and updating of the EEC-Turkey Association and the present state and future prospects of relations between Turkey and the European Community	Mr Hansen Mr Spicer Mr Jahn Mr van Aerssen Mr Baas Mr Bertrand Mr Dankert Mr Edwards Mr Fellermaier and Mr Pintat	-	The EP requested the Council and Commission immediately to reactivate the Association in close cooperation with the Turkish Government.	Mr Natali said that a list would be drawn up, after close consultations with the Turkish authorities, on Turkey's requests to the Communities. After a debate on 20.12.78 on the proposals to be submitted to the Council, the Commission adopted guidelines which take Turkey's requests into consideration (see Agence Europe of 22.12.78).	On 30.6. - 1.7.80 the EEC-Turkey Association Council adopted a Decision on the development of the Association with regard to the various aspects covered by re-activation (see Press Release). See also Question Time on 16.6.80 and 18.6.80 (Questions 17 and 56).
223/78 (5.7.78)	Resolution on the realization of the customs union and the internal market	Mr Schwörer (C-D) - (EPP)	-	The EP emphasized the importance of an efficiently operating customs union and stressed the need for an improvement as regards the trans-frontier goods traffic.	Mr Davignon suggested, on the basis of the Commission's multi-annual programme, that the Council convene more often the groups responsible and that, when the different opinions have been noted by the group, the matter should be forwarded to COREPER.	On 21.12.79 and 1.2.80 the Commission submitted its 1980 programme for the attainment of the customs union (COM(79) 742 final and 742 final/2).
234/78 (7.7.78)	Resolution on the restriction of competition in the air transport sector. (See also resolution of 23.10.79 and 16.11.79 PE 63.996 p. 21-22, Docs. 1-341/79 and 1-415/79.)	Mr Kofoed (L)	-	The EP requested the Commission to submit before 1.1.79 practical proposals for rules on competition in the air transport sector.	Mr Vredeling said the Commission would submit a first draft to a meeting of national experts early in the second half of 1978 and then submit a proposal to the Council later in 1978. In July 1979 it submitted a memorandum on the develop-	On 20.12.79 the Council decided to initiate a consultation procedure concerning international action in this field (OJ No. L 18/80).

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234/78 (cont)					ment of the air transport service (EP opinion on 23.10.79).	
230/78 (7.7.78)	Resolution on the Council's failure to agree on measures to promote youth employment	Mr Albers Mr Dunwoody and Mr Lezzi (S)	-	The EP expressed its deep dismay at the Council's inability to reach a decision. It called for a full report on the situation concerning the outcome of the European Council meeting in Bremen, and for concrete proposals.	On 29.10.79 the Commission submitted a communication linking work and training for young persons in the Community (COM(79) 578). See also Question Time on 19.5.80 (Nos. 5+6) and 21.5.80 (No. 43).	On 19.12.78 the Council adopted a regulation creating two new types of aid for young people from the Social Fund, on condition that the State is not the direct employer (OJ No. L 361).
233/78 (7.7.78)	Resolution on the situation in the iron and steel industry. See also p. 19 above - Doc. 335/78, and resolution of 11.7.80 - Doc. 1-215/80.	Mr Porcu Mr Eberhard and Mr Soury (COM)	-	The EP asked the Commission for prompt and comprehensive information concerning the proposals for restructuring projects and for social measures to accompany these projects.	At the November part-session, Mr Davignon made a detailed statement on the situation in the iron and steel industry.	See p. 19 above - Doc. 335/78.
297/78 (15.9.78)	Resolution on aid to the Sahel regions	Mr Berkhouwer and Mr Croze (L) Mr Spénale (S) Mr Bertrand (C-D) - (EPP) Mr Scott-Hopkins (C) Mr Sandri (COM) and Mr de la Malène (DEP)	-	The EP asked the Commission to draw up an emergency aid scheme to put an immediate halt to starvation and to adopt a multiannual structural plan to help the Sahel countries to overcome their present difficulties.	Mr Cheysson said that the Commission had already committed, under the Lomé fund, 174m EUA for specific projects in Sahel and made available to these countries about 800m EUA over the last few years.	See the Commission's answers to question No. 27 in Question Time on 10.12.79 and to question No. 38 in Question Time on 11.2.80.

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308/78 (15.9.78)	Resolution on Community aid to the flood victims of the Ganges and Yamuna rivers	Mr Mitchell (S)	-	The EP called on the Commission to grant funds to the victims of the floods in these countries from the budget allocation for food aid and aid to disaster victims.		On 26.9.78 the Commission decided to grant emergency aid amounting to 160,000 EUA to the victims.
311/78 (10.10.78)	Resolution on the numerous deaths and extensive damage caused by floods in the region of Ossola in northern Italy	Mr Albertini Mr Noe' Mr Ajello Mr Lezzi Mr Amadei Mrs Squarcialupi Mr Mascagni Mr Ripamonti Mr Brugger and Mr Vitale	-	The EP called for urgent emergency aid and subsequent proposals for financial aid commensurate with the losses incurred.	Mr Burke informed Parliament that the Commission had already decided to grant emergency aid amounting to 700,000 EUA to the victims of the disaster.	(See Standpoint of Commission)
369/78 (11.10.78)	Resolution on the massacre of seals	Mr Dalyell Mr Lange Mr Lagorce Mr Lamberts Mr Mitchell Lord Kennet Mr Albers Mr Edwards Lord Castle Mr Ellis and Mr Fitch	-	The EP stressed the need to investigate carefully in advance the results of any decision to allow the culling of seals and asked the governments to discuss the decrease in the grey seal population in their waters.	Mr Gundelach was of the opinion that the Commission was competent to institute a neutral investigation into the situation of the grey seal; he undertook to make such a study and called upon the governments involved to cooperate by making available their scientific material.	A week later the Secretary of State for Scotland called off the culling of seals. See also answer to question No. 44 in Question Time on 14.4.80.

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372/78/ rev. (11.10.78)	Resolution on the outcome of the Camp David Summit. See also resolution of 26.4.79 - PE 59.906 p. 1, Doc. 82/79.	Mr Bertrand Mr Klepsch and Mr Caro (C-D) - (EPP) Mr Fellermaier Mr Spénale and Mr Dankert (S) Mr Pintat (L) and Mr Rippon (C)	-	The EP invited the Council and the Commission to draw up, in consultation with Egypt and Israel, practical proposals for multilateral cooperation, and asked the Foreign Ministers to adopt a constructive attitude to the process of achieving peace.	Mr Brunner considered that multilateral cooperation must be developed on a voluntary basis; the Community should not put forward practical proposals before being asked by the countries concerned.	On 30.11.78 the Nine stated their position in the UN. On 26.3.79 the Peace Treaty between Israel and Egypt was signed in Washington. On 13.6.80 the European Council made a declaration on the Middle East. (Agence Europe of 14.6.80).
378/78 (12.10.78)	Resolution on the situation in Lebanon	Mr Fellermaier Mr Dankert and Mr Spénale (S) Mr Caro Mr Klepsch Mr Bertrand and Mr Granelli (C-D) - (EPP) Mr Caillavet (L) Mr Rippon (C) Mr Sandri (COM) and Mr Kaspereit (DEP)	-	The EP called for all possible measures to maintain the cease-fire and the granting of immediate humanitarian aid to Lebanon.	On 3.11.78 the Commission decided to grant emergency aid amounting to 400,000 EUA to the victims of the events in the Lebanon (see Agence Europe of 4.11.78).	The Nine issued an initial declaration on 7.10.78 and another one on 24.10.78; see also the Nine's statement of 11.9.79 (Agence Europe of 13.9.79) and of 13.6.80 (Agence Europe of 14.6.80) as well as answer of 11.1.80 to written question No. 882/79 (OJ No. C 33 of 1980)
361/78/ rev. (12.10.78)	Resolution on the situation in Nicaragua. See also resolution of 28.9.79 - PE 62.280 p. 14, Doc. 1-335/79 and res. of 17.4.80 - Doc. 1-723/79.	Mr Fellermaier Mr Spénale and Mr Dankert (S) and Mr Klepsch Mr Bertrand and Mr Caro (C-D) - (EPP)	-	The EP called for all possible aid to the refugees and assistance to Costa Rica to enable it to cope with them; it appealed to the USA to exert its influence to put an end to the oppression and called for the release of all political prisoners.	On 3.11.78 the Commission decided to grant emergency aid amounting to 90,000 EUA for various aid operations, and food aid of 290,000 EUA (Agence Europe of 4.11.78).	In August the Commission approved another emergency aid programme for Nicaragua (Agence Europe of 28.8.79).

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375/78 (12.10.78)	Resolution on the introduction of summer time	Mr Müller-Hermann (C-D) - (EPP)	-	The EP called on the Council and Commission to adopt without delay a decision to ensure that a common summer time be introduced in 1979.	Mr Brunner described the Commission's efforts to ensure, at least, broader harmonization of summer time.	Council Directive of 22.7.80 (OJ No. L 205) fixes a common date for the start of summertime in all countries in 1981.
319/78 (13.10.78)	Resolution on air traffic control. See also p. 74 above - Doc. 49/78, resolution of 8.5.79 - Doc. 106/79, and resolution of 10.7.80 - Doc. 1-274/80.	Mr Blumenfeld Mr Noe' and Mr Fuchs (C-D) - (EPP)	-	The EP called for action to improve ground and on-board equipment and to resolve the problems of the organizations responsible for control. A public hearing on the subject, arranged by Parliament, took place in Paris on 19-20.3.79.	In its reply of 7.2.79 to Written Question No. 914/78 (OJ No. C 64) the Commission pointed out that the responsibility for the structure of air traffic control rests with Eurocontrol and the national authorities, and the Community has no existing competence in the matter. The Commission was, however, ready to consider supporting certain relevant studies, such as a study on future demands on equipment for air traffic control.	
379/78 (13.10.78)	Resolution on the sentencing of Tunisian trade unionists	Mr Siegler-schmidt Mr Lezzi Mr Ajello Mr Holst and Lord Kennet (S) Mr Bertrand Mr Bersani and Mr Jahn (C-D) - (EPP) and Mr Bordu and Mr Sandri (COM)	-	The EP requested the Foreign Ministers to make jointly the diplomatic approaches necessary to secure the immediate release from prison of the trade unionists.	Mr Natali described the serious efforts made by the Commission already to give the trade unionists a just treatment.	

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443/78 (15.11.78)	Resolution on the outcome of the Tripartite Conference	Mr van der Gun Mr Klepsch Mr Bertrand Mr Schyns and Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti (C-D) - (EPP)	-	The EP called on the Commission to ensure that negotiations between the social partners are intensified with a view to achieving a suitable division of available labour, and requested the Commission to draw up appropriate social policy proposals.	On 28.2.79 Mr Vredeling had a meeting with trade union representatives on the follow-up to the Tripartite Conference.	The European Council of 4-5.12.78 asked the ETUC to prepare proposals for improving the procedure. The matter was discussed further at an informal meeting of the Council of Employment Ministers on 12.3.79.
515/78 (15.12.78)	Resolution on Tunisian attacks on Italian fishing vessels. See also resolution of 27.9.79 - Doc. 1-359/79.	Mr Vernaschi Mr Amadei Mr Martinelli Mr Lezzi Mr Ligios Mr Scelba Mr Pisoni Mr Bersani Mr Fioret Mr Ripamonti Mr Granelli and Mr Covelli	-	The EP requested the Council and Commission to make representations to the Tunisian Government and called for negotiations for the renewal of the fishing agreement between Italy and Tunisia; should the situation not improve, the cooperation agreements with Tunisia should be reconsidered.	Mr Gundelach said that, in a joint démarche to the Tunisian Government on 12.12.78, the Commission and the Council had expressed the Communities' deep concern about the incident and invited Tunisia to start forthwith negotiations with the Community in order to reach a fishing agreement.	At its 561st meeting on 6.2.79 the Council adopted further directives for the Commission with a view to the negotiation of a fishing agreement with Tunisia. See also answer of 15.4.80 to written question No. 380/79 (OJ No. C 126 of 1980).
517/78 (15.12.78)	Resolution on problems connected with the system of north-south rotation in cargo shipping	Mr Albers (S)	-	The EP requested the Commission to cooperate in the organization of negotiations between the appropriate authorities and the trade concerned and to offer its good offices with a view to removing the difficulties that had arisen.	Mr Haferkamp said that during 1979 the Commission would make concrete proposals to the Council and, of course, keep in close contact with Parliament.	

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570/78/ rev. (18.1.79)	Resolution on refugees from Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam	Mr Cifarelli (L)	-	The EP called on the Foreign Ministers to approach the UN High Commissioner for Refugees with a view to establishing a plan for integrating the refugees into both the Community and the ASEAN countries, but also to urge the Government of Vietnam to ensure that its citizens can live peacefully and freely in their own country.	On 28.2.79 the Commission agreed to make a contribution of 5m EUA to the aid programme organized by UNHCR. The aid would be made up of two parts, the first one being 1m EUA (adopted by the Council on 6.3.79). The second part was allocated on 19 June (see Agence Europe of 20.6.79).	In a statement of 18.6.79 on the refugees from Indo-China, the Foreign Ministers called for an emergency UN Conference and agreed to approach the Vietnamese Government. At the Tokyo Summit on 28.6.79 another appeal was launched for a halt to the situation.
571/78/ rev. (19.1.79)	Resolution on the natural disasters in the Ardèche region	Mr Liogier (DEP)	-	The EP asked the Commission to take emergency measures and provide the victims with adequate aid from the disaster fund.	Mr Gundelach said that the Commission had received no request for aid. Furthermore, aid was confined to natural disasters; heavy snowfalls had affected large parts of the Community, and no particular area could be singled out for assistance.	
569/78/ rev. (19.1.79)	Resolution on the energy situation in the Community	Mr Pintat (L) Mr Brown (S) Mr Noe' (C-D) - (EPP) Lord Bessborough (C) and Mr Veronesi (COM)	-	The EP called for the implementation of a comprehensive plan of action which takes into account all forms of energy and the need to diversify sources of supply and eliminate waste.	Mr Vredeling stressed the value of regular meetings of experts and exchanges of views on short- and longer-term developments. Mr Brunner made a statement to Parliament on this subject on 27.9.79.	On 27.3.79 and 17.5.79, the Council agreed on priorities and guidelines for the future policy in the energy field. On 18.6.79 the Ministers reached agreement on concrete steps to achieve greater transparency on the oil market.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

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622/78 (14.2.79)	Resolution on Mr Adams and Hoffmann-La Roche. See also resolution of 23.5.80 - Doc. 1-44/80. See also resolution of 23.5.80 - Doc. 1-44/80.	Mr Prescott Mr Forni Lord Ardwick Mr Patijn and Mr Johnston	-	The EP instructed its Legal Affairs Committee to investigate the implications for the 1972 EEC-Swiss Trade Agreement of the judgment of the Swiss Federal Court in the case between Mr Adams and Hoffmann-La Roche.	Mr Haferkamp said that the Swiss Federal Court had maintained that there was no conflict between Swiss law and the free trade agreement; the Commission did not intend to propose termination of the agreement.	On 23.5.80 Parliament adopted a resolution calling for financial assistance to Mr Adams. The Commission granted such assistance a few days later.
625/78 (15.2.79)	Resolution on the non-applicability of statutory limitation to genocide and murder	Sir Geoffrey de Freitas Mr Fellermaier Mr Dankert Mr Lagorce Mrs Dahlerup Mr Glinne Mr Zagari Mr Schmidt Mr Sigglerschmidt Mr Hansen Mr Kavanagh and Mr Seefeld	-	The EP considered it intolerable that war crimes should remain unpunished on the entry into force of the Statute of Limitation; it called on the Member States to sign the 1974 European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitation to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes, and to take all precautions against the entry into force of a Statute of Limitation in those cases.	-	The 1974 Convention has been signed only by France and the Netherlands. It has not been ratified by any of the Member States. On 3.7.79 the German Bundestag approved a bill under which the Statute would not apply to murder (see Agence Europe of 4.7.80).
621/78 (16.2.79)	Resolution on an appeal for clemency for the life of Mr Bhutto	Mr Dankert (S)	-	The EP called on its President, the President of the Commission and the President of the Foreign Ministers to issue an appeal to the leader of the Pakistan Government for clemency in sparing the life of Mr Bhutto.	-	Parliament learned with deep regret that Mr Bhutto was hanged on 4.4.79.