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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 16/76

Next Council Meetings (Brussels)

May 17 + 18	Agriculture
May 17	Finance
May 31 + June 1	Foreign Affairs

Council Meetings in June (Luxembourg)

June 10	Energy	
June 21 + 22	Agriculture	PROPOSED
June 21	Finance	PROPOSED
June 28 + 29	Foreign Affairs	

Council Meetings in July (Brussels)

July 8	Finance	PROPOSED
July 19 + 20	Foreign Affairs	
July 19 + 20	Agriculture	PROPOSED
July 22	Budget	PROPOSED

Further Ahead - Other Events

May 3 - 28	UN Conference on Trade and Development, Nairobi
June 9	President Ortolí visits Egypt and Jordan
June 14 - 18	European Parliament, Strasbourg
June 22 - 25	State visit to the UK by the President of France

FLASHBACK

Italy has dominated Community news in the last few days. The Italian Government, in conjunction with the Community institutions, imposed an import deposit scheme covering most imports into Italy with the aim of stemming a worsening balance of payments situation. Authorisation for the restrictions are based on Article 108 of the Treaty of Rome. The Commission has authorised the measure until August 5, 1976, although it could require that the scheme is suspended earlier if the Italian situation improves sufficiently before then.

The Community reacted to the earthquake disaster in Northern Italy with an immediate provision of cash help and other measures.