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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 9/75

SUMMIT IN DUBLIN

Climax of British Renegotiation

The Heads of State and of Government of the nine member states of the Community will meet in a European Council in St Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, next Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11.

Among the items on the agenda will be some outstanding issues in the British renegotiation package, notably the question of contributions to the Community budget.

A press kit including detailed background material on issues on the agenda will be available in Dublin from the Commission spokesman, M. Benjamino Olivi.

FURTHER AHEAD

The next Council of Finance Ministers will be in Brussels on Tuesday, March 18.

A Council of Development Ministers scheduled for March 20 appears likely to be postponed.

The following Council meetings are proposed but not yet confirmed :

Foreign Ministers	April 14 - 15
Economics and Finance	April 21
Energy	April 24
Agriculture	April 28 - 29

OTHER BUSINESS

The House of Commons debate on the White Paper on the proposed referendum on British membership of the Community is provisionally scheduled for either March 10 or 12.

On April 12 and 13 there will be an informal meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Nine in Dublin.

FLASHBACK

The Council of Ministers meeting in Brussels on March 3 and 4 finally approved the mechanics of the Regional Development Fund established by the last summit meeting in Paris. During the three years from January 1, 1975, Britain's development areas will be entitled to receive : £35million in 1975; £60million in 1976 and in 1977.

The Council also approved five principles which should govern the Community's development of energy resources, including mutual free access to these resources without any price discrimination among Member States.

The Council of Agriculture Ministers took a preliminary and encouraging look at the Commission's report on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy. A debate on the stocktaking will take place in depth during the next few months.

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