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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 38/75

MEETINGS UP TO CHRISTMAS

The following is the revised programme of high level meetings in November and December.

- November 15 - 17: Economic and Monetary Summit meeting in Rambouillet (France).
November 17: Council of Ministers (Finance) - the Community economic situation.
November 17: Conference on patents in Luxembourg.
November 18: Tripartite conference of Ministers of Social Affairs with both sides of industry, Palais des Congres, Brussels.
November 24: Council of Ministers (Fiscal) - on taxation, Brussels.
November 25: Joint Council of ministers (Foreign Affairs and Agriculture) - stocktaking of the Common Agricultural Policy, in Brussels.
November 28: Official visit by Dr. Julius Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, to the Commission in Brussels.
- December 1 + 2: European Council (summit) in Rome.
December 3: Council of Ministers on the Community Budget, in Brussels.
December 4: Council of Ministers (Research) in Brussels, proposed.
December 8: Council of Ministers (Environment), in Brussels.
December 9: Council of Ministers (Foreign Affairs), in Brussels, proposed.
December 10: Council of Ministers (Education), in Brussels.
December 10 + 11: Council of Ministers (Transport), in Brussels.
December 15: Council of Ministers (Finance), in Brussels.
December 15 + 16: Council of Ministers (Agriculture), in Brussels.
December 16: International meeting on economic cooperation in Paris.
December 18: Council of Ministers (Social Affairs), in Brussels.

FLASHBACK

The Council of Ministers of Agriculture resumed their discussions on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy. They agreed the text of a document setting out ways in which the policy moves.

The Agricultural Ministers also agreed on an 18 per cent rise in the prices which New Zealand dairy producers receive for butter and cheese. There will be no change in snop prices - the increase will be paid for by a reduction in levies paid to the Exchequer.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that as a condition of the series of loans Britain is seeking from the IMF the Government must not impose import controls without consulting the Fund first.

At the European Parliament in Luxembourg this week there was criticism from all sides of the cuts which the Council of Ministers made in the Commissions proposals for the 1976 Community budget. Members felt that the probable recourse to supplementary budgets next year rendered the budget inadequate as a forecasting instrument.

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