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WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - NO 27/76

This is the last weekly timetable until the end of the summer holidays, in September. Until then the headquarters of the Commission in Brussels and other Commission offices, including this one, will be operating with a depleted staff.

EEC Council activity resumes after the summer break with the following meetings:

<u>Brussels</u>	-	September 20	Foreign Affairs	
		September 20	Agriculture	
		September 20	Eco-Finance	
<u>Luxembourg</u>	-	October 4 + 5	Agriculture	PROPOSED
		October 18 + 19	Foreign Affairs	
		October 21	Eco-Finance	PROPOSED
		October 25 + 26	Agriculture	PROPOSED
<u>Brussels</u>	-	November 15 + 16	Foreign Affairs	
		November 22 + 23	Agriculture	PROPOSED
		November 22	Eco-Finance	PROPOSED
<u>Brussels</u>	-	December 13 + 14	Foreign Affairs	
		December 13 + 14	Agriculture	PROPOSED
		December 16	Eco-Finance	PROPOSED

FLASHBACK

Greece began negotiations with the Council of Ministers for full membership of the Community.

The Council issued a declaration of intent on the future extension of an exclusive economic zone and fishing limits to 200 miles.

After meeting the appropriate delegation from the European Parliament and then examining proposals item by item, the Council of Ministers of the Community budget established the draft general budget for the financial year 1977. Totalling 8659 million units of account (£3608 million) it will be forwarded to the European Parliament in September in accordance with the budgetary timetable agreed for this year.

The Council also established the draft of a second supplementary budget for 1976, totalling 832,724,725 u.a. (£347m) which will be devoted mainly to the guarantee section of the agricultural policy, food aid and interest relief on financial aid to Portugal.

The Council of Ministers of the economy and finance adopted a Decision laying down guidelines on economic and budgetary policies to be followed by Member States in 1976/77.

According to schedule, the Commission assumed responsibility from Whitehall for anti-dumping policy and legislation.

The Commission announced the latest allocation of grants from the Social Fund - for Britain £6.3m aid for training workers.

The National Executive Committee of the Labour Party agreed by majority vote to advise the Party's annual conference in the autumn to oppose direct elections to the European Parliament.

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