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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 29/74

The last meeting of the Council before the August break will be on July 22 and 23 when the Foreign Ministers of the Nine meet in Brussels.

Next Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26, there will be a ministerial meeting between the Community and the African, Pacific and Caribbean countries negotiating trade arrangements with the Community in Kingston, Jamaica.

After the August holidays, the following Council meetings are proposed:

September 16 and 17	Foreign Affairs
September 16	Finance Ministers
September 23	Finance Ministers
September 23 and 24	Agriculture

FLASHBACK

A Council of Agricultural Ministers approved on July 16 a series of measures to deal with the crisis in the beef market, including a graduated system of slaughter premiums. The agreement was seen by some commentators as a major development in the EEC beef system. The Council also approved a ban on imports from third countries until October 31 and the schemes for providing beef subsidies for poorer consumers and cheap intervention beef for institutions such as hospitals.

The Council on Development and Cooperation on July 16 agreed in principle to Community aid to non-associated countries.

A coup d'état in Cyprus on July 15 overthrew President Makarios. Cyprus, Turkey and Greece all have associated agreements with the Community. On July 17, in a communiqué the Commission drew attention to the fact that association between the EEC and Cyprus was based on the independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus and on the principle that the advantages of the association must benefit the entire population of the island.

IMPORTANT NOTE

We wish to inform you that as a result of the expansion of the telephone services in Brussels a new digit has been added to all telephone numbers there.

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