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WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - No 37/76

Next Council Meetings

Brussels	November 22 + 23 November 23 November 29	Agriculture Budget Education
Brussels	December 9 December 9 December 13 + 14 December 13 + 14 December 16 December 16 December 20	Social Questions Environment Foreign Affairs Agriculture Fiscal Questions Transport Eco-Finance

European Parliament

Luxembourg      December 15 + 16

Economic and Social Committee Plenaries

Brussels      November 24 + 25  
December 15 + 16

Other Events

European Council (summit)      The Hague      November 29 + 30

FLASHBACK

MR CHRISTOPHER TUGENDHAT: It was announced from No 10 Downing Street that Mr Christopher Tugendhat would be Britain's second Commission member when the new Commission takes office next year under Mr Roy Jenkins's presidency. Mr Tugendhat is Conservative MP for the City of London and Westminster South. He entered the House of Commons in 1970 after working for 10 years on the Financial Times as leader and feature writer.

JAPAN: There were high-level talks between a Japanese delegation and the European Commission, dealing with multilateral issues such as the current GATT negotiations and with bilateral questions. The talks were part of a regular series of meetings, but took place against a background of urgent concern in the EEC about the future development of bilateral trade. The Japanese delegation understood the social and political as well as the economic aspects of the issues raised and undertook to consider urgently what more could be done to improve bilateral trade relations.

COMECON: The Council of Foreign Ministers examined relations between the Community and Comecon and underlined the importance that the Community attaches to the development of relations not just with Comecon as a whole but also with its individual member countries. The Council set out the terms of a proposed agreement which would define the forms and mechanisms of relations between the Community and Comecon and reaffirmed its willingness to enter into commercial negotiations with each of the countries which belong to Comecon.

YUGOSLAVIA: The Council has decided that President Van der Stoep and Sir Christopher Soames should visit Belgrade on December 1 and 2 to examine the possibilities of strengthening the links between the Community and Yugoslavia.

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