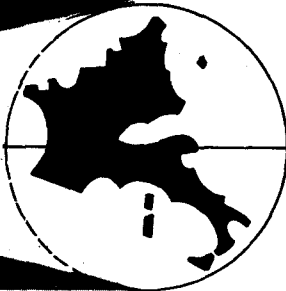


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SCHEDULE OF COMMON MARKET EVENTS - JANUARY 1970

(All meetings are in Brussels unless otherwise noted)

- January 13-16 Meeting of Intergovernmental Patent Conference in Luxembourg to work on a patent convention for 17 European countries.
- January 19-20 Meeting of the Council of Ministers to complete unfinished details from 1969's last, "marathon" Council session.
- January 19-23 Continuation of negotiations with Israel for a preferential trade agreement.
- January 22-23 Exploratory talks with Lebanon concerning a possible preferential trade agreement.
- January 26 Meeting of the Council of Ministers to discuss the Barre plan and other economic matters.
- January 26-27 Meeting of the Council of Ministers to discuss transport.
- January 26-30 Continuation of trade agreement negotiations with Spain.

In addition, further negotiations with Yugoslavia for a non-preferential trade agreement and exploratory talks with Argentina on a possible trade agreement are foreseen for the last half of January. No date has yet been fixed.

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