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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 10/75

FINANCE MINISTERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Britain's Re-negotiation Completed

There will be a Council of Finance Ministers in Brussels next Tuesday, March 18. The Ministers will concentrate on rising unemployment and the steep rise in oil prices.

A decision was being taken today on whether or not to go ahead with a proposed Council of Development Ministers on March 20.

In April the following Councils of Ministers are scheduled to take place in Luxembourg :

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

OTHER BUSINESS :

The British Prime Minister is expected to make known next week the Cabinet's verdict on the re-negotiated terms of British membership.

FLASHBACK :

This week was dominated by the European Council of the Nine heads of State and of Government in Dublin, where the final re-negotiation questions of Britain's contributions to the Community budget and continuing access for New Zealand dairy products were settled. The British Prime Minister announced that he had no more points to raise.

The heads of Government also issued a declaration on energy setting up a high-level committee composed of representatives of the Member States and the Commission to work under the authority of the Council of Ministers of foreign affairs. This committee is charged with the preparation of an inventory of problems and coordinating the approach to the proposed international energy conference of producers and consumers.

The heads of Government issued another declaration on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, in which they urged a more intensive approach to the solution of outstanding problems.

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