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| ag. | — agenda |
| amndt (s) | — amendment (s) |
| Com. | — Committee |
| Comm. | — Commission of the European Communities |
| Comm. prop. | — Commission proposal |
| Coun. | — Council of the European Communities |
| Coun. prop. | — Council proposal |
| deb. | — debate |
| dec. | — decision |
| dec. urg. | — decision on urgency |
| dir. | — directive |
| doc. | — document |
| EP | — European Parliament |
| expl. vote | — explanation of vote |
| mem. | — member |
| Mem. Comm. | — Member of the Commission |
| Mem. Coun. | — Member of the Council |
| min. | — minutes |
| mod. | — modification |
| m. res. | — motion for a resolution |
| o. business | — order of business |
| O. Q. | — oral question |
| O. Q. deb. | — oral question with debate |
| Pres. | — president |
| V. Pres. | — vice-president |
| Pres. Comm. | — President of the Commission |
| Pres. Conf. Comm. | — Vice-President of the Commission |
| Pres. Conf. For. Min. | — President of the Conference of Foreign Ministers |
| Pres. Coun. | — President-in-office of the Council |
| proc. mot. | — procedural motion |
| prop. | — proposal |
| proc. | |
| without rep. | — procedure without report |

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| Q. T. | — Question Time |
| reg. | — regulation |
| rep. | — report |
| res. | — resolution |
| Rul. Proc. | — Rules of Procedure |
| supp. q. | — supplementary question |
| Tr. | — Treaty |
| wr. q. | — written question |

Political Groups :

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|------|----------------------------------|
| gr. | — Group |
| CD. | — Christian-Democratic |
| COM. | — Communist and Allies |
| EC. | — European Conservative |
| EPD. | — European Progressive Democrats |
| L. | — Liberal and Democratic Group |
| NA | — non-attached |
| S. | — Socialist |

Parliamentary committees :

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|----------------|---|
| Agr. Com. | — Committee on Agriculture |
| Budg. Com. | — Committee on Budgets |
| Dev. Com. | — Committee on Development and Cooperation |
| Econ. Com. | — Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs |
| Energy Com. | — Committee on Energy and Research |
| Env. Com. | — Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection |
| Ext. Rel. Com. | — Committee on External Economic Relations |
| Leg. Com. | — Legal Affairs Committee |
| Pol. Com. | — Political Affairs Committee |
| Proc. Com. | — Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions |
| Soc. Aff. Com. | — Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education |

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— on behalf of the S. gr.: the competitive position of inland navigation was unfavourable; it was important to know what the consequences of this regulation would be for this sector; the tonnage of the ships; passenger transport: a single safety norm; the employment of women; consultation of shipping agents and self-employed carriers; the introduction of social provisions could not be made dependent on operational results (7 February, pp. 21-23).

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- presented his report (Doc. 38) (6 April, p. 47)

— on behalf of S. gr.; assessment of social developments over previous six months: none of things which one could have reasonably expected to be done had been done; need for Community action to put an end to scourge of unemployment, a new programme of social action, an expansionist economic policy (6 April, pp. 48-50)

— as rapporteur; objective to be achieved: full employment — thought of vacant jobs not acceptable; Tripartite Conference; Communities not able to resolve situation alone; Regional Fund and Regional Policy; Amndt No 1 (6 April, p. 66)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the European aeronautical industry was going through an extremely critical phase; the need for coordination; the use of Community funds; the defence policy; recommended abstention from voting (6 July, pp. 17-18)

Mission of the European Parliament to the countries of ASEAN :

Rep. (Doc. 181) and m. res. on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts :

— the criticisms made of the author of the report; the amndt. concerning the violation of human rights in Indonesia (8 July, p. 179)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 194): Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; some positive results; in particular, the increased participation of workers in the management of production; but the social policy was neglected; the structural and regional problems; the question of introducing an incomes policy (8 July, pp. 190-191)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.;

— on behalf of the S. gr.; youth unemployment; completely new thinking and planning was needed if our society were to progress towards harmonious, balanced development with man rather than machines and their productivity as the central concern; an intense campaign to publicize the situation, to launch a dialogue with the unemployed masses (14 September, pp. 43-44)

Fifth Commission report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 243) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: one of the most important objectives of the EEC's competition policy was to prevent free competition from leading to the abuse of consumers; rules for controlling mergers of companies were necessary; the Commission did not have the necessary authority in this field; expressed dissatisfaction with the way in which the report approached the problem of multinational companies and oil companies (16 September, pp. 187-188)

— tabled Amndt. No 3 (16 September, p. 197)

— tabled Amndt. No 1 (16 September, p. 197)

First European Social Budget (revised):

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com., and amndt.:

— presented his report (18 November, pp. 168-170)

— rapporteur; the amndt. of the EC gr. adopted a very fundamental position on the question of administration and advocated a policy on the allocation of benefits which was totally different from that in the report; paragraph 5 was inseparable from the other paragraphs (18 November, pp. 177-178)

— rapporteur; asked Parliament to reject Amndt. No 1 proposing the insertion of a new paragraph 6a (18 November, p. 180)

Question Time:

(Doc. 140):

— 16 June, p. 92 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7: Caribbean Summit)

AMADEI, Giuseppe**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (27 October 1976) — (p. 83)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (27 October 1976) — (p. 83)

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Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (27 October 1976) — (p. 83)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (27 October 1976) — (p. 83)

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Motion for a resolution (doc. 369), with others, with request to debate by urgent procedure, on the use of Community funds in the Friuli region (26 October 1976) (p. 62)

Oral question with debate (doc. 572), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the EEC's commercial relations with India (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

AMENDOLA, Giorgio, Chairman of the Communist and Allies Group.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Renewal of his mandate (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 2), with Mr Ansart, on behalf of the COM, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the threat to the lives of Corvalan and other Chilean political prisoners (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 46), on behalf of the COM and others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the protection of the rights of the individual in the face of developing technical progress in the field of automatic data processing (7 April 1976) — (p. 71)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 48), with Mr Ansart, on behalf of the COM, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the situation in Spain (8 April 1976) — (p. 129)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 107), on behalf of the COM, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure on the earthquake in Italy (12 May 1976) — (p. 99)

Draft amndt No 114/rev./corr., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the Financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1977) — (p. 183)

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Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on the Friuli earthquake :

M. res. (Doc. 342) by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— prompt action by the Community ; further earthquakes had led to new complications (12 October) — (pp. 16-17)

ANDREOTTI, Giulio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

ANSART, Gustave

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 2), with Mr Amendola, on behalf of the COM, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the threat to the lives of Corvalan and other Chilean political prisoners (9 March 1976) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 48), with Mr Amendola, on behalf of the COM, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the situation in Spain (8 April 1976) — (p. 129)

Oral question No 8 (Doc. 102), to the Council of the European Communities, on the interference in the political affairs of Member States (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

ANTONIOZZI, Dario

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

ARDWICK, The Lord John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

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Report (Doc. 532), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 114) for a directive for the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions regarding collective investment undertakings for transferable securities (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 564), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Council of the European Communities, on the control of concentrations between undertakings (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Regulation on a Community Institute for economic analysis and research :

Report (Doc. 560/75) and m. res. from the Econ. Com. :

— the report gave the impression of a desire to set up an institute of a modest scale, largely engaged in administering the research of others ; the Community needed economists of world class capable of looking at Europe without national preoccupations and prejudices (11 March 1976) — (pp. 157-158)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 32) : Violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union :

— the Helsinki Agreement, feeble instrument though it was, was part of detente ; the manner in which 'detente' was viewed by America, particularly at the time of elections ; what the West should do to deal with the difficult problem of restoring political balance (12 May) — (p. 141)

Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Report (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. ;

Report (Doc. 160) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. ;

— stated that national policies of expansion must be coordinated and that a collective solution to the problems of the supplies and prices of raw materials must be found ; called for a European concept of the social contract (17 June) — (pp. 168-169)

— described the British trade unions (17 June) — (p. 172)

Fifth Commission report on competition policy :

Report (Doc. 243) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— analysed the concepts of competition as defined in the report and drew his conclusions ; the Community should have an industrial policy if it was to achieve a rational, economic and social development (16 September) — (p. 190)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community :

Report (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— there must be convergence on the main economic objectives — the steady, persistent reduction of unemployment and inflation and the steady achievement of growth ; signs of economic revival in Britain as a result of the social contract ; full employment through radical structural change (18 November) — (pp. 192-193)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council on 29 and 30 November 1976 :

— this summit meeting had achieved no visible result ; no real progress could be made towards Economic and Monetary Union until the economies were converging once more ; three uncertainties prevailing at the moment when the European Council was meeting ; the European Council should now spell out its role very clearly to the world (15 December) — (pp. 197-198)

Directive on investment undertakings for transferable securities :

Report (Doc. 532) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— presented his report (8 February) — (pp. 88-90)

— rapporteur : proposed that all the amendments be adopted en bloc (8 February) — (p. 94).

Question Time :

(Doc. 411) :

— 17 November, p. 85 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : Pound sterling)

(Doc. 509) :

— 11 January, p. 30 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Information policy/UK)

ARIOSTO, Egidio**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (Doc. 281), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities, on dioxin pollution in Seveso (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

ARTZINGER, Helmut Karl**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 24), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the relations with Comecon (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral question with debate (doc. 25), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the relations with Comecon (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (doc. 32), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (doc. 128), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 552/75) for a directive amending directive 72/464/EEC on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (doc. 148), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Council of the European Communities on the budgetary powers of the European Parliament (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral question without debate (doc. 155), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the imports of agricultural alcohol into the Federal Republic of Germany (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (doc. 168), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the preparation for the tripartite conference of 24 June 1976 (18 June 1976) — (p. 214)

Report (doc. 316), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 241) for a directive (6th directive) amending directive 72/464/EEC on the taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (14 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (doc. 329), with others, on behalf of the CD and on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection to the Commission of the European Communities, on the proposal for a directive from the Commission on bird-protection (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 357), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on third party motor vehicle insurance in the Community (14 October 1976) — (p. 161)

Report (doc. 405), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal

from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 393) concerning a decision adopting the annual report on the economic situation in the Community and laying-down the economic policy guidelines for 1977 (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

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Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 557/75) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

- presented his report (11 March 1976, pp 140-141)
- rapporteur; commented on certain remarks made during the debate (11 March 1976, p. 151)

Regulation on a Community Institute for economic analysis and research :

Rep. (Doc. 560/75) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

- on behalf of the CD gr.; this institute should be an independent branch of the General Directorate for Economic and Financial Affairs rather than a big institute with scientific aspirations; the question of the seat (11 March 1976, p. 155)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate : action to combat unemployment :

— Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44);

— *Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt. ;*

- Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29):
- on behalf of CD. gr.; causes of unemployment not necessarily of economic nature; large-scale revival of private investment; feelings of European Council; coordinated measures demanded by European Trade Union Confederation; new progress towards integration necessary for success in combating unemployment (6 April, pp. 57-58)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 33): France's withdrawal from the currency snake :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; explained why it was necessary to preserve the system of the snake; the terrifying gap between the comparative economic performances of certain countries; the danger of the common market in agricultural products; the transfer to the Community of competence for short-term economic policy (7 April, pp. 118-119)

Preparation for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. of the Soc. Aff. Com. :

- presented his report (Doc. 168) (17 June, p. 160)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 151): Competition policy :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. Gr.; agreed with Lord Gordon Walker in advocating a mixed economy and a

balance between controlled markets and totally free competition; commented on state aids (17 June — p. 188)

Directive on taxes on manufactured tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 128) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

- presented his report (6 July, p. 35)
- rapporteur; the possible effects of proportional taxation; the arguments against smoking (6 July, p. 39).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194): Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976 :

— the social consensus; growth should take place in stability; the lack of a European dimension in the final communiqué (8 July, pp. 194-195).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 195): Italian control of currency movements :

— the modest amount authorized in Italy for the export of currency not declared at time of import; the way in which the Italian customs authorities carry out their job (8 July, pp. 197-198)

Directive on transactions in securities :

Rep. (Doc. 315) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; these taxes on capital movements should be abolished; the ultimate aim was to unify the capital market (15 October, pp. 228-229).

Directive on taxes affecting the consumption of tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 316) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

- presented his report (15 October, p. 232).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 431): Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 416): Crisis in the iron and steel industry :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 415): Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector :

— the Commission was attempting to handle the matter with a light touch; but one should ask whether the means chosen fitted in with one's conception of the market economy; however, everything that could be done to avoid the solution offered by the ECSC Treaty was to be welcomed, since that was the pure cartel solution (16 December, p. 233)

Other interventions :

- 11 March 1976, p. 152 (pro. mot. doc. 557/75)

BAAS, Jan

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral question No 27 (doc. 344), to the Commission of the European Communities, on protection of the Rhine against pollution (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (doc. 449), with Mr Berkhouwer, on behalf of the L., to the Commission of the European Communities, on milk powder surplus (13 December 1976) (p. 7)

Report (doc. 570), on behalf of Committee on External Economic Relations, on economic and trade relations between the European Community and Japan (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— felt that the situation in the skimmed-milk powder market was being overlooked; however unfortunate the Commission's proposal might be it might at least help to restore the health of this market (6 April pp. 33-34)

Motion of censure (Doc. 109) on the Commission of the European Communities (debate) :

— spoke on behalf of the L Gr.; the political aspect of the motion of censure tabled by the EC Gr.: the Commission was not primarily responsible for that state of affairs; the weak arguments used by the authors of the motion; the characteristics of the EEC dairy produce market (15 June, pp. 27-29)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390) : Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt :

— maintenance of free trade; an across-the-board survey of the Japanese market; the sectors of industry for which there was a chance of reaching agreement with Japan on a possible division of labour; European export promotion (15 December, p. 164).

Question Time :

(doc. 344) : — 13 October, p. 86 (supp. q/Q. No 20 : Trade with Japan)

Other interventions :

— 13 October, p. 95 (deb. Q. No 7 — Q.T. doc. 344)

BANGEMANN, Martin

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spicer (doc. 16) (5 April 1976) — (p. 15)

Oral question with debate (doc. 75), on behalf of the L. with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the aid to small and medium-sized undertakings (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (doc. 153), on behalf of the L., with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the earthquake in the Friuli area (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral question No 21 (doc. 201), to the Commission of the European Communities, on cooperation agreements between European and American aircraft manufacturers (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Report (doc. 236), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 556/75) for a directive coordinating the conditions for the admission of securities to official stock exchange quotation (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Draft amndt No 169, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (p. 222-223)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 357), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on third party motor vehicle insurance in the Community (14 October 1976) — (p. 161)

Oral question No 21 (doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on common trade policy (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Report I. (doc. 460), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the accounts of the European Parliament and the discharge to be given in respect of the financial years 1972, 1973, and 1974

II. the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the financial years 1972, 1973 and 1974 and on the reports of the Audit Board for those financial years (doc. 74/74, doc. 120/75 and doc. 383/75)

III. the motion for a resolution embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the giving of a discharge to the Commission of the European Communities in respect of the activities of the European Development Funds in 1972, 1973 and 1974

IV. the motion for a resolution on the comments accompanying the decisions giving a discharge in respect of the implementation of the budgets of the European Communities for the financial years 1972, 1973 and 1974 (article 92 of the financial regulation of 25 April 1973) (doc. 169)

(13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 474) (9 February 1977) — (p. 148)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 486), on behalf of the L. with Mr Vernaschi, on behalf of the CD, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unfavourable developments on the malt market (14 December 1976) — (p. 133)

DEBATES

Protocol on the EEC-Malta Association :

Rep. (Doc. 16) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— presented amndt. No 1; moved two new paragraphs contained in the amendment to the motion for a resolution (5 April, p. 15)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the responsibilities of the European Council; the public had lost confidence (7 April, p. 101)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Community must act, but action should imply the setting up of a joint industrial policy; the aeronautical sector should not be seen in isolation from air transport; it was not possible to separate the civil aviation industry from the military sector (6 July, pp. 19-20)

Commission statement on the preliminary draft budget for 1977 (followed by a debate) :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the agricultural budget; for the first time the Commission demonstrated a clear political will in its reduction of funds for the milk market; a great imbalance between the guarantee and

Guidance sections of the EAGGF; budget funds were allocated to the aviation industry, third countries, and information on the future direct elections to the EP (6 July, pp. 70-72).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 193) : Control of the common agricultural policy :

— the Commission's definition of the term 'secrecy' (6 July, p. 79)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194) : Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976 :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the realities taken into consideration at the Conference; an industrial policy had to be implemented which would enable the necessary structural changes to be carried out (8 July, pp. 191-192)

Puerto Rico Summit :

M. res. (Doc. 277) on behalf of the CD. and EC. grs. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Community was not able suitably to articulate the vital questions which concerned it directly; a common position should be adopted even in matters not related to the subjects under discussion; consultation machinery to make it possible for opinions to be brought into line before such conferences (9 July, p. 258).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 230) : sentence passed on Mr Stanley Adams :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; a general problem underlay this particular issue; a need for harmonization of differing legislation within the Community to ensure that the rules on competition were applied, and for a convention to be adopted by the Council of Europe to ensure this equality before the law of all Member States (9 July, p. 264).

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

— *Statement by the President of the Council :*

— *M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :*

— supported Amndt No 2 (15 September, p. 103)

Directive on the admission of securities to official stock exchange quotation :

Rep. (Doc. 236/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (17 September, pp. 209-210)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, explained why the Legal Affairs Committee could not accept all the amendments tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs; suggested that Art. 10 be maintained and Art. 11 (b) be deleted (17 September, p. 24)

— rapporteur; called for the rejection of Amndts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (17 September, p. 215)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (14 October, p. 176)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291):

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: not everything in the budget reflected Community policy; criticism of the Commission's structure; the agricultural budget; the freezing system; amendments whose intent it was to open new initiatives, particularly in the field of industrial (aeronautics) policy and research policy (25 October, pp. 20-23)

— on behalf of the L. gr.; deplored the fact that the Budgetary Committee had rejected Amndts. Nos 74, 78 and 70; supported Amndt. No 51, calling for an increase in appropriations for cultural activities (26 October, p. 38)

— spoke on Amndt. No 170; requested that a vote be taken immediately on Amndts. Nos 81 ff.; supported Amndt. No 1 (27 October, pp. 92, 98)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 480):

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the advisability of the motion of censure; it was a question of principle; the conflict had to be considered as a political controversy (14 December, pp. 122-124)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 499): Mr Adams and Hoffmann-La Roche:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; a general problem which went beyond the framework of relations between the EC and Switzerland; the problem of the relationship between Community law and national law (12 January, pp. 111-112)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping:

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com.:

— commented on particular aspects of the request to refer the matter to the Soc. Aff. Com. (8 February, pp. 87-88).

— asked which would be the committee responsible (8 February, p. 88)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555):

Commission work programme for 1977:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the enlargement of the Community; attached priority to the question of whether or not the granting of membership would lend support to the democratic development of an applicant country (10 February, pp. 204/205).

Community shipping industry:

Interim Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the industrial policy should be framed in conjunction with those concerned; a conference should be convened to this end; supported the idea that the shipping and shipbuilding sectors should be indissociably linked; the terms of competition; had reservations on the subject of unres-

tricted Community preferences; the COMECON countries; the industrial policy to be developed (10 February, pp. 219-221).

Question Time:

(doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Transport policy / majority decision)

(doc. 201):

— 7 July, p. 88 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Council minutes)

— 7 July, p. 94 (supp. q./Q. No 14: Trade relations with China)

Other interventions:

— 14 October, p. 158 (proc. mot., vote doc. 354)

— 10 January, pp. 4-5 and 8-9 (o. business)

BARNETT, Nicolas Guy

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (10 May 1976) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (Doc. 78), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community action in relation to problems of urban decay (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

BAYERL, Alfons

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

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— referred to the problem of having several Councils
— the European Parliament should compel the Council to fulfil its responsibilities as laid down by the Treaty (10 March 1976) — (pp. 40-41)

— Took the Chair at the sittings of 6 April, 12 May, 17 June, 6 July, 13 and 14 October, 16 November and 15 December 1976, 12 and 13 January 1977.

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BERCHEM, Albert, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

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Oral questions with debate (Docs. 27 and 22): relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union:

— replied to or. q. (Doc. 24) put by Mr Vandewiele and others, and to or. q. (Doc. 27) put by Mr Dykes on behalf of the C, DC, L and EPD grs. (8 April) — (pp. 134-136)

Resolution comprising an action programme on education:

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Or. q. with debate (Doc. 491/75):

— replied to or. q. put by Mr Yeats on behalf of the EPD gr. (8 April) — (pp. 154-155)

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— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Früh on behalf of the CD gr. (8 April) — (pp. 163-164)

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— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Gibbons on behalf of the EPD gr. (8 April) — (p. 174)

— it would be premature to anticipate the outcome of the official contacts currently taking place; the Council has tried its utmost to adopt a common line (8 April) — (p. 174)

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— took the Chair at the sittings of 10 March, 6 and 7 April, 15 and 17 June, 6 July, 12, 13 and 26 October, 16 November, 14 and 17 December 1976, 8, 9 and 10 February 1977

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 546/75 and 547/75): Construction of a tunnel under the English Channel :

— presented the or. qs. tabled with others members to the Council and Commission (10 March 1976, pp. 89-90)

— the Commission's constructive attitude to the question; the possibility of a combined bridge-tunnel; the construction of a Channel Tunnel would have to be a Community undertaking (10 March 1976, pp. 96-97)

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— on behalf of L. gr.; failure of last European Council; honour conferred on Mr Jean Monnet; progress necessary for unification of Europe; position and development of European Council; its role with regard to election of EP by direct universal suffrage and examination of Tindemans report (7 April, pp. 94-95)

Introduction of a uniform passport :

M. res. (Doc. 55) of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— the significance of a uniform passport for the ordinary European; why did Europe not yet have uniform currency, postage stamps, driving licences and time system? (6 July, pp. 59-60)

Council statement on the working programme of the Dutch presidency :

— a question of procedure: what action could the Council take with regard to the direct elections 5 to the EP? (7 July, p. 114)

Oral questions with debate: tax harmonization in the EEC :

m. res. (Doc. 220) on behalf of the L. gr. with a request for an immediate vote :

— on behalf of the L. gr. and deputizing for Mr Durieux tabled the or. q. to the Council and the Commission (7 July, pp. 119-120)

— agreed to delete paragraph 4 from Resolution No 220/76 (7 July, p. 125)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 190): Violation of human rights in Argentina :

— with others, put the or. q. to the Council and the Commission (7 July, p. 136)

Mission of the European Parliament to the countries of ASEAN :

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— presented the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (8 July, pp. 172-173)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

— *Statement by the President of the Council :*

— *M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :*

— agreed with amndt No 2 (15 September, pp. 101-102)

Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on the Friuli earthquake :

M. res. (Doc. 342) by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the LA. gr. : thanked the Commission for the support already given to the Italian population (12 October, p. 15).

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the LA gr. : the five principles on which the forthcoming preparatory negotiations with the developing countries should be based ; the notion of a 'new world economic order' as seen by the Group (12 October) — (pp. 29-30).

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :**

— *Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :*

— tabled the or. q. to the Commission on behalf of the L. gr. (13 December) — (p. 22)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure :

— *Rep. (Docs. 210, 408, 409) and m. res. by the Proc Com.*

— presented his report (Doc. 210) (14 December) — (p. 60)

— asked for a separate vote on Amndts. No 1 and 2/rev (Doc. 210) (16 December) — (p. 272)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council of 29-30 November :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the European Council was passing the buck when it was supposed to be a decision-making body ; the political breakdown of the Commission ; inflation ; political power adequate to restore health to the economies of the Nine did not exist ; the North-South dialogue ; the energy crisis (15 December) — (pp. 192-193).

Setting up of subcommittees :

Rep. (Doc. 461) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the only point which might call for reflection was whether or not subcommittees ought to be set up with or without the Bureau's agreement (10 January) — (p. 11).

Statement by the Council on the programme of work for the first half of 1977 :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; need to harness the potential public enthusiasm for European projects ; cooperation in external policy towards the Eastern bloc countries ; official recognition of the BEC by the USSR ; the 'European Election' (12 January) — (pp. 76-77).

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555) :

Commission work programma for 1977 :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the crisis could not be compared with that of the thirties ; unemployment :

protectionism ; relations with Comecon countries ; development of a European aircraft industry ; the JET project ; summit meetings ; enlargement internal cohesion ; the problem of internal frontiers ; the need for a European passport (10 February) — (pp. 166-168)

Human rights :

Rep. (Doc. 557) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the adoption of a Community human rights charter was not practicable at this stage ; from the political point of view it was gratifying to see the consensus between the Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the principle of a declaration on the protection of fundamental rights in the Community (10 February) — (pp. 210-211).

Community law and criminal law :

Rep. (Doc. 531) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : criminal law, an aspect of Community law which required clear analysis ; the application of Art. 100 of the Treaty ; administrative sanctions (10 February, pp. 214-215)

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— 8 February, p. 42 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : UK/Aerospace and shipbuilding industry)

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- 10 March 1976, p. 95 (proc. mot.)
- 16 June, p. 92 (Q.T. — Q. No 8 (doc. 140))
- 7 July, p. 83 (o. business)
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- Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

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- presented his report (10 May, pp. 10-11)

BERSANI, Giovanni, vice-president of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

- Vice-president of the European Parliament (9 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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- Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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— took the Chair at the sittings of 14 September, 14 October, 17 November, 16 December 1976 and 10 February 1977

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Rep. (Doc. 181) and m. res. on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— two circumstances had facilitated the encounter with certain Asean representatives : the formation by these five nations of an international association and EEC policy towards the Third World ; the Lomé agreements did not run counter to this broader global approach ; the system of generalized preferences ; the most suitable course of action for the Community (8 July) — (pp. 176-177)

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Rep. (doc. 287) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented his report (14 September) — (pp. 27-29)

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— *Statement by the President of the Council :*

— *M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :*

— withdrew Amndt No 1 (15 September) — (p. 99)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 332) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; approved the basic conclusions contained in the motion for a resolution; progress made between 1971 and 1977; the delicate problem of the participation of the recipient countries; the way to tackle the problem (14 October, pp. 165-166)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the 1974 memorandum had a far more acceptable framework for certain measures; the critical situation in the milk sector; the non-marketing and conversion premiums; the tax on vegetable oils; the suspension of structural aids; the co-responsibility levy in structural terms; should consider any linear application of such measures with apprehension (14 October, pp. 189-191).

— moved Amndt. No 12; withdrew Amndt. No 8 in favour of Amndt. No 1; moved Amndts. Nos 9 and 10; withdrew Amndts. Nos 10 and 11 (14 October, pp. 196, 197, 198, 200, 201 and 204)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— the complete lack of direction in macro-economic policy; agricultural restructuring; industrial restructuring; development of the inter-institutional dialogue; this was an area where the EP should exercise more of its stimulant function; the amendments concerning particularly the social and agricultural chapters; development aid, aid to Friuli; (26 October, pp. 53-55)

Use of Community funds in Friuli :

M. res. (Doc. 369) by members of the S, EC, L, and CD. gr. :

— a suitable solution would be to employ Article 400 of the budget with a transfer of 6 million from the ECSC fund for the distribution of houses (27 October, p. 81)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— assistance for mountain farmers; the problem of part-time farmers; an overall readjustment of the structural policy was required; problems in which the general structural policy impinged on the policy on social structures (16 November, pp. 27-29).

Statement by the President of the Commission on the Commission's activities during its period of office :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the outgoing Commission had taken office at a particularly dramatic juncture — the energy crisis; previous Commissions had tackled problems in a more positive and telling manner; positive results included the Convention on direct elections, the Lomé Convention and certain aspects of the common agricultural policy; among the negative aspects was the failure to avert the growing divergence between the economic policies of the Member States (15 December, pp. 176-178).

Question Time :

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— 7 July, p. 90 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Community offices outside Europe)

— 7 July, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Grants from Eur. Reg. Dev. Fund)

— 7 July, p. 93 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Cross border between Ireland and Northern Ireland)

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— 15 September, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Marine agriculture).

BERTRAND, Alfred, *Chairman of the Christian-Democratic Group*

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Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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- Motion for a resolution (doc. 107), on behalf of the CD, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the earthquake in Italy (12 May 1976) — (p. 99)
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of the European Communities on the increased production of sugar syrups with a high fructose content (isomerores) from maize (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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M. res. (Doc. 2/76) on behalf of the COM. gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. opposed the request for debate by urgent procedure (9 March 1976) — (p. 7)

Direct elections to the European Parliament :

M. Res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. grs. :

— on behalf of the CD gr; the application of Art. 138 — which stipulated a uniform procedure in all Member States — or failing that Art. 236; the number of members; the date of elections; the position of the EP with regard to the protocol containing special provisions for Denmark and the United Kingdom; the dual mandate (11 March 1976) — (pp. 103-104)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council :

— on behalf of CD. gr.; failure of last European Council; no decision on important problems, including elections to EP by direct universal suffrage; no official communiqué for public; a vicious circle; Tindemans report (7 April) — (pp. 92-94)

Decision on urgency of a motion for a resolution :

M. res. (Doc. 48) on the situation in Spain :

— the President had every right to express Parliament's unanimous wishes (8 April) — (p. 150)

Situation in Spain :

Interim report (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. with amndt. :

— Chairman of the CD. gr.; Spain was a natural candidate for membership of the EEC but it could only join the Community when it was a democratic country; the distinctive feature of the situation in Spain; a resolution by the Spanish Christian Democrats (12 May) — (pp. 105-106)

— stated that the CD. gr. agreed with the rapporteur's proposal to delete his reference to the referendum (12 May) — (p. 119)

Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage :

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. grs. :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. and EC. gr.; history since 1962 of the proposal for election of the Parliament by direct universal suffrage; the European Council should take a decision on the distribution of seats in July 1976 at the latest; the number of seats should be between 350 and 400 (16 June) — (p. 110)

Puerto Rico summit :

M. res. (Doc. 176) tabled on behalf of the CD, L and C. grs. :

— withdrew the m. res.; expressed his disapproval of the procedure followed at the Luxembourg summit, which indicated a lack of solidarity on the part of the four large Member States which could no longer be bothered to hold prior consultations with the five others (16 June) — (pp. 132-133)

Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament (vote).

Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. by the Proc. Com., and amndt. :

— asked for Rule 18 of the new version to be referred back to the Committee (Doc. 198) (7 July) — (p. 104)

Council statement on the working programme of the Dutch presidency :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the length of the term of office of the President of the Council; three objectives to be pursued: direct elections to the EP, acceptance of Mr Tindemans' proposals on the method of appointing the new Commission, solving the problem of the Sixth Directive on a uniform basis for VAT (7 July) — (p. 113-114)

Puerto Rico Summit :

M. res. (Doc. 227) on behalf of the CD. and EC. grs. :

— tabled the motion for a resolution (9 July) — (pp. 257-258).

Debate on request, following Question Time : tax on vegetable oil :

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284) :

— the CD. gr. would reserve a statement of its position until the debate on the Committee on Agriculture's report (15 September) — (p. 73)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke, on behalf of the CD. gr., of the historical significance of the Convention on European elections, the ratification procedure, the number of seats and the target date for the elections (15 September) — (pp. 85-87).

— announced the decision of the CD. gr. to reject all amendments to the resolution (15 September) — (p. 98)

— urged Lord Gladwyn to withdraw his Amndt No 2 (15 September) — (p. 104)

Statement by the President of the Council on the results of the European Council of the 12 and 13 July 1976

— put several questions concerning the discussion of the Tindemans report, the social and economic situation in the Community, the consultation procedure with regard to economic and monetary problems, the mutual consultation procedure suggested in Puerto Rico; the appointment of the Members of the Commission (15 September) — (pp. 108-109)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr., with request for an immediate vote, and amndts :

— CD. gr. would vote against the motion for a resolution if it was maintained by its author (14 October) — (pp. 134-135);

— called for withdrawal of para. 3 of the res.; presented Amndt No 8 calling for deletion of para. 4 on internal fisheries policy (14 October) — (pp. 151 and 152).

Human rights in Chile :

M. res. (Doc. 353), tabled on behalf of the CD. and S. grs. :

— presented the motion for a resolution (15 October) — (pp. 210-211)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Davignon procedure; ambiguity which resulted from the separation of European political cooperation and the European Council; the Middle East, Angola, the apartheid policy of South Africa, East-West relations, the Belgrade Conference; examination of the Tindemans Report; accession of new Member States to the Community; need to strengthen the EC internally (17 November) — (pp. 99-101)

— the Netherlands Presidency had spared no effort in its attempts to get consultations going on a number of questions; the Council as a whole had to be blamed for the lack of sufficient action and of sufficient imagination in respect of the further development and reinforcement of the European edifice (17 November) — (p. 117)

Presentation of the new Commission :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Commission as a political body; its political composition did not reflect the true balance of political forces in the EC; the need to safeguard the interests of the citizens of Europe (11 January) — (pp. 19-20).

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— on behalf of the CD gr.; political characteristics of the new Commission; intended cooperation with the EP, in view of the European elections; composition of the new Commission; the speech outlining the

programme, a list of questions pending, particularly with regard to agricultural policy and economic integration; concertation between the social partners; economic and monetary union; powers of the institutions; regional policy; enlargement; the Community's own resources; political cooperation; the Tindemans report; transport policy; staff policy (10 February) — (pp. 162-166)

Other interventions :

— 12 May, p. 120 (Mod. o. business)

— 15 June, p. 15 (dec. urg. — m. res. doc. 134, 163 and 167)

— 16 June, p. 107 (proc. mot. doc. 163 — referred to Com.)

— 16 June, p. 108 (proc. mot. — deb. doc. 174)

— 16 June, pp. 132-133 (proc. mot. doc. 176)

— 13 September, p. 8 (o. business)

— 11 October, pp. 6-7, (o. business)

— 15 October, p. 209 (dec. urg. doc. 357)

— 17 November, p. 135 (mod. o. business — deb. postponed — Doc. 383, Doc. 397)

— 10 January, p. 6 (o. business)

BERTRAND, Pierre J.-F.

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Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Vice-president of the European Parliament (9 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Vice-president of the European Parliament (13 September 1976) — (p. 11)

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Oral Question No 19 (doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on future data processing requirements (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Draft amndt No 172, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (doc. 291) (27 October 1976 — (p. 225)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 331) on behalf of the EC, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the needs for basic raw materials (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 11 (doc. 344), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the future data processing requirements (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 369), with others, with request to debate by urgent procedure, on the use of Community funds in the Friuli region (26 October 1976) — (p. 62)

Report (doc. 379), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 257) for a four-year period programme 1977/1980 in the field of scientific and technical education (15 November 1976 — (p. 2)

Oral Question No 17 (doc. 551), to the Commission of the European Communities, on British aerospace shipbuilding and ship repair industries (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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— took the Chair at the sittings of the 11 March, 8 April, 10 and 13 May and 16 June 1976

Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels :

Rep. (Doc. 69) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the role played by British firms in the reprocessing of fuel ; possible shortage of irradiated fuel by the 1980s ; safety and environmental questions (11 May — (p. 61)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 77) : Relations between Uruguay and the Community :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the foreign policy implications of the or. q. ; if we were too particular about whom we traded with, there might be very few states which would fulfil the necessary preconditions (13 May) — (pp. 156-157)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 108) : Concorde aircraft :

— there were other cooperative projects which should not be overlooked ; efforts should be made to facilitate the introduction of the Concorde aircraft (14 May — (p. 211)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 153) : Earthquake in the Friuli area :

Debate on draft supplementary budget No 1 (Doc. 170) :

— presented the or. q. put by the Commission on behalf of the six political groups (15 June) — (pp. 48-49)

Unfreezing of appropriations for research activities :

Rep. (Doc. 292) and m. res. from the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr. ; considered the JET programme to be fundamental to the development of a long-term Community energy policy and expressed the fear that the research team set up for that purpose might disband ; it was essential to unfreeze the funds required and to reach a decision on the site (14 September) — (pp. 53-54)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.

— Community funds would have to be appropriated to projects in the aeronautics, information and motor industry sectors and it was necessary to aim at the widest possible industrial and technological cooperation in these sectors (26 October) — (pp. 35-36)

Use of Community funds in Friuli ;

M. res. (Doc. 369) by members of the S, EC, L, and CD. grs. :

— presented the motion for a resolution (27 October) — (p. 78)

— had taken note of what the Commission had said and would be willing to withdraw the motion for a resolution (27 October) — (p. 96)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the irresponsibility of the Council in this matter ; the Community's dependence on hydrocarbons ; energy conservation programmes should be implemented ; the danger of increased dependence on OPEC was worsened by the fact that the number of nuclear power stations still fell far short of the level required (16 November) — (pp. 48-49).

Four-year technical education programme :

Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (16 November) — (p. 66),

— rapporteur : the creation of equivalent academic qualifications in each country ; management training ; the need to encourage more young people from the Lomé countries (16 November) — (p. 70)

— rapporteur : spoke on Amndts. Nos 1 and 2, requested the views of the Commission on Amndt. No 2 ; (16 November) — (p. 71)

— recommended the rejection of Amndt. No 2 (16 November) — (p. 71).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 331) : Needs for basic raw materials :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; presented the or. q. put to the Commission (19 November) — (pp. 222-223)

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : research had to be stepped up ; the argument that market forces should fix a fair price for energy ; where were the boundaries that determined an energy price ; how to take on the struggle for the mastering of the Community's destiny in this field ; the measures needed in the immediate future (8 February) — (pp. 54-55)

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— 10 March 1976, p. 23 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : JET project/site)

(Doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 15 : Uniform identity card)

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Regional fund/Friuli)

(Doc. 551) :

— 8 February, p. 35 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : Maximizing research)

— 8 February, p. 42 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : UK/Aerospace and shipbuilding industry)

Other interventions :

— 15 September, p. 59 (Q. T.)

— 25 October, p. 3 (proc. mot. ; Doc. 369 on the utilization of the aid for the victims of the Friuli disaster)

— 16 November, p. 40 (proc. mot. deb. doc. 378 and 404)

BETHELL, The Lord Nicholas William**APPOINTMENTS**

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question No 15 (doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on uniform identity card (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 15 (doc. 201), to the Commission of the European Communities, on health protection standards for use and manufacture of asbestos (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Report (doc. 216), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the draft resolution of the Council (doc. 51), on the continuation and implementation of a European Community policy and action programme on the environment (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 228) on behalf of the EC, and Mr Bertrand, on behalf of the CD, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the ill-treatment of Vladimir Bukovsky (7 July 1976) — (p. 136)

Oral Question No 17 (doc. 284) to the Commission of the European Communities, on smoking and its effects on health (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Second report (doc. 375), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 497/75) for a directive concerning the dumping of wastes at sea (27 October 1976) — (p. 70)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 383/rev), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 24 (doc. 509), to the Council of the European Communities, on the rule to acknowledge and answer letters from members of Parliament (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 26 (doc. 551), to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of the Council of Environment Ministers (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs. 554/75 and 555/75) : Greek accession to the EEC :

— hoped for a little more straight talk about this extremely difficult question ; the Council must keep Parliament in very close touch with what went on in the negotiations (10 March 1976) — (p. 76)

Directive on the approximation of legislation concerning mayonnaise :

Rep. (Doc. 532/75) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (12 March 1976) — (pp. 174-175)

Oral Questions with debate (docs. 24 and 25) : Relations with Comecon :

Oral Questions with debate (docs. 27 and 22) : Relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the C gr. : caution was required in commercial transactions with state-run economies ; the imposition of dumping ; difficulties of communication with the USSR (8 April) — (pp. 142-143)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 32) : Violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the non-fulfilment of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union ; the reunification of families ; very little progress towards military detente, free exchange of information and scientific exchange ; the Council should make an interim report on the monitoring to date of the Helsinki Agreement (12 May) — (p. 140)

Threat to the lives of Chilean political prisoners :

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— human rights were being trampled upon in Chile ; the C. gr. deplored the sad fate which had overcome the people of Chile under the government of Pinochet (13 May — pp. 151-152)

Ill-treatment of Vladimir Bukovsky :

M. res. (doc. 228), tabled on behalf of the CD. and EC. grs :

— submitted the motion for a resolution (9 July) — (pp. 258-259).

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :**Statement by the President of the Council :**

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— supported Amndt No 2 (15 September) — (p. 101)

Fifth Commission report on competition policy :

Rep. (Doc. 243) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

— spoke on Amndt. No 2 (16 September) — (p. 198)

**Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 281 and 294) :
Pollution in Seveso :**

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr. ; automobile accidents caused the deaths of tens of thousands of members of the Community every year and was a vastly more important problem than that of chemical pollution ; the results of the investigation were not yet known ; the laws on safety in the Community should be improved ; but there should also be some means of enforcing these laws (16 September) — (pp. 203-204)

Directive on the dumping of waste at sea :

Rep. (Doc. 216) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— in his capacity as rapporteur, explained why he asked that the proposal be referred to committee (17 September) — (pp. 220-221)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 274) : Détente in Europe :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the achievements brought about by the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference ; the areas where there had been no progress ; Basket III ; the main realm where the Final Act was being flagrantly disregarded by the Soviet Block (13 October) — (pp. 101-102)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— the problem of Cyprus ; the Helsinki Final Act ; a list should be compiled of the alleged violations of this agreement (17 November) — (p. 110)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 388) : Consumer democracy :

— the Consumer Consultative Committee must be given more publicity and more access to the public forum ; there should be in the Commission a separate portfolio for consumer affairs (19 November) — (pp. 228-229)

Directive on the dumping of wastes at sea :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented his report (19 November) — (pp. 229-230)

—rapporteur : called for the rejection of Amndt. No 1 (19 November) — (p. 234)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 452) : Relations between the Community and the Comecon member states :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : Council monitoring of the application of the Helsinki Agreement ; one should think very carefully before treating seriously this strange organization of Comecon but one must make whatever arrangements one can with its member states (15 December) — (pp. 208-209).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.) : Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme :

— presented the or. q. put to the Council by himself and others (15 December) — (p. 212) ;

— put a question about the frequency of meetings of working parties of the Council on the Environment (15 December) — (p. 220).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 499) : Mr Adams and Hoffmann-La Roche :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; it would have been preferable to exhaust the legal remedies before raising the matter in a parliamentary assembly ; Mr Adams' situation ; it would be dangerous to require Switzerland to change her domestic legislation (12 January) — (p. 112)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 542) : Discharge of titanium dioxide at sea :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; difficulties arose when one considered that the directive would apply not only to the Mediterranean but to all the seas of the Community ; the dumping of titanium dioxide, as done by firms in the north of Europe, was not a danger to the aquatic environment (9 February) — (pp. 120-121)

Question Time :

(doc. 1) :

— 10 March 1976, p. 20 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : EEC-Soviet Union relations)

— 10 March 1976, p. 25 (supp. q./Q. No 15 : 'Two-Tier' Community)

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— 16 June, p. 100 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15 : Uniform identity card)

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— 7 July, p. 95 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15 : Health protection/asbestos)

— 7 July, p. 97 (supp. q./Q. No 16 : Safety standards in case of fire)

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— 15 September, p. 71 (supp. q. to his Q. No 17: Tobacco/public health)

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— 13 October, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Relations with Comecon)

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— 12 January, p. 61 (supp. q. to his Q. No 24: Council: rule to acknowledge and answer letters from Member of Parliament)

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— 9 February, p. 104 (supp. q./Q. No 25: Accession of Greece to the EEC)

— 9 February, p. 104 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Meeting of the Council of environment ministers)

Other interventions:

— 12 May, p. 88 (Q.T. — proc. mot. Q. No 7, doc. 102)

— 18 November, p. 148 (minutes)

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Oral Question No 18 (doc. 464) to the Commission of the European Parliament, on the creation of a free zone (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

BETTIZA, Vincenzo

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Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

BLUMENFELD, Eric

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Renewal of his mandate (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question No 1 (doc. 1), to the Conference of Foreign Ministers on common EEC position on the Angola question (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 20), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the present state of the Euro-Arab dialogue (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 32), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union (5 April 1976) (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 222), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on measures to combat international terrorism (6 July 1976) — (p. 59)

Amendments 1 and 5 with others, to the motion for a resolution of Mr Prescott (doc. 354) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 150-151)

Oral Question No 29 (doc. 464), to the Conference of Foreign Ministers on the common stand of the EC countries at the UN (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

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Emergency debates on Angola:

M. res. (Doc. 10/76) on behalf of the S, CD, L EC. and EPD. grs. concerning the Community's African Policy:

— speaking on behalf of the CD. gr., referred to the absence of a common foreign policy, especially with regard to African problems; outlined what Europe's role should be in this context and criticized the weakness of the declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Nine on Angola; mentioned the political and military intervention of Russia in this part of the world (*10 March 1976*) — (pp. 47-48)

Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC:

— the need to spell out the economic and financial problems facing Greece and the Community; the transitional period and accession of new members must be preceded by a strengthening of the Institutions (*10 March 1976*) — (pp. 73-74)

Present state of the Euro-Arab dialogue:

M. res. (Doc. 20) on behalf of the Pol. Com.:

— presented the motion for a resolution (*7 April*) — (pp. 121-122)

— rapporteur; stressed that there was no point in voting on each paragraph separately (*7 April*) — (pp. 123-124)

Threat to the lives of Chilean political prisoners:

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndis:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; it was necessary to condemn dictatorships anywhere in the world, particularly when people were being tortured and imprisoned because of their political views, their beliefs, their religion or their race; asked for Amndt. No 1 to be withdrawn (*13 May*) — (p. 151)

Council and Commission statements on the Nairobi Conference:

— the serious problem with which the Community was confronted as a result of the Third World's wish to establish an integrated instrument for the financing of raw materials stocks; much greater use should be made of the Lomé Convention; the aloofness of the Soviet Union and the Comecon countries which made up only 5% of the market for the raw materials produced in the Third World (*16 June*) — (p. 129)

Council statement on the working programme of the Dutch presidency:

— asked which tasks the Council would give absolute priority, quite apart from the problem of direct elections to the EP (*7 July*) — (p. 115)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 191 and 192): Provisional results of United Nations Conference of the Law of the Sea :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr.; the conference was conditioned by the North-South conflict; the setting-up of an international seabed authority; the creation of a 200-mile economic zone (7 July) — (p. 130)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote, and amndts :

— 200-mile zone, need to adopt a genuine Community position vis-à-vis the rest of the world before being able to solve the internal problems as well; Community interests must be respected here as in the question of agricultural policy (14 October) — (p. 138).

Statement by the Council on the programme of work for the first half of 1977 :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: lack of cohesion of the EEC countries with regard to third countries and in respect of economic and commercial policy; joint action against terrorism; the common agricultural policy; the dialogue with the Council; the enlargement of the Community (12 January) — (pp. 75-76).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450): Common policy on southern Africa :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; refused to agree to the use of economic pressure to influence the internal policies of a sovereign State; the contents of a SWAPO letter dating from 1971 (12 January) — (pp. 99-100)

— a report by the Dev. Com. on these questions would permit some of the political misunderstandings to be cleared up; press reports on the border situation in Lesotho and extra economic aid to that country (12 January) — (p. 108)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502): Common policy for the aerospace industry :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the problem: the European airlines, which had to compete on a world-wide basis, would need new planes at the beginning of the 80's; a hearing had to be organized with the European airlines; unless something was done in the few months that followed, the planes would be ordered in America (13 January) — (pp. 134-135)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 10 March 1976, p. 15 (supp. q. to his Q. No 1: Angola/common position)

BOANO, Giovanni**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

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Oral Questions with debate (doc. 21), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the import restrictions applied by the French Republic to products coming from the Italian Republic (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (doc. 56) on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Amendola and Mr Ansart, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on the treat to the lives of Corvalan and other Chilean political prisoners (doc. 2) (10 May 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 222) with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on measures to combat international terrorism (5 July 1976) — (p. 72)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Liogier (doc. 224) (8 July 1976) — (p. 219)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 229) with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the respect of democratic freedoms and human rights in Argentina (7 July 1976) — (p. 148)

Oral Question with debate, (doc. 274) as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities on detente in Europe (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

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Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece: Oral questions with debate (Docs. 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC :

— the views expressed by the Commission and the Council regarding Greece's application for accession; the political rôle of the Community vis-à-vis the peoples of the Mediterranean (10 March 1976) — (p. 75)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; major political disappointment; the problem of the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage which had the greatest appeal to the people; the obligations of the EP vis-à-vis public opinion (7 April) — (pp. 110-111)

Threat to the lives of Chilean political prisoners :

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— presented his report (13 May) — (pp. 149-150)

— rapporteur; accepted Amndt No 2 (13 May) — (p. 153)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 77): Relations between Uruguay and the Community :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the EEC policy on meat; it would be necessary to follow a selective policy when granting trade benefits to third countries (13 May) — (p. 154)

Regulations on imports of certain agricultural and fishery products from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia :

Rep. (Docs. 135, 136, 137, 138 and 139) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Agr. Com. (18 June) — (pp. 235-236)

Community aid for Friuli :

Rep. (Doc. 173) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (18 June) — (p. 240)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. the decision which would be taken by the heads of government on 20 September was the first step on a long and difficult road ; Parliament's first task was to educate public opinion in Europe ; once elected, the new Assembly would have to find its rightful place within the framework of the European institutions (15 September) — (p. 89)

— spoke on Amndt No 2 (15 September) — (pp. 103-104)

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD gr. : the need for a greater Community presence ; the greater awareness of the developing countries that their economic take-off was above all an internal matter which must be explained in a broad and coordinated unity and solidarity of intent of the industrialized nations were to recognize the need for it (12 October) — (p. 29)

Question Time :

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Relations with Comecon)

Other interventions :

— 12 May, p. 138 (mod. o. business)

BOERSMA, Jacob, President-in-Office of the Council

DEBATES

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— a concrete social policy required a Commission and European Parliament which had some power ; unemployment particularly of young people and migrant workers ; the tripartite conference ; synthetic solutions had to be conceived (14 September) — (pp. 48-50)

BOOTHROYD, Miss Betty

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 12 (doc. 39), to the Commission of the European Communities, on I.B.M. investigation (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (doc. 127/rev.), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 111/76) for a regulation extending the validity of the rules on imports of beef and veal products originating in certain African, Caribbean and Pacific countries laid down in regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 (14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 16 (doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on removal of restriction of movement within the Community (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 20 (doc. 201) to the Commission of the European Communities, on award of public work contracts (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 388), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on consumer democracy (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (doc. 406), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 359) for a regulation on the autonomous and special arrangements for beef and veal products originating in some signatory States of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 541), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the promotion of consumer interest (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 563) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Directive on the labelling and presentation of foodstuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 211) and m. res. from the Env. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the S.gr. ; the Commission proposal defended the interests of the consumer by imposing adequate labelling for foodstuffs ; amendments ; the English expression proposed to indicate the date up to which the food remained edible ; the need for the prescribed information to be in the language or languages of the country of destination (9 July) — (pp. 247-248).

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— agricultural policy must be linked with regional and social policy and with consumer policy; the Commission had not defined what it meant by a 'surplus'; the producers' co-responsibility levy; the tax on vegetable oils; the problem of too many farmers (14 October) — (pp. 183-185)

Directive on certain prepackaged products**Directive on dangerous substances :**

Rep. (Doc. 462) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the reports as deputy rapporteur (14 January) — (pp. 205-207)

Question Time :

(Doc. 39) :

— 7 April, p. 78 (supp. q. to her Q. No 12 : I.B.M. investigations)

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 83 (supp. q./Q. Nos 16 and 17 : Consumer protection — Consumer protection and information policy)

(Doc. 509) :

— 11 January, p. 32 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : 1977-1978 farm prices)

Other interventions :

— 14 January, p. 207 (deb. doc. 462 and 463)

BORDU, Gérard, vice-president of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

Vice-president of the European Parliament (9 March 1976) — (p. 4)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question No 22 — (Doc. 284) ; to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Puerto Rico conspiracy (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 344), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Puerto Rico conspiracy (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

— took the Chair at the sittings of 12 May, 8 July and 13 October 1976

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 33) : France's withdrawal from the currency snake :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; speculation on the capitalist money markets; the austerity policy introduced by the governments resulting in hardship to the workers; said that there must be genuine exchange control and capital movement control; the nationalization of the banking and financial system (7 April) — (pp. 119-120)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79) : Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the question justified the formation of a parliamentary committee of enquiry to provide a better understanding of the facts. (11 May) — (p. 22)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 75) : Aid to small and medium-sized undertakings :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; a rapid survey of the bankruptcies in 1975 in the Federal Republic of Germany and in France; the fate of these undertakings had a considerable effect on the workers, leading to an increase in unemployment and pressure on standards of living; national and Community policy towards these undertakings had been the policy of big companies, banks and public authorities; overall economic, social and monetary measures were required. (11 May) — (pp. 39-40)

Situation in Spain :

Interim rep. (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— requested that the second clause of the preamble be omitted and that a wider-ranging debate on the referendum be postponed to a later date (12 May) — (p. 117)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :**Statement by the President of the Council :**

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— stated the reasons why the French Communist Party was opposed to the election and to the 'supranational' powers of the EP; cooperation between the countries of Europe and the world must not be achieved at the price of lost national sovereignty and independence (15 September) — (pp. 92-93)

Protection of fundamental rights :

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— on behalf of the Com. gr.; pointed out contradictions in the Commission report on its activities with regard to fundamental economic and social rights; quoted extracts from a draft declaration by the French Communist Party submitted for discussion to the French people in 1975 (12 October) — (pp. 60-63)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 274) : Détente in Europe :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; all cases of violation of liberty should be condemned outright irrespective of where they occurred; it was necessary, therefore, to avoid being one-sided in condemnations; the problem had to be tackled in its entirety (13 October) — (p. 103)

Question Time :

- (Doc. 102):
— 12 May, p. 95 (supp. q./Q. No 15 : Regional Fund)
- (Doc. 140):
— 16 June, p. 97 (supp. q./Q. No 10 : Oil companies in Marseilles)
- (Doc. 344):
— 13 October, p. 82 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13 : The Porto-Rico conspiracy)

BORSCHETTE, Albert, Member of the European Commission

(Died in December 1976)

DEBATES**Directive on units of measurement :**

- Rep. (Doc. 563/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :*
— the cost of metrication would be high; the Commission would propose only such measures as were strictly necessary and of certain economic benefit for the country; time allowed for harmonization (10 May) — (p. 13)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

- replied to the or. q. put by Mr Prescott and other members of the S. gr. (11 May) — (pp. 18-19)
- political corruption was a criminal offence against which criminal proceedings had to be taken by national authorities; it could not fall into the ambit of the Treaty. (11 May) — (p. 31)

Question Time :

- (Doc. 1):
Q. No 12 by Mr Cointat (EEC information offices):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Ellis, Mrs Dunwoody and by Mrs Ewing (10 March 1976, p. 23)
- Q. No 17 by Mr Dalyell (EP meeting/expenditure):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dalyell (10 March 1976, p. 24)
- Q. No 19 by Mr Härzschel (Price competition/Multinational companies):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Härzschel (10 March 1976, p. 26)
- (Doc. 39):
Q. No 12 by Miss Boothroyd (I.B.M. investigations):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Miss Boothroyd and by Mr Noè and Mr Fletcher (7 April, p. 78)
- Q. No 16 by Mr Dalyell (Lease Berlaymont building):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dalyell (7 April, p. 80)

Other interventions :

- 10 May, p. 9 (o.business)

BOUQUEREL, Amédée**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (12 March 1976)
— (p. 178)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1976) — (p. 179)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (13 May 1976) — (p. 148)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (doc. 106) with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on the oral question (doc. 75/76) on aid to small and medium-sized undertakings (11 May 1976) — (p. 42)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

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Conditions for fresh start in Community research at the JRC — Communication on a common research and development policy :

Rep. (Doc. 49) and m. res. by the Energy Com. with amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 71) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the situation of the JRC; it was absolutely essential to adapt the scientific staff to the research carried on in the Centre; Community research was limited in financial resources and in personnel; a balance should be struck between research objectives and resources (11 May) — (pp. 73-74)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 80): Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the need for the ACP and OCT countries to be treated on exactly the same lines; the OCT countries were worse off than the ACP countries (12 May) — (p. 145)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 147): The Community's external relations :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the 1973 declaration on the European identity; the outcome of these intentions and principles in 1976; Europe had let itself be confined in scope for fear of the United States, hence its weakness in the sphere of external trade (16 June) — (p. 140)

Council statement on the working programme of the Dutch presidency :

— the concerns of EPD. gr.: Mediterranean policy, completion of the common agricultural policy, regional imbalances, budgetary policy (7 July) — (p. 115)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote and amndt. :

— in his capacity of alternate, moved amndt. No 1 (14 October) — (p. 152)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 330): Community water policy :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the need to introduce a water plan under a Community directive; priority to be given to water-supply plans at regional level (11 January) — (p. 48).

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : the Trade Act was the cause and source of all the difficulties ; two factors which gave grounds for hoping that changes would be made : the condemnation of the DISC tax arrangements by the GATT Committee, the action taken by the US Government to reduce the risk of restrictions on imports to the United States (11 January) — (p. 51)

The Community's competence in the field of external economic relations :

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the accent was being placed more and more on cooperation and not merely on the fixing of new import regulations ; it was time to incorporate into the Community's sphere of activity the various autonomous and contractual moves made by Member States in the field of cooperation with third countries ; Member States had to achieve true solidarity (12 January, — (pp. 119-120)

BOURDELLÈS, Pierre**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976 — (p. 131)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 158), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 512/75) for a regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 282), with others, on behalf of the L., to the Commission of the European Communities, on economic repercussions of the drought on the agricultural economy and Community food supplies (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Second report, (Doc. 289) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 512/75) for a regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendments Nos 13 to 15, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 201, 203, 205)

Amendments Nos 17 and 22, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 50, 51, 52)

Amendment No 18/rev. to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (p. 54)

DEBATES**Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :**

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (18 June) — (pp. 218-219).

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

— introduced his report (16 September) — (pp. 163-164)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :**

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the positive points of the proposals, especially the planned re-introduction of a levy on vegetable oil and fat ; agreed to the introduction of a co-responsibility levy, on condition that it be applied progressively (13 December) — (pp. 35-36)

— tabled Amndts. Nos 17 (to amend paragraph 5), and 22 (to add a new paragraph 5 a) ; tabled Amndt. No 18/rev (13 December, pp. 50, 51, 53)

— gave an explanation of vote (13 December) — (p. 55)

Question Time :

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 79 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : Personal dossiers on Community officials)

— 14 December, p. 81 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Stabilization fund for eggs and poultry)

Other interventions :

— 16 September, p. 173 (proc. mot. doc. 289 by Mr Laban)

BRÉGÈGÈRE, Marcel**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Resignation

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (7 February 1977) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTS

Report (doc. 74), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the consumer and public-health aspects of the manufacture and sale of fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and chestnut puree (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 175), with request for debate by urgent procedure, on measures to be taken to alleviate the effects of the drought (16 June 1976) — (p. 108)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Second report (doc. 376), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the consumer and public health aspects of the manufacture and sale of fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and chestnut purée (15 November 1976) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 32): Violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the S. gr., asked some questions about cooperation in the humanitarian sector and the meeting to be held in Belgrade in 1977 (12 May) — (p. 138)

Directive on the emission of pollutants from diesel engines :

Rep. (Doc. 65) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (14 May) — (p. 215)

Consumer and public-health aspects of the manufacture of jams :

Rep. (Doc. 74) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented his report (14 May) — (pp. 217-218)

— rapporteur ; stated that the Commission's position was different to the one they had adopted before the Env. Com. (14 May) — (p. 221)

— he would leave it to the House to decide whether to refer the matter to committee. (14 May) — (p. 222)

Manufacture and sale of jams :

Re. (Doc. 376) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented his report (19 November) — (pp. 234-235)

other interventions :

— 18 November, p. 205 (mod. o. business)

BRIMELOW, The Lord Thomas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977) — (p. 2)

BRINKHORST, Mr L. J., *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and of the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Community.*

DEBATES

Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC :

— Parliament had shown a large measure of agreement with the Council's position ; replied to questions on the need for internal strengthening of the Community and on the role of the Commission and Parliament in negotiation with Greece (10 March 1976) — (pp. 78-79)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 545/75): Rôle of defence in the context of a European foreign policy :

— The Foreign Ministers of the Nine had not discussed questions of defence (10 March 1976) — (p. 81)

the need to distinguish between the talks in Helsinki and the discussions on defence ; defence questions in general did not lie within the sphere of competence of the European Community (10 March 1976) — (p. 84)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490/75): Denial of parental rights by the German Democratic Republic :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Klepsch to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities (10 March 1976) — (p. 85)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 546/75) and Doc. 547/75): Construction of a tunnel under the English Channel :

— replied to or. q. Doc. 546 put by Mr Berkhouwer and others (10 March 1976) — (p. 90)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 187 and 188) :

Tax harmonization in the EEC :

m. res. (Doc. 220) on behalf of the L. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 187) tabled by Mr Berkhouwer on behalf of the L. gr. (7 July) — (pp. 119-120)

— the need for a better Directive on VAT which would form the basis of the system of the Community's own resources to start on 1 January 1978 (7 July) — (p. 120)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 191 and 192): Provisional results of the Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— replied to the or. q., Doc. 191, tabled by Mr Kofoed on behalf of the L. gr. (7 July) — (pp. 126-127)

— the significance the Community ought to attach to the Law of the Sea Conference — the issues involved were both political and economic and were of fundamental importance, the relation between internal and external policy; the international authority; the disadvantaged position of the littoral states (7 July) — (pp. 134/135)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 190): Violation of human rights in Argentina :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Berkhouwer and others (7 July) — (pp. 136-137)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 185): Unemployment among young people :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Yeats on behalf of the EPD. gr. (7 July) — (p. 142)

— the need for the fight against unemployment among the young to go hand-in-hand with the battle against unemployment in general; Parliament had budgetary rights over the Social Fund, and had to draw up clear priorities (7 July) — (pp. 147-148)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 186): Skimmed-milk powder :

— replied to the or. q. put by Lord Walston and others (7 July) — (p. 150)

Tribute :

— endorsed, on behalf of the Council, the tribute paid by Parliament to Mr Fernand Dehoussé, who died in Liège on 11 August (15 September) — (p. 81)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— statement to mark the signing, on 20 September, of the Convention on the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage (15 September) — (pp. 81-82)

— stated that the Council had clearly taken on a political commitment; debates still had to be held in the various national parliaments before the target date could be adhered to; commented on the character of the Council's decision (15 September) — (pp. 96-97)

Statement by the President of the Council on the results of the European Council of 12 and 13 July 1976 (15 September) — (pp. 107-108)

— dealt with questions on the discussion of the Tindemans report and the social and economic situation; expressed his concern regarding the institutional problem; stated his views concerning the relationship between the Commission and the Council in the economic and monetary sphere; referred to the mutual consultation procedure suggested in the discussions in Puerto Rico; explained the procedure for the nomination of the President of the Commission; assured the House it had not heard the last of the negotiations with Greece (15 September) — (pp. 111-112)

— replied to a supplementary question regarding the state of negotiations with Greece (15 September) — (p. 112)

Presentation of and first debate on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1977 (Doc. 291) :

— presented the draft general budget of the Communities for 1977 (15 September) — (pp. 112-114)

Supplementary budget No 2 for 1976 (Debate) :

Rep. (Doc. 293) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. :

— this draft budget was intended to cover the extra expenditure made necessary by developments in the monetary sector and the economic situation in the agricultural sector; four elements to which he wished to draw the attention of Parliament (15 September) — (pp. 123-124)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD. gr. :

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts :

— the Finance Ministers and Ministers of Agriculture had to take joint responsibility because the present problems went beyond just those of agriculture; the Duisenberg plan; the need for a European budget (13 October) — (pp. 97-98)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 274): Détente in Europe :

— replied to the or. q. put by the Political Affairs Committee to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the EC, presented by Mr Radoux (13 October) — (pp. 99-100)

— supported the three principles mentioned by Mr Klepsch regarding preparations for the Belgrade Conference; relations between Comecon and the EEC; human rights (13 October) — (pp. 105-106)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 317): Customs procedures and legislation :

— replied or. q. put by Mr Schwörer on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 October) — (p. 107)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 319 and 320): International Women's Year — women in the Europe of the Nine :

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 319) put by Mrs Kruchow on behalf of L. gr. (13 October) — (p. 113)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr., with request for an immediate vote, and amndts :

— replied to or. q. (Doc. 325) put by Mr Prescott and others on behalf of the S. gr. (13 October) — (p. 125)

— seemed essential to safeguard the unity of the Community with regard to the whole fisheries question and to preserve this unity vis-à-vis the outside world; the 200-mile zone was of interest only to other Member States if it were part of a real Community policy; compromise was essential (14 October) — (pp. 147-148)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291):

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— the developments which had taken place since the presentation of the draft budget; the general rapporteur's concern with the development of agricultural policy; the budget procedure; commitment appropriations and the freezing of appropriations; the timetable; the VAT problem; the setting up of the Court of Auditors; the site for the JET project; consultation with the Council (26 October) — (pp. 32-34)

— took exception to certain remarks (26 October) — (p. 37)

— the Community's failure to make much progress on structural policy was connected with the lack of a macro-economic and monetary policy; remarks relating in particular to development policy, the JET project, expenditure to prepare direct elections to the EP, cultural activities, information, energy policy, the disparity between commitment appropriations and payment appropriations, the preparation of young people for their working career, an Office of the Community in Northern Ireland, agricultural policy, food aid, the budgetization of the European Development Fund, the European u.a. (26 October) — (pp. 63-67)

— a budget which did not even amount to 2 % of the total government expenditure of the Member States could hardly exert any real influence (26 October) — (p. 67)

— the delay resulting from the experimental timetable being used that year; the letter of amendment; the Commission's promotion policy; the criticism to the effect that the Council did not adopt political standpoints; Amndt No 137; this amndt. formulated commitment authorizations with regard to payment appropriations in a way which fell outside the new financial regulation (27 October) — (pp. 76-77)

General Budget of the Communities for 1977:

Supp. Rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— the new conciliation procedure; the discussion should not be confined to the subject of the EP's 'margin of manoeuvre'; the aim was to reach political agreement on the budget as a whole; the amendments accepted by the Council; the amendment on which the Council gave preference to positions other than those adopted by the EP: the procedure of 'freezing on a budgetary line' (14 December) — (pp. 95-98)

— the priorities; the budgetization of external commitments; the appropriation for information activities in connection with the direct elections to the EP;

the new financial regulation; the definition of commitment and payment appropriations; the ratification of the Treaty of 22 July 1975 on the extension of the budgetary procedure (14 December) — (pp. 112-113)

Statement by the President of the Commission on the Commission's activities during its period of office:

— the Commission was an essential part of the process of European integration; strengthening the internal cohesion of the Community was an absolute necessity and priority (15 December) — (pp. 183-184)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council of 29-30 November:

— made a statement on the European Council meeting held in The Hague on 29-30 November (15 December) — (pp. 185-187)

— need to get the significance of European Council meetings which failed to produce spectacular results into the right perspective; the economic situation of the Member States; problems connected with the resumption of the North-South dialogue; the Tindemans report; European union (15 December) — (pp. 202-204)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 452): Relations between the Community and the Comecon member states:

— reply to the or. q. put by Mr Radoux on behalf of the S. gr. (15 December) — (pp. 206-207)

— three types of trade relations with the Comecon countries; the problem of credits and trade deficits (15 December) — (p. 211)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.): Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme:

— replied to the or. q. put by Lord Bethell and others (15 December) — (pp. 212-213)

— number of working days for Council working parties on the environment currently two per week; environmental problems were dealt with by several different Councils; reasons for the delay in adopting the backlog of directives (15 December) — (pp. 220-221)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 431): Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 416): Crisis in the iron and steel industry:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 415): Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector:

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 431) put by Mr Santer (16 December) — (p. 229)

— the main point at issue was the responsibility of the Commission; the problems of the steel sector were in an interim phase (16 December) — (p. 238)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 (Doc. 457) (vote):

Supplementary Rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— commented on the observations made by the general rapporteur concerning the consultation procedure with the Council (16 December) — (pp. 264-265)

— both the executive and parliamentary organs were working towards the improvement of institutional relations (16 December) — (p. 271)

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Q. No 1 by Mr Durieux (Tindemans report) and Q. No 2 by Mr Hamilton (Role of EP):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Hamilton, Mr Scott-Hopkins and by Mr Deschamps (7 July) — (p. 84)

Q. No 3 by Mr Cousté (Freedom of establishment):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté (7 July) — (p. 85)

Q. No 4 by Mr Dondelinger (Social action programme):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dondelinger, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Noè, Mrs Dunwoody, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr McDonald and by Mr Deschamps (7 July) — (p. 85)

Q. No 6 by Mr Fletcher (Council minutes):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher, Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Dykes, Mr Bangemann, Sir D. Walker-Smith and by Mr Patijn (7 July) — (p. 87)

Q. No 7 by Mrs Ewing (Meetings of the Council):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mrs Ewing, Mr Dalyell, Mr Berkhouwer and by Mr Ellis (7 July) — (p. 89)

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Q. No 1 by Mr Berkhouwer (Porto-Rico Conference / Composition of a Member State Government):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Broeks (15 September) — (p. 58)

Q. No 2 by Mr Normanton (Relations with Uganda):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Normanton (15 September) — (p. 58)

Q. No 3 by Mr Fletcher (Publication of Council's rules of procedure):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher and by Mr Patijn (15 September) — (p. 59)

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Q. No 1 by Mr Hamilton (Uranium price):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Hamilton, Mr Osborn, Sir Derek Walker-Smith and Mr Durieux (13 October) — (p. 72)

Q. No 2 by Mr Caro (EP election):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Caro, Mr Lenihan, Mr Patijn, (13 October) — (p. 73)

Q. No 3 by Sir G. de Freitas (EP seat):

— Replied to the Q. and the supp. q. put by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Dykes, Mr Mitchell, Mr Patijn, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Caro (13 October) — (p. 74)

Q. No 4 by Mr Berkhouwer (Relations with Comecon):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Berkhouwer, Lord Bethell, Mr Boano and by Mr Molloy (13 October) — (p. 75)

Q. No 5 by Mr Fletcher (Legislative meetings of Council):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher, Mrs Ewing, Mr McDonald, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Seefeld (13 October) — (p. 76)

Q. No 6 by Mrs Dunwoody (Fiji Ambassador):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Durieux and by Mr Patijn (13 October) — (p. 77)

Q. No 7 by Mr Gibbons (Monetary compensatory amounts):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Gibbons, Lord Bruce of Donington, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Howell and by Mr Durieux (13 October) — (p. 77)

(Doc. 464):

Q. No 22 by Mr Glinne (OFDT ostracism):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dondelinger, (15 December) — (p. 139)

Q. No 23 by Sir G. de Freitas (Publicity Council meetings):

— Replied to G. Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir G. de Freitas Mr Dykes, Mrs Ewing, Mr van der Hek (15 December) — (p. 139)

Q. No 25 by Mr van der Hek, (Summit meeting on economic problems in Japan):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr van der Hek, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Cousté, Mr Laban and by Mr Patijn (15 December) — (p. 140)

Q. No 26 by Mr Nyborg (Transport sector):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nyborg (15 December) — (p. 141)

Q. No 27 by Mr Dykes (Role of sterling):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dykes and by Sir B. Rhys Williams (15 December) — (p. 141)

Q. No 28 by Mr Adams (European Trade Union Institute):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Albers, (p. 142)

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— 15 September, p. 123 (o. business)

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Or. q. with debate (Doc. 494/75): Decision-making procedure of the Coun.:

Or. q. with debate (Doc. 511/75): Outstanding Coun. decs. on Comm. props.:

— on behalf of the S. gr. spoke to the or. q. (Doc. 494/75) to the Coun. (10 March 1976) — (pp. 30-32)

M. res. (Doc. 6/76) on behalf of the S. gr. at the end of the debate on the or. q. (Doc. 511/75) concerning the decision-making procedure of the Coun., with request for an immediate vote:

— presented the m. res. (10 March 1976) — (p. 41)

— withdrew the m. res. (10 March 1976) — (p. 43)

Directive on the approximation of legislation concerning mayonnaise:

Rep. (Doc. 532/75) and m. res. from the Env. Com.:

— the Commission should strengthen the proposed text and refer to 'sound raw materials recognized as such by the Foodstuffs Councils' (12 March 1976) — (p. 175)

— insisted on the change proposed in Article 2 (12 March 1976) — (pp. 175-176)

Protection of the rights of the individual in connection with data processing:

M. res. (Doc. 46), on behalf of the S., CD, L, EPD, and COM. grs, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— suggested that the matter should be submitted to the Legal Affairs Committee (8 April) — (p. 128)

Resolution comprising an action programme on education:

M. res. (Doc. 548/75 tabled by various members, and amndt.:

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 491/75):

— presented the motion for a resolution (Doc. 548/75) (8 April) — (pp. 145/148)

— rapporteur; spoke on Amndt. No 1 (8 April) — (p. 161)

Decision on urgency of a motion for a resolution:

M. res. (Doc. 48) concerning the situation in Spain:

— the action of the President of the EP. was perfectly justified (8 April) — (p. 151)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 75): Aid to small and medium-sized undertakings:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the Council's failure to make decisions; difficult position of the sector; the manner in which the question had been put; Parliament's committee should look into the subject in greater detail. (11 May) — (pp. 37-38)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 81 and 82): Equal pay for men and women:

— the significance of the judgment given by the Court of Justice; it was not only a question of equal pay — women also had other rights (12 May) — (pp. 128-129)

— the Commission had the duty to check whether all Member States were observing the provisions of the Treaty (12 May) — (pp. 130)

Situation in Lebanon :

M. res. (Doc. 134) and amndt :

— the S. gr. approved the motion as a whole, the aims of which were humanitarian and not political ; if the Community had a duty in this matter, it must be sought via the United Nations rather than in independent action (15 June) — (p. 45)

Primacy of Community law :

Rep. (Doc. 390/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com., and amndt :

— spoke on behalf of the S. gr. ; what was important was the claimed right to scrutinize legislation ; for the lawyer it was an interesting question, but in practice it was of very little significance (15 June) (pp. 55-56)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (15 June) — (p. 62)

Parliamentary control of Community revenue and expenditure :

Rep. (Doc. 143) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amndt :

— presented Amndt. No 1 (15 June) — (p. 80)

— spoke further on Amndt. No 1 (15 June) — (pp. 81-82)

— asked for a vote on a point of procedure (15 June) — (p. 83)

— withdrew Amndt. No 1 (15 June) — (p. 83)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 150) : Equal opportunities and status for women :

— put a question on the Women's Bureau (17 June) — (p. 183)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 152) : Industrial policy :

— put an Or. Q. to the Commission on behalf of the Econ. Com. (17 June) — (pp. 205-207)

— spoke on behalf of the S. gr. ; expressed dissatisfaction with the Commissioner's answers ; criticized the Council and the Commission for their attitude on industrial policy (17 June) — (pp. 209-210)

Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament (vote) :

Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. by the Proc. Com., and amndt.

— supported the request that Rules 18 of the new version should be referred back to the Committee (Doc. 198) (7 July) — (p. 104)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to certain developing countries and international organizations :

Rep. Doc. 208) and m. res. from the Dev. Com. :

— submitted his report (9 July) — (pp. 255-256).

Further consultation of Parliament on proposals amended or withdrawn by the Commission :

Rep. (Doc. 239) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— could not see why the withdrawal of proposals of a technical nature should not be referred to the EP (12 October) — (pp. 18-19).

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :

— the results of the UNCTAD session in May had been disappointing ; the Council had done too little ; solutions could not be reached by simply postponing matters ; they would be reached if the Nine reacted at long last positively to proposals from the Commission (12 October) — (pp. 31-32)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 336 and 335) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : approved the two reports ; drew attention to a linguistic problem ; asked for the words in Rule 20 (3) 'raised by the General Report' — which restricted the rights of Parliament — to be deleted (Doc. 335) (12 October) — (pp. 41-42).

Protection of fundamental rights :

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— an important question in connection with the attainment of European union ; remained unconvinced of the need for the declaration on human rights but thought that at the moment it was an absolute necessity to adopt this declaration (12 October) — (pp. 58-59).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— supported Amndt. No 51 ; hoped that appropriations in aid of cultural activities would be increased (26 October) — (p. 35)

— spoke on Amndt. No 43 concerning the list of posts (26 October) — (pp. 62-63)

Amendments to the rules of Procedure (vote) :

Second rep. (Doc. 335) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndts. :

— tabled Amndts Nos. 3 and 2 (17 November) — (p. 104)

Communication on the three-year indicative food aid programme :

Rep. (Doc. 407) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the Dev. Com. : the developing countries would be better served by the three-year programme than by annual programmes ; the use by the Third World of very large quantities of skimmed-milk powder raised problems ; supervision of the use of food aid (19 November) — (pp. 245-246)

Amendment of Parliament's Rules of Procedure (vote) :

Rep. (Docs. 210, 408, and 409) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt. :

— felt he did not need to speak on Amndt. No 3 (Doc. 210) (16 December) — (p. 272).

— gave explanation of vote (Doc. 408) (16 December) — (p. 273).

— opposed Amndt. No 2 ; urged Parliament not to accept it (Doc. 409) (16 December) — (p. 273).

Regulation on inland waterways :

Rep. (Docs. 381 and 382) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— presented Amndt. No. 1 (17 December) — (p. 349).

Amendment of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure (Petitions) — setting up of sub-committees (Vote) :

Reps. (Docs. 409 and 461) and m. res. by Proc. Com. :

— requests that the amendments to Doc. 409 be referred to committee (8 February) — (p. 64).

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— requested a separate vote on par. 13 (Doc. 530) (8 February) — (p. 75) :

— gave an explanation of vote (Doc. 530) (8 February) — (p. 75).

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur ; requested that the problem be referred to the Soc. Aff. Com. for its opinion (8 February) — (pp. 85-86).

Community law and criminal law :

Rep. (Doc. 531) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the legal problems raised by the report ; criminal law should, for the time being, remain within the competence of the national authorities ; the Community had no general power to impose sanctions ; the Member States alone had at their disposal adequate means of ensuring observance of Community law : they were obliged to apply this (10 February) — (pp. 213-214).

Question Time :

(Doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 98 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : O.J./Public work contracts

— 16 June, p. 105 (supp. q./Q. No 26 : Public purchasing policy/public supply contracts)

(Doc. 284) :

— 15 September, p. 58 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Porto-Rico Conference / composition of a Member state Government)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1976, pp. 54, 55 (mod. o. business)

— 11 March 1976, pp. 121, 122 (proc. mot.)

— 7 April, p. 124 (mod. o. business)

— 8 April, p. 130 (dec. urg. — doc. 48)

— 12 May, p. 120 (mod. o. business)

— 14 May, pp. 221-222 (proc. mot. — referred to Com doc. 74)

— 14 June, pp. 10, 11, 12 (o. business)

— 15 June, p. 70 (deb. doc. 141) — request to withdraw

— 15 June, p. 80 (deb. doc. 143)

— 17 June, p. 200 (proc. mot. — deb. doc. 152)

— 6 July, p. 34 (vote doc. 203)

— 7 July, p. 104 (proc. mot. by Mr Memmel : submission amndts doc. 197)

— 11 October, pp. 6, 7 (o. business)

— 27 October, p. 82 (proc. mot. — o. business)

— 16 November, p. 40 (proc. mot. deb. doc. 378 and 404)

— 18 November, p. 204 (mod. o. business — proc. mot. : speaking-time)

— 17 December, p. 336 (limit on speaking-time)

— 17 December, p. 338 (proc. mot. by Mrs Kellett-Bowman-speaking-time)

— 17 December, p. 340 (proc. mot. by Mr Scott-Hopkins — doc. 419)

— 17 December, p. 360 (minutes)

BROGLIE, Jean de (deceased in December 1976)**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9) Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Report (Doc. 372), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 67) for a directive concerning mutual assistance by the competent authorities of the Member States in the field of direct taxation (27 October 1976) — (p. 70)

DEBATES**Directive on direct taxation :**

Rep. (Doc. 327) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— presented his report (17 November) (pp. 137-138)

BROWN Ronald William**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977) — (p. 2)

BRUCE OF DONINGTON, The Lord (Donald William Trevor)**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Amndts Nos 3, to 7, with Mr Lange, on behalf of the S., to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (Doc. 560/75) (11 March 1976) — (pp. 158, 159, 159, 159, 160)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 186), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on skimmed milk powder (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Amndt No 3, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton (Doc. 243) (16 September 1976) — (p. 185)

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Walz (Doc. 283) (p. 26)

Draft amndts Nos 93 to 101, 102/rev., 103, 107, 121, 122, 124 to 130, 132, 133, 135 to 139, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 169, 174, 175, 179, 187-188, 196, 197-200)

Proposed modifications Nos 104 to 106, 131, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 176-178, 195)

Report (Doc. 363), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the 1977 draft general budget of the European Communities (Doc. 291) (25 October 1976) — (p. 2)

Supplementary report, (doc. 472), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 modified by the Council on 23 November 1976 (Doc. 457) (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 3 and 4, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in his supplementary report (Doc. 472) (16 December 1976) — (p. 271)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 557/75) and m.res. from the Econ. Com. :

— this report got the EP nowhere at all ; no examination of the fundamental problems facing Europe ; a mystical view of market economy ; unemployment among young workers (11 March 1976) — (pp. 148-149)

Regulation on a Community Institute for economic analysis and research :

Rep. (Doc. 560/75) and m.res. from the Econ. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com (11 March 1976) — (pp. 154-155)

— withdrew Amndt. No 7 (11 March 1976) — (p. 160)

Commission statement on the cost of storing skimmed-milk powder :

— at a time when millions of people in the world were starving, the existence of a monstrous skimmed-milk mountain in Europe was a disgrace (13 May) — (p. 167)

Motion of censure (Doc. 109) on the Commission of the European Communities (debate) :

— the S. gr. would vote against the motion of censure for the simple reason that it was humbug ; the EC gr. was now shedding 'crocodile tears over the result of the policies that they actively advocated' (15 June) — (pp. 34-35)

Allocation of responsibility for matters concerning competition :

M. res. (Doc. 142) of the Leg. Com. :

— competition questions were not within the competence of the Leg. Com. but were for direct and primary consideration by the Econ. Com. ; the House should therefore reject the resolution (15 June) — (p. 72)

Parliamentary control of Community revenue and expenditure :

Rep. (Doc. 143) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amndt :

— expressed the view that Parliament would have been better advised to form a full and independent committee to deal with this vital question ; the terms of reference of the subcommittee were far too wide, bearing in mind the slender resources and numbers of the committee (15 June 1976) — (pp. 79-80)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 148) : Budgetary powers of Parliament :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 154) : Implementation of the 1976 budget :

M. res. (Doc. 96) of the Budg. Com. and amndt :

M. res. (Doc. 126) of the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the unfortunate history of the budget appropriation in respect of aid to non-associated countries ; the Council should not seek to limit the powers of the Commission ; requested assurances in this connection from the Council (16 June) — (pp. 147-148)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— with the exception of one sector all Community prices for agricultural products had been higher than world prices. The resultant deficit for the balance of payments in the United Kingdom (18 June) — (p. 222)

— asked whether the Commission had decided to refrain from proceeding any further until Parliament had had a fuller opportunity to discuss the problem (18 June) (p. 226)

Supplementary Budget No 1 of the Communities for 1976 :

Rep. (Doc. 171) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— expressed satisfaction at the rapid procedure which had resulted in aid of 60 million u.a. for the victims in the region of Friuli; deplored the fact that this had not been mentioned in the British press (18 June) — (p. 241)

Commission statement on the preliminary draft budget for 1977 :

— rapporteur on the Commission statement; the size of the total budget was very small in relation to the total national budgets of the Community; a stagnant budget; no less than 68 % was devoted to agriculture; the common agricultural policy and its consequences — the common agricultural policy should be reformed; the Social and Regional Fund's allowances. (6 July) — (pp. 66-68).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 193): Control of the common agricultural policy :

— did not agree to the version of what Mr Cheysson considered to be the Commission's doctrine of confidentiality (6 July) — (p. 79)

Presentation of and first debate on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1977 (Doc. 291) :

— General rapporteur; noted the budget had been reduced; complained that agriculture absorbed a disproportionate amount of the expenditure; proposed the re-classification of the funds devoted to the EAGGF; pleaded for a more realistic assessment of the Community's real economic problems; part of the trouble lay in the very structure of the Commission; the proposed cuts in staffing; the cuts in food aid; the Social Fund (15 September) — (pp. 117-119)

Supplementary Budget No 2 for 1976 (Debate) :

Rep. (Doc. 293) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. :

— emphasized it was not necessary to cut back green currency expenditure at once, but to create the conditions under which that could be done (15 September) — (p. 126).

Financial regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :

Interim rep. (Doc. 296) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts :

— stated why he opposed the adjournment of the debate (15 September) — (p. 129)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the reasons for the failure of the common agricultural policy; a deadly policy of stick and carrot — the carrot: the premium for not producing and the stick: the corresponsibility levy; fair competition in the Community and the tax on vegetable oil (14 October) — (pp. 188-189).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs, 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.

— presented his report (doc. 363) (25 October) — (pp. 8-12)

— general rapporteur; read a declaration by the Committee on Budgets concerning the Commission's letter, stressed that this had been approved taking into account the modifications in the corresponding amendments; drew attention to Ann. IV and III of the report (Doc. 363); thanked all those who had contributed to the work on the budget; was very sorry that the Council had not replied specifically to a number of points; deplored its non-political stands (27 October) — (pp. 71-73)

— general rapporteur; spoke on Amndts. 76/rev/II; requested a vote on Amndts. 163 and following before Amndts. No 81 and following; the Amndts. Nos 63, 41, 92 and 89 were considered without purpose by the Committee on Budgets; opposed Amndt. No 1; invited the House to support Para. 11 as it stood (27 October) — (pp. 87-88, 92, 96, 98, 99)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 388): Consumer democracy :

— advertising methods in Europe; the consumer interest needed to be protected at the policy-making, which in Europe meant the Commission (19 November) — (p. 229)

Regulation on beef and veal originating in certain ACP States :

Rep. (Doc. 406) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— explained the position of the Committee on Budgets; drew attention to the manner in which the financial statement accompanying the proposal had been completed by the Commission (19 November) — (p. 243)

Communication on the three-year indicative food aid programme :

Rep. (Doc. 407) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the Dev. Com. : the proposal revealed that the Commission was not prepared to envisage a rolling programme of food aid; the colossal stocks of surplus skimmed-milk powder still held within Europe had become a public scandal; it would pay the Community to extend its food programme (19 November) — (p. 244)

General Budget of the Communities for 1977 :

Supp. Rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (14 December) — (pp. 92-95).

— rapporteur; deplored the fact that after the cuts made by the Council, the Commission found the budget most agreeable and the Council's decision entirely reasonable; the EP's margin for manoeuvre; the need to commit 60m u.a. for aid to non-associated developing countries (14 December) — (pp. 113-115)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 480) :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the need to ascertain the facts relating to the 'malt scandal'; the matter should be allowed to rest pending the full report from the Committee on Budgets (14 December) — (pp. 127-128)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 (Doc. 457) (vote) :

Supplementary Rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— rapporteur; gave Parliament an account of the events which led to the change in his report; asked Parliament to accept the cuts which had been the subject of the latest negotiations with the Council (16 December) — (pp. 262-263).

— rapporteur; the rights of the EP; the position of the Commission with regard to non-compulsory expenditure; the Council was trying to prevent Parliament from making legitimate use of its margin for manoeuvre (16 December) — (p. 265).

— rapporteur; approved Amndt. No 1; rejected Amndt. No 2, commented on Amndt. No 3; approved Amndt. No 4 (16 December) — (pp. 270-271).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541): Consumer interests :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : what was needed was action, it was no good putting forward the same old solutions; a Commissioner to look after consumer interests in the widest sense of the term should be appointed and, at the same time, all the proper steps should be taken to encourage the producer (7 February) — (p. 12)

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— on behalf of the CD. gr. and as author of the m. res.; the internal consolidation of the Community; the slow rate at which work progresses in the Council; the Community had to stop wavering, the provisions of the EEC Treaty had to be put into full effect through short and medium-term action in the field of economic and monetary policy; the role of the EP as administrator of integration assets (11 March 1976) — (pp. 134-135)

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— on behalf of the Leg. Com., presented Amndt No 1; the advantages and possibilities which Europeans would gain from a uniform passport and passport union (6 July) (pp. 58-59)

— commented that he had already explained the reasoning behind Amndt No 1 (6 July) — (p. 61)

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— on behalf of the CD gr.; the Treaty provided a large number of opportunities for using Article 235 to

get the measure proposed for these regions accepted; why were the Commission and the Council so unwilling to exploit these opportunities? (18 November) — (pp. 156-157)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

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— on behalf of the CD gr.: the reduction of regional disparities in the development in the Community should be given the highest priority, but further efforts to achieve economic and monetary integration should be made at the same time; regional development programmes should be realistic, with a coordinated utilization of all resources over a period of several years; unemployment in the Member States (16 December) — (pp. 248-249)

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— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 547) tabled by Mr Berkhouwer and others (10 March 1976) — (p. 91)

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— the need to encourage grubbing-up in those areas producing low-quality wines (12 March 1976) — (p. 169)

Regulation on the fat content of full-cream milk :

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— the regulation showed flexibility in proposing two different systems (12 March 1976) — (p. 170)

Directives on the Community list of less-favoured farming areas Rep. (Doc. 549/75) and m. res. from the Agr. Com. :

— the Commission agreed to the extension of the list and the addition of French overseas territories considered by the French Government to be less-favoured areas (12 March 1976) — (p. 171)

Directive on summer time :

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— actual possibilities for energy-saving ; selection of a uniform date for the introduction of summer time in countries which have decided to adopt it (12 March 1976) — (pp. 173-174)

Directive on the approximation of legislation concerning mayonnaise :

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— the necessary information on the packaging ; stipulation of norms for the use of flavouring to reduce it to a minimum ; details of sampling and methods of analysis ; applicability of the amended legislation (12 March 1976) — (p. 175)

— requested the wording of certain changes proposed to the regulation (12 March 1976) — (p. 176)

EEC-Malta association agreement :

Rep. (Doc. 12) and m. res. from the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— replied to some remarks of a technical nature ; recalled the application procedure for the EEC-Malta association agreement (12 March 1976) — (p. 177)

Directive on colouring matters for use in food-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 533/75) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— the Commission too was concerned at the use of colouring agents ; there was no reason for panic ; sufficient time had to be allowed for the measures to become law in the Member States (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

Present state of the Euro-Arab dialogue

M. res. (Doc. 20) on behalf of the Pol. Com. :

— the text of the motion for a resolution was in keeping with the spirit in which the Council of Ministers and the Commission were conducting the dialogue ; mentioned the activities which indicated that the dialogue was entering a new stage ; favourable prospects — (7 April) — (p. 123)

Protection of the rights of the individual in connection with data processing :

M. res. (Doc. 46), on behalf of the S, GD, L, EPD, and COM. grs., with request for debate by urgent procedure ;

— supported the motion for a resolution (8 April)

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— replied to or. q. (Doc. 25), tabled by Mr Vandewiele and others, and or. q. (Doc. 22), tabled by Mr

Dykes on behalf of the EC., CD., L., and EPD. grs. (8 April) — (pp. 136-138)

Resolution comprising an action programme on education :

M. res. (Doc. 548/75) tabled by several members, and amndt :

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 491/75) :

— the Commission respected the diversity of educational systems and cultural traditions in Europe ; education was an area which was extremely sensitive to economic developments in Europe ; the task of the European Committee on Education ; the education of children of migrant workers ; the problem of mobility (8 April) — (pp. 159-160)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30) : Environment programme of the European Communities :

— the Commission's recent proposals on the sulphur dioxide content in the air and suspended particles in conurbations and a wide-ranging action programme on environmental protection for the years 1977 to 1981 (8 April) — (p. 166)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 31 and 26) : Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 26), asked by Mr Gibbons on behalf of the EPD gr. : (8 April) — (pp. 167-168)

— ideas on any unilateral Community regulation were premature ; fishing limits ; treaty provisions ; the 5 % reserve ; the possibility of a common settlement in the North Atlantic (8 April) — (p. 174)

— the Commission's proposal to the Council was based on such a proposal not requiring any amendment of the Treaty (8 April) — (p. 175)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75) : European Schools system :

— answered the or. q. put by Mr Laban and others on behalf of the S. gr. (11 May) — (pp. 47-49)

— answered questions on the secondment of teachers from the Member States to the European Schools, the problem of the children of migrant workers, the decision-making process, the influence of local bodies and the influence of the Commission (11 May) — (pp. 51-52)

— gave information on the directive relating to children of migrant workers, the composition of the *ad hoc* working party and of the memorandum which was being prepared, the chairmanship of the Board of Governors, the strengthening of the secretariat, the involvement of the European Parliament in the drawing up of the budget (11 May) — (p. 54)

Conditions for a fresh start in Community research at the JRC — Communication on a common research and development policy :

Rep. (Doc. 49) and m. res. by the Energy Com. with amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 71) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— recent achievements ; multiannual programme for the JRC ; the need for the Community to have its own research policy ; safety ; a common system of units of measurement ; the duties of each unit of the JRC (11 May) — (76-78)

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980) :

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the features of the programme ; criticisms ; the ratio of indirect and direct research actions ; the proposal of the Budg. Com. to delete the Art. on staff totals and financial ceiling ; siting of JET ; the number of local staff ; the idea of a comprehensive general survey of national research efforts ; an increase in expenditure (14 September) — (pp. 24-35)

Unfreezing of appropriations for research activities :

Rep. (Doc. 292) and m. res. from the Budg. Com. :

— stressed that the longer the EEC waited, the greater the danger that they would lose impetus and that the project would not be implemented ; the Commission was particularly grateful to Parliament for obtaining the appropriations (14 September) — (p. 54)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts :

— (*spoke*) on Amndts. Nos 51 and 70 relating to cultural activities and training of young people, and on Nos 74 and 78 relating to research ; a recent Council decision : social reform of the JRC ; research in the field of fusion ; the JET project (26 October) — (pp. 39-40)

Abuse of the principle of the free movement of labour :

M. res. (Doc. 424), on behalf of the Socialist Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure :

— freedom of movement for workers was provided for in the Rome Treaties and should not be changed ; the problem under discussion was of a different kind in that it concerned the organizing ability of trade unions beyond frontiers ; the problem of the multinational companies (16 November) — (pp. 43-44)

— answered a question about the Hertz Rent-a-Car Corporation (16 November) — (p. 44)

— answered a question about the situation of migrant workers ; pointed out that freedom of movement in the Community was one of the citizen's rights (16 November) — (p. 44)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers

M. res. (Docs. 378, 404) by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the repercussions of a rise in the price of oil ; the common energy policy did not exist as such ; no decision was taken by the Council on the research proposals ; the understandable concern on the part of the citizens of the Community with regard to this situation ; the cutbacks in research proposed by the governments of the Member States ; the JET project (16 November) — (pp. 61-63)

— replied to the question put by Mr Dalyell concerning the centrifuge project (16 November) — (p. 64)

Four-year technical education programme :

Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— action already initiated within the framework of the programme ; action to be taken in the future ; Parliament had given considerable help with this programme (16 November) (p. 70)

— could not accept the view of the Committee on Budgets contained in Amndts. No 1 and No 2 (16 November) — (pp. 70-71)

Decision on the energy research and development programme :

Rep. (Doc. 403) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— outlined future measures planned in the revised programme (16 November) — (pp. 75-76)

Oral Question without debate : Protection of copyright

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Geurtsen (16 November) — 77-78)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390) : Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote, and amndt. :

— the situation had to be analysed carefully to determine the causes ; things had to be seen in the right proportion and the right context ; various sorts of products were giving difficulties ; the Commission would make every effort to find a remedy (15 December) — (pp. 166-167)

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev) ; tabled on behalf of the S, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. ;

— the entire nuclear fusion research network and the JET project were at stake ; at the stage now reached the Commission could do no more ; it was up to the Council to shoulder its responsibilities (12 January) — (pp. 94-95)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 498) : Oil drilling in the Western approaches to the English Channel :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Cointat on behalf of the EPD. gr. (13 January) — (p. 129)

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by Econ. Com. :

— the effects on the Community of the rise in oil prices ; the circumstances the Community must face in the future ; the concrete measures necessary ; the low proportion of the EC's total energy production in 1985 which would be accounted for by certain alternative forms of energy ; the situation in the coal and nuclear energy sectors ; energy-saving measures (8 February) — (pp. 64-66)

— the actual foundations on which the common energy policy would have to be built (8 February) — (pp. 74-75)

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Q. No 16 by Mr Noè (Nuclear safety):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn (10 March 1976) — (p. 25)

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Q. No 15 by Lord Reay (Student's fees):

— Replied to the Q. and to the suppl. q. put by Lord Reay, Mr Dalyell and by Lord Gladwyn (7 April) — (p. 79)

Q. No 17 by Mr Fabbrini (Regional fund):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fabbrini, Mr Ellis, Mr Herbert, Mr McDonald (7 April) — (p. 80)

Q. No 19 by Mr Hamilton (Rhodesia/South Africa):

— Replied the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Hamilton and by Sir D. Walker-Smith (7 April) — (p. 83)

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Q. No 9 by Mr Früh (European courses for young workers)

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Früh (16 June) — (p. 95)

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Q. No 1 by Mr Berkhouwer (Thefts of European art treasures):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Dalyell, Mr Schwabe and by Mr Normanton (11 January) — (p. 25)

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Q. No 2 by Mr Cousté (maximizing research):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté, Mr Osborn, Mr Leonardi, Lord Bessborough, Mr Noé, Mr Cointat and Mr Veronesi (8 February) — (p. 34)

Q. No 14 by Mr Noè (Agronomic research):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Noè and by Lord Walston (p. 41)

BURGBACHER, Friedrich**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

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Oral Question with debate (doc. 25), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the relations with Comecon (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 329), with others, on behalf of the CD and on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the proposal for a directive from the Commission on bird-protection (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

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Or. Q. with debate (Doc. 494/75): Decision-making procedure of the Coun. :

Or. Q. with debate (Doc. 511/75): Outstanding Coun. Decs. on Comm. Props. :

— said that meetings of the Energy Ministers should take place within the institutional framework of the Coun. (10 March 1976) — (p. 40)

Promotion of coal liquefaction :

Rap. (Doc. 407) and m. res. of the Energy Com. :

— presented his report (5 April) — (pp. 8-9)

Oral Questions with debate (docs. 24 and 25): Relations with Comecon :

Oral Questions with debate (docs. 27 and 22): Relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the CD gr. : relations between the EEC and the USSR should develop naturally and to the advantage of both sides, not to the advantage of one side (8 April) — (pp. 139-140)

Resolution comprising an action programme on education :

M. res. (doc. 548/75) tabled by several members and amndts. :

Or. Q with debate (doc. 491/75):

— unemployment among young people under 25 years of age ; an analysis of the causes (8 April) — (pp. 160-161)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndts. :

— emphasized the need to develop alternative sources of energy (16 November) — (pp. 52/53)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts. :

— the energy crisis ; incomes policy ; the situation on the manpower market (18 November) — (pp. 191-192)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 390) ; Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote, and amndt. :

— dumping should be called by its proper name when it could be proved ; firms and social partners in the Community should be aware of their responsibilities for exports (15 December) — (p. 165).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 431) : Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries.**Oral question with debate (Doc. 416) : Crisis in the iron and steel industry :****Oral question with debate (Doc. 415) : Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector :**

— the experience gained from the coal crisis and its aftermath did not justify declaring a manifest crisis for the steel industry ; these developments must be thoroughly discussed in the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (16 December) — (pp. 236/237)

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(doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 95 (supp. q. to Q. No 7 and 8 : Caribbean Summit)

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— 13 October, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. No 18 : Uranium cartel)

BURKE, Richard, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501) : Excise duties and other taxes on wine :**

— replied to the or. q. tabled by Mr Pisoni and others (13 January) — (pp. 180-181).

— the Commission favoured a tax on wine at a moderate level for reasons of competition ; the draft directive of March 1972 (13 January) — (pp. 184-185).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541) : Consumer Interests :

— answered the or. q. put by Mr Molloy and others (7 February) — (p. 10)

— conciliation rather than confrontation ; in these matters, too, the Commission reached its decision on a collegiate basis ; the forwarding to the EP of the opinions of the Consumers' Consultative Committee ; the Consumer's responsibility in the elaboration of economic policy ; the information media ; the problem of language vis-à-vis the labelling of products ; publi-

cising of the Commission's achievements ; consumer protection at the point of production ; the preliminary programme (7 February) — (pp. 16-18)

Regulation on certain social provisions relating to inland waterway transport :

Rep. (Doc. 484) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— crew composition ; the employment of women ; control procedures and penalties ; the three questions put by the rapporteur ; minimum tonnage of ships : the economic consequences of the regulation ; passenger transport ; equalization of conditions of competition (7 February) — (pp. 26-28).

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Q. No 1 by Mr Berkhouwer (UK-Continent link) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Berkhouwer Mr Dalyell, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Fletcher, Mr Osborn, Mr Durieux and by Mr Evans (8 February) — (p. 32)

— Q. No 13 by Mr Yeats (Taxation on newspapers) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Yeats, Sir B. Rhys Williams and by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (8 February) — (p. 41)

CAILLAVET, Henri**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (11 October 1976) — (p. 1)

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DEBATES**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 274) : Detente in Europe :**

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; there was a certain amount of disappointment over the results of the Helsinki Conference, both with regard to economic cooperation and to large-scale cultural exchanges, human contacts and respect for human rights (13 October) — (p. 101)

CALEWAERT, Willy G. J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

CARETTONI ROMAGNOLI, Tullia

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

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Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 201), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the symposium on 'Women and the European Communities' (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

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Emergency debate on Angola :

M. res. (Doc. 10/76) on behalf of the S, CD, L, EC and EPD grs. concerning the Community's African Policy :

— speaking on behalf of the COM. gr., stated that the m. res. was too general ; spoke of the MPLA and the other liberation movements in Angola ; stressed the principle of non-intervention in the affairs of other countries, particularly in Africa ; stated that the Community did not always establish contacts early enough with the new liberation forces in the various countries (10 March 1976) — (pp. 51-52)

Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs. 554/75 and 555/75) : Greek accession to the EEC :

— the COM. gr. was in favour of early membership for Greece ; the European Economic Community should reward the countries which opted for our type of parliamentary democracy ; the Community's Mediterranean policy ; the need for the Nine to act politically (10 March 1976) — (pp. 71-72)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate : action to combat unemployment :

Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44) ;

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt ;

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

— on behalf of COM. gr. ; problem of employment, particularly among qualified young people and women ;

social balance sheet of EEC in the red ; utilization of Social Fund ; social action programme to develop new ideas (6 April) — (pp. 54-55)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75) : European Schools system :

— spoke on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the reasons why it was necessary to transform the European School — which everyone agreed was an elite school system — to a school system open to all (11 May) — (pp. 46-47).

CARO, Jean-Marie

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (14 June 1976) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (18 June 1976) — (p. 215)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (18 June 1976) — (p. 215)

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Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 344) to the Council of the European Communities, on elections of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 511), with Mr Muller, on regional planning at European level, polycentric distribution of the institutions and modern means of transport and communication (14 January 1977) — (p. 188)

Report (Doc. 578), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the fourth report on the activities of the European Social Fund (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage :

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and C. grs. :

— a situation whose solution depended basically on the political resolve of the governments (16 June) — (p. 115)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt. :

— replied to remarks addressed to the CD. gr. ; the basic problem was a structural one ; the need to revise employment policy ; a genuinely regional policy was the only way to approach human problems (13 January) — (pp. 149-150)

— opposed the proposal to refer Amndt. No 2 to committee and called for it to be rejected (13 January) — (p. 169).

Recommendation of the extension of social protection :

Rep. (Doc. 444) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; social protection was an inalienable right ; a category of assisted persons who were not protected by right ; the changeover from the

insurance/assistance principle to that of protection for every citizen as a right (13 January) — (pp. 172-173).

— the Commission's attitude towards Member States should be far more forceful (13 January) — (p. 178).

Question Time :

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 73 (supp. q. to his Q. No 2 : EP election)

— 13 October, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 3 : EP seat)

CARPENTIER, Georges

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 33), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on France's withdrawal from the currency snake (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 330), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on Community water policy (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 388), with others, to the Commission of the European Commission, on consumer democracy (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 561), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community social policy in the future (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 562), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Social Affairs Council of the 9th December 1976 (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 33) : France's withdrawal from the currency snake :

— presented the or. q. put to the Commission by himself and others (7 April) — (p. 117)

Allocation of responsibility for matters concerning competition :

M. res. (Doc. 142) of the Leg. Com. :

— referred to possible agreements between the iron and steel industries of certain Member States of the Community and asked questions relating to them (15 June) — (pp. 72-73)

Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage :

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of S, CD, L and EC grs. :

— although the number of seats was being debated, the essential question was whether there would ever be a European Parliament elected by universal suffrage (16 June) — (p. 113)

— an electoral procedure about which nothing was known ; question of the powers of the European Parliament after direct elections (16 June) — (p. 115)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 147) : The Community's external relations :

— discussed the lack of a common foreign policy in relation to moral values (16 June) — (pp. 140-141)

Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. ;

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. ;

— felt that not the workers but the leaders of finance and industry should be called on to make sacrifices ; suggested that a method of linking wages to the gross national product should be found (17 June) — (pp. 174-175)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 151) : Competition policy :

— claimed that the very principles of competition had been perverted so that it was not possible to found a policy on this concept of competition (17 June) — (p. 191)

Debate on request, following Question Time : Tax on vegetable oil :

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284) :

— asked whether, in view of the crisis and drought, Community products should not take precedence over products from outside the EEC (15 September) — (p. 80)

Presentation of and first debate on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1977 (Doc. 291) :

— Parliament's powers were extremely limited ; the election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage ; hoped for the strengthening of Parliament's powers, to give it far more say in budgetary affairs (15 September) — (p. 119)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) : Consequences of the drought :

— the aid should above all be selective : an exact census as possible of all the drought victims in the Community was needed ; action had to be taken first and foremost to help small and medium-sized family holdings (16 September) — (p. 153)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 279) : Milk production :

— the problem was above all to look for a balance and not to place a ban on butter or margarine ; a solution had to be worked out which safeguarded the general interest (16 September) — (p. 162)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390) : Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt :

— the Community was being subjected to a form of economic aggression by Japan ; the question was to know whether the EEC would jointly adopt a certain number of measures and if it would be ready to take retaliatory action (15 December) — (p. 163)

— gave an explanation of vote (15 December) — (p. 167)

— spoke on oral amndt to Amndt No. 1 (15 December) — (p. 168)

— announced that the French Socialists would vote against the m. res. (15 December) — (p. 169)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 330): Community water policy :

— presented the or. q. put to the Commission by himself and others (11 January) — (pp. 39-40)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502): Common policy for the aerospace industry :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the Community aerospace industry was necessary to ensure the technical autonomy and political independence of the EC; it was feasible thanks to an extensive market (13 January) — (p. 134)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— would it be possible to enforce Community regulations within the 200-mile limit?; need to supervise the activities of all fishing companies, to avoid overfishing; need to allow for non-industrial fishing in a coastal zone of up to 12 miles (9 February) — (p. 141)

Question Time :

(Doc. 411):

— 17 November, p. 90 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Unemployment)

CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, Maria Luisa

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the treatment of waste from titanium dioxide (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

Question Time :

(Doc. 464):

— 14 December, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 21 : Wage discrimination against women workers)

CASTLE, The Lord (Edward Cyril)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 222), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on measures to combat international terrorism (5 July 1976) — (p. 59)

Oral Question No 29 (Doc. 344), to the Commission of the European Communities, on Community disaster fund (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450), with others, to be Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States, on common policy of the Member States of the Community on southern Africa (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 452), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Council of the European Communities, on the relations between the Community and Comecon member States (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Decision on urgency of a motion for a resolution :

M. res. (Doc. 48) on the situation in Spain :

— asked the President to give Parliament the text of the telegram of protest sent to the Spanish government (8 April) — (p. 150)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— believed that a body whose powers stretched across frontiers should make an enquiry and if necessary make accusations and pass sentence; need for much stricter adherence to the rules of relevance (11 May) — (pp. 30-31)

Economic relations between the EEC and Iran :

Rep. (Doc. 119) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt ;

— on behalf of the S. gr.; both parties could only benefit from the extension of relations with Iran to Community level; the differences of opinion which had appeared on the kind of agreement to be concluded (8 July) — (p. 185)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 279): Milk production :

— the proposal aimed at increasing the price of margarine made from vegetable oils was a tax which fell on the invalid and semi-invalid consumer as well as on the underdeveloped countries that produced vegetable oils and fats (16 September) — (p. 161-162)

Directive on customs debt :

Rep. (Doc. 237) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (17 September) — (p. 216)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 319 and 320): International Women's Year — women in the Europe of the Nine :

— proposals for making special arrangements for the education of women in preparation for direct elections to EP; EP demeaned women if it approached the subject in this way (13 October) — (p. 128).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the trade deficit between the EEC and Japan ; Japan and dumping ; there was a need for a thorough investigation into the trading practices and the structures of the industries in Japan (15 December) — (pp. 156-157)

— gave an explanation of a vote (15 December) — (p. 167)

— presented an oral amendment to Amndt, No. 1 (15 December) — (p. 168).

The Community's competence in the field of external economic relations :

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— trade agreements could not be used as an instrument of political bargaining ; the ambiguousness in paragraph 4 of the resolution had to be removed (12 January) — (p. 120)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 544): Human rights in Uruguay :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the similarities between the situation in Uruguay and in neighbouring countries, such as Argentina (10 February) — (pp. 228-229).

Question Time :

(doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 86 (supp. q./Q. No 20 : Trade with Japan)

(Doc. 411) :

— 17 November, p. 85 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : Pound sterling)

— 17 November, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Japan/imports of ballbearings)

Other interventions :

— 8 April, p. 129 (dec. urg. — Doc. 48)

— 14 June, p. 8 (proc. mot. — organization of debates on the mot. of censure- Doc. 109)

— 15 September, pp. 114, 115 (proc. mot. doc. 291 — request of adjournment deb.)

— 16 September, pp. 192 and 193 (proc. mot.)

— 16 September p. 196 (proc. mot.)

— 11 October, p. 9 (o. business)

— 12 October, p. 13 (minutes)

— 13 October, p. 94 (deb. Q. No 7 — Q. T. doc. 344)

— 14 October, p. 202 (proc. mot. doc. 343)

— 27 October, p. 83 (o. business)

— 13 December, p. 12 (o. business)

— 14 December, p. 120 (proc. mot. — deb. doc. 480)

— 11 January, p. 39 (Q. T. — proc. mot.)

— 13 January, p. 174 (mod. o. business)

CHEYSSON, Claude, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Report of the ECSC Auditor for 1974 :**

Rep. (Doc. 550/75) and m. res. on behalf of the Budg. Com. :

— gave some details on the problems of accounts and management ; budgetization of loans ; budgetary unification ; a short evaluation of the development of the financial activities of the ECSC (9 April) — (pp. 179-180)

International Fund for Agricultural Development :

M. res. (Doc. 50) on behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— the Council's refusals and especially its refusal to grant IFAD aid by means of a sum entered in the budget by the EP in the exercise of its parliamentary sovereignty (9 April) — (pp. 182-184)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder :

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m. res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— reasons why the Commission made detailed arrangements for the 55 000 tonnes programme for skimmed milk powder without waiting for the Council's decision on all aid planned for 1976 ; difficulties of using milk powder in tropical countries (9 April) — (pp. 186-187)

Regulation on the staff regulations of officials of the European Communities

Supp. Rep. (Doc. 37) and m. res. on behalf of the Budg. Com. :

— the proposed regulation applied solely to staff remunerated from investment research appropriations ; it does not affect the Staff Regulations for officials nor those for the European public service as a whole (9 April) — (p. 188)

Regulation on a tariff quota for certain wines :

Rep. (Doc. 34) and m. res. on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— conditions to be met before the opening of the tariff quota ; problem of the name for the type of wine in question (9 April) — (pp. 188-189)

Inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions :

Rep. (Doc. 97) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— various technical points put forward by the report ; the classification of borrowing operations ; the progressive budgetization of the EDF ; doubted whether the EEC-ACP's Consultative Assembly should have the power to deliver an opinion on the discharge ; supplementary budgets ; multi-annual projects and commitment appropriations ; budgetary transparency (13 May) — (pp. 159-161)

Carry-over of appropriations from the 1975 to the 1976 financial year :

Rep. (Doc. 98) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— agreed with the conclusions of the report ; a final list of non-automatic carry-forwards had now been drawn up ; abuse of the carrying-forward procedure represented a real danger to the EP's budgetary role (13 May) — (p. 162)

Situation in Lebanon :

M. res. (Doc. 134) and amndt :

— the events in Lebanon were a grave tragedy for humanity ; in the Middle East as in southern Africa the problems were highly complex ; the desire for independence in these countries must be respected ; the spirit of the Lomé Convention (15 June) — (p. 46)

— proposed a change in the text of Amndt. No 1 (15 June) — (p. 47)

Parliamentary control of Community revenue and expenditure :

Rep. (Doc. 143) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— financial control within the Commission ; the authority of the Court of Auditors, of the utmost importance for the future ; the ultimate control, of a political nature, was that of the Parliament ; the question of publicity (15 June) — (pp. 74-76)

Council and Commission statements on the Nairobi Conference :

— informed the House of the results of the Nairobi Conference (16 June) — (pp. 118-120)

— replied, inter alia, to the points raised with regard to the percentages of the developing countries' external trade accounted for by the three major economic groups, to the scrapping of the request for a system of index-linking, to the Common Fund and debts ; the Conference on International Economic Cooperation, where the Community 'necessarily' spoke with one voice ; the Lomé Convention and its character as a collective convention (16 June) — (pp. 130-131)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 148) : Budgetary powers of Parliament :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 154) : Implementation of the 1976 budget :**

M. res. (Doc. 96) of the Budg. Com. and amndt :

M. res. (Doc. 126) of the Dev. Com. :

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 154), put by Mr Aigner on behalf of the CD. gr. (16 June) — (pp. 145-147)

— replied to questions relating to compulsory and non-compulsory expenditure and to the margin of manoeuvre of the EP (16 June) — (p. 153)

Commission statement on the preliminary draft budget for 1977

— made a statement on the preliminary draft budget for 1977 (6 July) — (pp. 62-66)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 193) : Control of the common agricultural policy :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Shaw on behalf of the EC. gr. (6 July) — (pp. 78-80)

— the Commission's responsibility with regard to access to confidential information ; the role of the Financial Controller (16 July) — (pp. 78-79)

— the circumstances under which the total amount of the Regional Fund was fixed ; the new Fund should take account of monetary erosion ; the problem of financial control (6 July) — (pp. 79-80)

Presentation of and first debate on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1977 (Doc. 291) :

— restricted himself to the new elements, including the agricultural budget in particular ; listed the proposals accepted by the Council and the points on which the latter had decided to depart from the Commission's proposals (15 September) — (p. 116)

— spoke on the question of aid credit to non-associated developing countries ; distinction between commitment appropriations and payment appropriations ; food aid ; state of imbalance in the agricultural sector ; organization of the Commission departments ; European unit of account (15 September) — (pp. 122-123)

Supplementary budget No 2 for 1976 (Debate) :

Rep. (Doc. 293) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. :

— explained that the supplementary budget concerned above all agricultural expenditure and market intervention expenditure, for which an increase had been forecast ; gave the reasons for the substantial variations in certain chapters ; quoted fruit and vegetables and sugar as examples ; the supplementary budget could have been avoided ; the problem of monetary compensatory amounts ; food aid ; aid to Portugal ; surprised by scepticism as to income (15 September) — (pp. 124/125)

Financial regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :

Interim rep. (Doc. 296) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts :

— was convinced that a decision could have been taken under the existing Financial Regulation to enable commitment appropriations to be included in the 1977 budget ; but the Council was not of the same mind ; voiced the Commission's misgivings about the recommended formula for conciliation with the Council (15 September) — (p. 128)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 275) : North-South Dialogue :

M. res. (Doc. 297) with request for immediate vote :

— replied to the Or. Q. put by Miss Flesch and others (16 September) — (pp. 179-182)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— questions regarding commercial cooperation, financial and technical cooperation, the State guarantee, budgetization of aid commitments and loans for these countries, cooperation between the institutions, compliance with the non-discrimination clauses; concern about the erosion of the generalized references system; the policy which these agreements aimed at (12 October) — (pp. 50-53)

— the question of budgetization should be resolved as soon as possible; the consultation procedure should be reopened without delay; reply to a question concerning a statement on the external commitments of the EEC arising from agreements (12 October) — (pp. 54-55)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— for the first time, the borrowings would be entered in the budget; all expenditure would be reproduced and consequently subject to the control of the Parliament: budgetization of the Community's external commitments; the commitment appropriations, the management of the Commission; the expression 'freezing of appropriations' subject to caution; a letter of amendment by the Commission (25 October) — (pp. 12-14)

— the freezing of certain appropriations; the purpose of monetary compensatory amounts: two supplementary measures; the adoption of the European unit of account from 1 January 1978 and the budgetization of the Communities' external commitments; the Community's borrowing capacity; the internal organization of the Commission (staff); appropriations for disasters; the Regional Fund, the Social Fund, food aid; the Community and restructuring problems (26 October) — (pp. 45-48)

— the question of the time-table; the letter of amendment; new features regarding agriculture, the developing countries (food aid, Commission staff, the guarantee entered in the budget for EIB loans to Yugoslavia progress in the establishment of the budget (27 October) — (pp. 74-76)

Use of Community funds in Friuli ;

M. res. (Doc. 369) by members of the S, L, and CD. grs. :

— 500 000 u.a. for emergency aid; the Commission had had recourse to Community aid with a specific aim, i.e. participating in the reconstruction of the infrastructure necessary for the resumption of economic activity; the way in which the 60 million u.a. from the supplementary budget were to be used; the possibilities of loans under the ECSC budget; the supply of prefabricated homes (27 October) — (pp. 79-81)

— the resolution as at present worded did not correspond to the real nature of the problem (27 October) — (p. 82)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rap. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and Amndts. :

— spoke on Amndt. No 155 regarding Commission staff (27 October) — (p. 86)

Amendment to the Financial Regulation :

— Rep. (Doc. 469) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.

— the use of the European u.a. from 1 January 1978 onwards; the budgetization of loans; the systematic introduction of commitment appropriations where the EC payments were spread over several years; consultation of the EP on operations involving large transfers for the EAGGF; re-drafting of Article 92a requiring that the EP be provided with "any information and any document" (14 December) — (pp. 70-71)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1977 :

— Rep. (Doc. 476) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the ECSC budget was a budget of commitments; the relationship between the ECSC budget and the general budget of the EC; the characteristics of the ECSC budget; the levy rate should be maintained at 0.29 % (14 December) — (pp. 72-74)

Discharge for financial years 1972, 1973 and 1974 :

— Rep. (Doc. 460) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the affair of the butter for Russia; future working methods; financial control; a discharge was a gesture of great importance (14 December) — (pp. 74-75)

Amending Budget No 3 for 1976 :

— Rep. (Doc. 478) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the amending budget was the result of the straightforward change in the establishment plan covering Euratom staff (14 December) — (p. 76)

General Budget of the Communities for 1977 :

— Supp. Rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the continual progress in the co-operation between the Council and EP; the introduction of commitment authorizations; the new financial regulation; the use of the European unit of account from 1 January 1978 onwards; the progress made in the field of compulsory expenditure; the freezing of appropriations; the Community's external financial commitments; aid to non-associated developing countries; exploration for hydrocarbons (14 December) — (pp. 98-101)

— aid to non-associated developing countries; the disaster fund; the budgetization of borrowings; the budgetization of external commitments (14 December) — (pp. 111-112)

— the freezing of a budgetary line was not an obstacle to the commitment of appropriations; aid to non-associated developing countries (14 December) — (p. 115)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 (Doc. 457) (vote):

Supplementary Rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— expressed satisfaction at the fact that the Council had adopted the initial proposals as contained in the preliminary draft budget; progress made in consultation with the Council (16 December) — (pp. 263-264).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 451): Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana:

M. res. (Doc. 494) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote:

— replied to or. q. put by Mr Kofoed on behalf of the L. gr. (16 December) — (pp. 278-279).

— the Lomé Convention and the question of security of investments; the action which had already been taken in this affair; there was no point in analysing this particular case any further (16 December) — (pp. 282-283)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450): Common policy on southern Africa:

— Community action on Lesotho (12 January) — (p. 104)

— Community aid to Lesotho (12 January) — (p. 108)

Question Time:

(doc. 344):

Q. No 10 by Mr Spicer (Uganda/human rights):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Spicer (13 October) — (p. 80)

(doc. 411):

Q. No 6a by Mr Spicer (Refugees of Angola):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Spicer, Mr Mitchell and by Mr Laban (17 November) — (p. 89)

(doc. 464):

Q. No 5 by Mr Cifarelli (Euro-Arab dialogue):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cifarelli (14 December) — (p. 81)

Q. No 11 by Mr Noè (Social fund):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Pisoni, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mrs Kellest-Bowman, Mr Durieux and by Mr Molloy (14 December) — (p. 84)

Q. No 13 by Mr Howell (Green pound):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Howell, Lord B. of Donington and by Mr Scott-Hopkins (14 December) — (p. 85)

Q. No 16 by Mr Cointat (Budgetary estimates in agriculture):

— Replied to the Q. (14 December) — (p. 87)

Q. No 17 by Mr Hamilton (UK economy):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q.; put by Mr Hamilton, Mr Mitchell, Mr Fletcher, Mr Durieux and by Mr Dykes (14 December) — (p. 88)

Other interventions:

— 25 October, p. 3 (Doc. 369: utilization of the aid for the victims of the Friuli disaster)

CIFARELLI, Michele**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

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Oral Question No 27 with debate (Doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on Euro-Arab dialogue (15 November 1976) (p. 4)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 464) to the Commission of the European Communities, on Euro-Arab dialogue (13 December 1976) (p. 6)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pucci (Doc. 528) (p. 244)

Amendment No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertini (Doc. 549) (11 February 1977) — (p. 234)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 185): Unemployment among young people:

— unemployment among young people was a part of the unemployment problem in general; the situation in Southern Italy; the need to become countries with planned economies; any solution based on a system of subsidies or artificially created jobs was detestable and immoral; the greatest problem was the choice of professional training (7 July) — (pp. 146-147)

Relations between Canada and the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com.:

— the extent and importance of the EEC-Canada agreement; the difficulties which might arise for the further development of relations with the Community in view of the complementary and evolutive nature of the agreement; the desire to institutionalize relations between the Canadian Parliament and the EP (14 September) — (pp. 32-33)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— the unemployment was structural; the revision of our industrial systems; early retirement; youth unemployment; the need to clarify the situation on the labour market; vocational training; the Community did not have a panacea for all ills; every country had its own unemployment problems (14 September) — (pp. 46-47)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— agreed with Amndt No 2 (15 September) — (p. 101)

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :

— a little progress had been made ; a further increase in the price of oil ; if Europe had no right to preach to the countries of the Third World it did have at least a right to ask about the reasons for the deficit ; the serious problem of technical assistance (12 October) — (pp. 34-35)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— the budget described a static financial situation, offering no possibility of launching those new activities which should characterize a young and developing organism ; the disparity between agricultural expenditure and the remaining sectoral policies ; proposals relating to agricultural policy and regional policy ; the social sector ; (26 October) — (pp. 30-32)

Regulations on olive oil offers :

Rep. (Doc. 374) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— Italy, as the leading producer of olive oil, could never apply the stop-go system ; the reason for the Commission's delay in proposing a review of market organization ; certain aspects of the market situation in 1973-1974 ; the danger of auction sales (16 November) — (pp. 34-37).

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378, 404) by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— in order to preserve the last remnants of Europe's dignity it was necessary to make bold decisions to meet the challenge of the prospect which loomed ahead ; problems which had still to be solved after 20 years ; the freedom of the market ; protection of the environment ; defence policy (16 November) — (pp. 59-60).

— intervened on paragraph 5 to raise a question of wording (Doc. 404) (16 November) — (p. 65).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 452) : Relations between the Community and the Comecon member states :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : suggested that any trade or economic advantages granted to the Comecon countries be made dependent on pledges to make concessions to the European world in the context of other agreements and talks between East and West ; the 'third basket' of the Helsinki Agreement ; human rights ; the indebtedness of Comecon member states ; the form that negotiations with Comecon should take (15 December) — (pp. 207-208).

Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev) ; tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure. :

— nuclear energy was the only thing which offered a chance in the medium term of reducing dependence on outside sources of energy to manageable proportions ; national interests excluded concessions ; new methods would have to be tried to expedite decision-making (12 January) — (pp. 90-91)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502) : Common policy for the aerospace industry :

— presented, as deputy, the or. q. put to the Commission on behalf of the Econ. Com. (13 January) — (pp. 131-132)

— the importance of a common financing system ; full-scale consultations with the aerospace industry and relevant authorities might constitute a retrograde step (13 January) — (pp. 138-139)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt. :

— the role of the unions ; we should realize the need to restructure our economy ; what was required was primarily cultural and intellectual rethinking (13 January) — (pp. 158-159)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501) : Excise duties and other taxes on wine :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the additional taxation of wine implied a form of indirect protection and as such was grounds for legal action in the Court of Justice (13 January) — (p. 182)

Suppression of terrorism :

M. res. (Doc. 513/76) tabled on behalf of the six political groups on the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, with a request for a debate by urgent procedure :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the Nine should sign the Convention in the very near future ; full implementation of this Convention should be seen as a commitment to civilization and to political responsibility (14 January) — (p. 204)

Information policy with regard to direct elections to the European Parliament ;

Interim rep. (Doc. 526) and m. res. of the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : larger appropriations were needed ; the need to coordinate the Commission's information policy with that of the EP ; the statement that information should be neutral (8 February) — (pp. 79-80)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 540) : North-South Dialogue :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; emphasized the importance for the EP of the contact procedure desired by the Council ; realities to be taken into consideration by the countries of the EC ; the need to think of the social, moral and economic problems of the developing countries in political terms (9 February) — (pp. 113-114)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 542): Discharge of titanium dioxide at sea :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; complexity of the issue; need for a Community directive; action of the 'red mud' of the Mediterranean should be extended to other forms of pollution (9 February) — (pp. 119-120)

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— 15 September, p. 67 (supp. q./Q. No 13: Studies to combat poverty)

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— 17 November, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Unemployment)

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— 14 December, p. 77 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Personal dossiers on Community officials)

— 14 December, p. 81 (supp. q. to his Q. No 5: Euro-Arab dialogue)

— 14 December, p. 82 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Pollution of the sea by oil)

— 14 December, p. 89 (supp. q./Q. No 18: Free zone)

— 14 December, p. 140 (supp. q./Q. No 25: Summit meeting on economic problems in Japan)

(Doc. 551):

— 8 February, p. 44 (supp. q./Q. No 18: Aid to ship-building industry)

— 8 February, p. 45 (supp. q./Q. No 19: Belgrade meeting)

Other interventions :

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— 13 January, p. 127 (explanation of vote — Doc. 380)

CIPOLLA, Nicola**APPOINTMENTS**

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

DEBATES**Commission statement on agricultural prices :**

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; observations on taxes on wine consumption; compensatory amounts; measures concerning soya and durum wheat; the creation of a single currency (11 March 1976) — (p. 124)

Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products ;

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— colossal *imbroglio* of the common agricultural policy; regulation made to measure for a number of Community importers; felt that the few powers which Parliament already had had been circumvented (6 April) — (pp. 28-29)

Motion of censure (Doc. 109) on the Commission of the European Communities (debate) :

— spoke on behalf of the COM Gr.; two different agricultural policies: that of the United Kingdom and that of the EEC; subordination to the United States and the big monopoly groups; a responsibility shared between the Commission and the Council; requested the withdrawal of the motion of censure (15 June) — (pp. 32-34)

— 11 March 1976, p. 121 (proc. mot.)

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CLERFAYT, Georges A.E.M.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 559), on the insertion of a paragraph 3 to rule 22 of the rules of procedure (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

DEBATES**Financial regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :**

Interim rep. (Doc. 296) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— the legal implications of the text proposed by the Council; it was not up to the EP to vote for a text which could subsequently be given an interpretation that might be used against it, whereby the commitment appropriations might be entered only by the legislative authority, the Council, and not by decision of the budgetary authority of which the EP was a part; Amendt. No. 1 (15 September) — (pp. 129-131)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503): Second programme on data processing :

— data processing was a key sector, which would probably become the third largest industry in the world by 1980 ; the unwillingness of the Council to agree to the appropriations requested ; the considerable difference between the initial cost of the second programme on data processing and the sum with which the Commission now appeared satisfied (13 January) — (p. 143).

Energy prices :

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Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the problem of Europe's energy independence ; as a means of escaping from dependence on the oil-producing countries, the nuclear option seemed to plunge the EC into another form of dependence ; the problems involved in introducing a minimum safeguard price ; Members should vote against the resolution (8 February) — (pp. 66-67).

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555) :

Commission work programme for 1977 :

— the problem of the Community's own resources ; absence of any reference to an active structural policy to combat inflation ; the Commission's staff policy ; certain aspects of the Community's external policy ; the need to develop a cooperation policy with the East European countries and European Union (10 February) — (pp. 192-194)

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COINTAT, Michel

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

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Report (Doc. 97), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

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Report (Doc. 144), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the release of the appropriations entered under certain chapters of the statement of expenditure relating to research and investment activities of the budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 513/corr.), on behalf of the EPD, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (13 January 1977) (p. 205)

(Interim report (Doc. 527), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 366) for a directive amending the Council directive of 15 March 1976 on mutual assistance for the recovery of claims resulting from operations forming part of the system of financing the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, and of agricultural levies and customs duties (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

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Inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions :

Rep. (Doc. 97) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (*May, 13*) — (pp. 157-159)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 153): Earthquake in the Friuli area :

Debate on draft supplementary budget No 1 (Doc. 170) :

— rapporteur for the Budg. Com. ; the Council had granted a credit of 500 000 u.a. to help the worst hit ; the other measures envisaged ; wondered whether the appropriation of 60 million u.a. provided for in the supplementary budget would be adequate ; the EP was determined to keep a check on this expenditure (*15 June*) — (pp. 49-50)

Parliamentary control of Community revenue and expenditure :

Rep. (Doc. 143) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (*15 June*) (pp. 73-74)

— — left the adoption of Amendment No 1 to the decision of the House (*15 June*) — (p. 81)

— said that the House could accept Amendment No 1 (*15 June*) — (p. 81)

— suggested two solutions for the vote on the text of the resolution (*15 June*) — (p. 83)

Implementation of the Community budget for 1976 — Implementation of the appropriation in the 1976 budget for financial and technical aid :

M. res. (Doc. 96) of the Budg. Com. ;

M. res. (Doc. 126) of the Dev. Com. :

— moved the motion for a resolution in Doc. 96 (*15 June*) — (p. 84)

Investment activities under the 1976 budget of the Communities :

Rep. (Doc. 144) and m. res. by the budg. Com. :

— presented his report (*18 June*) — (pp. 216-217)

Release of posts in the establishment plan of the Commission for 1976 :

M. res. (Doc. 172) by the Budg. Com. :

— presented the motion for a resolution in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (*18 June*) — (p. 218).

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— regulations of an economic nature for agricultural production were as much in the interest of the consumer as in that of the producers ; experience of the last 15 years proved this (*18 June*) (p. 222).

— requested that the matter be referred to committee (*18 June*) — (p. 226).

Regulation on the common organization of the market in hops :

Rep. (Doc. 156) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the EPD gr. supported the regulation whose object was to improve hop quality ; warned against a system of granting aid that did not function on very democratic lines ; called for greater decentralization, especially in management committees (18 June) — (p. 232).

Supplementary Budget No 1 of the Communities for 1976 :

Rep. (Doc. 171) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (18 June) — (pp. 240-241).

Commission statement on the preliminary draft budget for 1977 (followed by a debate) :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; an inter-institutional dialogue should have taken place prior to the budgetary procedure ; these consultations did not take place ; in the budget there was never any reference to Community resources ; the problem of supplementary budgets ; few new measures ; improved presentation ; the Commission's concern at last to separate the common agricultural policy from monetary problems ; the compensatory amounts were a source of difficulty for everyone. (6 July) — (pp. 72-73).

Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— put some questions regarding aid for the transport of straw and fodder, the slaughtering of calves and the joint financial responsibility of the dairy producers (7 July) — (p. 99)

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980) :

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— said a further word in favour of Amndt. no 1 (14 September) — (p. 26)

Unfreezing of appropriations for research activities :

Rep. (Doc. 292) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (14 September) — (p. 53)

Presentation of and first debate on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1977 (Doc. 291) :

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the presentation of the budget had improved, but Community budgets were completely artificial ; noted they had considerably amended the budget originally approved ; certain procedures obsolete or unsuitable ; compensatory amounts ; it was urgently necessary to introduce a European unit of account (15 September) — (pp. 121-122)

Supplementary budget No 2 for 1976 (Debate) :

Rep. (Doc. 293) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (15 September) — (pp. 125-126)

Financial regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :

Interim rep. (Doc. 296) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— supported Mr Notenbom's motion for the adjournment of the debate (15 September) — (p. 129)

— presented Amndt No 1 of the EDP. gr. (15 September) — (pp. 131-132)

Supplementary budget No 2 for 1976 (vote) :

Rep. (Doc. 293) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. :

— rapporteur : invited the Assembly to adopt the resolution (16 September) — (p. 137)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :

Consequences of the drought :

— introduced the or. q. (Doc. 276) of the EPD. gr., put to the Council and the Commission (16 September) — (pp. 139/140)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD. gr. :

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; not only an agricultural and budgetary problem, but also a monetary problem in the broad sense ; the situation as regards trade in industrial products ; the situation as regards trade in agricultural products, notably in the United Kingdom ; two possible temporary remedies, in the absence of monetary union : degressive compensatory amounts, full-scale introduction of the European u.a. (13 October) — (pp. 86-87)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327) : Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr., with request for an immediate vote, and amndts. :

— presented or. q. (Doc. 327) put to Commission on behalf of EPD gr. (13 October) — (pp. 123-124).

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Rep. (Doc. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— in his capacity as chairman of the budgetary working party and on behalf of the EPD gr. : the necessity to define the exact budgetary powers of the EP before the 1978 elections ; two solutions to the problem caused by the 'Mansholt reserve' ; new activities in aid of young farmers and in the aeronautics field ; the monetary problem ; it was necessary to introduce degressive compensatory amounts in the EAGGF and the European u.a. (25 October) — (pp. 23-24)

— did not agree with the procedure adopted in committee with regard to the series of Amndts. Nos 62, 41, 92 and 89 (27 October) — (p. 96)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :**

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— commented on the idea of milk producer co-responsibility ; said that technically speaking it was nonsense ; from the economic point of view the exemptions for less-favoured areas were incomprehensible ; at the political level, the measure envisaged was catastrophic ; the charge on imported oils and fats (13 December) — (pp. 36-37)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 476) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (14 December) — (pp. 72-73)

Amending budget No 3 for 1976 :

Rep. (Doc. 478) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (14 December) — (p. 76)

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Supp. Rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EDP. gr. ; progress made, particularly through the introduction of the concept of commitment appropriations, the budgetization of loans and the improvement in the budget nomenclature ; the current budget was a budget of stagnation ; from a political point of view, the Committee on Budgets had gone too far ; the EP's minimum margin of manoeuvre (14 December) — (pp. 106-108)

Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on malt :

M. res. (doc. 486) by the L. and CD. grs. :

— the reasons why the EPD. gr. would not vote for the adoption of urgent procedure in this matter (15 December) — (p. 165)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450) : Common policy on southern Africa

— the position of France with regard to South Africa (12 January) — (p. 105-106)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 498) : Oil drilling in the western approaches to the English Channel :

— presented the or. q., put to the Commission on behalf of the EPD. gr. (13 January) — (pp. 128-129)

— the problem involved not only oil but also navigation and fishing ; a common fishing policy and a common energy policy would enable the problems to be settled more easily (13 January) — (p. 131)

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— 12 May, p. 98 (supp. q./Q. No 20 : Development Community/criticism)

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— 7 July, p. 94 (supp. q./Q. No 14 : Trade relations with India)

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COLIN, André**APPOINTMENTS**

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COLOMBO, Emilio**APPOINTMENTS**

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— expressed regret at the fact that the Political Affairs Committee had not been able to discuss the statement on the matters dealt with by the European Council ; dissatisfaction with the final outcome ; the problems raised by the North-South dialogue, the coordination of economic and monetary policies, European union and the Tindemans report (15 December) — (pp. 187-188)

CONCAS, Franco

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Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Direct elections to the European Parliament:

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— the application of Art. 138 had been disregarded for too long; the number of seats; organization of elections; the dual mandate (11 March 1976) — (p. 107)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 153): Earthquake in the Friuli area:

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— this earthquake had given rise to a great gesture of friendship and brotherhood, tokens of solidarity (15 June) — (pp. 52-53)

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— on behalf of the S gr.; it was necessary to respect the principles of constructive collaboration between Europe and the Arab countries and the representatives, with no exceptions, and on the other, the principle of an equitable solution of the political problems which still stood in the way of a lasting peaceful settlement, particularly in the Middle East (7 April) — (p. 122)

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— presented his report (13 January) — (pp. 170-171)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Ligios (12 January) — (p. 57)

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— Replied the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Pisoni, (12 January) — (p. 58)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher, Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Osborn, Mr Dykes (12 January) — (p. 59)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dykes, Mrs Dunwoody and by Mr Patijn (12 January) — (p. 60)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Spicer, (12 January) — (p. 60)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Bethell (12 January) — (p. 61)

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DALYELL, Tam

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Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question with debate (Docs. 546/75 and 547/75): Construction of a tunnel under the English Channel :

— one would have to know how the shipping community would react to the construction of a bridge; an estimate of the real energy savings of any Channel Tunnel (10 March 1976) — (p. 95)

Commission statement on agricultural prices :

— the Scottish farmers and the green pound; the problem of skimmed milk powder (11 March 1976) — (pp. 126-127)

Directive on units of measurement :

Rep. (Doc. 563/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— there was an Anglo-Saxon problem here; cost of adopting the metric system for the United Kingdom and for British industry; time allowed for harmonization (10 May) — (pp. 11-12)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— asked for an intermediate report by the Commission on the problem; wished to know precisely whether the matter was within the ambit of the Treaty and to

what extent national provisions were adequate to deal with the issues. (11 May) — (p. 25).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 75): Aid to small and medium-sized undertakings :

— *m. res. (Doc. 106), with a request for an immediate vote :*

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— asked a question relating to the funds lent by the EIB (11 May) — (p. 42)

— compared the loans made to large undertakings and those made to small and medium-sized undertakings (11 May) — (pp. 42-43).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75): European Schools system :

— put a question concerning the secondment to the European Schools of teachers from the Member States (11 May) — (p. 51).

Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels :

Rep. (Doc. 69) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; asked if the Commission could give an assurance that there were no inaccuracies in the report; pointed out that the expert working group set up to examine reprocessing capacity and determine the desirability of EEC involvement had not yet reported (11 May) — (p. 57)

— sought from the Commission 'a confirmation that this document is correct factually and technically'. (11 May) — (p. 64)

Conditions for a fresh start in Community research at the JRC — Communication on a common research and development policy :

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Rep. (Doc. 71) and m. by the Energy Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (11 May) — (pp. 68-69)

Situation in Spain :

Interim rep. (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amendment :

— was disconcerted by the Commission's statement; Parliament had no notion that Spain's accession to the EEC was at such an advanced stage (12 May) — (pp. 116-117)

Threat to the lives of Chilean political prisoners :

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— asked how the views of the EP were conveyed to governments (13 May) — (p. 153)

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— supported the aid proposed for certain fishing vessels; asked some questions about Greenland (13 May) — (p. 181)

Regulation on a system of aid for beekeepers :

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— the background to the problem — the proposed allocation per hive would not in itself solve the beekeepers' problem; wondered whether this measure would have any serious effect (13 May) — (p. 189)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 108): Concorde aircraft :

— it was necessary to determine the nature of the opposition to Concorde as well as the role of the Commission (14 May) — (p. 210)

Directive on the emission of pollutants from diesel engines :

Rep. (Doc. 65) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— there was here a question of balance; to what extent did one have to assume that every environmental measure was good and had to be pursued regardless of money costs and regardless of energy costs? (14 May) — (pp. 215-216)

— the Commission should have given a general idea of the cost involved (14 May) — (p. 216)

— proposed that the principle of a financial appendix should be discussed in the Commission (14 May) — (p. 217)

Consumer and public health aspects of the manufacture of jams :

Rep. (Doc. 74) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— asked for information on the costs involved how had it been shown that certain undetectable moulds were cancer giving? (14 May) — (p. 219)

Situation in Lebanon :

M. res. (Doc. 134) and amndt :

— asked whether the Community intended to try to bring together the warring Lebanese factions so that they could speak to each other on neutral ground (15 June) — (p. 47)

Primacy of Community law :

Rep. (Doc. 390/75) and m. res. of the Leg. Com. and amendment :

— reply to Mrs Ewing's remarks on the situation in Scotland (15 June) — (pp. 60-61)

Parliamentary control of Community revenue and expenditure :

Rep. (Doc. 143) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amendment :

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; need for all Member States to ratify the Treaty of 22 July 1975 conferring on Parliament the exclusive right of discharge of the Budget; the problem of frauds involving Community funds; the responsibilities and rights of the control sub-committee of the Budg. Com. should include powers of information and investigation (15 June) — (pp. 77-78)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— the Commission proposals were unrealistic and ill-thought out; it was doubtful whether the Community institutions were sufficiently well equipped to take the necessary decisions rapidly; the House should reject the resolution (6 July) — (pp. 27-29).

— spoke on Amendment No 3 (6 July) — (p. 34)

Introduction of a uniform passport :

M. res. (Doc. 55) of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— a passport for Scotland? — the British delegation and the Brussels customs officials (6 July) — (p. 60)

Council statement on the working programme of the Dutch presidency :

— asked a question concerning Greek membership (7 July) — (p. 115)

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980) :

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amendment :

— presented the opinion of the Budget Com.; on behalf of the S. gr.; the urgent matter of sitting the joint fusion project (JET) (14 September) — (pp. 17-18)

— presented Amendment No 1 (14 September) — (p. 26)

Relations between Canada and the Community :

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— the problem of fixing uranium prices (14 September) — (p. 32)

Unfreezing of appropriations for research activities :

Rep. (Doc. 292) and m. res. from the Budget Com. :

— asked for an estimate of the costs resulting from no decision being taken at the right time (14 September) — (p. 54)

Statement by the President of the Council on the results of the European Council of 12 and 13 July 1976 :

— deplored the way in which some national governments treated the Social Fund; asked whether the Export Bank would be on the agenda of the next meeting; wished to know the state of negotiations on Greek entry; raised the question of uranium prices; put a question regarding the appointment of the President of the Commission (15 September) — (pp. 109-110)

— put a supplementary question regarding the negotiations with Greece (15 September) — (p. 112)

Four-year technical education programme :

Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— as rapporteur for the opinion of the Committee on Budgets presented Amndt. No 1 and No 2 (16 November) — (p. 71)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— asked questions on the Transkei, Lesotho and Cyprus (17 November) — (p. 109)

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— how did the Community propose to solve the problems posed by drilling and by the storage of waste? (8 February) — (pp. 69-70)

Directive on investment undertakings for transferable securities :

Rep. (Doc. 532) and m. res. by the Leg. Com.:

— asked if the Commission's proposals in any way affected Life-offices (8 February) — (p. 91)

Question Time :

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— 10 March 1976, p. 22 (supp. q./Q. No 11: JET project/Site)

— 10 March 1976, p. 26 (supp. q. to his Q. No 17: EP meeting/expenditure)

— 10 March 1976, p. 29 (supp. q./Q. No 22: Trade with Japan)

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— 7 April, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Trade with China)

— 7 April, p. 74 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Student's fees)

— 7 April, p. 80 (supp. q. to his Q. No 16: Lease Berlaymont Building)

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— 12 May, p. 88 (supp. q./Q. No 7: General Geisel to France and the UK)

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— 7 July, p. 89 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Meetings of the Council)

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— 8 February, p. 33 (supp. q./Q. No 1: UK-Continent link)

— 8 February, p. 39 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10: Negotiations with China)

— 9 February, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 21: EP direct elections/ratification of act)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1976, p. 90 (deb. O.Q. doc. 546/75 and 547/75)

— 11 March 1976, p. 115 (deb. doc. 11 — Direct elections to the EP)

- 7 April, p. 80 (Q.T.)
- 10 May, p. 8 (o. business)
- 11 May, p. 18 (proc. mot. — doc. 79)
- 11 May, p. 40 (deb. doc. 75)
- 11 May, p. 61 (deb. doc. 69)
- 12 May, p. 82 (proc. mot.)
- 12 May, p. 92 (Q. T. — proc. mot. Q. No 12, doc. 102)
- 13 May, p. 166 (proc. mot. — deb. doc. 70)
- 13 May, p. 202 (deb. doc. 78)
- 14 May, doc. 218 (deb. doc. 74)
- 15 June, p. 43 (deb. mot. of censure doc. 109)
- 15 June, p. 59 (deb. doc. 390)
- 15 November, p. 7 (o. business)
- 16 November, p. 32 (deb. doc. 301)
- 16 November, pp. 39 and 40 (proc. mot. deb. doc. 378 and 404)
- 18 November, p. 168 (budgetary procedure)
- 18 November, p. 172 (representation of Ulster in the EP)
- 11 January, p. 29 (Q. T.)
- 12 January, p. 93 (proc. mot. — deb. doc. 510/rev.)
- 8 February, p. 64 (proc. mot. — vote doc. 409 and 461)

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by Dev. Com. and amndt. :

- what was being done to make it possible for the Community to speak with one voice? (12 October) — (p. 37)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

- what were the Community's financial obligations to this whole mosaic of third countries? The EEC now had many different agreements and, as a politician he, wanted to know what the position was (12 October) — (p. 54)

Use of Community funds in Friuli ;

M. res. (Doc. 369) by members of the S, EC, L, and CD gr. :

- a very favourable report on the use of Community funds in this region; wondered whether the provision of housing was the right policy (27 October) — (pp. 78-79)

- suggested that the motion for a resolution be withdrawn; asked the Commission for its opinion on this subject (27 October) — (p. 81)

General Budget of the European Community for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

- spoke on Amndts. Nos 76/rev. II, 80 and 137 (27 October) — (p. 102)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

- wanted to know the views of the outgoing Commissioner, Mr Lardinois, on the relations which should exist between the Commission and the EP (16 November) — (p. 16)

- asked whether Parliament could hear Mr Lardinois' 'political and Community testament' (16 November) — (p. 17)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

- asked question on monetary compensatory amounts and Art. 12 of Directive No 159 (16 November) — (p. 32)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

- what was being done in the Commission to work out a strategy for the 'plutonium economy'? what was being done on refinery policy? what was its position with regard to the centrifuge project? the site of the thermonuclear fusion project (16 November) — (p. 45).

- spoke on Amndt. No 1 (Doc. 378); repeated his question concerning the centrifuge project (16 November) — (p. 64)

D'ANGELOSANTE, Francescopaolo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

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Tabling of a m. res. and reference to committee — Threats to the lives of Chilean political prisoners :

M. res. (Doc. 2) on behalf of the COM. gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure :

— explained the reasons for the COM. gr.'s request for debate by urgent procedure (9 March 1976) — (p. 7)

Mission of the European Parliament to the countries of ASEAN :

Rep. (Doc. 181) and m. res. on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt :

— spoke on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the great difficulty of reducing relations between the Community and the ASEAN countries to something approaching a common denominator, given the wide diversity that existed, especially from the economic point of view, in the scope they had for trading with other parts of the world ; the system of generalized preferences ; the political problems, especially in Indonesia (8 July) — 175-176)

DAVIGNON, Étienne, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 502) : Common policy for the aerospace industry :

— replied to the or.q., put by Mr Cifarelli on behalf of the Econ. Com. (13 January) — (pp. 132-134)

— utilization of the appropriations reintroduced into the 1977 budget ; the consultations needed in order to assess future requirements on the basis of the current situation ; the replacement of national financing by Community financing ; relations with the United States (13 January) — (pp. 139-140)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 503) : Second Programme on data processing :

— replied to the or. q., put by Mr Cousté on behalf of the Econ. Com. (13 January) — (p. 141)

— replied to the questions put concerning in particular the utilization of appropriations and the place of data processing in the context of the industrial policy (13 January) — (pp. 144-145)

Community law and criminal law :

Rep. (Doc. 531) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— the difficulty of taking legal action against the fraudulent use of Community funds ; the Commission had already proposed amendments to the Treaty and to regulations to the Council for the purpose of eliminating breaches of Community law ; the laws of the Member States on the criminal liability of legal persons would be studied as soon as possible ; the use of Art. 100 suggested in the report (10 February) — (p. 215)

Community shipping industry :

Interim Rep. (Doc. 479) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— the idea of a conference ; the EC must accept the situation it was in ; the industrial aspects of the problem ; the criteria to be taken into consideration : shipbuilding policy ; the position of the EC in relation to Japan's production capacity ; industrial policy was one of the main priorities for Community action (10 February) — (pp. 223-225)

— spoke on Amndt. No 3 (10 February) — (p. 226)

Regulation on Beneventano tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 549) and m. res. by the Agr. Com., with amndts :

— stressed double objective of proposed regulation (11 February) — (p. 234) ;

— proposed oral modification to Amndt No 2 (11 February) — (p. 234)

Regulation on conversion rates for measures financed by the EAGGF :

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— purpose of the proposed regulation (11 February) — (p. 235) ;

Directive on the EAGGF financing system :

Interim rep. (Doc. 527) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— reasons why the Commission had not thought it necessary to draw up a separate directive for each of the two elements contained in the draft directive (11 February) — (p. 236) ;

Recommendations adopted by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee :

Rep. (Doc. 548) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— importance of EEC-Turkey relations ; need to make the association more dynamic (11 February) — (pp. 238-239) ;

Regulation on the production and marketing of citrus fruit :

Rep. (Doc. 528) and m. res. by the Agr. Com., with amndt :

— need for additional regulations ; implementing measures already taken ; reasons for first implementing measures not being enacted until 1975 ; budgetary breakdown of appropriations ; cultivation of bergamot oranges (11 February) — (pp. 242-243) ;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 545/rev) : production of maize sugar syrups :

— replied to or. q. put by Mr Martens and others (11 February) — (p. 245),

— questions raised with regard to excise duties and harmonization of the customs tariff (11 February) — (p. 246).

Question Time :

(Doc. 509) ;

Q. No 14 by Mrs Dunwoody (Cinema industry) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mrs Dunwoody (12 January, p. 63)

(Doc. 551) ;

Q. No 4 by Mr Laudrin (GATT) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Terrenoire, and by Sir B. Rhys Williams (8 February, p. 36)

Q. No 7 by Mr Cointat (US footwear industry):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cointat, Mr Durieux, Mr Normanton, Mrs Dunwoody (8 February, p. 37)

Q. No 10 by Mr Dalyell (Negotiations with China):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dalyell, Mr Normanton and by Mr Berkhouwer (8 February, p. 39)

Q. No 17 by Lord Bessborough (UK/Aerospace and shipbuilding industry):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Bessborough, Lord B. of Donington, Mr Evans, Mr Prescott, Mr Berkhouwer and by Mr Jahn (8 February, p. 42)

Q. No 18 by Mr Nyborg (Aid to shipbuilding industry):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nyborg, Mr Osborn, Mr Normanton, Mr Martinelli, Mr Cifarelli (8 February, p. 43)

Q. No 19 by Mr Radoux (Belgrade meeting):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Radoux, Mr Jahn, Sir P. Kirk, Mr Giraud, Mr Cifarelli (8 February, p. 44)

DE CLERCQ, Paul Leopold

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Report (Doc. 90), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 324/75/III) for a directive on access to the occupation of carrier of goods or of passengers by waterway in national and international transport (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 201), to the Council of the European Communities, on opening of negotiations for Greece's accession to the European Community (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on EEC-Greece financial protocol (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

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Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral Questions with debate (Docs 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC:

— spoke on behalf of the L. gr. and in his capacity as Chairman of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association; Greece had given undeniable proof of a dynamic economy; the rôle of the Community vis-à-vis the differences between Greece and Turkey; Greece could take its place in the Community to the advantage of all concerned (10 March 1976) — (pp. 70-71)

Community transit traffic through Austria and Switzerland:

Rep. (Doc. 500/75) and m. res. from Reg. Pol. Com. with amndt:

— on behalf of L. gr.; need to improve infrastructure of trans-European transport; lack of common transport policy; rail transport; road transport, inland waterways (6 April) — (pp. 38-39)

Community regional policy for the regions at the Community's internal frontiers:

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the frontier regions had the chance in the developing Community of achieving the importance that they lacked as fringe areas in the national context; the productivity of these regions must be considerably increased (18 November) — (pp. 157-158)

The Community's competence in the field of external economic relations:

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Community was on the right track as regards the common commercial policy (12 January) — (pp. 118-119)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555):

Commission work programme for 1977:

— the two effects of an overall approach to the problem of the enlargement of the Community; the need for an association agreement to be accompanied or replaced by a 'pre-accession period'; the case of Greece; the question of own resources; the sixth Directive on VAT (10 February) — (p. 189)

Question Time:

(Doc. 551):

— 9 February, p. 104 (supp.q./Q. No 25: Accession of Greece to the EEC)

Other interventions:

— 10 March 1976 p. 77 (Personal matter — deb. doc. 554/75 and 555/75)

DE KEERSMÆKER, Paul**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on third party motor vehicle insurance in the Community (14 October 1976) — (p. 161)

Report (Doc. 531), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the relationship between Community law and criminal law (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

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Directive on the labelling and presentation of food-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 211) and m. res. from the Env. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; labels must not be crammed with too much data; specification of ingredients; preserving; minor ingredients; minimum durability (9 July) — (pp. 248-249).

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 332) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (14 October) — (pp. 155-156)

Community law and criminal law :

Rep. (Doc. 531) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— presented his report (10 February) — (pp. 211-213).

DELLA BRIOTTA, Libero**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 61), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities, to the Council (Doc.

40/76), for a regulation amending Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) no 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of wine market, and the Common Customs Tariff as regards the exchange rates applicable to customs duties on certain wines (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Liogier (Doc. 224) (8 July 1976) — (p. 219)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 281), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities, on dioxin pollution in Seveso (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 285), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for :

— a regulation amending Council regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector (Doc. 250)

— a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 827/68 on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in annex II to the Treaty (Doc. 238)

— a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 817/70 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions (Doc. 234)

— a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 2893/74 on sparkling wines produced in the Community and defined in item 12 of annex II to regulation (EEC) No 816/70, and regulation (EEC) No 817/70 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions (Doc. 235) (13 Sept. 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC :

— misunderstandings remained on the question of Greek accession; the political problem must be solved before all others (10 March 1976) (pp. 72-73)

Regulation on a conversion premium in the wine sector :

Rep. (Doc. 540/75) and m. res. from the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (12 March 1976) — (pp. 167-168)

Directives on the Community list of less-favoured farming areas :

Rep. (Doc. 549/75) and m. res. from the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (12 March 1976) — (p. 171)

Regulation on tomato concentrates :

Rep. (Doc. 224) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the objections aroused by the three measures envisaged by the Commission ; the treatment reserved for imports from Greece ; the compensatory amounts ; the question of the minimum price for imports from third countries and of the reference price (8 July) — (pp. 217-218)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 281 and 294) : Pollution in Seveso :

— introduced the Or. q. (Doc. 281) to the Commission on behalf of the S. gr. (16 September) — (pp. 199-200)

— stated that the fundamental problem was that the chemical industry operated to a large extent on the basis of trade secrets and was therefore reluctant to make public plans for new installations and thus enable the authorities to become acquainted with them (16 September) — (pp. 206-207)

DELMOTTE, Fernand-L.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 33), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on France's withdrawal from the currency snake (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202), with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities, because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Report (Doc. 440), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the first annual report (1975) of the Commission of the European Communities on the Regional Development Fund (13 December 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 19 (Doc. 464), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Summit meeting on economic problems to be held in Japan (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 564), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Council of the European Communities on the control of concentrations between undertakings (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 193) : Control of the common agricultural policy :

— the problems created by the fact that the third part of the three-part sum of 1 300 million u.a. set aside

for the Regional Development Fund was exhausted due to monetary erosion (6 July) — (p. 79)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts :

— presented his report (16 December) — (pp. 239-240) ;

— rapporteur : the need for greater political will on the part of the Council to establish a regional policy which had not yet been defined, since the Fund was only one instrument or perhaps a precursor (16 December) (p. 275) ;

— rapporteur : considered Amndt. No 2 to be totally pointless ; advised that Amndts. Nos 1 and 3 be withdrawn (16 December) — (p. 277)

Question Time :

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 90 (supp. q. to his Q. No 19 : Summit meeting on economic problems in Japan)

Other interventions :

— 16 December, p. 275 (proc. mot. o. business)

DE SANCTIS, Valerio**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

DEBATES**Emergency debate on Angola :**

M. res. (Doc. 10/76) on behalf of the S. CD, L, EC, and EPD grs. concerning the Community's African Policy :

— pointed out a linguistic difference in the Italian version of the m. res. ; explained the spirit in which the NA. Members joined other Members in voting in favour of the m. res. (10 March 1976) — (p. 52)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate : action to combat unemployment :

Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44) ;

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt ;

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

— Commission report too optimistic ; problem of worker participation ; unemployment among young people ; phenomenon of second jobs (6 April) — (pp. 58-60)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council :

— the failure of the European Council showed that it had by no means found its true equilibrium ; it was necessary to preserve the European idea (7 April) — (pp. 104-105)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— referred to the state of permanent conflict on the political stage of Europe ; one of the main tasks after signature of the Convention would be to win over the citizens of Europe to the European cause (15 September) — (pp. 94-95)

DESCHAMPS, Pierre M.L.L.C.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Boothroyd (Doc. 127/rev.) (18 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 148), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Council of the European Communities on the budgetary powers of the European Parliament (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Draft amndts Nos 13 to 20, 43, 44, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 113, 119, 132, 133)

Proposed modifications Nos 9 to 12, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 110-112)

Report (Doc. 333), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the preparation, conduct and outcome of the fourth United Nations conference on trade and development (5 to 31 May 1976) (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 583), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 345, Doc. 493 and Doc. 580) for a regulation on the advance application of certain provisions of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé relating to trade with respect to certain countries signatory to agreements of accession to this Convention (Sao Tomé and Príncipe and Cape Verde and Papua-New Guinea) (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Emergency debate on Angola :

M. res. (Doc. 10/76) on behalf of the S, CD, L EC. and EPD grs. concerning the Community's African Policy :

— on behalf of the CD. gr., spoke of the situation of Angola after the installation from outside of a single-party communist government which would be a Soviet satellite ; referred to the spirit of Lomé and to Europe's support for OAU initiatives (10 March 1976) — (pp. 48-49)

International Fund for Agricultural Development :

M. Res. (Doc. 50) on behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : importance which the developing countries attach to the Community's cooperation ; their basic needs relate to agricultural and food production (9 April) — (p. 182)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 80) : **Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories :**

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the question of the transfer to the EAGGF of the EDF commitments to the French OCT countries (12 May) — (p. 145)

Council and Commission statements on the Nairobi Conference :

— an important political development to which expression had been given in concrete resolutions ; if Nairobi was to have any really positive significance it would be as a result of the steps taken to implement these resolutions ; the unity of the Nine on resumption of contacts in Paris ; the other conclusions to be drawn from the Conference ; the positive attitude adopted by the ACP countries of the Lomé Convention (16 June) — (pp. 126-127)

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (12 October) — (pp. 24-25)

— rapporteur ; Europe must speak with a single voice ; the social aspects of development should be stressed and not only the economic prospects ; Amndt. No 1 on the text referring to a 'new world economic order' (12 October) — (pp. 37-38).

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the opinion of the Dev. Com. (26 October) — (pp. 60-62)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— to enable the Community to play in world affairs the really effective part all wanted it to play, it was essential that relations between the Member States be strengthened immediately ; a matter of central importance : the close link between European elections and the progressive establishment of the European Union as envisaged in the Tindemans Report (17 November) — (pp. 108-109)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council of 29-30 November :

— on behalf of the Dev. Com. ; two aspects of the North-South Conference : the debt burden of the developing countries and the common raw materials fund ; the European Council had discussed the conference on international economic cooperation but had not tackled the core of the problem ; lack of political will on the part of the industrialized countries ; three questions to the Council (15 December) — (pp. 196-197).

Regulation on trade cooperation with developing countries :

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the creation of a European agency for trade cooperation with developing countries would make the Community's cooperation policy tangible and pragmatic ; the present level of trade cooperation was far too low ; the framework within which the agency should operate (14 January) — (pp. 190-191).

Decision on technological research in the footwear sector :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the Lomé Convention made it possible to deal with all these problems by consultation with the principal interested parties (14 January) — (p. 197)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555) :

Commission work programme for 1977 :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : generalized preferences ; a body to promote trade between the developing countries and the EEC ; the implementation and extension of the Lomé Convention ; concern for the developing countries and the poorer regions of Europe was indivisible (10 February) — (pp. 202-203).

Question Time :

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— 12 May, p. 87 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : UNCTAD/Community position)

— 12 May, p. 90 (supp. q./Q. No 10 : Food aid/milk)

(Doc. 201) :

— 7 July, p. 85 (supp. q./Q. Nos 1 and 2 : Tindemans report — Role of EP)

— 7 July, p. 87 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Social action programme)

Other interventions :

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— 13 January, p. 171 (o. business)

— 13 January, p. 174 (mod. o. business)

DIDIER, Emile Mathieu**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10).

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

DONDELINGER, Willy**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10).

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10).

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131).

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Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on agreements made by oil companies in Marseille (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 150) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on a Community action towards equal opportunities and status for women (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc 201), to the Council of the European Communities, on Community social action programme (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on information on the European Regional Fund (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

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Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 509) to the Commission of the European Communities, on erosion of the incomes of active and retired frontier workers (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 551), to the Commission of the European Communities, on application of secondary Community legislation (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 562), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Social Affairs Council of 9th December 1976 (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) (p. 3).

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 565), to the Commission of the European Communities, on action to combat poverty (7 March 1977) — (p. 4).

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General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

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— supported Amndt. No 118, concerning a proposed re-wording of the title of Article 307; invited the Assembly to vote in favour of the appropriations requested for the European Trade Union Institute (26 October) — (p. 55)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 565): Action to combat poverty:

— presented the or. q. put to the Commission (7 March 1977) — (pp. 14-15).

Question Time:

(Doc. 102):

— 12 May, p. 86 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4: EP election)

(Doc. 140):

— 16 June, p. 96 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10: Oil companies in Marseilles)

(Doc. 201):

— 7 July, p. 86 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4: Social action programme)

(Doc. 284):

— 15 September, p. 64. (supp. q. to his Q. No 11: Information on the Eur. Reg. Fund)

(Doc. 411):

— 17 November, p. 82 (supp. q. to his Q. No 2: EP election)

(Doc. 464):

— 15 December, p. 139 (supp. q./Q. No 22: CFDP ostracism)

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 35 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8: Frontier workers / incomes)

DUNNE, Thomas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10).

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10).

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Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 189), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the European Regional Development Fund (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

DUNWOODY, Gwyneth

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 344), to the Council of the European Communities, on delay in accrediting the Fiji Ambassador to the Community (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on failure to implement Community directives in Member States (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 418), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 302) for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within sub-heading No 0201 A II a) 2 of the common customs tariff (1977) (15 November 1976) — (p. 3).

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 464) to the Commission of the European Communities, on failure to implement Community directives in Member States (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 509) to the Commission of the European Communities, on cinema in the European Community (10 January 1977) — (p. 3).

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 509), to the Council of the European Communities, on the Channel Tunnel (10 January 1977) — (p. 3).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the promotion of consumer interests (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 561), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community social policy in the future (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 562) with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Social Affairs Council of the 9th December 1976 (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 566), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 115) for a decision concluding the European Convention on the Protection of Farm Animals (7 March 1977) — (p. 3).

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Regulation on the fat content of full-cream milk:

Rep. (Doc. 541/75) and m. res. from the Agr. Com.:

— the total irrelevancy of this harmonization measure; it would neither win over the average consumer to the cause of the Common Market, nor improve the situation of the dairy industry in the United Kingdom, which would have to bear a considerable increase in costs (12 March 1976) — (pp. 169-170)

Protocol on the EEC-Malta Association :

Rep. (Doc. 16) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— situation in Malta unique in the Mediterranean area ; relationship between the EP and the Maltese Parliament ; Malta's arrangements with third countries. (5 April) — (pp. 13-14)

Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— the problem of skimmed-milk powder ; absurdity of the proposal which did nothing to change the structural imbalances in the agricultural community (6 April) — (pp. 29-30)

Directive on units of measurement :

Rep. (Doc. 563/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com.:

— harmonization had to be introduced slowly and gently, the British people had to be led rather than driven, (10 May) — (p. 12).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75): European Schools system :

— the European Schools system was still far too rigid in some of the ways in which it was administered ; the children of migrant workers, inadequacy of the budget (11 May) — (pp. 49-50).

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 81 and 82): Equal pay for men and women :

— as deputy, presented the or. q. on behalf of the S. gr., addressed to the Council and the Commission (12 May) — (pp. 121-122)

— asked the Commission not what it was demanding of the member governments but what it was doing for working women (12 May) — (pp. 129-130)

Directive on taxes on manufactured tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 128) and m. res. of the Econ. Com.:

— was opposed to any attempt to harmonize taxation in the industry ; smoking was harmful and expensive habit ; the report made no attempt to examine the social implications of the proposals, and this was a great disservice to the future of the European Parliament (6 July) — (pp. 38-39)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council:

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts:

— considered that the people of Europe were not yet convinced that their representatives were capable of taking decisions which were based on their fundamental rights and needs ; criticized the timing of the election ; would vote against the resolution as it was worded since Europe must be built on practicalities (15 September) — (pp. 90-91)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— these *ad hoc* policies would not begin to deal with the main structural problems ; if we wanted to get rid of the surplus we must encourage greater sales of liquid milk, not the other way round the Milk Marketing

Board ; the effects in the United Kingdom of the co-responsibility levy and the tax on vegetable oils (14 October) — (pp. 186-187)

Directive on taxes affecting the consumption of tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 316) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— as a result of this proposal, people would be encouraged to smoke more, irrespective of the effect on their health ; the EP should reject the suggestion, it was not defensible (15 October) — (p. 233).

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— problems in the east Mediterranean and the trade agreements concluded with Israel, the Mashrek and Maghreb countries ; the true implications of the entry of Greece and other countries into the EEC (17 November) — (pp. 110-111)

Debate resulting from Question Time :**Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No. 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound :**

— the British farmer was not doing badly out of the common agricultural policy ; one had to talk about how one could best deal with surpluses, how one could best deal with the structural imbalances and how one could make sure that the consumer was properly protected (15 December) — (p. 147)

Information policy with regard to direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 526) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— the resolution was vague as regards the way in which the funds earmarked for information should be spent and placed hardly any restrictions on the Commission as regards the manner in which it would use these funds ; what sort of information programme did the Commission have in mind ; the measures required if the EP wished to be taken seriously by the average voter (8 February) — (p. 83).

Question Time :

(Doc. 1):

— 10 March 1976, p. 24 (supp. q./Q. No 12: EEC information offices)

(Doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 74 (supp. q./Q. No 5: Transport policy)

— 7 April, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. No 23: Bread-making quality of wheat)

(Doc. 201):

— 7 July, p. 86 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Social action programme)

— 7 July, p. 92 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Payments from the Eur. Reg. Dev. Fund)

(Doc. 284):

— 15 September, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Information on the Eur. Reg. Fund)

— 15 September, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 16: Tax on vegetable oil)

(Doc. 344):

— 13 October, p. 77 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Fiji Ambassador)

(Doc. 411):

— 17 November, p. 83 (supp. q./Q. No 3 : EEC/US/Customs/Agricultural products)

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 29 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Information policy/UK)

— 11 January, p. 35 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Equal pay)

— 12 January, p. 60 (supp. q./Q. No 22 : Council/majority voting)

— 12 January, p. 61 (supp. q. to his Q. No 25 : Channel Tunnel)

— 12 January, p. 63 (supp. q. to his Q. No 14 : Cinema industry)

— 12 January, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 16 : Child labour in Southern Italy)

(Doc. 551):

— 8 February, p. 33 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : UK — Continent link)

— 8 February, p. 38 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : US footwear industry)

— 9 February, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 21 : EP direct election/ratification of act)

— 9 February, p. 103 (supp. q./Q. No 25 : Accession of Greece to the EEC)

Other interventions :

— 11 March 1976, p. 131 (proc. mot. — deb. Commission statement on agricultural prices)

— 5 July, p. 4 (o. business)

— 13 October, p. 120 (deb. doc. 320)

— 17 November, p. 88 (Q.T. — proc. mot.)

— 8 February, p. 34 (dec. urg. m. res. doc. 553)

— 9 February, p. 101 (Q. T.)

DURAND, Charles

APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

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Amendments Nos 1 to 3, 4/rev. and 5, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Howell (Doc. 162) (8 July 1976) — (pp. 211-212)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Amendment No 4, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (p. 196)

Amendments Nos 13 to 15, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 201, 203, 205)

Amendments Nos 17 and 22, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 50, 51, 52)

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Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— asked whether there were plans for a slaughtering premium or a conservation premium ; fodder supplies (7 July) — (p. 100)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com and amnds. :

— had misgivings about planning in agriculture (16 November) — (p. 33).

DURIEUX, Jean, *Chairman of the Liberal and Democratic Group*

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral question No 6 (Doc. 1), to the Council of the European Communities, on the work on the new Eurocontrol Convention (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 10), on behalf of the L., with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the African policy of the Community (10 March 1976) — (p. 43)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 11), on behalf of the L., with others, on direct elections to the European Parliament in 1978 (10 March 1976) — (p. 43)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 22), on behalf of the L., with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 27), on behalf of the L., with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 39), to the Council of the European Communities, on proposals for directives on architects (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 45), on behalf of the L., with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on elections by direct universal suffrage to the European Parliament (7 April 1976) — (p. 71)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 46), on behalf of the L., with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the protection of the rights of the individual in the face of developing technical progress in the field of automatic data processing (7 April 1976) — (p. 71)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 134), on behalf of the L., with request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the situation in Lebanon (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 147) to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States, to the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community's external relations (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 174), on behalf of the L., with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the election of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage (16 June 1976) — (p. 106)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 176), on behalf of the L., with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the Puerto Rico Summit (16 June 1976) — (p. 108)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 187), with others, on behalf of the L., to the Council of the European Communities, on tax harmonization in the EEC (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 201), to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities, on Tindemans report (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 220), on behalf of the L., with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on oral question No 188 (7 July 1976) — (p. 119)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 230), on behalf of the L. with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the sentence passed on Mr Stanley Adams (8 July 1976) — (p. 213)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 282), with others, on behalf of the L., to the Commission of the European Communities, on economic repercussions of the drought on the agricultural economy and Community food supplies (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Draft amndt No 53/rev., as President of the L., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (p. 140)

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for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (p. 183)

Draft amndts Nos 120/rev., 170, 171, on behalf of the L., to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 186, 223-224)

Draft amndt No 157/rev., on behalf of the L., with others to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (p. 211)

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Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Deschamps (Doc. 333) (12 October 1976) — (p. 38)

Amendments Nos 13 to 15, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 201, 203, 205)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 389), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the legal status of EIB staff (November 1976)

Amendments Nos 17 and 22, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 50, 51, 52)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 482/rev. 2), on behalf of the L., with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the results of the meeting of the European Council in the Hague on 29 and 30 November 1976 (14 December 1976) — (p. 91)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2, in his capacity of Chairman of the L. (Doc. 510/rev.) (12 January 1977) (pp. 95, 96)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 513/corr.) on behalf of the L. with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (13 January 1977) — (p. 147)

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Tabling, decision on urgency of and vote on a motion for a resolution on the earthquake in Italy:

M. res. (Doc. 107) tabled by the Chairmen of the six political groups:

— presented the motion for a resolution (12 May) — (p. 99)

Situation in Spain:

Interim report (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. with amndt.:

— Chairman of the L. gr.; the Liberal groups in Spain maintained that the Communists must be granted full electoral rights; the need to establish trade union freedom concurrently with political freedom; constitutional reform; Spain's economic situation; admission to the EEC (12 May) — (pp. 106/107)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 147) : The Community's external relations :

— put the or. q. on behalf of the L. gr. to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States and to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities (16 June) — (pp. 133-134)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— said that it was now necessary to initiate the ratification procedures quickly ; clearly formulated European manifestos had to be drawn up and defended, if there were to be a latent conflict between national sovereignty and the democratic legitimacy of the future Parliament, this tension must produce an impetus towards a new distribution of power at national and Community levels (15 September) — (pp. 87-88)

— spoke on Amndt No 2 (15 September) — (p. 104)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :**Consequences of the drought :**

— introduced the or. q. (Doc. 282) of the L. gr., put to the Commission (16 September) — (pp. 142-143)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; inadequacy of political cooperation between the Nine ; the time had come to go further by looking at the true value of the results obtained and tackling the underlying problem of Community external relations ; the common concept which should underlie external relations ; five questions on current problems (17 November) — (pp. 101-102)

General Budget of the Communities for 1977 :

Supp. rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; Parliament had shown a willingness to compromise by deciding to constrict its margin of manoeuvre ; the restrictive interpretation of Art. 203 placed on it by the Council ; commitment and payment authorizations ; energy ; the budgetization of Community loans, the sixth directive on VAT ; the funds for the electoral campaign for direct elections to the EP (14 December) — (pp. 105-106)

Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on malt :

M. res. (Doc. 486) by the L. and CD. grs. :

— withdrew the request for urgent procedure on behalf of the L. gr. (15 December) — (p. 138)

Presentation of the new Commission :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the political complexion of the new Commission ; once the EP directly elected it could not fail to be consulted on the appointment of Commissioners ; the spirit in which the Commission should approach its work (11 January) — (pp. 20-21).

Question Time :

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— 10 March 1976, p. 19 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6 : Eurocontrol convention)

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— 13 October, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Uranium price)

— 13 October, p. 77 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Fiji Ambassador)

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— 14 December, p. 85 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Social Fund)

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— 8 February, p. 33 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : UK — Continent link)

— 8 February, p. 38 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : US footwear industry)

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— 13 September, p. 8 (o. business)

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DUVAL, François**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

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Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1976) — (p. 179)

DYKES, Hugh H.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 39), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the foreign affairs secretariat for Council of Ministers (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on public purchasing policy and public supply contracts (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 315), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 62/76) for a directive concerning indirect taxes on transactions in securities (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 411) to the Council of the European Communities on the role of sterling (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 425), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on Oral Question No 385, on the extension of fishing zones of the Community Member States and preservation of fish stocks within the Community's proposed 200 mile exclusive economic zone (17 November 1976) — (p. 137)

Oral Question No 27 (Doc. 464), to the Council of the European Communities, on the role of sterling (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 22 (Doc. 509), to the Council of the European Communities, on majority voting at Council meetings (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 20 (Doc. 551) to the Commission of the European Communities, on Community statistics (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 28 (Doc. 551), to the Council of the European Communities, on exchange rate stability (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Direct elections to the European Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S. CD. L. and EC grs. :

— it was not only a matter of organizing a proper constitutional framework for the elections, it was a matter of political will ; the question of numbers (11 March 1976) — (pp. 109-110)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 557/75) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; savings ; unemployment ; the slow recovery of the growth rate ; the mixed economy and private initiative ; further energetic measures to stimulate the economy ; the monetary situation (11 March 1976) — (pp. 146/148)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the meagre achievements of the European Council particularly as regards

economic policy ; it was important to develop a lasting monetary agreement (7 April) — (pp. 102-103)

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— on behalf of the C, CD, L and EPD groups, put the or. q. (Docs. 27 and 22) to the Council and the Commission (8 April) — (pp. 132-134)

— was disappointed in the answers from the Council and the Commission ; it would be appropriate to return to this subject in the context of the breaches of the Helsinki agreement and the Final Act, which must be invoked sooner or later (8 April) — (pp. 145-146)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194) : Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976 :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the Tripartite Conference reflected the EEC's frustration in respect of overall economic policy ; the strategy advocated by the Commission as regards employment policy ; concrete and specific proposals were required ; a common industrial policy was what was most needed (8 July) — (pp. 193-194)

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— the pathetic economic policy of the British Government ; as other countries has accepted a devaluation of their own green currencies, it ill behoved British politicians to say that any adjustment in the rate for the green pound must be ruled out ; the necessary measures which also took account of the interests of the consumer (13 October) — (pp. 92-93)

Directive on transactions in securities :

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— presented his report (15 October) — (pp. 227-228)

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Directive on taxes affecting the consumption of tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 316) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the small cigarette was a feature in the United Kingdom and Ireland ; members should be careful about the health problems (15 October) — (pp. 233-234)

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— the resolution enshrined great economic confusion so that it became politically unacceptable; a dangerous distortion of reality; without a supranational agreement, it was impossible to resolve the problem (11 March 1976) — (pp. 136-137)

Promotion of coal liquefaction :

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— need to reconcile the short-term market responses in the energy field with very long-term demands; trends in the real costs of coal and oil production; increase in energy consumption; wondered how increasing demands could be met (5 April) — (p. 10-11)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30) : Environment Programme of the European Communities :

— on behalf of the S gr.: implementation of a Common policy must be accelerated; progress already made; the Treaty of Rome had nothing to do with the environment; a sphere where harmonization might be inappropriate (8 April) — (pp. 164-165)

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— multiplicity of weights and measures in Great Britain; the British people had to willingly accept the Commission's proposals (10 May) — (pp. 12-13)

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— recalled that the point in question was: What was the Commission doing? (11 May) — (pp. 29-30)

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— thought that all his colleagues in the Socialist Group would vote in favour of the resolution (11 May) — (p. 62)

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— spoke on behalf of the S gr.; the role of scientific innovator or indeed, for that matter, coordinator of national policies did not seem to sit very easily on the shoulders of the Community; there seemed to be a curious uncertainty in the Commission's communication; management should be flexible and organic; the JET project (11 May) — (pp. 69-71)

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— the burden of income tax in Great Britain; the whole scope of the issue that had been raised (13 May) — (pp. 197-198)

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— presented his report (15 October) — (pp. 234-235)

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— the question of the rational use of energy; the need for a substantial increase in information in order to provide an objective view of the safety record in the nuclear energy industry; the siting of the JET project (16 November) — (pp. 55-56)

Four-year technical education programme :

Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S gr.; the programme aimed at improving the scientific and technological capacity of the Community; it no longer concentrated solely on training in the nuclear field; failure to work out a comparative chart of academic degrees was a disappointment; three points which the group welcomed particularly. (16 November) — (pp. 66/67)

Community regional policy for the regions of the Community's internal frontiers :

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— the Commission's views on the matter sounded like the voice of the classic 19th-century European nation-state; the report put forward practical proposals for regional administration of a particular kind; the blueprint must not be rejected on the basis of Art. 235 (18 November) — (pp. 163-164)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

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— doubted whether the Fund would be able to attract private investment; the trends of history were leading to a situation where regionalism would really be fundamental (16 December) — (pp. 258-259)

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— two objectives had become inexplicably confused in the Council; that of fusion research itself and that of advancing a Community research programme; the attitude adopted by France (12 January) — (p. 90)

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— said that it must be for the Community to judge whether the Spanish people had achieved a satisfactory democracy (12 May) — (p. 117)

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— on behalf of the S. gr.; there was no indication that the current régime in Chile intended to change its character in any way whatsoever; the need to help to improve conditions in Chile, in cooperation with the USA; the Office of the Commission in Santiago of Chile (13 May) — (pp. 150-151)

— the purpose of Amndt No 1; the condition on which the S. gr. was prepared to withdraw this amndt. (13 May) — (p. 152)

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— on behalf of the S. gr.; there were differences between dictatorships and the Community was therefore obliged to be selective (13 May) — (p. 157)

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— on behalf of the S. gr.: the Commission's proposals related to a policy of economic expansion which would not in itself be sufficient to solve the problems, especially those of the large number of long-term unemployed; the difficulties were structural in character and results could be achieved and a fiasco avoided only by economic democratization of the labour market (17 June) — (pp. 162-163)

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Statement by the President of the Council:

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— Denmark was the only country with reservations about a directly elected EP; pointed out the risk that there would not be sufficient interest in the new Parliament and that it would proceed in a different direction from the national parliaments (15 September) — (pp. 95/96)

— spoke on Amndt No 3 of the EPD. gr. (15 September) — (p. 98)

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— gave an explanation of vote (17 December) — (pp. 331,332)

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— chairman Reg. Pol. Com.; paid tribute to Mr Thomson's work; the way in which regional policy would develop; the need to coordinate the different Community policies which had an impact on the regions; industrial development policy (16 December) — (pp. 255-256).

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Regulation on a Community Institute for economic analysis and research :

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— the United Kingdom and the long-term energy policy; the question of a seat for the Institute — Edinburgh seemed to fulfil the required conditions (11 March 1976) — (p. 156-157)

Directive on summer time :

Rep. (Doc. 559/75) and m. res. from the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— experience in Britain with summer time; European time; the need for a compromise enabling a common date to be selected for introduction of the various summer time arrangements (12 March 1976) — (p. 172).

Regulation on catch quotas in the fisheries sector :

Rep. (Doc. 28) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— debate lacking in logic ; renegotiation of the terms of the Treaty ; 12-mile limit ; vast number of jobs in the fishing industry in the United Kingdom ; coastal states should be vested with jurisdiction over a geographical band of a hundred miles ; legal question involving international law (5 April) — (pp. 20-21)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 31 and 26) : Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— possibility and consequences of no effective agreement being reached at the Law of the Sea Conference ; representatives of the fishing industry and the fixing of the 12-mile national fishing limit. (8 April) — (p. 172)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79) : Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— the q. was perfectly reasonable ; hoped to obtain a more specific answer ; proposed the improvement of the company law structure in all Member States (11 May) — (p. 28-29)

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— the need to improve the decision-making process ; the formation of parent-teacher associations ; the influence of the Commission on decisions of the Board of Governors ; the present administrative structure (11 May) — (p. 49).

Regulation on the restructuring of the non-industrial inshore fishing industry :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— how the crisis developed ; the vital importance of Scotland's fishing industry to the United Kingdom as a whole ; the inadequacy of a 12-mile coastal zone ; fish was to Scotland what wine was to France (13 May) — (p. 180-181)

Community Social Security System :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. of the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— a comparison of both resolutions, one more restrictive, the other more advanced ; difficulties due to lack of information (13 May) — (pp. 196-197)

Primacy of Community law :

Rep. (Doc. 390/75) and m. res. of the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— all the Member States should aspire to a written catalogue of fundamental rights ; the need to look at any conception of a monolithic European centralized state with some suspicion (15 June) — (pp. 58-59)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 150) : Equal opportunities and status for women :

— highlighted the lack of women in politics and the legal profession ; spoke of general unfairness in the case of women ; called for better statistics on the subject (17 June) — (p. 181)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— the advantages of the consultation procedure referred to in Doc. 196 ; the procedure proposed for

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Introduction of a uniform passport :

M. res. (Doc. 55) of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— such a passport should be introduced before direct elections ; it should replace other identification papers ; it should ease the crossing of borders (6 July) — (p. 58)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 191 and 192) : Provisional results of United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— the importance for Scotland of the inshore fishing industry ; the 200-mile zone ; a distinction should be drawn between mineral wealth and fishing ; the concession of the principle of coastal preference (7 July) — (p. 133-134)

Directive on the labelling and presentation of food-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 211) and m. res. from the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— Scotch whisky should have exceptional treatment as to the list of ingredients and minimum durability ; the secrets of the blends ; labelling in English (9 July) — (pp. 250-251)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— recalled her party's point of view on Scotland's entry into the Common Market ; the British Government would try to use the Scottish National Party as an excuse to delay direct elections (15 September) — (pp. 91-92)

Protection of fundamental rights : Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— the division of the jurisprudence of the world into two systems : the English system and the system based on Roman law ; in the EEC considerable achievements in the matter of fundamental rights could be made ; a case-law evolved by the Court of Justice ; a catalogue of fundamental rights (12 October) — (pp. 63-64)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 319 and 320) : International Women's Year-women in the Europe of the Nine :

— there must be equal opportunities for all to go to university ; need to create career guidance centres with qualified advisers ; women involved in politics ; evident discrimination in industry form of aid needed for working women in developing countries (13 October) — (pp. 119-120).

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327) : Extension of Member States' fishing zones — aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

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Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 278, 404) by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— if it had not been possible to achieve a common energy policy in the United Kingdom, it could be seen how difficult it would be to try to do so in the EEC; the need to disseminate more information on the safety of nuclear reactors; Scotland and the political, economic and social problems connected with the extraction of North Sea oil (16 November) — (pp. 60-61)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391) : Fishing policy :

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— deciding quotas; definition of a coastal vessel; problem of exclusive fishing zones (17 November) — (pp. 125-126)

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Information policy with regard to direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 526) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— increasing the powers of the EP after the direct elections; disseminating information; the use of local information media such as television; the allocation of the funds (8 February) — (pp. 82-83)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543) :

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com and amndts :

— it was not simply a matter of regional policy; coastal states had a preference where the sea had been an extension of their national territory; a 50-mile coastal zone; distinction between fishing for industrial and human consumption; problem of quotas (9 February) — (pp. 135-137).

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FABBRINI, Fazio

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— outlined the reasons why the S. gr. could not support the request for debate by urgent procedure (9 March 1976) — (pp. 6-7)

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— the contradiction within the COM, gr. when it came to the question of democratizing the Community by introducing direct elections by universal suffrage (11 March 1976) — (pp. 106-107)

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— on behalf of the pol. grs. ; disappointing results achieved by the Heads of State or Government on 1 and 2 April with regard to election of the EP by direct universal suffrage ; request for a special meeting between the Bureau of the EP and the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Luxembourg (5 April) — (pp. 6-7).

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— on behalf of the S. gr. ; what was to be the definitive interpretation of the meeting of the European Council? There was the need for greater commitment from the Commission so that these meetings would not

become a series of disappointments (7 April) — (pp. 105-106)

Decision on urgency of a motion for a resolution :

M. res. (Doc. 48) on the situation in Spain :

— the background of the matter ; doubted whether the discussion on urgency was justified (8 April) — (p. 149)

— one could only congratulate the President for expressing the view of the House (8 April) — (p. 151)

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Interim report (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. with amndt. :

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— on behalf of the S. gr., cheap polemics, tainted with anti-Americanism, which certain people seemed to wish to engage in at a moment when it was necessary to do everything one could to improve international understanding. (14 May) — (p. 210)

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— the real culprit in this phoney milk powder problem was the Council ; that did not mean that a protective screen should be erected in front of the Commission, which had confined itself more and more to memoranda ; the timing of the EC Group's motion of censure ; the S Gr. rejected the motion (15 June) — (pp. 23-25)

Division of competence as regards the Staff Regulations :

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— opposed the motion on behalf of the Socialist Group ; the Parliament established the responsibilities of its committees for a period of one year at the beginning of its constitutional year in March ; advised against attempting, in the middle of the year, a totally new distribution of the committees' responsibilities (15 June) — (pp. 68-69)

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— requested, on behalf of the S. gr., a vote by roll-call on Amndt. No 163 ff. on Chapter 50 ; withdrew Amndts. Nos 162, 164, 165, 166 and 167 (27 October) — (pp. 92, 92, 93)

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— opposed the request to establish a quorum (12 January) — (p. 122)

— proposed that the vote on Amndt. No 2 be taken by roll call (13 January) — (p. 127)

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Commission work programme for 1977 :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the Commission's activities would be judged on the test-bench of direct elections ; cooperation between the EP and the Commission should be strengthened ; the need for an information policy ; economic and social policy ; unemployment ; industrial policy ; policy towards Third World countries ; agricultural policy ; enlargement of the Community ; direct elections to the EP (10 February) — (pp. 158-162)

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FIORET, Mario

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Report (Doc. 205), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 113) for a decision establishing a uniform procedure for the exchange of information on the quality of surface fresh water in the Community (5 July 1976) — (p. 2)

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Report (Doc. 462), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 255) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the ranges of nominal quantities permitted for certain pre-packaged products (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 463), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 339) for a directive on the sixth modification of the Council directive of 27 June 1967 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the classification, packing and labelling of dangerous substances (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the promotion of consumer interests (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Directive on colouring matters for use in food-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 533/75) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— presented her report (12 March 1976) — (p. 177)

— rapporteur: spoke on Amndt. No. 1 (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 81 and 82) : Equal pay for men and women :

— the lack of progress towards equal pay since 1971 ; the implications of the judgment given by the Court of Justice (12 May) — (p. 128)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) : Community action on urban decay :

— put the or./q. to the Commission together with others (13 May) — (pp. 200-201)

Consumer and public health aspects of the manufacture of jams :

Rep. (Doc. 74) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— stated that the directive did not apply to products intended for export to countries outside the Community (14 May) — (p. 219)

Or./Q. Deb. (Doc. 150) : Equal opportunities and status for women :

— put the Or. Q. to the Commission with other members of the S. gr. (17 June) — (pp. 175-176)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— worried about so-called 'simple regulations' which would result in complicated regulations ; the situation of the consumer (18 June) — (p. 221)

Decision on the quality of surface fresh water in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 205) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— submitted her report (8 July) — (pp. 229-230)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :

Consequences of the drought :

— could the Commission give an assurance that there would be no serious food shortages? The drought could be used as an excuse for further price increases ; the need to quash the rumours about this that could so easily spread (16 September) — (p. 153)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 277) : Common Agricultural Policy and the Third World :

— introduced the or. q. put, by her and others, to the Commission (16 September) — (pp. 173-174)

Directive on the dumping of waste at sea :

Rep. (Doc. 216) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the chairman of the Env. Com., stated that the latter had no objection to the referral to committee (17 September) — (p. 221)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 319 and 320) : International Women's Year — women in the Europe of the Nine :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; situation of women in Third World ; problems to be tackled if more women are to take an interest in EP (13 October) — (pp. 115-116)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 388) : Consumer democracy :

— deputizing for Miss Boothroyd, put the or. q. which a number of Members wished to ask the Commission (19 November) — (pp. 226-227)

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— 14 October, p. 182 (mod. o. business)

FLÄMIG, Gerhard

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Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Report (Doc. 49), on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the conditions for a fresh start in Community research at the Joint Research Centre (JRC) (9 April 1976) (p. 177)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 572), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the EEC's commercial relations with India (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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DRAGON project and high temperature metals :

M. res. (Doc. 558/75), tabled on behalf of the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the need to profit from the experience gained and to prepare a report on the results of years of research; the need to continue work on the high-temperature reactor if only because of its importance for the future utilization of coal (12 March 1976) — (pp. 164-165)

Promotion of coal liquefaction :

Rep. (Doc. 407) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; need for the Community to speak with a single voice in the context of the OECD; development of Community legal acts; coal liquefaction would be feasible only if economic viability were guaranteed. (5 April) — (p. 9)

Directive on the limitation of noise emission from sub-sonic aircraft :

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m. res. from the Env. Com. ;

— submitted his report as deputy rapporteur (9 July) — (pp. 256-257)

Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD.; EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the Council had given a deplorable example of indecision ; the question of the final site should be left to the Commission ; the various amendments (12 January) — (p. 85)

Energy prices :

Rep. (doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Energy and Research on the report (Doc. 431) (8 February) — (pp. 48-49)

FLESCHE, Colette

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Supplementary report, (Doc. 37), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 391/75) for a regulation amending Council Regulation No 259/68 laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the Communities (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 43), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 42/76) for a regulation on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid pursuant to the Convention with that agency (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 50), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on Community participation in the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) (9 April 1976) — (p. 177)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 80), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Council of the European Communities, on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Boothroyd (Doc. 127/rev) (18 June 1976) — (p. 239)

Report (Doc. 130), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1977 (14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 131), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on a communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 42/76) on renewal of the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 201), to the Commission of the European Communities, on trade relations with India (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Report (Doc. 207), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 161); for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 3015/75 of 17 November 1975, opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for raw or unmanufactured flue-cured Virginia type tobacco (5 July 1976) — (p. 2)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 275), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the North/South dialogue (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Draft amendments Nos 140 to 151, 175 to 178, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (27 October 1976) — (pp. 201-207, 227-229)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 297), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 275) on the state of the North/South dialogue (16 September 1976) — (p. 185)

Oral Question No 30 (Doc. 344), to the Commission of the European Communities, on new equipment for the Commission Computer Centre in Luxembourg (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 368), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on sections II and IV (Council and Court of Justice) of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 (25 October 1976) — (p. 2)

Report (Doc. 371), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the corrections to the European Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the 1977 financial year (section I of the draft general budget of the European Communities) (25 October 1976) — (p. 2)

Amendments Nos 4, 5 and 6, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in her report (Doc. 371) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 89, 96, 97)

Report (Doc. 447), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 437) for a regulation amending the list of the countries and territories in annex I of regulation No 706 on the arrangements

applicable to agricultural products and certain foods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the Overseas Countries and Territories (13 December 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 453), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Commission of the European Communities on the North/South dialogue (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

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International Fund for Agricultural Development :

M. res. (Doc. 50) o behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— presented the motion for a resolution (9 April) — (p. 181)

Regulation on staff regulations of officials of the European Communities ;

Supp. Rep. (Doc. 37) and m. res. on behalf of the Budg. Com. :

— presented her report (9 April) — (p. 187)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 80) : Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories :

— presented the or. q., put to the Council on behalf of the Dev. Com. (12 May) — (pp. 143-144)

Draft estimates of Parliament for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. :

— presented her report (15 June) (pp. 62-64)

Division of competence as regards the staff regulations :

M. res. (Doc. 141) of the Leg. Com. :

— the questions relating to the staff regulations certainly involved legal problems, but also had budgetary implications ; it would be a mistake to take a decision on this matter without first reactivating discussions in other bodies (15 June) — (p. 70)

Draft estimates for Parliament for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— rapporteur ; proposed that the Assembly adopt the proposal of the Budg. Com. to postpone until October the discussion on the amendments of the CD gr. calling for a deletion of a certain number of posts (18 June) — (p. 236)

Communication relating to the Convention between the EEC and UNWRA :

Rep. (Doc. 131) and m. res. of the Dev. Com. :

— presented her report (18 June) — (p. 237)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 275) : North-South Dialogue :

Prop. res. (Doc. 297) with request for immediate vote :

— introduced the or. q. put, in conjunction with other Members, to the Commission (16 September) — (pp. 178-179)

— tabled the motion for a resolution (16 September) — (p. 185)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amendments :

— presented her reports (Docs. 371 and 368) (25 October) — (pp. 7-8)

rapporteur :

— requested that a change be made to Amendment No 6 (27 October) — (p. 97)

Other interventions :

— 15 November, p. 6 (0. business)

FLETCHER, Alexander

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 1), to the Council of the European Communities, on codification of Council items appearing in the Official Journal (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 39), to the Council of the European Communities, on functions of Embassies (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 102), to the Council of the European Communities, on advisory committees (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 140), to the Council of the European Communities, on representation of member States at meetings of the Council (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 201), to the Council of the European Communities, on Council Minutes (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 284), to the Council of the European Communities, on Council's rules of procedure (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Draft amndts Nos 87 to 92, on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 165-168)

Draft amendment No 173, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 165-168)

Draft amendment No 173, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 261) (27 October 1976) — (p. 225)

Oral question No 5 (Doc. 344), to the Council of the European Communities, on public admittance to

legislative meetings of the Council (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendments Nos 6 to 7, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Prescott (Doc. 354) (14 October 1976) — (p. 150)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 411), to the Council of the European Communities, on record of conclusions of the Council (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 425), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question No 385, on the extension of fishing zones of Community Member States and preservation of fish stocks within the Community's proposed 200 mile exclusive economic zone (17 November 1976) — (p. 137)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 509), to the Council of the European Communities, on Council's legislative deliberations (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

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Direct elections to the European Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. Gr. :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S.C.D.L. and EC. grs. :

— the distribution of seats; the characteristic value of a directly elected parliament; the inequality in the strength of votes from one country to another (11 March 1976) — (p. 113)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79); Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— proposed the creation of an international agency capable of overseeing the relations between multinationals and other companies and governments (11 May) — p. 24)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 191 and 192): Provisional results of United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr.; the fishing industry in the Member States was in a state of crisis and could wait no longer for decisions regarding its future; the 200-mile economic zone; ways of tackling the problems within the EEC (7 July) — (pp. 131-132)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote, and amndts :

— on behalf of EC. group; extremely urgent to protect Community fishing zones against overfishing by third countries; necessary measures with a view to revising the common fisheries policy (14 October) — (p. 137);

— presented Amndt No 6; withdrew Amndt No 6 (14 October) — (pp. 150, 151).

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport; aid for investment in infrastructure and the reindustrialisation of less favoured areas; the opening of a Commission Information Office in Northern Ireland (26 October) — (pp. 40-42)

**Oral questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385, and 391):
Fishing policy:**

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for an immediate vote:

— on behalf of the EC. gr., presented or. qs. (Docs. 384 and 385) put to the Council and the Commission respectively (17 November) — (p. 119)

**Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 —
Regulation on the conservation and management of
fishery resources:**

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; need to reach agreement on the revised common fisheries policy; conclusion of an agreement with third countries; recommended that informal talks between the Commission and the three major fishing countries in the Community should start immediately (9 February) — (p. 135)

Question Time:

(Doc. 1):

— 10 March 1976, p. 20 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7: Codification of Council items)

(Doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 76 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8: Functions of Embassies)

— 7 April, p. 78 (supp. q./Q. No 12: I.B.M. investigation)

(Doc. 102):

— 12 May, p. 87 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Advisory Committees)

— 12 May, p. 95 (supp. q./Q. No 16: Subsidies for fishing boats)

(Doc. 140):

— 16 June, p. 90 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4: Meetings of Council / Representation of Member States)

— 16 June, p. 104 (supp. q./Q. No 25: Marine oil pollution)

(Doc. 201):

— 7 July, p. 87 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Council minutes)

(Doc. 284):

— 15 September, p. 59, (supp. q. to his Q. No 3: Publication of Council's rules of procedure)

— 15 September, p. 60 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Data processing sector)

— 15 September, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Scots legal system)

— 15 September, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 14: Concentration of wealth/regional policy)

(Doc. 344):

— 13 October, p. 76 (supp. q. to his Q. No 5: Legislative meetings of Council)

— 13 October, p. 80 (supp. q./Q. No 9: Irish cross-border study)

(Doc. 411):

— 17 November, p. 86 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Council conclusions)

(Doc. 464):

— 14 December, p. 88 (supp. q./Q. No 17: UK economy)

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 27 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Rules amndt of the Eur. Reg. Dev. Fund)

— 11 January, p. 31 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Information policy/UK)

— 12 January, p. 59 (supp. q./Q. No 21: Council legislative deliberations)

(Doc. 551):

— 8 February, p. 33 (supp. q./Q. No 1: UK-Continent link)

— 9 February, p. 101 (supp. q./Q. No 22: EP direct elections/preparations)

Other interventions:

— 16 June, p. 107 (proc. mot. doc. 163 — referred to Com.)

FLETCHER-COOKE, Charles

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977)
— (p. 2)

FREHSEE, Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

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Report (Doc. 60), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 525/75) for a regulation (EEC) No 2506/75 laying down special rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 186), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on skimmed milk powder (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 347), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 267) for a regulation on the storage of products bought in by an intervention agency (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

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Commission statement on agricultural prices :

— on behalf of the S. Gr. ; excessive increases ; the cost of the new decisions ; aid to hill-farmers in Ireland and Italy ; the storage of soya ; the joint financial responsibility of producers (*11 March 1976*) — (p. 123)

Regulation on a system of aid for beekeepers :

Rep. (Doc. 64) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; it was difficult to see how the regulation could help to effectively improve beekeepers' incomes ; the Commission ought to propose another solution (*13 May*) — (pp. 185-186)

Motion of censure (Doc. 109) on the Commission of the European Communities (debate) :

— spoke on behalf of the S. Gr. ; the motion of censure was an unjustified attempt ; it should have been directed at the Council and not the Commission, which had since 1973 been calling for co-responsibility on the part of producers for dairy surpluses ; the absurdity of the deposit scheme ; the mistaken prices policy (*15 June*) — (pp. 38-39)

Regulation on tomato concentrates :

Rep. (Doc. 224) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the problem of export subsidies and the associated amndt. (*8 July*) — (p. 219)

Council resolution on environmental policy :

Rep. (Doc. 215) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— submitted the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (*8 July*) — (pp. 223-225)

Debate on request, following Question Time : Tax on vegetable oil :

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284) :

— regretted the manner in which the Commission had replied to his question ; criticized the operating of the agricultural policy and stressed the potential effects of the tax on vegetable oil for consumers (*15 September*) — (pp. 74/75)

— stated that the problem of surpluses had arisen from a misconceived agricultural policy ; the levy on imported oils and fats was also bad for agriculture and it was deplorable to make unsuitable attempts to save a bankrupt policy (*15 September*) — (pp. 78-79)

Debate resulting from Question Time :**Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No. 13 (Doc. 464) by Mr Howell on the green pound :**

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; it was a question of agricultural compensatory amounts and the structure of the agricultural prices policy ; the arguments for and against compensatory amounts (*15 December*) — (pp. 143-144)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 501) : Excise duties and other taxes on wine :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; wine was an article of food ; socially it was not really justifiable to put a very heavy tax on this healthy general article of food (*13 January*) — (pp. 181/182).

Question Time :

(Doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 27 : Overproduction of peaches)

(Doc. 284) :

— 15 September, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 16 : Tax on vegetable oil)

de FREITAS, Sir Geoffrey Stanley, vice-president of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1976) — (p. 4)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 1), to the Council of the European Communities, on overseas development : Audit Board (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 23) ; on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 4) for a regulation laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme, (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 39), to the Commission of the European Communities, on skimmed-milk powder (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 102), to the Commission of the European Communities, on food aid for developing countries : skimmed-milk powder (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 201), to the Commission of the European Communities, on Community-offices outside Europe (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Oral Question with debate, (Doc. 286) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on consequences of the drought and protection of the consumer (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 332), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communi-

ties to the Council (Doc. 242) for regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1977 (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 344), to the Council of the European Communities, on the seat of the new directly elected European Parliament (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 464), to the Council of the European Communities, on admission of members of the European Parliament and others to certain meetings of the Council (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 509), to the Commission of the European Communities, on standardisation: a Commission with a human face (10 January 1977 — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 551) to the Council of the European Communities, on direct elections (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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— took the chair at the sittings of 10 and 11 March, 5, 7 and 8 April, 11 May, 7 July 16 September, 14 and 26 October, 13 and 15 December 1976, 13 January and 10 February 1977

Regulation on the Supply of skimmed-milk powder :

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m. res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— presented his report (9 April)— (pp. 184/185)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 80) : Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; said that the point of concern was that developing countries that were still dependent should suffer because of disagreement on the Council owing to the position adopted by one of the nine Member States (12 May) — (pp. 144-145)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 332) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— presented his report (14 October) — (p. 153-155)

— rapporteur ; thanked the Commission for further information about a new agency for trade cooperation within the developing countries (14 October) — (p. 169)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450) : Common policy on southern Africa :

— the example of Kenya, where blacks and whites worked together for peace ; this was also possible in Rhodesia (12 January) — (p. 106)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 10 March 1976 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4 : OCT/Audit board)

(Doc. 39) :

— 7 April, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Defence of the Community)

— 7 April, p. 79 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Relief teams)

(Doc. 102) :

— 12 May, p. 90 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10 : Food aid/milk

(Doc. 201) :

— 7 July, p. 90 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8 : Community offices outside Europe)

— 7 July, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 10 : Payments from the Eur. Reg. Dev. Fund)

(Doc. 284) :

— 15 September, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Information on the Eur. Reg. Fund)

(Doc. 344)

— 13 October, p. 74 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3 : EP seat)

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 80 (supp. q./Q. No 3 : Standard car for disabled persons)

— 15 December, p. 139 (supp. q. to his Q. No 23 : Publicity Council meetings)

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— 11 January, p. 30 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Information policy/UK)

— 11 January, p. 33 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7 : Cars for disabled persons)

— 12 January, p. 59 (supp. q./Q. No 21 : Council legislative deliberations)

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— 9 February, p. 99 (supp. q. to his Q. No 21 : EP direct elections/Ratification of act)

— 9 February, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 29 : Voting by the Nine at the UN)

Other interventions :

— 15 September, pp. 71-72 (proc. mot. — organiza-tion deb. Q.T.)

— 13 December, p. 15 (o. business)

FRÜH, Isidor

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

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Report (Doc. 64), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities, to the Council (Doc. 506/75) for a regulation establishing a system of aid for association of bee-keepers (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 70), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the fourth financial report on the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, year 1974, submitted by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council and the European Parliament (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on European courses for young workers and farmers at residential extension colleges and other residential adult education centres (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 155), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the imports of agricultural alcohol into the Federal Republic of Germany (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 156), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc 562/75) for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organization of the market in hops (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 5, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Howell (Doc. 162) (8 July 1976) — (p. 212)

Oral Question No 22 (Doc. 201) to the Commission of the European Communities, on organization of the market in alcohol (6 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202) with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

Report, Doc. 221), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 182) for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1975 harvest (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Amendments Nos 15 and 16, with Mr Martens, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 48, 49, 50, 51)

Report (Doc. 420), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the amendments to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 340) for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 1696/71 on the common organization of the market in hops (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 431), with others, to the Council and Commission of the European Communities, on the reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 538), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 434) for a regulation on the entries in the budget of the Communities relating to the financial effect of the different conversion rates applied for measures financed by the guarantee section of the EAGGF (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 545), with others, to the Commission of the European Commu-

nities on the increased production of sugar syrups with a high fructose content (isomeroses) from maize (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 558), with Mr Waltmans, on residential adult education as the nucleus of the European Community's education policy (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with Debate (Doc. 574), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community's transport policy towards the state-trading countries (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Regulation on a conversion premium in the wine sectors

Rep. (Doc. 540/75) and m. res. from the Agr. Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (12 March 1976) — (pp. 168-169)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Environment Programme of the European Communities:

— on behalf of the CD gr., put the or. q. to the Council of the European Communities (8 April) — (pp. 162-163)

Fourth Financial Report on the EAGGF, year 1974:

Rep. (Doc. 70) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— presented his report (13 May) — (pp. 162-164)

Regulation on a system of aid for beekeepers:

Rep. (Doc. 64) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (13 May) — (pp. 184-185)

— wording which had given rise to some discussion in Com. (13 May) — (p. 191)

— called on Parliament to adopt the resolution (13 May) — (p. 191)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 155): Imports of agricultural alcohol into the FRG:

— presented the or.q. put to the Commission with other members of the CD gr. (18 June) — (pp. 215-216)

— hoped for a rapid conclusion to negotiations; put a supplementary question (18 June) — (pp. 215-216)

Regulation on the common organization on the market in potatoes:

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— the situation of the farmer in a modern industrial society; the aims of intervention mechanisms; what would be the likely situation on the potato market after 1978? (18 June) — (p. 224)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in hops:

Rep. (Doc. 156) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (18 June) — (pp. 230-231)

Regulation fixing the intervention centres for oilseeds:

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— deputy rapporteur; felt he should not comment on the written report (18 June) — (p. 233)

Mission of the European Parliament to the countries of ASEAN :

Rep. (Doc. 181) and m. res. on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr.: the countries which were no longer part of the Commonwealth and the Lomé Convention the problems posed by the economic development of ASEAN (8 July) — (pp. 173-175)

Measures to alleviate the drought :

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— asked whether fodder could be imported from Eastern Europe (8 July) — (p. 205)

Regulation on the processing and marketing of agricultural products :

Rep. (Doc. 162) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; investigations to determine the most rational, shortest and best channels between producers and consumers; the experience of the Fed. Republic showed that there were two main systems of distribution: the cooperative system and the private services sector; the 'Milk Marketing Board'; the amndt. concerning the marketing bodies (8 July) — (pp. 206-207)

— withdrew Amndt. No 6 of the CD. gr.; asked for the deletion of paragraph 6 (b) and for paragraph 6 (a) to be worded accordingly (8 July) — (p. 212)

Regulation on aid to hop-producers :

Rep. (Doc. 221) and m. res. from the Agr. Com. :

— submitted his report (8 July) — (p. 220)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— immense opportunities for promoting milk consumption by improving its quality and presentation; future aid in the milk sector and firms processing milk from the less-favoured areas (14 October) — (p. 183)

Regulation on the market in hops :

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented the report (17 December) — (p. 341)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555) :

Commission work programme for 1977 :

— the milk problem; inflation and increased agricultural prices; the causes and consequences of monetary fluctuations; the movement of labour away from the land; a policy involving structural changes; the need to see the problems of agriculture as part of economic policy as a whole (10 February) — (pp. 186-187)

Regulation on conversion rates for measures financed by the EAGGF :

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (11 February) — (p. 235)

Question Time :

(Doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 96 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9: European courses for young workers)

(Doc. 201) :

— 7 July, p. 93 (supp. q./Q. No 12: Deposit on Italian imports)

Other interventions :

— 14 October, p. 205 (explanation vote doc. 343)

FUCHS, Karl**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community's transport policy towards the state-trading countries (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

GALLI, Luigi Michele**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

GALUZZI, Carlo Alberto**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

DEBATES**Presentation of the new Commission :**

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the actual state of Community Europe, which was far removed from the initial objective; the problems facing the new Commission; a problem of choices and new democratic forms (11 January) — (p. 22-23)

GERLACH, Horst Bruno

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

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Report (Doc. 18), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 353/75) for a regulation on the financial provisions applying to the European Centre for the development of vocational training and to the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Interim report (Doc. 19), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft annual accounts of the European Parliament for the financial year 1975 (1 January — 31 December 1975) (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202), with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 352), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the period of application of the compulsory addition of skimmed-milk powder to animal feeds (13 October 1976) — (p. 72)

Report (Doc. 355), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Gerlach, Miterdorfer and Wieldraaijer, on the Community's regional policy as regards the regions at the Community's internal frontiers (Doc. 5/74) (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Amendments Nos 2 and 3, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 371) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 89, 97)

Oral Question No 28 (Doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on stabilization fund for eggs and poultry (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 464), to the Commission of the European Communities, on stabilization fund for eggs and poultry (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with Debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the Community (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 567), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the report of the ECSC Auditor for the

financial year 1975 and the discharge to be given to the Commission of the European Communities in respect of the financial and budgetary activities in that financial year (Doc. 231) (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting:

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote, and amndis:

— 200-mile zone must be accepted by all; a new 50-mile zone was not in keeping with the Community spirit; recession in the fisheries; need to ensure that workers in this industry were retrained; also, need to deal with organization of fisheries research (14 October) — (pp. 140-141).

Addition of skimmed milk powder to animal feeds:

M. res. (Doc. 352), tabled on behalf of the S. gr.:

— presented the motion for a resolution (15 October) — (p. 212)

Community regional policy for the regions at the Community's internal frontiers:

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— presented his report (18 November) — (pp. 149-152)

— rapporteur: the three conditions for the innovation of Article 235 as a legal basis for a proposed legal instrument were fulfilled in the case of the report; the pragmatic method chosen for electing the Regional Council (18 November) — (p. 167)

— assured Mr Herbert that in accordance with his request the text of par. 8 would be corrected (18 November) — (p. 168)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk powder surpluses:

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— asked for a clarification of the vote (13 December) — (p. 47)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 480):

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the form under which the motion of censure was presented could not be approved by the S. gr.; it would not increase the EP's powers of budgetary control (14 December) — (pp. 120-122)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan:

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt.:

— did not share the Commission's optimism; an example of the practice of dumping by Japan: the zip-fastener industry (15 December) — (p. 159).

Regulation on the Communities' own resources :

Interim rep. (Doc. 470/rev.) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the question of own resources was a question of the Community's very existence; welcomed the fact that the Council was going to take a decision soon (17 December) — (p. 359).

Question Time :

(Doc. 411):

— 17 November, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 9: Japan/imports of ballbearings)

(Doc. 464):

— 14 December, p. 81 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Stabilization fund for eggs and poultry)

— 14 December, p. 90 (supp. q./Q. No 19: Summit meeting on economic problems in Japan)

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 28 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Rules amndt of the Eur. Reg. Dev. Fund)

Other interventions :

— 15 October, p. 210 (proc. mot. doc. 256)

— 27 October, p. 97 (proc. mot., vote amndt doc. 371)

— 13 December, p. 47 (vote Doc. 414)

— 13 January, p. 128 (proc. mot. — vote Doc. 380)

GEURTSSEN, Aart**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question without debate (Doc. 387), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the protection of copyright in the field of photomechanical reproduction (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

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Oral Question without debate (Doc. 387): Protection of copyright :

— presented the or. q. put to the Commission (16 November) — (p. 77)

GIBBONS, James Martin**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 26), on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission Communication

on the Law of the Sea Conference (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 31), on behalf of the EPD, to the Council of the European Communities on the Commission communication on the Law of the Sea Conference (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 39), to the Council of the European Communities, on common sheep policy (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 102), to the Commission of the European Communities, on countervailing duties on Irish beef exports to the U.S. (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 22 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on intracommunity trade in small meat cuts (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Amendments No 7 and 8/rev., with Mr Liogier, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Howell (Doc. 162) (8 July 1976) — (p. 212)

Draft amndt No 11, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (p. 181)

Proposed modifications Nos 109, 110, 112, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 180-181)

Amendment No 16, with Mr Liogier, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning, (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) (pp. 201, 203)

Amendment No 17, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 198, 199)

Amendments Nos 18 to 21, with Mr Liogier, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 197, 198, 199, 201, 203)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 344), to the Council of the European Communities, on monetary compensatory amounts (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendments Nos 2 to 4, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Prescott (Doc. 354) (14 October 1976) — (p. 150, 152)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 399), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on establishing a common fishing policy for the member States (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on aids to beef production in Northern Ireland (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 19/rev., 20/rev. II, 21/rev. II, with others on behalf of the EPD to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 54)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the suppl. report by Lord B. of Donington (Doc. 472) (16 December 1976)

Amendments Nos 6 to 12, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed, (Doc. 474) 9 February 1977) — (pp. 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 495) (17 December 1976) — (p. 338)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 509), to the Commission of the European Communities, on control of beef imports (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 552), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 430) for a regulation relating to the fixing of representative exchange rates in the agricultural sector (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 553), with others, on behalf of the EPD with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers concerning the Middle East (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 31 and 26) : Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— on behalf of the EPD gr. : put the or. q. to the Council and the Commission (8 April) — (pp. 166-167)

— asked a question concerning the 12-mile limit (8 April) — (p. 175)

Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— these measures would have a very uneven effect in that in some countries of the Community, particularly Ireland, the part played by the dairy industry was enormous (7 July) — (pp. 100-101)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 186) : Skimmed-milk powder :

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the existence of the mountain of skimmed-milk powder was evidence of failed or inadequate policies ; called for the Commission's draconian measures to be rejected ; any policy for restricting production should be very flexible in nature and should take account of the social implications ; the case of Ireland (7 July) — (pp. 151-152)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD. gr. :

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts :

— it was necessary to introduce degressive monetary compensatory amounts ; the existence of the Common Agricultural Policy itself was threatened by the present system ; the budgetary implications of the maintenance of the present system ; the extraordinary distortions of trade that occurred ; the funds being unequally distributed in the form of subsidies to the British consumer had to be eliminated (13 October) — (pp. 93-94).

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327) : Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote, and amndts :

— need to conserve and protect fisheries resources, in particular against depredations by third-country fishermen ; for certain regions of the Community, extension of fishing zones at least to 50 miles ; need to give inshore fishermen in these regions a reasonable chance of survival (14 October) — (p. 138) ;

— presented Amndt No 4 (14 October) — (p. 150).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) ;

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (26 October) — (pp. 55-56)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— Ireland had nothing to offer its people on the western and southern coasts except fisheries ; it could not contemplate accepting anything less than a 50-mile exclusive zone ; the question of quotas (17 November) — (p. 129)

— spoke on the request for referral to committee of the motion for a resolution (17 November) — (p. 137).

Common fishery policy :

M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of the S. gr. with request for urgent debate, and amndt. :

— conservation of stocks ; if exclusive areas were not created, there would be no fish to fish in a decade (17 December) — (p. 337).

— presented Amndt. No 1 (17 December) — (p. 338).

Question Time :

(Doc. 39) :

— 7 April, p. 77 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10 : Sheep policy)

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 77 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7 : Monetary compensatory amounts)

GIOLITTI, Antonio, *Member of the Commission*

Question Time :

(Doc. 509) :

Q. No 2 by Mr Evans (Rules amndt of the Eur. Reg. Fund) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Evans, Mr Fletcher, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Lenihan and by Mr Gerlach (11 January, pp. 27-28)

Q. No 3 by Mr Johnston (Eur. Reg. Dev. Fund) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Johnston, Mrs Ewing and by Mr Ellis (11 January, pp. 28-29)

GIRARDIN, Luigi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 7), with others, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on the oral question (doc. 547/75) on the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel (10 March 1976) — (p. 89)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 21), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the import restrictions applied by the French Republic to products coming from the Italian Republic (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr LIOGIER (Doc. 224) (8 July 1976) — (p. 219)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 288) (15 September 1976) — (p. 99)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 294), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission of the European Communities on the poisonous clouds and their consequences (15 September 1976) — (p. 57)

GIRAUD, Pierre

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 33), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on France's withdrawal from the currency snake (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202), with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities because of the failure to act on the transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 286), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities, on consequences of the drought and protection of the consumer (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 348), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 324/75/1) for a directive on the establishment of common rules for certain types of carriage of goods by road between member States (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 530), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the adoption of and the prospects for a system of basic prices for imported primary energy sources within the framework of a Community energy policy (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

Oral amndt to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (Doc. 530) (8 February 1977) — (p. 76)

Report (Doc. 537), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 491) for a decision amending the decision on the harmonization of certain provisions affecting competition in transport by rail, road and inland waterway (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

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Community transit traffic through Austria and Switzerland :

Rep. (Doc. 500/75) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (6 April) — (pp. 35-36)

— rapporteur ; accepted Amndt. No 1 (6 April) — (p. 40)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79) : Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— asked for a precise answer to the q. posed by the S. gr. (11 May) — (p. 28)

Conditions for a fresh start in Community research at the JRC — Communication on a common research and development policy :

Rep. (Doc. 49) and m. res. by the Energy Com. with amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 71) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— presented the report (Doc. 49) as deputy rapporteur (11 May) — (pp. 65-67)

— deputy rapporteur ; a distinction should be made between the desirable and the possible (11 May) — (p. 78)

— deputy rapporteur, accepted Amndt No 1 (Doc. 49) (11 May) — (p. 78)

Future guidelines of the Community's coal policy :

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m. res. by the Energy Com. ;

— stated that coal remained one of the safest sources of energy; felt that the Community was suffering because of its inability to solve problems owing to internal divisions; added that a common energy policy was still in the realm of wishful thinking; commented on the notion of a minimum safeguard price (17 June) — (pp. 200-201)

Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on the Friuli earthquake :

M. res. (Doc. 342) by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : thanked the Commission for the support already given to the Italian population; hoped that, if other disasters of that kind occurred again, the Community would once more take rapid and effective action (12 October) — (pp. 14-15)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 396) : Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote, and amndt. :

— spoke on the oral amendment to Amndt. No 1 (15 December) — (pp. 168-169)

Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. :

— it was necessary to ensure the Community's long-term independence where energy was concerned; any Member States wanting to veto the choice of a site, no matter where, would be taking a grave responsibility (12 January) — (pp. 91-92)

Regulation on certain social provisions relating to inland waterway transport :

Rep. (Doc. 484) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— the need to vote in favour of the proposed text; if those who always feared the worst were always listened to there could never be any social progress (7 February) — (p. 26)

— supported Amndt. No 2; opposed Amndt. No 1 (7 February) — (p. 29)

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (Doc. 530) (8 February) — (pp. 45-47)

— rapporteur: their business was to deal exclusively with problems that concerned Europe; participation by producer countries in fixing the minimum price and even in investment in Community industries; the fundamental difference between the minimum safeguard price and the common agricultural prices (8 February) — (pp. 73-74) — rapporteur: tabled an oral amndt. to delete the words 'achieved by a system of levies' in paragraph 13 (8 February) — (p. 75)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563) : Health care in the Community :

— called on the Commission to give priority to improving existing facilities for the reciprocity of health care within the Community (7 March 1977) — (p. 21)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 10 March 1976, p. 17 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Weight commercial vehicles)

— 10 March 1976, p. 19 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Euro-control convention)

(Doc. 102) :

— 12 May, p. 85 (supp. q./Q. No 2 and 3: Summer time)

— 12 May, p. 95 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Regional Fund)

— 12 May, p. 96 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Imports of fertilizers)

(Doc. 201) :

— 7 July, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Payments from the Eur. Reg. Dev. Fund)

(Doc. 284) :

— 15 September, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Information on the Eur. Reg. Fund)

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 79 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Personal dossiers on Community officials)

— 14 December, p. 80 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Standard car for disabled persons)

— 14 December, p/83 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Pollution of the sea by oil)

(Doc. 509) :

— 12 January, p. 62 (supp. q./Q. No 25: Channel Tunnel)

(Doc. 551) :

— 8 February, p. 45 (supp. q./Q. No 19: Belgrade meeting)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1976, p. 17 (Q.T.)

— 10 May, p. 8 (o. business)

— 11 May, p. 64 (cites the Rules of Procedure — vote doc. 69)

— 16 June, p. 152 (deb. doc. 148 and 154)

— 17 June, p. 195 (deb. doc. 133)

— 6 July, p. 33 (vote doc. 203 — amndt No 1)

— 13 December, p. 9 (o. business — vote mot. of censure)

— 13 December, pp. 14, 16 (o. business)

GIRAUDO, Giovanni**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 21), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the import restrictions applied by the French Republic to products coming from the Italian Republic (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 281 and 294): Pollution in Seveso :

— introduced or. q. (Doc. 294) the Commission on behalf of the CD. gr. (16 September — (p. 201)

— stated that a new set of Community regulations was needed for the chemical industry (16 September) — (p. 207)

GLADWYN, The Lord (Hubert)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (11 October 1976) — (p. 1)

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Oral question n° 1 (doc. 39), to the Conf. of For. Min., on defence of the Community (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Amndt n° 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Glinne (doc. 89) (13 May 1976) — (p. 194)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 222), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on measures to combat international terrorism (6 July 1976) — (p. 59)

Amndt n° 2, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (doc. 288) (15 September 1976) — (p. 97)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 545/75): Rôle of defence in the context of a European foreign policy :

— presented the or. q. put, with others, to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities (10 March 1976) — (pp. 79-91)

— the Foreign Ministers were burying their heads in the sand to avoid giving a clear answer to the question (10 March 1976) — (p. 84)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 546/75 and 547/75): Construction of a tunnel under the English Channel ;

— three possibilities: complete bridge across the Channel which would come up against the legitimate objections of the shipping interests; a Channel Tunnel restricted to rail traffic only, which would be expensive; a bridge-tunnel-bridge providing uninterrupted communication by both rail and road which would in the long run be a much more profitable investment than a simple rail tunnel (10 March 1976) — (pp. 92-93)

Direct elections to the European Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. grs. :

— on behalf of the L gr. : the problem of a common European electoral law; the first elections to the EP on the basis of each nation's own electoral procedure (11 March 1976) — (pp. 104-105)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council of the meeting of the European Council :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the causes for the failure of the last European Council; the distribution of seats in the directly elected EP (7 April) — (pp. 109-110)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 24 and 25): Relations with COMECON : Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 27 and 22): Relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the L gr. : it was impossible to 'liberalize' the Soviet regime; the spirit required in relations with the USSR (8 April) — (pp. 140-141)

Decision on urgency of a motion for a resolution :

M. res. (Doc. 48) on the situation in Spain :

— emphasized that there was no question of treating the motion with urgency (8 April) — (p. 150)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 32): Violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; it would be wildly optimistic to suppose that the USSR would abide by its major obligations in the field of human rights; the major objectives of the Helsinki Conference had not been achieved; the mission of the Soviet regime; the aims to be pursued (12 May) — (pp. 139-140)

Threat to the lives of Chilean political prisoners :

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; requested that Amndt No 1 be withdrawn (13 May) — (p. 151)

Motion of censure (Doc. 109) on the Commission of the European Communities (debate) :

— spoke on behalf of the L Gr. ; failed to see why the EP should vote for the motion of censure; that did not mean in the least that the agricultural policy was without reproach and that it ought not to be modified (15 June) — (p. 38)

Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage :

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. gr. :

— spoke on behalf of the L. gr. ; the Ministers should agree on the terms of the convention on the holding of direct elections at the latest by the middle of July 1976; the distribution of seats; regional representation (16 June) — (pp. 111-112)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— there were numerous projects which could quite feasibly be accomplished by the Europeans themselves if they got together; the problem should be discussed

in the context of the Davignon procedure (6 July) — (pp. 24-25).

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— tabled Amndt No 2, proposing the insertion of a new para. 4 a (15 September) — (pp. 99-100)

— defended Amndt No 2 (15 September) — (p. 105)

Question Time :

(Doc. 39) :

— 7 April, p. 71 (supp. q. to his Q. No 1 : Defence of the Community)

— 7 April, p. 76 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Functions of Embassies)

— 7 April, p. 80 (supp. qu. /Q. No 15 : Students' fees)

— 7 April, p. 82 (supp. qu./Q. No 18 : Aeronautical industry investigation)

(Doc. 102) :

— 12 May, p. 88 (supp. qu./Q. No 7 : General Geisal to France and the UK)

— 12 May, p. 94 (supp. q. /Q. No 14 : Powers of the EP)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1976, pp. 92-93 (deb. O.Q. Doc. 546/75 and 547/75)

— 8 April, p. 130 (dec. urg. — Doc. 48)

— 8 July, p. 161 (proc. mot. — Doc. 164)

GLINNE, Ernest

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Amndts Nos 1 and 2, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Boano (Doc. 56) (13 May 1976) — (p. 153)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 77), with others, on behalf of the S. to the Commission of the European Communities, on the relations between Uruguay and the Community (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79) with others, on behalf of the S. Commission of the European Communities, on the Commission investigation into alleged payments by multinational and national enterprises (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 89), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the

motion for a resolution tabled by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams concerning a Community social security system (Doc. 382/75) (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 160), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on

— the Commission's guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and stability in preparation for the forthcoming Tripartite Conference

— the document entitled 'Restoring full employment and stability in the Community, submitted in preparation of the Tripartite Conference, 24 June 1976

— the motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs Goutmann and Mr Marras on the crisis in Europe and the Tripartite Conference (Doc. 565/75) (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Amndts No 1 to 3 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 181) (8 July 1976) — (pp. 181, 182)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 190), with others, to the Council and Commission of the European Communities, on violation of human rights and democratic freedoms in Argentina (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 229), with others with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the respect of democratic freedoms and human rights in Argentina (7 July 1976) — (p. 148)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 286), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities, on consequences of the drought and protection of the consumer (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 411), to the Council of the European Communities, on Council ostracism of the French Democratic Labour Confederation (C. F. D. T.) (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amndt No 2, on behalf of the S., to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pisoni and others (Doc. 439) (13 January 1977) — (p. 168)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Conf. of For. Min. of the Member States of the Community on Southern Africa (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Oral Question with No 22 (Doc. 464), to the Council of the European Communities, on Council ostracism of the French Democratic Labour Confederation (C. F. D. T.) (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 544), on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities, on repeated violations of human rights in Uruguay (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 561), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community social policy in the future (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 562), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Social Affairs Council of 9th December 1976 (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate : action to combat unemployment :

Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44);

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt;

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29):

— on behalf of S. gr.; Europe must be social; Commission report and communication from Member of Commission responsible not entirely satisfactory; measures proposed by European Trade Union Confederation at last Tripartite Conference on employment; consultation of social partners within framework of Lomé Convention; social equilibrium in Community connected with taxation policy (6 April) — (pp. 56-57)

Present state of the Euro-Arab dialogue

M. res. (Doc. 20) on behalf of the Pol. Com.:

— there would be no peace in the Middle East if the Palestinian people itself did not have the right to organize itself; opposed paragraph 3 of the motion for a resolution (7 April) — (p. 122)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79); Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— work under way in the OECD on the problem of multinational companies; how could the member governments concert their position at a Community level in regard to the activities of the multinational companies? (11 May) — (pp. 26/27)

Threats to the lives of Chilean political prisoners :

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— withdraw Amndt No 1 (13 May) — (p. 135)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 77): Relations between Uruguay and the Community :

— presented the or. q., put to the Commission on behalf of the S. gr. (13 May) — (p. 154)

— expected the Commission not to offer any new advantages to Uruguay (13 May) — (p. 157)

Preparation for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. of the Econ. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. of the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 160) (17 June) — (pp. 160-162)

Respect of democratic freedoms in Argentina :

M. res. (Doc. 229) tabled by eleven members :

— submitted the motion for a resolution (9 July) — (pp. 259-260).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450): Common policy on southern Africa :

— the spread of Communism in Southern Africa; the recruitment of mercenaries for Rhodesia; the unseemliness of cultural agreements between the Member States of the European Communities and the Republic of South Africa (12 January) — (p. 105)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 544): Human rights in Uruguay :

— presented the Oral Question to the Commission on behalf of the S. gr. (10 February) — (pp. 226-228).

Other interventions :

— 7 July, p. 139 (mod. o. business)

— 7 July, p. 148 (m. res. doc. 229)

GORDON WALKER, The Lord (Patrick Christien)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (25 October 1976) — (p. 1)

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 557/75) and m. res. from the Econ. Com.:

— industrial investment — both public and private an essential condition for upswing; an adequate social policy one of the numerous relevant factors (11 March 1976) — (pp. 149-150)

Situation in Lebanon :

M. res. (Doc. 134) and amndt :

— supported the resolution, even though it did not indicate the kind of steps that ought to be taken (15 June) — (p. 46)

Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— outlined the policies necessary to change the whole economic picture (17 June) — (pp. 171-172)

— spoke on behalf of the S. Gr.; stated that no system of government or of economy could work perfectly; compared free economies and mixed economies, adding that there were no rules but that one had to follow an instinct (17 June) — (pp. 187-188)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

— *Statement by the President of the Council :*

— *M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :*

— supported the motion ; pointed out the possibility of delay in the passage through the British Parliament of the bill on direct elections ; declared that these elections would not work miracles (15 September) — (p. 96)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— over-production was the obverse of under-consumption ; a 'co-responsibility levy' ; need to study methods for increasing the consumption of milk ; a tax on vegetable oils and fats (14 October) — (pp. 182-183)

Directive on transactions in securities :

Rep. (Doc. 315) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; moved Amndt. No 1 which demanded the deletion of paragraph 3, the ultimate objective of which was to abolish this tax ; 'harmonization' and the tax (15 October) — (p. 228)

GOUTMANN, Marie-Thérèse**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of her mandate (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 102), to the Council of the European Communities, on visit by General Geisel to France and the United Kingdom (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on aid to the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

DEBATES**Direct elections to the European Parliament :**

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S. CD. L. and EC. grs. :

— election of the EP by universal suffrage was closely bound up with the construction of an increasingly atlanticist European union ; the election of a supra-national assembly whose powers, narrowly enlarged, would take precedence over those of national parliaments ; national independence had to be preserved (11 March 1976) — (p. 110)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — Communication on the European

social budget — Oral question with debate : action to combat unemployment :

Com. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44) ;

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com., with amndt ;

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29)

— on behalf of Com. COM. crisis was structural ; ILO figures on world unemployment ; inadequacy of action by ESF ; causes of poverty ; exploitation of millions of workers by a few big monopolies ; necessary measures (6 April) — (pp. 61-62)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the inability of the European Council was only a reflection of the fundamental crisis afflicting the countries of the Community ; the problem of election of the EP by direct universal suffrage and the Tindemans report ; Europe should work in the interests of the working masses (7 April) — (pp. 103-104)

— gave an explanation of vote (7 April) — (p. 116)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 81 and 82) : Equal pay for men and women :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the reasons for the worsening of the situation with regard to equal pay ; the measures to be taken ; the judgement given by the Court of Justice was only of minor consequence (12 May) — (pp. 127-128)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 185) : Unemployment among young people :

— spoke on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the only way to prevent unemployment was to reject austerity, to free the European Economic Community from the grasp of the multinationals, to establish solidarity not through sacrifices and assistance, but by satisfying the fundamental claims of all the workers through a large-scale policy of full employment which would eventually provide jobs for all the young people who wished to work (7 July) — (pp. 144-145)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194) : Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976 :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the Commission, Council and employers wished to use the Tripartite Conference to obtain the workers' unilateral acceptance of sacrifices and their integration into the policy of the multinational companies (8 July) — (p. 194)

Measures to alleviate the drought :

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the farmers were the first victims of this calamity ; they were all the more so because French agriculture was in a dramatically parlous state as a result of the EEC's agricultural policy (8 July) — (p. 203)

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :

— the position of the non-aligned countries; the need to support the proposed integrated programme for commodities; the external debt of the developing countries; the fact that the resolution took up again the idea of discussion case by case advocated by the USA (12 October) — (pp. 33-34)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the causes of the economic crisis and of unemployment; the workers were those who had to suffer; the false reasoning used to persuade the workers in the Community that the creation of jobs depended on an investment recovery; austerity was not the real remedy; the motion for a resolution was a mere exercise in demagoguery and quite inadequate (13 January) — (pp. 155-157)

Question Time :

(Doc. 102) :

— 12 May, p. 88 (supp. q. to her Q. No 7: General Geisel to France and the UK)

Other interventions :

— 8 April, p. 130 (dec. urg. — doc. 48)

GRANELLI, Luigi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Memmel (Doc. 409) (16 December 1976) — (p. 273)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council of 29-30 November :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; one of the structural obstacles behind the European crisis was the fragility of Europe's policy-making institutions; a medium-term programme for progress in the institutional sphere was needed; the economic situation; growth and inflation; risk of stagnation in the North-South dialogue; direct

election of the European Parliament (15 December) — (pp. 190-192)

Other interventions :

— 15 December, p. 190 (Council statement on the meeting of the Council — deb.)

DEBATES

Welcome :

— thanked the President for his welcome; paid tribute to the efforts of the EP and assured Members that he would pay the closest attention to the work of Parliament and its committees (15 September) — (p. 72)

Addition of skimmed milk powder to animal feeds :

M. res. (Doc. 352), tabled on behalf of the S. gr. :

— the Commission would not, in principle, object to setting a time limit to the compulsory addition system (15 October) — (p. 212)

Regulation on the carriage of goods by road :

Rep. (Doc. 299) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— the aim of the regulation; the provisions with which these measures were to be supplemented; a specific regulation of a general nature to combat the crisis; the weight and dimensions of commercial vehicles (15 October) — (pp. 214-215)

Decision on the protection of the Mediterranean :

Rep. (Doc. 334) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— this was an international act which had political and socio-economic importance; sinking of the 'Cavtat' off Taranto (15 October) — (pp. 216-217)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 328) :

Promotion of efficient air traffic control :

— replied to the or.q. presented by Mr Osborn on behalf of the EC., EPD. and L. grs. (15 October) — (pp. 218-219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 329) : Bird protection :

— replied to the or.q. presented by Mr Jahn on behalf of the CD. gr. and the Env. Com. (15 October) — (p. 223)

— the Commission was bringing its full attention and responsibility to bear on this matter; a further meeting with national experts was scheduled for the near future (15 October) — (p. 225)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 318) : Third party motor vehicle insurance :

— replied to the or.q. presented by Mr Schwörer on behalf of the Econ. Com. (15 October) — (p. 226)

Directive on transactions in securities :

Rep. (Doc. 315) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— the purpose of the directive; a deadline for the abolition of tax; the loss of fiscal revenue; the exact amount which the United Kingdom raised from this tax; the risk of distortion (15 October) — (p. 231)

Directive on taxes affecting the consumption of tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 316) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— this proposal in no way changed the present situation ; the possible effects of the new Directive on small cigarettes (15 October) — (p. 234)

Programme for the rational use of energy :

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— examined the resolution paragraph by paragraph and clarified various points ; confirmed the Commission's intention of presenting the second periodical report on the programme for the rational use of energy towards the end of the year (15 October) — (pp. 236-237)

Directive on direct taxation :

Rep. (Doc. 327) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the aim of the directive ; the reservations in the resolution with regard to the consultation procedure ; reciprocity ; sanctions applicable to violations of fiscal confidentiality (17 November) — (p. 141)

Question Time ;

(Doc. 284) :

Q. No 4 by Mr Cousté (Data processing sector) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté and by Mr Dalyell, Mr Fletcher, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Albers (15 September) — (pp. 59-60)

(Doc. 344) :

Q. No 11 by Lord Bessborough (Data processing requirements) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir P. Kirk, Mr Osborn, Mr Durieux and by Mr Premoli (13 October) — (pp. 80-81)

(Doc. 464) :

Q. No 7 by Mr Albers (Airline services) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Albers and by Mr Scott-Hopkins (14 December) — (p. 82)

Q. No 8 by Mr Lagorce (Pollution of the sea by oil) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Lagorce, Mr Mitchell, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Normanton, Mr Giraud and by Mr Howell (14 December) — (p. 83)

Q. No 19 by Mr Delmotte (Summit meeting on economic problems in Japan) :

— Replied to the supp. q. put by Mr Delmotte (14 December) — (p. 90)

Q. No 21 by Mr Yeats (Wage discrimination against women workers) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Yeats, Mrs Cassanmagnago-Cerretti, Mrs Squarcialupi (14 December) — (p. 91)

GUERLIN, André Jean**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (5 April 1976) — (p. 2)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (13 May 1976) — (p. 149)

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Report (Doc. 401), on behalf of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 256) for a directive supplementing, with regard to the chilling process, amended directive 71/118/EEC on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry-meat (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 573), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on danger to health of asbestos (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— spoke on Amndt No 27 on voting by roll-call (6 July) — (p. 48)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt to. :

— on behalf of the S.gr. ; the effects of the Council directives of 1972 ; a structural policy was needed to modernize holdings in all respects ; the reasons for the delay in applying the directives ; the setting up of land authorities ; market organization for main products (16 November) — (pp. 20-21)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk powder surpluses :

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; explained why the French Socialists would be dissociating themselves from the majority of their group on two points, namely the charge on margarine and the co-responsibility levy (13 December) — (pp. 41-42)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555) :

Commission work programme for 1977 :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; a Directorate-General for consumer protection should be set up ; consumer education should begin at school ; teaching material should be prepared at a European level ; advertising should be more stringently controlled ; the problem of the environment (10 February) — (pp. 197-198)

Question Time :

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— 17 November, p. 90 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Unemployment)

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— presided over the sitting of :

Emergency debate on Angola :

M. res. (Doc. 10/76) on behalf of the S, „ CD, L, EC and EPD grs. concerning the Community's African Policy :

— speaking on behalf of the L gr., stated that the situation in Africa was partly due to the lack of realism and cooperation of the Community countries; outlined what the Community's role should be in this context (10 March 1976) — (pp. 49-50)

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Direct elections to the European Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

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— the attitude in Denmark towards direct elections to the EP; a legal opinion on the problem; we should go on, since no country had made any actual reservation against the principle (11 March 1976) — (p. 108)

Community of stability and growth :

Rep. (Doc. 534/75) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the L gr.; the absence of the means to achieve economic and monetary union was not due to the accession of three new countries; economic and monetary union was not possible for all member countries at the same time (11 March 1976) — (pp. 135-136)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 557/75) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the L gr.; the economic and production structures of Europe, which did not come up to the high level of the Community whether in technology, scientific manpower or skilled manpower, must be changed and Europe must tackle industrial sectors such as nuclear energy or aerospace (11 March 1976 — (pp. 144-145)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— presented his report (6 July) — (pp. 12-14)

— rapporteur; accepted Amndt No 2; asked that Amndts Nos 1 and 3 be rejected (6 July) — (pp. 33-34)

Further consultation of Parliament on proposals amended or withdrawn by the Commission :

Rep. (Doc. 239) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt :

— was afraid that the decision-making process would be complicated still further by excessive formalism (12 October) — (p. 19)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— on behalf of the L gr. : the demands made on the Community were such that it was not sufficient merely to hope that direct elections in 1978 would provide the stimulus which would enable it to live up to the impression outsiders had of it; the reason for failure to make greater progress towards integration must be attributed to conflict between special economic interests (17 November) — (p. 109)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council on 29 and 30 November 1976 :

— on behalf of the L gr. : the realism which must be displayed in any political decision-making process; priority must be given to the election of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage; Economic and Monetary Union; energy; international cooperation in these fields presupposed that the European Community was capable of carrying out coordinated action (15 December) — (pp. 198-199).

Other interventions :

— 13 September, p. 9 (o. business)

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Draft amndts Nos 26 to 29, 30/corr., 31 to 33, 66 to 68, 69/rev., 70, 76/rev./II, 79 to 86, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 122-124, 124-126, 147-156, 157-164)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 329), with others, on behalf of the CD and on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer protection, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the proposal for a directive from the Commission on bird-protection (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 431), with others, to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities on the reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 497), with Mr Van der Hek, on the crisis in the textile industry (17 December 1976) — (p. 330)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 185): Unemployment among young people :

— spoke on behalf of the CD gr. : the subject had to be looked at in its overall context ; the impression should not be given that taking a few measures was going to clear up the problem of unemployment among the young within a short time (7 July) — (p. 143)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194): Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976 :

— on behalf of the CD gr. ; it was satisfying that henceforth joint sacrifices would be agreed by all income categories ; the much less spontaneous attitude of the undertakings to the question of worker participation and in particular the problem of investments (8 July) — (p. 191)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— chairman of the Soc. Aff. Com. ; the structural problems on the labour market were extensive ; consultation between the Commission and organized representatives of both sides of industry was vital ; the review of the European Social Fund ; the delay in presenting the report (14 September) — (pp. 37-38)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education ; unemployment in Europe ; vocational training ; handicapped persons (26 October) — (pp. 42-43)

First European Social Budget (revised) :

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com., and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD gr. ; as regards social development, there were still considerable differences within the Community, and these could only increase between the Member States, particularly with regard to their economic potential ; there must be no delay in establishing the developments in the various Member States which would have to be encouraged if a greater degree of coordination and harmonization was to be achieved ; the wording of the amndt of the EC gr., which his group did not support (18 November) — (pp. 170-171)

Recommendation on unemployment among young people :

Rep. (Doc. 398) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD gr. ; an amendment to paragraph 2 of the res. ; unemployment benefit ; a directive or a binding action programme rather than a recommendation (18 November) — (p. 206)

— it was too easy to say that the economic order was partially responsible for unemployment (18 November) — (p. 210)

— requested a separate vote on paragraph 2 (18 November) — (p. 210)

Community shipping industry :

Interim Rep. (Doc. 479) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the CD gr. : agreed that the matter should be tackled at European level ; development as a whole of the use of cheap flags of convenience had led to large-scale social conflicts ; the convening of a conference ; the harmonization of working conditions (10 February) — (pp. 218-219)

Other interventions :

— 7 July, p. 148 (proc. mot. Doc. 164)

GUNDELACH, Finn Olav, Vice-President of the Commission

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Introduction of a uniform passport :

M. res. (Doc. 55) of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— a uniform passport would have educational and psychological importance, but it would not solve the legal obstacles to the free movement of people inside Europe or between Europe and the Third World (6 July) — (pp. 60-61)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 317): Customs procedures and legislation :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Schwörer on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 October) — (pp. 107-109)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S gr., with request for an immediate vote, and amndts :

— replied to or. q. (Doc. 326) put by Mr Prescott and others on behalf of S gr., and to or. q. (Doc. 327) put by Mr Cointat on behalf of EPD group (13 October) — (pp. 125-127)

— decision should be demanded on the establishment of a 200-mile zone from 1 January 1977 and on the establishment as quickly as possible of a mandate for the Commission to negotiate with international partners; amndt had been tabled to call a conference of the Ministers of the Community; the agreement with Iceland; controlling and policing of waters (14 October) — (pp. 145-146)

— asked the House not to adopt Amndt No 6 which would entail calling a conference of Ministers of the Community (14 October) — (p. 151)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 332) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— specific improvements in respect of processed agricultural products and in the industrial sector; operation of the scheme; the criticism that the exports of developing countries were subjected to too many quotas and ceilings; reasons for under-utilization of the system by the developing countries; a European Agency for Commercial Cooperation; revision of the list of beneficiaries; a 'post-GSP' strategy (14 October) — (pp. 166-169)

Statement by the Commission on the fisheries sector :

— made a statement on the problems of the fisheries sector (15 December) — (pp. 151-152)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Osborn on behalf of the EC gr. (15 December) — (pp. 154-156)

— a free international trading system had to be maintained; the key sectors where Japanese penetration was giving cause for concern; the possibility, over a reasonable period of time, of increasing exports to Japan; an international arrangement in regard to steel (15 December) — (pp. 160-161)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— spoke of the need for a Community policy to defend the legitimate interests of EC fishermen against the pressures from third countries; the 200-mile zone; Iceland; any external policy presupposed a coherent internal policy; conservation of resources; system of quotas with licences; amendments; (9 February) — (pp. 126-130)

— failed to see the usefulness of an exclusive 50-mile zone; a coastal band of 12 miles with respect for historic rights was based on a long tradition; Commu-

nity solidarity; appropriate structural policy for certain regions; breakthrough in internal policy; special problems of Ireland (9 February) — (pp. 144-146)

Regulation on prepared and preserved sardines ;

Rep. (Doc. 529) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— internal and external reasons for having to introduce a system different from the present one; alternatives suggested in the report; reasons why the Commission had opted for a minimum price system; question of whether such a system would be too bureaucratic (9 February) — (pp. 155-156)

Question Time :

(Doc. 140):

Q. No 11 by Mr Spicer (O.J./Public Works Contracts) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Spicer, Mr Dykes and by Mr Broeksz (16 June) — (pp. 97-98)

Q. No 15 by Lord Bethell (Uniform identity card) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Bethell, Mr Dalyell, Mrs Ewing, Mr Normanton and by Lord Bessborough (16 June) — (pp. 100-101)

Q. No 26 by Mr Dykes (Public purchasing policy) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dykes, Mr Spicer and by Mr Broeksz (16 June) — (pp. 104-105)

(Doc. 201):

Q. No 12 by Mr Cointat (Deposit on Italian imports) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cointat, Mr Früh and by Mr Mitterdorfer (7 July) — (pp. 93-94)

(Doc. 344):

Q. No 20 by Mr Osborn (Trade with Japan) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn, Lord Castle, Mr Baas and by Mr Lange (13 October) — (pp. 84-85-86)

(Doc. 411):

Q. No 7 by Mr Evans (Award of public works contracts) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Evans (17 November) — (p. 89)

Q. No 9 by Mr Normanton (Japan imports of ball-bearings) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Normanton, Mr Gerlach, Mr Dalyell, Lord Castle (17 November) — (p. 91)

Q. No 10 by Mr Kofoed (Japan/US/Export credits) and

Q. No 11 by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (Export credits) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Kofoed, Mr Prescott and by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (17 November) — (p. 92)

(Doc. 509):

Q. No 6 by Mr Cointat (1977-1978 farm prices) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cointat, Miss Boothroyd, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Laban, Mr Scott-Hopkins, and by Mr Howell (11 January) — (pp. 32-33)

Q. No 10 by Mr Gibbons (Imports of beef):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Yeats, and by Mr Scott-Hopkins (11 January) — (pp. 36-37)

Other interventions:

— 5 July, pp. 5-7 (o. business)

— 15 December, p. 152 (mod. o. business)

HAASE, Detlef

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Member of the European Parliament (14 June 1976) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (17 June 1976) — (p. 183)

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Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes:

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the present proposal had a much wider scope than the memorandum of 1973; its effects, especially on the consumer, should not be overlooked; three crucial points; the problem of price trends; opposed the resolution (16 September) — (pp. 164-165)

Question Time:

(Doc. 464):

— 14 December, p. 82 (supp. q./Q. N° 6: Stabilization fund for eggs and poultry)

Other interventions:

— 16 November, p. 63 (vote Doc. 378)

HAASE, Horst

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Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

HAFERKAMP, Wilhelm, Vice-President of the Commission.

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Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 543/75 and 544/75): Convergence of national policies:

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 544) put by Mr de la Malène. (10 March 1976) (pp. 58-59)

Community of stability and growth:

Rep. (Doc. 534/75) and m. res. of the Econ. Com.:

— in its 1972 report on transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union, the proposals of the Commission were more concrete and more courageous than many proposals currently claiming to bring closer

such a union; if they did not take the step from a customs union to real economic unity, they would not be able to preserve the customs union; the real reasons for the Community's lack of progress (11 March 1976) — (pp. 137-138)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 557/75) and m. res. of the Econ. Com.:

— economic trends were continuing to improve; but considerable effort was necessary over a long period to modify economic structures and adjust to the new requirements in the process of 'readjusting the world economy'; investments had to be made for the sake of the younger generation entering into working life; the difference between the system applied in the agricultural policy and the general economic system (11 March 1976) (pp. 150-151)

Regulation on a Community Institute for economic analysis and research:

Rep. (Doc. 560/75) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— the Community had to be given a very specialized, efficient scientific instrument which would help towards rational work, enabling centralization of the work carried out in this important field by other scientific institutes in the Community (11 March 1976) — (p. 158)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council:

— a few remarks on discussion by European Council of economic and monetary problems — Council's political role to achieve convergence and coordination of Member States' economies; greater discipline in monetary field; problems of employment and unemployment; discussions with social partners; global strategy for full employment and stability (7 April) — (pp. 89-90);

— need to halt divergent development of Member States' economies; wage costs per unit of production over past three years; areas in which discipline was necessary and for which members of EP from countries concerned had decisive responsibility in their own Parliaments (7 April) — (pp. 115-116)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 33): France's withdrawal from the currency snake:

— replied to the or. q. by Mr Carpentier (7 April) — (pp. 117-118)

— the importance of the currency snake for the Community; the Commission would continue to do everything to preserve, strengthen and, if necessary, re-expand the scope of the existing currency snake (7 April) — (p. 120)

Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.;

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.;

— commented on the strategy for employment and stability proposed by the Commission; raised the question of the textile agreements; emphasized the need for investment; stressed the need for restraint with regard

to actual consumption and for particular restraint on the part of the workers with regard to incomes policy (17 June) — (pp. 172-174)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194): Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976 :

— replied to the orq. put by Mr. Van der Hek on behalf of the Econ. Com. (8 July) — (pp. 188-190)

— what had to be avoided if workers were to lead better lives; there was no better system of social security than in Germany; the dissenting attitude of a number of trade unions (8 July) — (pp. 195/196)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 195): Italian control of currency movements :

— replied to the or q. put by Mr Van der Hek, on behalf of the Econ. Com. (8 July) — (p. 197)

— a few details concerning the possibilities of importing and exporting foreign currencies in Italy (8 July) — (p. 198)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts. :

— the new targets could be reached only with the greatest effort; the creation of jobs; a distribution of wealth policy; oil prices (18 November) — (pp. 183-184)

— the questions concerning mainly the investigation of structural unemployment, the instruments with which the Community would be able to help the Member States, a regulation on the terms of interest of export credits, export financing and export insurance; the formation of wealth (18 November) — (pp. 198-199)

Recommendation on unemployment among young people :

Rep. (Doc. 398) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the age limit for vocational training; sheltered workshops; differentiation in the vocational preparation measures; retraining measures for workers threatened with unemployment before they actually lose their jobs; asked why the Commission had chosen the formula of a recommendation (18 November) — (pp. 208-209)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— relations between the United States and Europe were one of the focal points of the Community's external relations; the need to settle the problems in an amicable spirit of cooperation (11 January) — (pp. 51-52).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 499): Mr Adams and Hoffmann-La Roche :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Prescott on behalf of the S. gr. (12 January, pp. 110-111)

— a misunderstanding on the answer to Question 4; the relationship between Community law and national law; the conclusion of international agreements in the form of conventions under the aegis of the Council of Europe (12 January) — (p. 113)

The Community's competence in the field of external economic relations :

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— trade agreements could never be uniform; the difficulties created by the different export credit conditions; the relationship between the parliamentary committees and the Economic and Social Committee (12 January) — (pp. 120-121)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 544): Human rights in Uruguay :

— replied the or. q. Question presented by Mr Glinne on behalf of the S. gr. (10 February) — (p. 228).

— they could not discriminate between different areas of the world; freedom and human rights were absolutely indivisible and EC action must therefore be directed against anyone who flouted them (10 February) — (p. 230).

Question Time :

(Doc. 1):

Q. No 14 by Mr de la Malène (International monetary system):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr de la Malène, and by Sir B. Rhys Williams (10 March 1976) — (p. 24)

Q. No 20 by Mr Evans (Unemployment):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Evans and by Mr Nyborg (10 March 1976) — (p. 27)

(Doc. 509):

Q. No 5 by Mr Cousté (US/customs duties on brandies):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté and by Mr Scott-Hopkins (11 January) — (pp. 31-32)

Q. No 15 by Mr Pisoni (EEC-Greece financial protocol):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Pisoni and by Mr Dalyell (12 January) — (pp. 64-65)

HAMILTON, William Winter

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 1), to the Commission of the European Communities, on shortage of skilled labour (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 39), to the Commission of the European Communities, on Rhodesia and South Africa (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 140), to the Conf. of For. Min. of the member States of the European Community, on breaking of UN sanctions against Rhodesia (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 197), on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, on the amendment of chapter XI of the rules of procedure of the European Parliament (5 July 1976) — (p. 2)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 201), to the Council of the European Communities, on the role of the European Parliament (5 July 1976) — (p. 12)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202), with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on tax on vegetable oil (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Second report (Doc. 336), on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, on the amendment of chapter XI of the rules of procedure of the European Parliament (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 344), to the Council of the European Communities, on uranium price fixing by certain companies in member States (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Third report, (Doc. 408), on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions on the amendment of chapter XI of the rules of procedure of the European Parliament (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on unemployment in the EEC (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Conf. of For. Min. of the member States of the European Communities, on common policy of the member States of the Community on southern Africa (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 464), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the UK economy (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 487), on the addition of rule 20 A (debates on the state of the Community) to the rules of procedure (17 December 1976) — (p. 330)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 509), to the Commission of the European Communities, on equal pay (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 509) to the Council of the European Communities, on common Mediterranean policy (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 31 (Doc. 551), to the Conf. of For. Min., on anti-terrorist campaign (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Regulation on the supply of skimmed-milk powder :

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m. res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— the great dangers of distributing skimmed milk powder in tropical countries where health hazards can be extremely high (9 April) — (pp. 185-186)

Oral Question with debate (Doc.508): Concorde Aircraft :

— Chairman of Proc. Com ; the conditions in which this debate was organized ; the role of the EP and the Comm. in this affair ; it would be for the Member States themselves to take measures of retaliation. (14 May) — (pp. 210-211)

Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. ;

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. ;

— referred to the battle going on to eliminate the discrepancies in the distribution of wealth ; called for international as well as European regional policies ; felt that a solution would be achieved on an international basis in an international context (17 June) — (pp. 170-171)

Future guidelines of the Community's coal policy :

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m. res. by the Energy Com. ;

— expressed anxiety about the lack of progress in developing a European energy policy ; criticized the decision to run down the coal industry and to rely on cheap supplies of oil from the Arabs ; praised the record of the nationalized coal industry in the United Kingdom ; urged the maximum development of indigenous coal reserves (17 June) — (pp. 201-202)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the report did not mention the interests of consumers (18 June) — (p. 222)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— chairman of the Proc. Com. ; the reasons it was necessary to adopt a simplified consultation procedure (6 July) — (pp. 41-42)

— presented his report (Doc. 197) (6 July) — (pp. 42-44)

— chairman of the Proc. Com. ; supported Amndt No 27 on voting by roll-call ; commented on the amndts. tabled to Doc. 198 (summary report, explanation of voting, voting system) (6 July) — (pp. 49-51)

— rapporteur and chairman of the Proc. Com. ; the way in which these reports were handled ; the amendments tabled should be referred back to Committee with the exception of Amndt. No 27 (Doc. 198) (7 July) — (pp. 103-104)

— did not agree that Rule 18 of the new version should be amended (Doc. 198) (7 July) — (p. 105)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 189): European Regional Development Fund :

— the Glasgow area ; the real tests of the EEC lay in the adaptation of the common agricultural policy so that it could help those in the most distressed agricultural areas, and of the regional policy to help those in the industrial areas where the need was greatest (9 July) — (pp. 239-240)

Debate on request, following Question Time : Tax on vegetable oil :

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284) :

— the question was another indication that the common agricultural policy existed predominantly in the interests of the producer and not the consumer; quoted comments from the press on the methods proposed by the Commission to dispose of the EEC butter mountain and on the taxation of fats of vegetable origin (15 September) — (p. 75)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— approved the resolution; doubted whether the target date fixed for the election could be met in the UK (15 September) — (pp. 89-90)

Fifth Commission report on competition policy :

Rep. (Doc. 243) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— outlined the competition policy as seen by the S. gr.; criticized the report; quoted figures concerning the multinational companies (16 September) — (pp. 190-191)

Directive on the admission of securities to official stock exchange quotation :

Rep. (Doc. 236/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— mentioned the disquiet that existed about the inadequacy of the self-policing nature of the British Stock Exchange (17 September) — (p. 213)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 336 and 335) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (Doc. 336) (12 October) — (pp. 38-40)

First European Social Budget (revised) :

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— this document was extremely inadequate and possibly even misleading; it took no account of the social implications of tax concessions granted by the States, particularly by the United Kingdom; the wording of paragraph 5 of the resolution (18 November) — (pp. 174-175)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure :

Rep. (Docs. 210, 408 and 409) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. :

— presented his report (Doc. 408) (14 December) — (pp. 60-62)

— chairman Proc. Com.; oral questions; the right to petition of EP officials (14 December) — (p. 65)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450) : Common policy on southern Africa :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; a just and peaceful solution to the Rhodesian problem and to the southern African problem as a whole should be sought; the policy of economic sanctions and boycotts (12 January) — (pp. 98-99)

Suppression of terrorism :

M. res. (Doc. 513/76) tabled on behalf of the six political groups on the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, with a request for a debate by urgent procedure :

— the events which inspired the resolution; the Convention should be observed in the spirit and in the letter by every nation in Europe and indeed in the world (14 January) — (pp. 204-205)

Amendment of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure (Petitions) — setting up of sub-committees (Vote) :

Reps. (Docs. 409 and 461) and m. res. by Proc. Com. :

— chairman Proc. Com.: opposed request for referral to committee of amendments to Doc. 409 and invited the House to vote on them (8 February) — (p. 64)

Question Time :

(Doc. 39) :

— 7 April, p. 83 (supp. q. to his Q. No 19 : Rhodesia/South Africa)

(Doc. 102) :

— 12 May, p. 92 (supp. q./Q. No 12 : Seat Institutions)

(Doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 89 (supp. q. to his Q. No 1 : United States/Sanctions against Rhodesia)

— 16 June, p. 90 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Meetings of the Council/Representation of Member States)

(Doc. 201) :

— 7 July, p. 84 (supp. q. to his Q. No 2 : Role of EP)

(Doc. 284) :

— 15 September, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Information on the Eur. Reg. Fund)

— 15 September, p. 70 (supp. q. to his Q. No 16 : Tax on vegetable oil)

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 72 (supp. q. to his Q. No 1 : Uranium price)

— 13 October, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. No 18 : Uranium cartel)

(Doc. 411) :

— 17 November, p. 90 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8 : Unemployment)

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December; p. 88 (supp. q. to his Q. No 17 : UK economy)

(Doc. 509) :

— 11 January, p. 35 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9 : Equal pay)

(Doc. 551) :

— 9 February, p. 99 (supp. q./Q. No 21 : EP direct elections/Ratification of act)

— 9 February, p. 105 (supp. q./Q. No 27 : Energy and fuel oil/OECD recommendations)

— 9 February, p. 107 (supp. q. to his Q. No 31 : Anti-terrorist campaign)

Other interventions :

- 13 May, p. 200 (Tabling of a motion of censure No 109 — proc. mot.)
- 14 June, p. 7 (Organization of the deb. on the mot. of censure) (Doc. 109)
- 15 September, pp. 89-90 (deb. doc. 288)
- 16 September, pp. 192-193 (proc. mot.)
- 27 October, p. 100 (proc. mot. doc. 335)
- 14 December, pp. 58-59 (vote on the mot. of censure on the Commission)
- 12 January, p. 58 (Q. T. — proc. mot. — Q. No 18, Doc. 509)

HANSEN, Frankie Leopold**APPOINTMENTS**

- Member of the Committee on Budgets** (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)
- Member of the Committee on Agriculture** (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)
- Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association** (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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- Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 79), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Commission investigation into alleged payments by multinational and national enterprises (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)
- Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 186), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on skimmed milk powder (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)
- Report** (Doc. 225), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 219) for a Council regulation extending for the fifth time the system of partial and temporary suspension of common customs duties applicable to wines originating in and coming from Turkey provided for in regulation (EEC) No 2823/71 (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)
- Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 277), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on common agricultural policy and the third world (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)
- Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 286), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities, on consequences of the drought and protection of the consumer (13 September 1977) — (p. 6)
- Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 330), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on Community water policy (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)
- Motion for a resolution** (Doc. 352), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the

period of application of the compulsory addition of skimmed milk powder to animal feeds (13 October 1976) (p. 72)

Report (Doc. 577), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the report of the audit board of the European Communities (Doc. 179), on the flat-rate aid granted to Italy from the EAGGF guidance section with a view to improving production and marketing structures in the unmanufactured tobacco, olives, olive oil and fruit and vegetable sectors (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and *m. res. by the Agr. Com.* :

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (18 June) — (p. 219)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in hops :

Rep. (Doc. 156) and *m. res. by the Agr. Com.* :

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (18 June) — (pp. 231-232)

Recommendation adopted by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee :

Rep. (Doc. 548) and *m. res. by the Econ. Com.* :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; chairman of EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee; pattern of EEC-Turkey relations; results of last meeting of the association council; conclusions to be drawn from last joint meeting with various committees of EP; need to revive and intensify relations within the association (11 February) — (p. 238)

HANSEN, Ove Henry**APPOINTMENTS**

- Member of the European Parliament** (19 November 1976) — (p. 246)
- Member of the Committee on Agriculture** (15 December 1976) — (p. 205)
- Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education** (15 December 1976) — (p. 205)

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- Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 561), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community social policy in the future (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)
- Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 562), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Social Affairs Council on 9th December 1976 (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

HARTOG, Wessel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (13 September 1976) — (p. 1)

HÄRZSCHEL, Kurt

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Council of the European Communities on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 32), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202), with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

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Directive on colouring matters for use in food-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 533/75) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— moved Amndt. No 1 (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — Communication on the European social budget — Oral question with debate : action to combat unemployment :

Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44) ;

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. aff. Com., with amndt ;

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29)

— on behalf of CD. gr. ; employment policy essentially dependent on economics and not only on social factors ; lack of concrete proposals in Commission report ; measures immediately necessary included : reinforcement of working parties responsible for studies on origins of unemployment, its structural and cyclical aspects ; youth unemployment and professional training (6 April) — (pp. 62-63)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 81 and 82) ; Equal pay for men and women :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the Council had been dilatory about this matter ; the forms of discrimination which continued to affect women ; all these questions should be discussed and decided on quickly in the Member States (12 May) — (pp. 124-125)

Community Social Security system :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. of the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the harmonization of social legislation in the Community ; the research that was needed could hardly be effected with the facilities which existed at present. (13 May) — (p. 198)

Preparation for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. of the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : failure to involve the consumer associations in the discussions ; the essential objectives : full employment and stability ; the new arrangements required with regard to the developing countries ; the problem of growth ; strengthening of the Social and Regional funds (17 June) — (pp. 163-164)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 10 March 1976, p. 26 (supp. q. to his Q. No 19 : Price competition/Multinational companies)

van der HEK, Arie

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 33), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on France's withdrawal from the currency snake (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 39), to the Commission of the European Communities, on loss of income arising from an outdated valuation of the EEC unit of account (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 151), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to the Commission of the European Communities, on competition policy (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 152), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the Commission of the European Communities, on industrial policy (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194), in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the outcome of the Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976 (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 195), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the effects on integration policy of the Italian control regulations concerning foreign exchange and currency movements (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 275), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the North/South dialogue (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Draft amndts No 21, 34 to 39, 40/rev., 41/rev., 42/rev., in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 119, 126-132)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 297), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 275) on the state of the North/South dialogue (16 September 1976) — (p. 185)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Broksz), to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albers (Doc. 382) (17 December 1976) — (p. 349)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 415), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the Commission of the European Communities, on crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 464) to the Council of the European Communities, on summit meeting on economic problems to be held in Japan (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 497) with Mr van der Gun, on the crisis in the textile industry (17 December 1976) — (p. 330)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 564), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Council of the European Communities, on the control of concentrations (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; asked whether the Ministers of Finance had been set a specific task; the dispute between the Member States on the question of how the economic and monetary problems should be tackled (7 April) — (pp. 100-101)

Council and Commission statements on the Nairobi Conference:

— the Community had not gone to Nairobi as a single unit; it had been unable to build a bridge between the developing and industrialized countries; the problems of raw materials and debts; the Community should speak with a single voice at United Nations conferences (16 June) — (pp. 128-129)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194): Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976:

— presented the or. q., put to the Commission on behalf of the Econ. Com. (8 July) — (pp. 187-188)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 195): Italian control of currency movements:

— presented the or. q. put to the Commission on behalf of the Econ. Com. (8 July) — (p. 196)

— Italian legislation exerted an influence on the free movement of capital, services and goods between Member States of the Community (8 July) — (p. 198)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the factors which had helped to aggravate inflation; the causes of structural unemployment; the implementation of a structural policy; the solution to the problems of unemployment; the fair distribution of incomes; monetary stability (18 November) — (pp. 184-186)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 431): Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 416): Crisis in the iron and steel industry:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 415): Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector:

— presented, on behalf of the Econ. Com., the or. q. (Doc. 415) put to the Commission (16 December) — (pp. 227-228);

— on behalf of the S. gr.: to implement the ECSC Treaty to the full to combat the crisis was not a cartel solution; asked what arrangements had been made for the relationship between Eurofer on the one hand and the European Commission on the other; asked

what was the Council's intention with regard to implementing the Treaty to the full (16 December) — (pp. 233-234)

Question Time :

(Doc. 140):

— 16 June, p. 94 (supp. q. to Q. No 7 and 8 : Caribbean Summit)

(Doc. 464):

— 15 December, p. 140 (supp. q./Q. No 23 : Publicity Council meetings)

— 15 December, p. 140 (supp. q. to his Q. No 25 : Summit meeting on economic problems in Japan)

Other interventions :

— 16 June, p. 128 (proc. mot. — Coun. and Comm. statements on the Nairobi Conference)

— 5 July, pp. 5,6 (o. business)

HERBERT, Michael

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 39), to the Commission of the European Communities, on economic war between the US and the EEC (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on old age pensioners (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 149), with Mr de la Malene, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the deterioration in EEC-US trade relations (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 206), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the amended proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 465/75) for a directive on the harmonization of the laws relating to vehicle driving licences (5 July 1976) — (p. 2)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on Irish cross-border study (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 344), to the Commission of the European Communities, on limits of Irish cross-border study (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 2 and 3, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Seefeld (Doc. 396) (17 December 1976) — (p. 357)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 399), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on establishing a common fishing policy for the member States (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 6 to 12, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 474) (9 February 1977) — (pp. 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 495) (17 December 1976) (p. 338)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 551), to the Commission of the European Communities, on transport in peripheral regions (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 149): EEC-US trade relations :

— put the or.q. to the Commission on behalf of the EPD. gr. (8 July) — (p. 163)

— warned that any further deterioration in US-EEC trade relations might lead to serious economic difficulties for both (8 July) — (pp. 169-170)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws relating to vehicle driving licences :

Rep. (Doc. 206) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— presented his report (17 September) — (pp. 217-218)

Community regional policy for the regions at the Community's internal frontiers :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD gr., it was basically economic barriers which split the border regions; the national governments did not encourage any real form of crossborder cooperation; the same could be said for the Commission; the people of the Irish trans-border regions were crying out to the Commission to undertake projects of this kind (18 November) — (pp. 158-159).

— asked for a correction to be made to the text of paragraph 8 (18 November) — (pp. 167-168)

Question Time :

(Doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 81 (Regional Fund)

(Doc. 344):

— 13 October, p. 80 (supp. q; to his Q. No 9 : Irish crossborder study)

Other interventions :

— 12 May, p. 98 (Q.T. — Q. No 21, Doc. 102)

HILLERY, Patrick John, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities

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Regulation on financial provisions applying to the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training :

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m. res. from Budg. Com. :

— basis of proposed regulation; proposals from Budg. Com. improved on those of Commission in certain fields; two points on which Commission had reservations (6 April) — (pp. 41-42)

— reserved judgement as to possibility of agreeing with Parliament's opinion (6 April) — (p. 42)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate : action to combat unemployment :

Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44);

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt; Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29):

— presented Commission's annual report on development of social situation in 1975 (Doc. 44) (6 April) — (pp. 43-46)

— objective pursued by Commission; questions concerning particularly European Social Budget; problem of integration and harmonization; prospects for employment 1976-1977, Tripartite Conference, relations with ETUC, ILO and OECD; consultation with social partners in Third World; creation of new jobs; unemployment among young people (6 April) — (pp. 63-66)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 81 and 82): Equal pay for men and women

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 82) put by Mrs Dunwoody on behalf of the S. gr. (12 May) — (pp. 123-124)

— said that Art. 119 was directly applicable; women's rights under Directive 75/117; the Commission's responsibility was to see that the law existed (12 May) — (p. 129)

— the difference between Art. 119 and Directive 75/117; the need for work to continue; the Commission was already preparing a directive on social security which was regarded as very important in matters concerning equality in conditions of employment (12 May) — (pp. 130-131)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 150): Equal opportunities and status for women :

— replied to the Or. Q. put by Lady Fisher of Rednal and other Members of the S. Gr. (17 June) — (pp. 177-178)

— answered a linguistic query (17 June) — (p. 182)

— replied to a question about the Women's Bureau (17 June) — (p. 183)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the crisis in employment and the problem of inflation; the activities undertaken by the Commission in the last two years in order to reach a Community employment policy; the European system for circulating vacancy notices; the European Centre for Vocational Training; the fundamental problems of employment were structural; the statute for migrant workers (14 September) — (pp. 51-53)

Directive on the admission of securities to official stock exchange quotation :

Rep. (Doc. 236/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— made clear the Commission's objectives in this field; examined, paragraph by paragraph, the motion for a resolution; explained why the Commission could not accept the amendments suggested in Art. 10 and Art. 14 (2) (17 September) — (pp. 211-212)

Directive on customs debt :

Rep. (Doc. 237) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— mentioned the two important effects which implementation of the directive would have; accepted the amendments tabled (17 September) — (p. 216)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws relating to vehicle driving licences :

Rep. (Doc. 206) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— spoke on the aim of the proposed directive; discussed Parliament's proposal for a compulsory driving licence for two-wheeled vehicles with a maximum speed of less than 45 kms per hour, stating that the Commission reserved its position on that point (17 September) — (p. 218)

— promised a written reply to the questions concerning safety standards; answered questions concerning consultations with the motoring organizations, offences committed outside a motorist's home country and the degree of similarity between medical examinations and driving standards throughout the Community (17 September) — (p. 220)

Directive on the dumping of waste at sea :

Rep. (Doc. 216) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— stated that the Commission would contribute to finding a positive solution to the questions raised by the rapporteur (17 September) — (p. 221)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 319 and 320): International Women's Year — women in the Europe of the Nine :

— replied to or. qs. (Docs. 319 and 320) put by Mrs Kruchow on behalf of L. gr. (13 October) — (pp. 113-115).

Question Time :

(Doc. 102):

Q. No 13 by Mr Nolan (Early retirement):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nolan, Mr Albers, Mr Lemoine, Mr McDonald and by Mr Evans (12 May) — (pp. 92, 93, 94)

(Doc. 140):

Q. No 12 by Mr Kavanagh (Handicapped persons/vocational rehabilitation):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Kavanagh, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Normanton and by Mr Yeats (16 June) — (pp. 98-99)

Q. No 25 by Mr Nyborg (Marine oil pollution):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nyborg, Mr Fletcher and by Mr Jahn (16 June) — (p. 104)

(Doc. 201):

Q. No 15 by Lord Bethell (Health protection/asbestos):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Bethell, Mr Laban and by Mr Evans (7 July) — (p. 95)

Q. No 16 by Mr Spicer (Safety standards in case of fire):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Spicer, Mr Normanton, Mr Schwabe, Mr Scott-Hopkins and by Lord Bethell (7 July) — (p. 97)

(Doc. 284):

Q. No 13 by Mr Kavanagh (Studies to combat poverty):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Albers, Mr Cifarelli; Sir B. Rhys Williams and by Mr Laban (15 September) — p. 67

Q. No 17 by Lord Bethell (Tobacco/public health):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Bethell and by Mr Espersen (15 September) — (p. 71)

HOFFMANN, Hans-Joachim

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Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977) (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

HOUDET, Roger, *Oldest Representative*

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 282), with others, on behalf of the L., to the Commission of the European Communities on economic repercussions of the drought on the agricultural economy and Community food supplies (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

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— in his capacity as the oldest representative, presided over the opening of the annual session on 9 March 1976

Address by Oldest Representative:

— addressed the House on the occasion of the opening of the annual session (9 March 1976) — (pp. 1-4)

Commission statement on agricultural prices:

— for the Agr. Com.; the impact of the envisaged measures; the realisation of a coordinated monetary and conjunctural policy; the organization of the market in wine and wine-products (11 March 1976) — (pp. 122-23)

Debate on request, following Question Time: Tax on vegetable oil:

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284):

— chairman of Agr. Com.; considered the discussion misplaced and preferred to await the debate on the market in milk products being prepared by the Committee on Agriculture (15 September) — (p. 74)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market:

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt:

— for the Agr. Com.; state of cattle rearing; restructuring was a slow process, especially as the governments of the Member States did not seem over-anxious to implement the Directives on reform adopted by the EP in 1972; problem of surplus stocks despite the summer drought; certain criticisms levelled at the Common Agricultural Policy; the financial co-responsibility of milk producers and the levy on certain vegetable oils and fats (14 October) — (pp. 171-173)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1976, p. 122 (proc. mot.)

— 5 April, p. 22 (proc. mot. — deb. doc. 35)

— 5 July, pp. 5,7 (o. business)

— 13 September, pp. 8, 9 (o. business — in his capacity as Chairman on Agriculture)

— 13 December, pp. 13,14 (o. business)

HOUGARDY, Norbert

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Draft amndts Nos 22 to 25, 45/corr., 46 to 50, 71, 72, 73/rev., 74, 75, 77, 78, on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 121-122, 135-138, 151-157)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 510/rev.) on behalf of the L., with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the need to establish a site for JET as a prerequisite for effective research measures to secure the Community's energy supply in the long term (10 January 1977) — (p. 4)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79) Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; expressed his confidence in the Commission. (11 May) — (p. 22)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 75) : Aid to small and medium-sized undertakings :

M. res. (Doc. 106), with a request for an immediate vote :

— expressed the hope that the EP's information services would attempt to provide these undertakings with more information. (11 May) — (p. 43)

Situation in Lebanon :

M. res. (Doc. 134) and amndt :

— deputizing for Mr Durieux, presented the motion for a resolution tabled on behalf of the L Gr. (15 June) — (pp. 43-44)

— on behalf of the L. Gr., accepted Amndt. No 1 (15 June) — (p. 47)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 398) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Energy and Research concerning Amndts. Nos 74 and 78 (26 October) — (p. 38-39)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Council had so far been unable to draw up a plan which could be applied in the event of an energy crisis; the situation was quite anomalous; the choice of a site for the JET project (16 November) — (p. 47).

Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. the risk of the JET project falling between two stools; questions on the programme and on the cost (12 January) — (pp. 86-87)

— moved Amndt. No 2, tabled on behalf of the L. gr. (12 January) — (p. 96)

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : there were several details to be settled before the safeguard price could become credible; they were in fact talking about the overall problem of financing the Community's energy policy; in particular, a climate of confidence for the investor had to be created; the question of subsidies or aid at the purely exploratory stage; the JET site (8 February) — (pp. 52-53)

Other interventions :

— 14 June, p. 11 (o. business)

— 16 November, pp. 39-40 (proc. mot., deb. doc. 378 and 404)

HOWELL, Ralph F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 1), to the Commission of the European Communities, on surplus of skimmed milk powder (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 39) to the Commission of the European Communities, on bread-making quality of wheat (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 162), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 241/75) for a regulation concerning common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products are marketed and processed (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 1, with Mrs Kellett-Bowman on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Liogier (Doc. 223) (8 July 1976) — (p. 203)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertsen (Doc. 397) (18 November 1976) — (p. 179)

Oral Question No 22 (Doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on provision of agricultural statistics (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 14, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (p. 54)

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 464) to the Commission of the European Communities, on the green pound (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 551), to the Commission of the European Communities, on farm price proposals (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Commission statement on agricultural prices :

— the inclusion of skimmed milk powder in animal feed ; the EC producers should be told the nature of the needs to be satisfied (11 March 1976) — (p. 126)

Motion of censure (Doc. 109) on the Commission of the European Communities (debate) :

— spoke on behalf of the EC Gr. ; the Commission's policy, finalized according to the Council's instructions, had resulted in total failure ; suggestions for a solution to the milk problem (15 June) — (pp. 31-32)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; felt that the time was not ripe to proceed with these regulations ; proposed that the resolution be rejected. (18 June) — (p. 221).

— asked that the matter be referred to Committee (18 June) — (p. 226).

Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— asked the Commission to explain what it understood by the 'non-delivery of milk bonus' (7 July) — (p. 101)

Measures to alleviate the drought :

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— withdrew Amndt. No 1 (8 July) — (p. 203)

Regulation on the processing and marketing of agricultural products :

Rep. (Doc. 162) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (8 July) — (p. 206)

— rapporteur : presented an oral amndt. to the ninth preamble ; accepted Amndts. Nos 2, 3, 4/rev. and 5 ; spoke on Amndt. No 6 (8 July) — (pp. 211 and 212).

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD gr. :

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts :

— the situation of British and Irish producers compared with producers in other Community Member States ; the British government was making a great mistake in pursuing its present policy (13 October) — (p. 94)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327) : Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote and amndts. ;

— supported the resolution which called for quotas and a licensing system (14 October) — (p. 145)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the tax on vegetable oil ; the need to switch from dairying to cereal production ; the effects which the co-responsibility level would have in the United Kingdom ; the action of the Milk Marketing Board ; the effect of the conversion and non-marketing premiums (14 October) — (pp. 187-188)

First European Social Budget (revised) :

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com., and amndt. :

— the addition to the resolution of a new paragraph 6a calling for better use of the money and for fewer administrators compared with field workers ; paragraph 5 must be withdrawn (18 November) — (pp. 175-176)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the proposals would not solve the problem ; action would have to be taken on cereal production, if the Community was to reduce its dairy production ; the establishment of a European marketing organization for milk (13 December) — (pp. 38-39)

— on behalf of the C. gr., tabled Amndt. No 14 (13 December) — (p. 54)

Debate resulting from Question Time :

Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; in refusing to readjust the green pound the British Government was putting unbearable strains on the Community as a whole ; the situation of British pig producers ; the need to create a common currency (15 December) — (p. 143)

Question Time :

(Doc. 39) :

— 7 April, p. 84 (supp. q. to his Q. No 23 : Bread-making quality of wheat)

(Doc. 102) :

— 12 May, p. 88 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Advisory Committees)

— 12 May, p. 90 (supp. q./Q. No 10 : Food aid/milk)

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 78 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : Monetary compensatory amounts)

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 83 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Pollution of the sea by oil)

— 14 December, p. 85 (supp. q. his Q. No 13 : Green pound)

— 14 December, p. 87 (supp. q./Q. No 14 : Dike at the North Sea Coast)

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 33 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : 1977-1978 farm prices)

(Doc. 551):

— 8 February, p. 39 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9 : 1977 farm prices)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1976, p. 29 (proc. mot. — Q. T.)

— 11 March 1976, p. 121 (proc. mot.)

— 18 June, p. 229 (referred to Com. doc. 162)

— 14 October, p. 160 (proc. mot., vote doc. 354)

— 13 December, p. 14 (o. business)

— 8 February, p. 39 (Q. T. — proc. mot. Q. No 9, doc. 551)

HUGHES, Williams Mark

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Report, (Doc. 28), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 14) for a regulation temporarily authorizing certain systems of catch quotas in the fisheries sector (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 66), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 438/75) for a Regulation on a programme for restructuring the non-industrial inshore fishing industry (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 277), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on common agricultural policy and the third world (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on recruiting a new staff (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 346), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 117) for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 1059 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 26, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (p. 47)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the promotion of consumer interests (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 572), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the EEC's commercial relations with India (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Commission statement on agricultural prices :

— the consumer's interests had not been adequately reflected in some of the proposals : in Britain, where the rate of inflation was the highest, the highest rate of price increases was recorded (11 March) — (1976, p. 126)

Regulation on catch quotas in the fisheries sector :

Rep. (Doc. 28) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (5 April) — (pp. 16-17)

Regulation on the restructuring of the non-industrial inshore fishing industry :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (13 May) — (pp. 172-174)

— rapporteur ; the Commission's views on national fishing zones and 12-mile economic limits ; the inadequacy of the money to be devoted to information and research ; national subsidies (13 May) — (pp. 183-184)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; a financial burden on the Community's budget and a price burden upon the consumers ; the Commission proposal was irrelevant and unworkable (18 June) — (pp. 219-220)

— announced that he would vote against referring to Committee (18 June) — (p. 226)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :

Consequences of the drought :

— introduced the or. q. (Doc. 286) of the S. gr., put to the Commission (16 September) — (pp. 141-142)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

— the intervention procedures planned for new potatoes were totally unsuitable ; the British Potato Marketing Board ; the amplitude of fluctuations in the price to the farmer had been lower in the UK over the period 1964-1974 than in any other country of the EEC ; the Charmasson judgement ; the producer groups ; plant health problems (16 September) — (pp. 168-169)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD. gr. :

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the rate of 37.3 % did not reflect the purchasing power of the pound, which was undervalued in relation to the rest of the Community's currencies ; the problems which would arise if the green pound were devalued too rapidly ; the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy (13 October) — (p. 88)

**Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327):
Extension of Member States' fishing zones —
Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :**

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr., with request for an immediate vote, and amndts :

— on behalf of S. gr.; Council must reach agreement on extension of Member States' fishing zones to 200 miles from 1 January 1977; revision of current common fisheries policy; coastal conservation zones under control of the Member State concerned (14 October) — (p. 135)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk powder surpluses :

— Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the co-responsibility levy; the cessation of national aids; the Commission was hell-bent on preserving inefficiency and high cost, which could not benefit either the producer or the consumer; the proposals should be rejected (13 December) — (pp. 32-33)

— withdrew Amndt. No 25; on behalf of the S. gr., tabled Amndt. No 23/rev. (13 December) — (pp. 53-54)

Common fishery policy :

M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of S. gr., with request for urgent debate, and amndt. :

— introduced the motion for a resolution (17 December) — (p. 333)

— suggestions that the resolution was trying to introduce a new set of concepts into Parliament; Amndt. No 1, which requested a 50-mile coastal exclusive right (17 December) — (pp. 337-368)

**Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 —
Regulation on the conservation and management of
fishery resources :**

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; external fisheries policy; it was too easy to blame third countries for the Community's defects; internal fisheries policy; a question of discipline; measures of economic conservation for human beings and biological conservation for fish; conservation zones; protection of fishing communities in peripheral areas (9 February) — (pp. 130-132)

— on behalf of the S. gr.; events could overtake the technical procedures of the Parliament; need to report to the EP in detail on any further progress made in the fishing debate (9 February) — (pp. 143-144)

— spoke on Amndt. No 4; presented Amndt No 16 on behalf of the S. gr.; accepted the change proposed in his Amndt No 16; presented Amndt No 16 as amended; intervened for an explanation of vote on Amndt No 17/rev.; requested clarification of the wording of Amndt No 15 as modified; spoke on

Amndt No 11 (9 February) — (pp. 147, 148, 149, 151, 151-2)

Question Time :

(Doc. 284):

— 15 September, p. 66 (supp. q. to his Q. No 12: Staff Commission)

(Doc. 344):

— 13 October, p. 79 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Monetary compensatory amounts)

(Doc. 411):

— 17 November, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Pound sterling)

(Doc. 509):

— 12 January, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Community 'Ombudsman')

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1976, p. 29 (proc. mot. — Q.T.)

— 11 March 1976, p. 160 (proc. mot. — vote doc. 560/75)

— 5 April, p. 22 (proc. mot. — doc. 35)

— 15 November, p. 10 (o. business)

— 17 November, p. 118 (proc. mot. — deb. O.Q. doc. 384, 385 and 391)

— 13 December, p. 11 (o. business)

— 13 December, p. 44 (proc. mot. — deb. doc. 414 and 449)

— 13 December, p. 48 (proc. mot. — vote doc. 414)

— 15 December, p. 142 (proc. mot. — deb. Q. No 13, Doc. 464)

— 17 December, p. 331 (dec. urg. doc. 495)

HUNAU, Xavier

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Amendments Nos 19/rev., 20/rev. II, 21/rev. II, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 54)

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Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade :

Rep. (Doc. 73) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— presented Amndt. No 1, proposed on behalf of the EPD gr. (13 May) — (p. 205)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 108): Concorde aircraft:

— on behalf of the EPD gr. the difficulties which this aircraft was meeting at the airports on the other side of the Atlantic were disturbing indications of American sectarianism in relation to the advanced-technology aeronautical industry; Europe's attitude towards these measures; there was a need for discerning and energetic action by the Commission (14 May) — (pp. 209-210)

— objected to the accusation that he had attacked the United States. (14 May) — (p. 211)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282):

Consequences of the drought:

— it was necessary to promote the establishment of regional plans for practical aid in the agricultural sector which were suited to the needs of present and foreseeable trends; the special case of young farmers; the problem of feeding the animals during the winter months (16 September) — (p. 151)

IOTTI, Leonilde

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Renewal of his mandate (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 November 1976) — (p. 1)

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Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 November 1976) — (p. 1)

JAHN, Hans Edgar

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 24), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the relations with COMECON (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 25), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the relations with COMECON (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Council of the European Communities on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 76), with Mr Klepsch (on behalf of the CD), to the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, on the effects of the cooperation agreements and of private cooperation contracts concluded under them on the common commercial policy (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 177), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 121) for a directive for a 12th amendment to Council directive 64/54/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption (17 June 1976) — (p. 159)

Report (Doc. 215), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the draft resolution of the Council (Doc. 51) on the continuation and implementation of a European Community policy and action programme on the environment (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Draft amndts Nos 3 to 8, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 106-110)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 329), with others, on behalf of the CD and on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection to the Commission of the European Communities, on the proposal for a directive from the Commission on bird-protection (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 431), with others, to the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, on the reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community's transport policy towards the state-trading countries (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 76) : Effects of cooperation agreements on the common commercial policy :

— on behalf of the CD. gr., put the or. q. to the Council and Commission (12 May) (pp. 131-133).

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Pol. Com. (6 July) — (pp. 14-15)

Introduction of a uniform passport :

M. res. (Doc. 55) of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD gr.; the problem of keeping to deadlines: passport union was scheduled to enter into force in 1978; the value of a uniform passport; the numerous measures which would have to be taken in order to introduce such a passport (6 July) (pp. 55-56)

Oral questions with debate (Docs 191 and 192) : Provisional results of United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— the desire of the Commission and the Council to arrive at a unified procedure; urged the House to beware of allowing restrictions to be placed on the freedom of the seas which might be regretted one day (7 July) — (p. 134)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 149) : EEC-US trade relations :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr.; the CD. gr. did not share the feelings of anxiety expressed in the or. g; the USA had been, and still was, the Community's main trading partner; the charge of protectionism in the agricultural sector; developments in the car industry since 1974; the case of special steels (8 July) — (pp. 166-167)

Council resolution on environment policy :

Rep. (Doc. 215) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— submitted his report (8 July) — (pp. 221-223)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 274) : Détente in Europe :

— the USSR and the policy of détente; Western hopes that the CSCE would lead to free movement of persons, information and opinions and to the implementation of human rights had not been fulfilled (13 October) — (pp. 103-104)

Decision on the protection of the Mediterranean :

Rep. (Doc. 334) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Convention on the protection of the Mediterranean has been signed before the EP had been able to deliver its opinion; its usefulness would depend basically on the strictness with which the provisions were observed; an effective control mechanism had to be set up (15 October) — (pp. 215-216)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 328) :**Promotion of efficient air traffic control :**

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the inefficiency of international air traffic control and safety; air traffic safety

was also part of the common transport policy; Eurocontrol should have greater powers in the intercontinental and international sector (15 October) — (p. 219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 329) : Bird protection

— presented the or. q. to the Commission on behalf of the CD. gr. and the Env. Com. (15 October) — (pp. 221-223)

— was not satisfied with the reply from the Commissioner; called for a regulation which settled the matter once and for all (15 October) — (p. 225)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndts. :

— as deputy, presented the opinion of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (16 November) — (pp. 50-51).

Community regional policy for the regions at the Community's internal frontiers :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (18 November) — (pp. 161-163)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 331) : Needs for basic raw materials :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: it was necessary, together with the world powers, to negotiate a political solution with the countries of the Third World, in order to guarantee that our industry would get the supplies it needed in the medium term, i.e. until the end of the century; the Council must take a decision as soon as possible (19 November) — (p. 224)

Directive on the dumping of wastes at sea :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the individual Member States possessed very different provisions in this field; neither the London Convention nor those of Oslo and Barcelona and those dealing with the Baltic had yet been signed, let alone ratified, by all the Member States; for these reasons, the Community must develop its own initiatives in this field and lay down uniform rules for all the Member States (19 November) — (p. 230)

— vice-chairman of the Env. Com.: asked Parliament to adopt the motion for a resolution (19 November) — (p. 234)

Decision on protection of the Rhine against pollution :

Rep. (Doc. 400) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: a procedural point; the latest scientific knowledge must be used during implementation of the agreement on the Rhine; the problem was capable of solution; the Community should be united over the implementation of the Convention and speak with one voice (19 November) — (pp. 237-238)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan :

M. Res. (Doc. 488) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote, and amndt. :

— the growth of Japanese trade since 1973; the conclusions to be drawn from recent talks; the measures required in the short and medium term (15 December) — (pp. 164-65).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 452): Relations between the Community and the COMECON member states :

— the problem posed by COMECON's new attitude towards the European Community; the position of the Council of the European Communities on the opening of negotiations and the signing of trade agreements; the question of financial credits; the aim of the agreement to be negotiated with COMECON; no reply to the Community's offer as yet; the significance of the draft agreement submitted by COMECON (15 December) — (pp. 209-210).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.): Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme :

— on behalf of the Env. Com.: the standards advocated by both the Commission and the Parliament were very much in line with each other; the Council should have confidence in their work, and take an early decision on the proposals still before it (15 December) — (pp. 217-218).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541): Consumer interests :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the need to forward to the EP the opinions of the Consumers' Consultative Committee; certain of the conclusions or demands of the representative consumer organizations in the Community; the resolution adopted by the Fourth European Consumers Forum in Berlin (7 February) — (pp. 10-12)

Information policy with regard to direct elections to the European Parliament :

Interim rep. (Doc. 526) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: although there was a great need for information among the electorate in the Community, the resources so far made available had been relatively insignificant; there was very little basic information available in the Member States; much larger appropriations were needed (8 February) — (pp. 78-79).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 540): North-South Dialogue :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; crisis point in the negotiations; demands of the developing countries; need for more open negotiations on two dominant themes: raw materials and the flow of capital (9 February) — (pp. 112-113)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :**Oral question with debate (Doc. 543):**

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; drew attention to the disturbing developments in negotiations on the common fisheries policy; the interests of the consumer, the trends in the establishment of a common procedure for the conservation of fish stocks and the responsibility for negotiations with third countries (9 February) — (pp. 138-139)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555):

Commission work programme for 1977:

— a series of measures — already approved by the EP — but not yet implemented, were concerned in particular with environmental policy and a common programme for safety, industrial hygiene and health protection at work; importance of consumer protection policy; Parliament should be consulted; experts should be heard (10 February) — (pp. 182-184)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563): Health care in the Community :

— on behalf of CD. gr.; the Treaties provided no legal basis for the proposed system; implementation of the social action programme adopted by the Council in January 1974; urgent need to implement the sixth of the priority actions (7 March 1977) — (pp. 17-19).

Question Time :

(Doc. 140):

— 16 June, p. 104 (supp. q./Q. No 25: Marine oil pollution)

(Doc. 201):

— 7 July, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Payments from the European Reg. Dev. Fund)

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— 8 February, p. 43 (supp. q./Q. No 17: UK/Aerospace and shipbuilding industry)

— 8 February, p. 44 (supp. q./Q. No 19: Belgrade meeting)

— 9 February, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 21: EP direct elections/ratification of act)

— 9 February, p. 104 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Meeting of the Council of environment ministers)

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— 11 May, p. 32 (deb. Doc. 79)

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Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 106) with others, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on the oral question (Doc. 75) on aid to small and medium-sized undertakings (11 May 1976) — (p. 42)

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Direct elections to the European Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. Gr. :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S. CD. L. and EC. grs. :

— if direct election to the EP created new problems, the Community was now solid enough to cope with them ; it was necessary to see the final goal and not stop at questions of fractions and percentages and numbers of seats (11 March 1976) — (pp. 115-116)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— felt that the problem was not yet ready for discussion ; was in favour of reference to committee (18 June) — (pp. 224-225)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke against the attacks made on the Commission (14 October) — (pp. 191-192)

Abuse of the principle of the free movement of labour :

M. res. (Doc. 424), on behalf of the Socialist Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure :

—on behalf of the EC. gr. : the Hertz Rent-a-Car corporation had violated the code of conduct which the OECD had drawn up for multinational companies ; European trade unions should intervene forcefully ; the implications of freedom of movement for workers should be made clear (16 November) — (pp. 41-42).

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385, and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— limits must be set so that the industry might continue to flourish ; the policing system necessary for this ; the present quota system should be replaced by a system of licensing fishing boats (17 November) — (pp. 131-132)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 451) : Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana :

M. res. (Doc. 494), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— it was not possible to create any "natural law", but if private investment were to be encouraged in the under-developed countries, private companies would have to have guarantees that they would be treated according to public legal principles which were universal (16 December) — (p. 281).

JENKINS, Roy, Harris, President of the Commission of the European Communities

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Presentation of the new Commission :

— made a statement presenting the new Commission (11 January) — (pp. 14-18).

— the collegiate nature of the new commission ; the need to make steady and concrete progress ; it was essential that the Commission and the Parliament should work together in the closest partnership (11 January) — (pp. 24-25).

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555) : Commission work programme for 1977 :

— presented the general report of the Commission on the activity of the Communities in 1976 and its programme of work for 1977 (8 February) — (pp. 57-63)

— answered questions on items such as the relationship between the Commission and the EP, direct elections, the rôle of the Commission, political cooperation, the working of the Council, the European Council, a complete blue-print for everything to be done in the immediate and medium-term future, the political balance of the Commission, the Common Agricultural Policy ; European Union, the Community's own resources, enlargement, regional policy, the Commission's power of initiative (10 February) — (pp. 205-209).

Human rights :

Rep. (Doc. 557) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— the aim of the declaration was to reaffirm in fairly clearly understood form the principles of individual freedom within the law which were at the heart of the Treaties in the Community (10 February) (p. 211).

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Q. No 4 by Mr Ellis (Information policy/UK) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Ellis, Mrs Dunwoody, Lord Ardwyck, Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Dalyell, Mr Fletcher and Mrs Squarcialupi (11 January, pp. 29-30-31)

Q. No 17 by Mrs Ewing (Community 'Ombudsman') :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mrs Ewing, Mr Hughes and by Sir D. Walker-Smith (12 January, pp. 66-67)

Other interventions :

— 9 February, p. 109 (o. business)

JOHNSTON, Russell

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (11 October 1976) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (11 October 1976) — (p. 1)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (14 October 1976) — (p. 178)

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Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 509), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Regional Development Fund (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 551), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the EEC forestry policy (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 274): Détente in Europe :

— the unsatisfactory nature of the economic exchanges between East and West; the Soviet Bloc had not honoured, in the sense that was hoped, the human rights provisions of Helsinki (13 October) — (pp. 104-105)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. with request for an immediate vote, and amendments :

— these problems must be solved on an international rather than national basis; Commission's proposals for a common policy to allow open fishing between 12 and 200 miles did not take sufficient account of established fishing communities; British argument for a national zone extending to 50 miles (14 October) — (pp. 138-139).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

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— the way in which the Regional Fund appropriations were being distributed; the control operated through national governments; the problem of additionality; the need to shape fund disbursements and to respond directly to the needs of the regions within the Member States; a Commission office in Northern Ireland, (26 October) — (pp. 44-45)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391): Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— policing the 200-mile external limit vis-à-vis external countries; the question of stocks and control within this limit (17 November) — (p. 127)

Statement by the President of the Commission on the Commission's activities during its period of office :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Commission had been created to be the political instrument of the Community, not the administrative agent of the Member States; the approach of European elections; the fruits of four exciting years were the Lomé Convention, the Regional Fund and Euratom (15 December) — (pp. 179-180).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450): Common policy on southern Africa :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the duty of a democrat is to oppose all oppression without distinction; the concept of territorial integrity; economic boycotts; the Liberals and détente; policies offering the Community a chance to fulfil its responsibilities in its relations with southern Africa (12 January) — (pp. 100-101)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— the position of the EP after its direct election; the position and task of the Commission; the importance of economic convergence, in which regional policy should play a major rôle; the movement away from the land; priority should be given to the underprivileged regions of the Community; the poorer countries should be helped to escape from their poverty (10 February) — (pp. 179-181)

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— 17 November, p. 84 (supp. q. No 4: Pound sterling)

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 28 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3: European Regional Development Fund)

(Doc. 551):

— 9 February p. 101 (supp. q./Q. No 22: EP direct elections / preparations)

— 9 February, p. 104 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Meeting of the Council of Environment Ministers)

— 9 February, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 29: Voting by the Nine at the UN)

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JOZEAU-MARIGNE, Léon

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Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (12 March 1976) — (p. 178)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 282), with others, on behalf of the L., to the Commission of the European Communities, on economic repercussions of the drought on the agricultural economy and Community food supply (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 321), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the report of the Commission of the European Communities on the protection of fundamental rights (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 13 to 15, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by

Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 201, 203,205)

Amendments No 17 and 22, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (p. 50, 51, 52)

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— 14 October, p. 133 (dec. urg. doc. 353)

KASPEREIT, Gabriel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 275), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the North-South dialogue (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 297), with others, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 275), on the state of the North/South dialogue (16 September 1976) — (p. 185)

Report (Doc. 442), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 402) for a regulation extending the period of validity of regulations (EEC) Nos. 1509 and 1522 on imports into the Community of prepared and preserved sardines originating in Tunisia and Morocco respectively (13 December 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 551), to the Commission of the European Communities, on relations with Iran (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 553), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers concerning the Middle East (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490/75): Denial of parental rights by the GDR :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the measures were in contradiction with Art. 3 of the Final Act signed in Helsinki; it was necessary to remind the Eastern bloc countries of their responsibilities, especially in humanitarian matters, which constituted their main concession (10 March 1976) — (p. 88)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 24 and 25): Relations with COMECON :

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 27 and 22): Relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the EPD gr.: the economic progress of the USSR in recent years; its influence on the western economies; observation of the Helsinki agreements; interdependency of economic structures on a world-wide level and necessity for all partners concerned to examine the situation (8 April) — (pp. 142-142)

Further consultation of Parliament on proposals amended or withdrawn by the Commission :

— Rep. (Doc. 239) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on Amdnt. No 1 replacing the m. res.; was not in favour of a new official referral by the Council (12 October) — (p. 23)

Other interventions :

— 7 April, p. 97 (deb. — statement on meeting of the Coun.)

KAVANAGH, Liam

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 561), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community social policy in the future (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting:

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote and amndts:

— the disastrous situation in the Celtic Sea — gross overfishing with a resulting depletion of fish stocks; situation of the European distant-water fleets; effects of the oil crisis; exclusivity was the only solution to the problem of gross overfishing and to the preservation and conservation of stocks (14 October) — (p. 143)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market:

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndt.:

— spoke on Amndt. No 21 (14 October) — (p. 204)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391): Fishing policy:

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for an immediate vote:

— measures to conserve the fishing potential of the Community of the Nine, which was very different from the common fisheries policy of the Community of the Six, promulgated in 1970, which would safeguard the interests of Member States individually and collectively (17 November) — (pp. 133-134)

Debate resulting from Question Time:

Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound:

— the contribution of Irish farmers to the British subsidy; if the Irish pound had a full representative rate that money could go a long way to provide jobs for the country which had the highest unemployment rate in the EEC (15 December) — (p. 149)

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— 12 May, p. 96 (supp. q. to his No 17: Imports of fertilizers)

(Doc. 140):

— 16 June, p. 98 (supp. q. to his Q. No 12: Handicapped persons/vocational rehabilitation)

KELLETT-BOWMAN, Mary Elaine

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 102), to the Commission of the European Communities, on Inter-Services Group in Financial Instruments (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 3, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Walkhoff (Doc. 211) (9 July 1976) — (p. 254)

Amendment No 1, with Mr Howell, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Liogier (Doc. 223) (8 July 1976) — (p. 203)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 369), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the use of Community funds in the Friuli region (26 October 1976) — (p. 62)

Amendment No 1, with others, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertsen (Doc. 397) (18 November 1976) — (p. 179)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 425), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question No 385, on the extension of

fishing zones of Community member States and preservation of fish stocks within the Community's proposed 200-mile exclusive economic zone (17 November 1976) — (p. 137)

Amendment Nos 1 and 3, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 440) (16 December 1976) — (p. 277)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 464), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the advanced dike at the North Sea coast (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Osborn (Doc. 484) (7 February 1977) — (p. 29)

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Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate: action to combat unemployment:

Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44);

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt;

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29):

— on behalf of EC. gr.; necessity of social budget; inadequacy of statistical data on social affairs; differences in social benefits between Member States; revision of regulations for Regional Fund (6 April) — (pp. 53-54)

Resolution comprising a programme of action on education:

M. res. (Doc. 548/75) tabled by several members and amndts.:

Or. q. with debate (Doc. 491/75):

— on behalf of the C gr.: a committee was needed which specialized in education; priority fields: nursery education and compulsory education; the idea of a European Community began in the schools (8 April) — (pp. 148-149)

— withdrew the amndt. to para. 12 which would give 'free access to the universities' (8 April) — (p. 161)

— moved Amndt. No 1 (8 April) — (p. 161)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75): European Schools system

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the practical purpose for which the European Schools were set up; the European Schools and migrant children; a reform of the administrative structure of the schools system (11 May) — (pp. 45-46)

Directive on the permissible sound level of motor-cycles:

Rep. (Doc. 93) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— introduced Amndt No 1 (14 May) — (p. 214)

Directive on access to the occupation of carrier — Directive on the recognition of diplomas for transport operators:

Rep. (Doc. 90 and 91) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— the EC gr. entertained doubts on the question of demanding from persons active in these sectors evidence of good reputation and financial standing. (14 May) — (pp. 225-226)

Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.;

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.;

— believed that consumers should have been included in the Conference; spoke of cyclical unemployment and of the more deep-seated and longer-term problem of structural deficiencies and obsolescence; felt that the activities of the European funds should be better coordinated; commented on the reform of the European Social Fund; warned against creating unemployment through rationalization; called for a more flexible retirement policy (17 June) — (pp. 169-170)

Oral Question with Debate (Doc. 150): Equal opportunities and status for women:

— condemned the fact that women were kept out of higher jobs by the difficulty of obtaining a wide background of training; hoped that the Women's Bureau would provide information on which to base concrete action (17 June) — (pp. 180-181)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 185): Unemployment among young people:

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr.; 'from school to dole' in the United Kingdom; the special problems of young, highly-trained people and of the young disabled; it was urgently necessary for the scope of the Social Fund to be extended (7 July) — (pp. 143-144)

Regulation on tomato concentrates:

Rep. (Doc. 224) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— the EC. gr. could not support the resolution since the proposals of the Commission were disadvantageous to British consumers and producers (8 July) — (p. 218)

— these provisions would increase the price of the particular type of tomatoes for the manufacture of ketchup (8 July) — (p. 218)

— requested a vote item by item (8 July) — (p. 219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 189): European Regional Development Fund:

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr.: the criteria by which the Commission in 1973 defined priority areas; the Commission powerless in the face of distortions of regional policy by national governments; the Fund and the United Kingdom; requirements to make a real success of regional policy (9 July) — (pp. 237-238)

Directive on the labelling and presentation of food-stuffs :

— *Rep. (Doc. 211) and m. res. from the Env. Com. and amndt :*

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the need for comprehensible information ; the problem of listing the ingredients of Scotch whisky ; amndt to Art. 9 on minimum durability (9 July) — (pp. 249-250).

— withdrew Amndt No 3 (9 July) — (p. 254)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— expansion and better direction of the work of the Social Fund ; inspiring the young with the European ideal ; provisions of a certain number of EEC apprenticeships which could be taken up by firms offering recognized training ; the disabled ; the housing problem (14 September) — (pp. 41-43)

Directive on the admission of securities to official stock exchange quotation :

Rep. (Doc. 236/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— a distinction had to be drawn between matters concerning the English Stock Exchange and matters concerning the reform needed in the context of company law (17 September) — (p. 214)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 319 and 320) : International Women's Year — Women in the Europe of the Nine :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; way in which help should be given to women in developing countries to avoid the risk of causing total collapse of the social fabric in these countries ; fields in which action should be taken in Europe of the Nine ; reform of tax and social-security systems ; need to improve economic status of married women (13 October) — (pp. 118-119)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327) : Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

— *M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote and amndts. :*

— control not merely of conservation but of all aspects of fishing should be given to the coastal state up to a limit of 50 miles ; over-exercise of historic fishing rights had led to overfishing ; any system of licensing must include the licensing of gear (14 October) — (p. 144)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the insufficiency of appropriations for the Social Fund did not permit the Community to play a proper role in the fight against unemployment ; aid to handicapped persons ; vocational training ; "both sides of industry" ; the various fields of activity of the Regional Fund (26 October) — (pp. 43-44)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— stringent measures to rebuild stocks ; quotas should be based on fish for human consumption only ; fishing conservation zones of 50 miles controlled by the coastal states ; introduction of fishing licences ; a new agreement with Iceland ; the conversion of distant-water boats to middle-water boats (17 November) — (p. 132)

Community regional policy for the regions at the Community's internal frontiers :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr. ; the situation of the Community's trans-frontier regions ; the benefits to these regions to be gained from the European Joint Authorities (18 November) — (p. 159)

First European Social Budget (revised) :

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC Gr. ; the document did not include housing subsidies or tax allowances, which played a very important part in determining the eventual spending power of families ; in the resolution it was vital to distinguish between different types of social expenditure (18 November, pp. 172-173) — requested that a separate vote be taken on paragraph 5 (18 November) — p. 178)

Recommendation on unemployment among young people :

Rep. (Doc. 398) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr. ; a lower age-limit should be put on the group on which efforts were to be concentrated ; the situation in the United Kingdom of unemployed young people who lack sufficient schooling ; the need for more vocationally based education at school ; vocational preparation ; an exact definition of sheltered workshops (18 November) — (pp. 206-207)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the ever widening gap between the Member States in the increase of gross domestic product ; weaknesses of the Fund as constituted at the present time ; among other measures necessary for a new Fund, local authorities should be more involved ; the industrial development certificate in the United Kingdom ; amndts. to the res. (16 December) — (pp. 251-253)

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— tabled, on behalf of the EC. gr., Amndts. No 1 and 3 ; withdrew Amndt. No 3 (16 December) — (pp. 277-278)

Unemployment in Europe :

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— on behalf of the C. gr. ; the Community was suffering from a very deep-seated malaise in which long-term structural unemployment existed alongside short-term sectoral unemployment ; unemployment among

women and young people; vocational training schemes; the most intractable causes of unemployment; it would be most useful for the Community to devote itself to producing practical solutions for the social problems which stood in the way of recovery (13 January) — (pp. 153-155)

Recommendation on the extension of social protection :

Rep. (Doc. 444) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the C. gr.; the matter was worthy of a directive; the Commission document was both superficial and vague; the question of the self-employed; extension of the cover for sickness (13 January) — (pp. 174-175)

Decision on technological research in the footwear sector :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the footwear industry was in desperate straits, in particular in the north-west of England; a much larger inquiry into the difficulties of the industry vis-à-vis the state-trading nations should be set up (14 January) — (p. 197)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541): Consumer interests :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: television and radio were areas where Commission activity in the consumer field would find a receptive audience; the question of language in the context of the draft charter on labelling; a proposal on doorstep sales (7 February) — (pp. 14-15)

Regulation on certain social provisions relating to inland waterway transport :

Rep. (Doc. 484) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the sheer unpredictability of the financial and employment repercussions of the proposed regulations; flexibility was absolutely vital if the cooperation of all concerned was to be secured, and possible disasters averted (7 February) — (pp. 24-25)

— presented Amndt. No 1 (7 February) — (p. 29)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

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— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the Commission had so far taken a too pessimistic and negative view of the prospects of securing an agreement with Iceland; spoke of the commercial arguments which should be used in the negotiations; exclusive 50-mile zone (9 February) — (pp. 140-141)

— deputizing for Mr Scott-Hopkins, moved Amndts Nos 4, 3 and 5/corr. (9 February) — (pp. 146, 150, 152)

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— on behalf of C. gr.; two priorities: combating inflation and combating unemployment; unemployment among women; reorganization of Social Fund; necessary system of statistics; how the Vocational Training

Centre in Berlin and the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in Dublin could make a useful contribution (7 March 1977) — (pp. 11-12)

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— asked a question on reciprocal medical benefits for the self-employed (7 March 1977) — (p. 22).

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— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; direct elections to the EP were treaty obligations ; the next European Council should set the date of these elections in accordance with the EP resolution ; the distribution of seats (11 March 1976) — (pp. 105-106)

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— presented his report (8 July) — (pp. 182-183)

Relations between Canada and the Community :

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Regulation on catch quotas in the fisheries sector:

Rep. (Doc. 28) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the L gr.; implementation of a Community system for the administration of fish catch quotas; lack of staff in the Commission able to conduct negotiations (5 April) — (p. 17)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 31 and 26): Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— danger of awakening nationalistic interests, especially with regard to national fishing limits; need for international regulations, as well as European regulations, for fish catches (8 April) — (pp. 172-173)

Regulation on the restructuring of the non-industrial inshore fishing industry:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the L gr.; the question of political control of research; the 'musts' of a fisheries policy; the use of modern techniques; the current price system; at international level, the need for the necessary authority to act on behalf of the Nine (13 May) — (pp. 175-176)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 191 and 192): Provisional results of United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— on behalf of the L gr., put the oral questions to the Council and Commission respectively (7 July) — (p. 126)

— the need to solve the problems of the seabed and the fishing industry at Community level (7 July) — (p. 135)

Measures to alleviate the drought:

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the L gr.; the shortage might have consequences which it was impossible to foresee at that time; the necessary measures (8 July) — (p. 201-202)

Regulation on the processing and marketing of agricultural products:

Rep. (Doc. 162) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the difficulty of finding a balance between supply and demand; the English system of Milk Marketing Boards; the problem of the organization of producers' associations (8 July) — (pp. 208-209)

Directive on the reform of agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 204) and m. res. of the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; it was right that the credits from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF should be increased; was there any guarantee that there would be the same indexed price increase at national level? (8 July) — (p. 215)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time requested by the EPD. gr.:

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; this system no longer served the purpose for which it was intended; a form of abuse when the United Kingdom government would not agree to a devaluation of the green pound; it was up to each national government to solve its own problems, otherwise there was a risk that the agricultural policy would simply collapse; the system had to be changed (13 October) — (p. 90)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326, and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by S. gr., with request for an immediate vote, and amndts:

— requested postponement of the debate (14 October) — (p. 134);

— on behalf of L. gr.; debate held too early, with insufficient factual basis; motion for a resolution not particularly 'European' in character; problems raised by 200-mile limit; essential principle to be observed of not conducting nationalistic politics here; a report by the Committee on Agriculture could form a basis for real discussions (14 October) — (pp. 136-137);

— supported Amndt No 8 (14 October) — (p. 152)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; one of the reasons for the imbalance in the milk-products sector was the imbalance between vegetable and animal protein; producer co-responsibility; stronger measures would be needed in connection with structural policy (14 October) — (pp. 178-179)

— moved Amndt No 15 (14 October) — (p. 204)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; a price policy alone could not solve the problems of agriculture; structural measures were required; structural problems also had social and regional implications (16 November) — (pp. 23-24)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391): Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for an immediate vote:

— asked for debate to be postponed (17 November) — (p. 118)

— this debate was ill-timed, since the relevant data were not available; the policy which the Council and the Commission intended to follow in future; monitoring statistics; referral of the motion for a resolution to the Agricultural Committee (17 November) — (pp. 124-125)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk powder surpluses :

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the real problem was a structural one; the system of monetary compensatory amounts also contributed to that problem; the temporary co-responsibility levy and the levy on vegetable oil (13 December) — (p. 41)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 451): Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana :

M. res. (Doc. 494) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote:

— it was obvious that Ghana had contravened the spirit of the Lomé Convention, which was based on cooperation (16 December) — (p. 279)

— he would rather have seen this as the Commission's, responsibility, and seen the Commission intervening in these matters (16 December) — (p. 283)

Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana :

M. res. (Doc. 494), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. (vote):

— gave an explanation of vote (17 December) — (p. 332).

Common fishery policy :

M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of the S. gr., with request for urgent debate, and amndt.:

— Parliament was discussing a subject with which it was not very well acquainted; it did not know what interim proposals the Commission had made to the Council; there was ambiguity in some parts of the motion for a resolution; the Committee on Agriculture should discuss the fishing policy for 1977 with the Commission or the Council (17 December) — (p. 334)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (9 February) — (pp. 125-126)

— rapporteur; could not approve Amndts. Nos 4 and 13; clarified his position on Amndts. Nos 4 and 13; spoke on Amndts. Nos 14 and 6; opposed Amndts Nos 14 and 6; opposed Amndt No 7; proposed a change in Amndt No 16; rejected Amndts. Nos 8 and 3; requested the withdrawal of Amndt No 9; could not accept Amndts Nos 10 and 17/rev.; accepted Amndt No 15 with the insertion of the word 'only'; opposed Amndt No 11; could not accept the text of Amndt No 11; rejected Amndts Nos 5/corr. and 12 (9 February) — (pp. 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152)

Regulation on prepared and preserved sardines :

Rep. (Doc. 529) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— presented his report (9 February) — (p. 153)

Question Time :

(Doc. 411) :

— 17 November, p. 92 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10 : Japan/US/Exports credits)

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. No 14 : Dike at the North Sea Coast)

Other interventions :

— 16 June, p. 133 (proc. mot doc. 176)

— 13 December, pp. 12, 14 (o. business)

— 15 December, p. 274 (proc. mot. — o. business)

— 17 December, p. 334 (proc. mot. — vote doc. 495)

— 9 February, p. 109 (o. business)

de KONING, Jan**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Report (Doc. 343), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the action programme 1977-1980 for the progressive achievement of balance in the milk market (Doc. 247) and on the proposal from the Commission to the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 248) for a regulation introducing a premium system for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy cow herds (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 414), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 364) for

I. a regulation on a corresponsibility levy and measures for expanding markets in the milk and milk products sector

II. a regulation temporarily suspending certain national and Community aids in the milk and milk products sector

III. a regulation concerning a charge on certain oils and fats

IV. a decision setting up a Community action for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leukosis in bovines (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 545), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the increased production of sugar syrups with a

high fructose content (isomerozes) from maize (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

DEBATES**Regulation on a tariff quota for certain wines :**

Rep. (Doc. 34) and m. res. on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (9 April) — (p. 188)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 109) :

— the four reasons why the CD. Gr. did not support the motion of censure tabled by the EC. Gr. ; there were not sufficient political reasons to justify it ; it was unjust ; it was directed at the wrong address ; it was premature (15 June) — (pp. 25-27)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; held reservations about paragraph 8 of the res. which pressed for intervention rules for new potatoes ; preference had to be given to a 'light-weight' regulation (18 June) — (p. 220).

Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— the problem of discontinuing production in conjunction with a non-delivery premium ; a levy on vegetable oils and fats (7 July) — (p. 100)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 186) : Skimmed-milk powder :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr. ; four points of criticism on the motives behind the call for a substantial increase in the amount of skimmed-milk powder forming part of the food aid programme ; asked the Council to support moves to set up mobile factories in the developing countries to process skimmed-milk powder (7 July) — (pp. 150-151)

Oral Questions with debates (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :**Consequences of the drought :**

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; how would consumer prices develop, particularly vegetable and meat prices ? How did the Commission propose to intervene on the beef market ? A loss of income by hundreds of thousands of farmers ; the problem of water supplies (16 September) — (p. 148)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 277) : Common Agricultural Policy and the Third World :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the rôle of the Common Agricultural Policy as regards the relations between Europe and the Third-World ; the participation of the Community in the International Fund for Agricultural Development ; Europe should take part in world agreements on primary commodities and contribute to their financing ; the taxes levied on tropical products (16 September) — (p. 177)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; problems arising, above all in the trade sector: tariff concessions — for the benefit of third countries — granted for agricultural products from these countries: the insufficient financial resources available to compensate for the consequences of these agreements; it was necessary to follow a balanced policy (12 October) — (pp. 47-48)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD. gr.:

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; a very bad situation in the monetary field; the effect of the monetary compensatory amounts for the United Kingdom was that of an undirected consumer subsidy; larger appropriations for the Social and Regional Fund would allow for more effective projects to be undertaken; various suggestions for a far-reaching revision of the system (13 October) — (p. 88-90)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market:

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (14 October) — (p. 170-171)

— rapporteur; thanked the Commission for the words of appreciation (14 October) — (p. 196)

— rapporteur; advised Parliament not to adopt Amndts. Nos 12, 1, 2, 19 and 9; felt that Parliament might well adopt Amndt No 17; recommended that Parliament reject Amndts. Nos 10, 20 and 3; agreed to Amndt. No 6; recommended that Amndts 13 and 14 be rejected; found Amndt No 16 superfluous; having cleared up a misunderstanding, recommended that Amndt No 16 be adopted; commented on Amndt No 5; recommended that Amndt No 21 be rejected; commented on Amndt No 15; as rapporteur could not say that Amndt No 7 should be adopted (14 October) — (pp. 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 — 201, 201, 202, 203, 205)

Addition of skimmed milk powder to animal feeds:

M. res. (Doc. 352), tabled on behalf of the S. gr.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; it was undesirable to lay down too strict a time limit for this regulation on the compulsory addition of skimmed milk powder (15 October) — (p. 212)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291):

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— expenditure on agriculture; the contributions of the Member States to the agricultural policy; in general the agricultural policy had benefited consumers; a revision of the system of monetary compensatory amounts (26 October) — (pp. 57-58)

Report on agricultural reform:

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— as deputy, presented Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 (16 November) — (p. 33)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk powder surpluses:

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (13 December) — (pp. 19-21)

— rapporteur; asked Parliament to reject Amndts. Nos. 12, 4 (to introduce a new Art. 3a), 3, 21/rev./II, 6, 27 and 7; recommended that Amndt. No 15 be adopted; requested Parliament to reject Amndts. Nos. 1, 19/rev and 8; said that Amndt. No 16 should be adopted; requested that Parliament reject Amndts. Nos 22 and 2, recommended that Amndts. Nos. 10 and 11 be adopted; left the decision on Amndt. No 13 to Parliament; accepted Amndt. No 18/rev.; supported Amndt. No 23/rev. (to add a new paragraph 13); recommended that Amndt. No 14 be rejected (13 December) — (pp. 45, 46, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 52, 53, 54).

Other interventions:

— 16 June, p. 107 (proc. mot. doc. 163 — referred to Com.)

— 15 September, p. 77 (deb. Q. No 16 of Q.T., doc. 284)

KRALL, Lothar

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 106), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on the oral question (Doc. 75) on aid to small and medium-sized undertakings (11 May 1976) — (p. 42)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 502): Common policy for the aerospace industry:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the necessity for a common strategy coordinated not only with the aerospace industries but also with the Community airlines; the deal of the century had not yet taken place; action was required, otherwise disastrous consequences were to be feared for the European aerospace industry (13 January) — (p. 135)

Question Time:

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 38 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Aircraft noise)

Other interventions:

— 5 April, p. 5 (o. business)

Krieg, Pierre Charles Alfred**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 7), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on the oral question (Doc. 547/75) on the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel (10 March 1976) — (p. 89)

Report (Doc. 71); on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the objectives, priorities and resources for a common research and development policy (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on harmonization of diplomas (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Martens (Doc. 335) (17 November 1976) — (p. 104)

Report (Doc. 467), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the Commission's draft modifications to decision 73/287/ECSC concerning coal and coke for the iron and steel industry in the Community (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

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Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs. 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. Gr.; the position of the Commission and the Council; the actions to be taken by the Commission while the negotiations were being conducted; the concept of 'pre-accession' (10 March 1976) — (p. 65)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 545/75): Rôle of defence in the context of a European foreign policy:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. Gr.; the WEU Assembly was competent to discuss defence problems; two possibilities open to Europe: either leaving all military responsibilities to NATO or setting up, within the European Union, the authority necessary to implement a viable and independent defence policy (10 March 1976) — (p. 82)

Conditions for a fresh start in Community research at the JRC — Communication on a common research and development policy:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and m. res. by the Energy Com. with amndt.:

Rep. (Doc. 71) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 71) (11 May) — (pp. 67-68)

— presented Amndt. No 1 (Doc. 71) (11 May) — (p. 78)

Amendments to the Rules of Procedure:

Second rep. (Doc. 335) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndts.:

— presented Amndt. No 1; accepted the change suggested in his Amndt. No 1 (17 November) — (p. 104)

Amendment of Parliament's Rules of Procedure:

Rep. (Docs. 210, 408, and 409) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt.:

— felt he did not need to speak on Amndt. No 1 (Doc. 210) (16 December) — (p. 272)

Site for JET:

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the lack of any decision by the Council; France should not be accused of being the cause of all the difficulties which might exist; the cost, the status of the staff, the structure of the JET project (12 January) — (p. 87)

Question Time:

(Doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Channel Tunnel)

Other interventions:

— 10 March 1976, p. 67 (proc. mot. — deb. doc. 554/75 and 555/75)

— 10 March 1976, p. 89 (proc. mot. — deb. O.Q. doc. 546/75 and 547/75)

KRUCHOW, Clara Edele Bengta**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertsen (Doc. 38), on behalf of the L, (6 April 1976) — (p. 67)

Draft amndt No 169, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (pp. 222-223)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 319), on behalf of the L, to the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, on Mexico world conference to mark International Women's Year (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 320), on behalf of the L., to the Commission of the European Communities, on women in the Europe of the Nine (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the L, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Bethell (Doc. 375) (19 November 1976) — (p. 233)

Report (Doc. 465), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission

of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 265) for a directive on the quality requirements for waters capable of supporting freshwater fish (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 560), on behalf of the L., to the Commission of the European Communities, on Community energy policy (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate: action to combat unemployment:

Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44);

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt.;

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29):

— on behalf of L. gr.; Community was catalyst enabling problems of unemployment to be solved; dialogue between trades unions and employers' organizations; the 'European Social Budget'; problem of unemployment; reorganization of public administration in certain countries (6 April) — (pp. 52-53)

— presented Amndt No 1 (6 April) — (p. 67)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council:

— the failure of the European Council, particularly with regard to a solution to the problems of employment and inflation; the members of the EP — who were also members of the national parliaments of the Nine — were also partly responsible for the failures of meetings between Heads of Government; the question of the usefulness of such meetings (7 April) — (p. 105)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 24 and 25): Relations with Comecon:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 27 and 22): Relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union:

— there must be realism, perseverance and patience in the negotiations; the matter of the grain purchases by the USSR from the United States (8 April) — (p. 144)

Resolution comprising a programme of action on education:

M. res. (Doc. 548/75) tabled by several members, and amndts.:

Or. q. with debate (Doc. 491/75);

— integration of the children of migrant workers into the European School system; information regarding teaching methods and requirements should be collected from the governing bodies of the European Schools before going on with technical measures (8 April) — (pp. 157-158)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Environment Programme of the European Communities:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the environmental questions could not be solved by the individual countries alone; the psychological effect on the populations of Community solutions (8 April) — (p. 165)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75): European Schools system:

— if all European children were to receive the best possible education, it must be an education suited to their needs; the European Schools should not be considered the only solution (11 May) — (p. 51).

Conditions for a fresh start in Community research at the JRC — Communication on a common research and development policy:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and m. res. by the Energy Com. with amndt.:

Rep. (Doc. 71) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; research should be aimed at combining efforts to solve problems which the individual countries could not solve themselves; the site to be chosen for the JET Project; priorities to be respected; budget proposals (11 May) — (pp. 72-73)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 81 and 82): Equal pay for men and women:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the importance of Art. 119 of the Treaty; the criteria to be taken as a basis for a report on the position of women throughout the Member States; it was a question not only of money but also of tradition (12 May) — (pp. 125-126)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 150): Equal opportunities and status for women:

— supported greater equality in all respects between men and women; hoped that the creation of a Women's Bureau would enable a true picture of industrial society and its structure to be formed; referred to structural unemployment and family conditions (17 June) — (pp. 178-179)

Council resolution on environmental policy:

Rep. (Doc. 215) and m. res. from the Env. Com.:

— submitted the opinion of the Energy Com.; on behalf of the L. gr.; peoples aware today that society was faced with serious environmental problems; they expected politicians to solve them; need for a constant, broadly-based information campaign in which the EEC could take the lead; objectives to be achieved by 1979 or 1980 (8 July) — (pp. 226-227)

Decision on the quality of surface fresh water in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 205) and m. res. from the Env. Com.:

— asked to know the position with regard to lakes which also supply water for human consumption (8 July) — (p. 230)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 319 and 320): International Women's Year — women in the Europe of the Nine:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; presented or. q. (Doc. 319) put to the Council and the Commission, and the or. q. (Doc. 320) put to the Commission (13 October) — (pp. 112-113)

— micro-projects to help developing countries; situation of women in the villages in these countries, who worked very hard; contribution of women to EP; they should not be concerned solely with women's affairs (13 October) — (pp. 120-121).

First European Social Budget (revised) :

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com., and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the wording of point 5 of the resolution; the question of the harmonization of social systems (18 November) — (p. 174)

Directive on the dumping of wastes at sea :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: called for the deletion of paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 from the motion; presented Amndt no 1; the Commission's proposal was a minimum proposal; the attitude of the Economic and Social Committee; it was important to prevent the abuse of dumping and to prevent pollution arising where it did not yet exist (19 November) — (pp. 230-231)

— referred again to the need to delete par. 6 (19 November) — (p. 233)

Decision on protection of the Rhine against pollution ;

Rep. (Doc. 400) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: expressed her satisfaction with the proposed measures (19 November) — (p. 238)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.): Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: need to accelerate the adoption procedure for legislation on environmental matters; the people of Europe were becoming aware of the seriousness of pollution problems in our industrial society; more action from the Council essential (15 December) — (p. 215).

Directive on waters capable of supporting freshwater fish ;

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— presented her report (14 January) — (p. 210)

Question Time :

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. Nos 16 and 17: Consumer protection — Consumer protection and information policy)

Other interventions :

— 8 July, p. 213 (mod. o. business)

KUNZ, Gerhard**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research — (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (7 February 1977) — (p. 3)

LABAN, Cornelis**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Report (Doc. 123), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 87) for a regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff on a number of agricultural products (14 June 1976) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Boothroyd (Doc. 127/rev) (18 June 1976) — (p. 239)

Report (Doc. 139), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 86) for a regulations suspending the application of the condition to which imports of certain citrus fruit originating in Morocco and Tunisia are subject under the agreements between the Community and each of those countries (14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 295), with others, on behalf of the S., on the extension of Community Member States' fishing zones to 200 miles by 1 January 1977 (15 September 1976) — (p. 57)

Report (Doc. 301), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the report by the Commission of the European Communities on the application of the Council directives on agricultural reform of April 1972 (11 October 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 326), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the extension of Community member States' fishing zones to 200 miles and fishing agreements with non-Community nations (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendments Nos 2 and 5, on behalf of the S., to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (p. 197, 203)

Amendment No 2, on behalf of the S., to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spicer (Doc. 380) (13 January 1977) — (p. 127)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 399), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on establishing a common fishing policy for the member States (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Springorum (Doc. 404) (16 November 1976) — (p. 64)

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— on behalf of the S. gr.; the procedure which the EP had to deal with the proposal (12 March 1976) — (pp. 176-177)

Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— a strange proposal; rising imports of American soya; appropriate ways of getting rid of the milk powder mountain; press reports on American threats; the proposal should be withdrawn (5 April) — (pp. 24-25)

— Commission's alternative proposal would be of little value and should therefore be dropped (6 April) — (p. 33)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 31 and 26) : Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— need for Community fishery policy; opposed the total extension of the 12-mile zone around maritime states with long coastlines (8 April) — (p. 173)

— requested details on the establishment of fishing limits having regard to the Treaty. (8 April) — (pp. 174-175)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed-milk powder :

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m. res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— the Commission was far-sighted by proposing to supply first of all the 55 000 tonnes of skimmed milk powder that were already on the budget (9 April) — (p. 186)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75) : European Schools system :

— acting as substitute, asked the or. q. put to the Commission by several members of the S. gr. (11 May) — (pp. 43-44)

— was not entirely satisfied with the Commission's answer; the composition of the *ad hoc* working party, the chairmanship of the Board of Governors, strengthening of the secretariat, decentralization of the administration, activities of the *ad hoc* working party; adoption of the budget, approval of the draft directive laying down special measures for the children of migrant workers (11 May) — (pp. 52-54).

Regulation on a system of aid for beekeepers :

Rep. (Doc. 64) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— opposed the prop. reg.; of the small sum granted to beekeepers hardly anything remained for winter feeding (13 May) — (pp. 189-190)

— moreover certain prerogatives should be left to the Member States themselves, who could see on the spot what was best for their beekeepers (13 May) — (p. 191)

Regulations on imports of certain agricultural and fishery products from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia :

Rep. (Docs. 135, 136, 137, 138 and 139) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented the report (Doc. 139) (18 June) — (p. 235)

Effects of the drought :

M. res. (Doc. 175) tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. :

— Parliament had to be careful about decisions on this type of resolution without establishing certain criteria regarding what was meant by natural disaster; doubted whether the Community had to act in the case of climatic conditions; asked that the matter be referred to committee (18 June) — (p. 227)

Regulation temporarily suspending the duties on certain agricultural products :

Rep. (Doc. 123) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— rapporteur; dispensed with the oral presentation of the report (18 June) — (p. 233)

— was pleased to see the Commission speak of a permanent suspension of the provisions relating to these products; had no great expectations from the GATT negotiations (18 June) — (pp. 233-234)

Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— asked questions regarding the milk non-delivery premium, the financial co-responsibility of the dairy producers, the levy on oils and fats (7 July) — (pp. 99-100)

Measures to combat international terrorism :

M. res. (Doc. 222) :

— asked that the four paragraphs of the m. res. be taken separately in the vote (7 July) — (p. 152)

Measures to alleviate the drought :

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; was concerned at the fate of farmers in areas seriously hit by drought and at the consequences for the cost of living (8 July) — (p. 201)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to certain developing countries and international organizations :

Rep. (Doc. 208) and m. res. from the Dev. Com. :

— how many tonnes of milk powder already shipped under the first programme? what possibilities were there for delivering this powder quickly under the second, supplementary programme? (p. July) — (p. 256).

Debate on request, following Question Time : Tax on vegetable oil :

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284) :

— the S. gr. could not accept the Commission's answer; such a levy would hamper the fight against inflation (15 September) — (p. 73)

— outlined measures needed in the future to combat structural surpluses in the milk sector and to improve marketing techniques; criticized the Community for the semblance of a development policy (15 September) — (p. 79)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 276, 280, 286, 282):

Consequences of the drought:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the impact on the consumer of higher beef prices; structural surpluses in the dairy sector; potato prices; cattle feedstuffs; programmes to improve the management of water resources; participation of the consumer organizations in implementing the adopted measures; selective aid at national level to affected farmers (16 September) — (p. 147)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 279): Milk production:

— requested further details concerning levies on milk, vegetable oils and fats; feared that the milk levy would be borne by the consumer (16 September) — (p. 159)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes:

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com.:

— a more flexible organization of the market and a harmonization of arrangements in the Member States were needed; the Charmasson judgement; financial aid to improve the position of producer groups; the intervention system planned for new potatoes; would abstain from voting (16 September) — (pp. 169-170)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291):

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— chairman Agr. Com; the criticism levelled at the Common Agricultural Policy; the problems arising in the agricultural policy could not be solved without total integration of the economic, social and monetary policies; structural surpluses (26 October) — (pp. 56-57)

Report on agricultural reform:

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— presented his report (16 November) — (pp. 17-20)

— rapporteur; the list of national structural measures; flexible, indicative planning of production; defining the powers of the credit institutions (16 November) — (p. 32)

— asked for Amndts. Nos. 1 and 2 to be rejected (16 November) — (pp. 33-34)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers:

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— explained the reasons for the withdrawal of Amndt. No 1 (Doc. 404) (16 November) — (pp. 64-65)

Communication on the three-year indicative food aid programme:

Rep. (Doc. 407) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— attacked the squandering of money by the EEC on storage and interest charges for enormous quantities

of surplus milk powder; they must be made available to countries in the Third and Fourth World which needed them (19 November) — (p. 246)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk powder surpluses:

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the failure of the Council and the Commission in this field; said that action should finally be taken and that milk production should provisionally be cut back by 10%; the co-responsibility levy; how to encourage consumption of milk; the charge on vegetable oils and fats; the temporary suspension of some aid measures (13 December) — (pp. 23-26)

— on behalf of the S. gr., tabled Amndt. No 27 (13 December) — (p. 47)

The Community's competence in the field of external economic relations:

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the resolution did not concern the Lomé Convention; the consultation of the Economic and Social Committee; this text lumped together relations with developed and under-developed countries; the amndt. tabled by the Group to delete para. 4 of the resolution (12 January) — (pp. 115-116)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; external fisheries policy; in internal fisheries policy there remained the problem of fixing new quotas which would depend closely on progress made in the establishment of an exclusive fishing zone (9 February) — (p. 138)

Regulation on prepared and preserved sardines:

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— on behalf of the S. gr.; the need to draw up a system which catered more for the interests of consumers and third countries and removed the bureaucratic difficulties for importers (9 February) — (p. 153)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977:

— the Common Agricultural Policy; it was high time for structural improvements; obstacles to the unity of the market and the uniformity of prices; the necessary improvements, including in particular a pricing policy conceived strictly in terms of modern holdings; a target production programme; the Common Agricultural Policy must be attuned to the outside world; various questions (10 February) — (pp. 184-186)

Regulation on the production and marketing of citrus fruit :

Rep. (Doc. 528) and m. res. by the Agr. Com., with amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; delay incurred in replanting operations; measures for marketing of citrus fruit; sales promotion premiums and aid for replanting (11 February) — (pp. 240-241)

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— spoke on behalf of the S. gr. ; better mutual knowledge of the countries of South-East Asia and the Community, and the improvement of future relations between the Community and ASEAN ; the political situation in that part of the world ; the EP could not remain insensitive to the violations of the rights of man, wherever they occurred (8 July) — (p. 173)

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— questioned the advisability of restricting the right to petition to persons who had reached the age of majority (14 December) — (p. 65)

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— submitted his report (10 January) — (pp. 10-11).

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— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the Council had failed to realize its European responsibility ; for a number of years it had evolved all its decisions merely from the various national positions ; Member States had to transfer more responsibility to the Community if they wanted to progress towards an economic and monetary union ; the Tindemanns report (11 March 1976) — (pp. 133-134)

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Regulation on financial provisions applying to the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training :

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— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (6 April) — (p. 40-41)

— deputy rapporteur ; all financed questions must be included in budget and come under responsibility of the budgetary authorities ; Assembly must maintain full supervision of financial situation of the Communities and exercise fully its powers as budgetary authority (6 April) — (p. 42)

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Rep. (Doc. 19) and m. res. on behalf of the Budg. Com. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (9 April) — (pp. 177-178)

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— the products traded in the Community must be subject to uniform food legislation requirements in all Member States (14 May) — (p. 219)

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Parliamentary control of Community revenue and expenditure :

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— (Chairman of Budg. Com.) ; the setting up of the subcommittee of the Budg. Com. gave Parliament a new opportunity of showing that it was willing to take responsibility (15 June) — (p. 80)

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— Chairman Budg. Com. : pointed out that a budget which had been adopted by the Council and by the EP was a legal act ; the view that it was necessary in addition to obtain a final blessing from the Council ; the purpose of the m. res. of the Budg. and Dev. Com. ; the procedure which should be adopted in the event of non-implementation of projects referred to in certain items of the budget (16 June) — (pp. 150-151)

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— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (6 July) — (pp. 16-17)

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— the provisions of Rule 18 (publication of summary record); an increase in staff would entail increased costs for the Parliament which the latter would have to justify to the electorate (6 July) — (pp. 51-52)

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— chairman Budg. Com.; monetary compensatory amounts also in the industrial sector; funds for the export Bank and the aviation industry; supplementary budgets; budgetary powers of the EP; the Council needed to be urged to fund the Community's own resources at last; the budget had to be an instrument in an integration policy (6 July) — (pp. 75-76)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 193): Control of the common agricultural policy :

— Chairman of the Budg. Com.: asked a question concerning the information provided by the Commission to the control sub-committee (6 July) — (p. 78)

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— called for the rejection of Rule 18 of the new version (Doc. 198) (7 July) — (p. 105)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 187 and 188): Tax harmonization in the EEC :

M. res. (Doc. 220) on behalf of the L. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— the crucial point was the Sixth Directive on the harmonization of the determination basis of net turnover taxes; the most stupid course of action would be to renounce direct taxation; the important point was the correct relationship between indirect and direct taxes; opposed the incorporation of paragraph 4 (7 July) — (pp. 123-124)

— reiterated his request that paragraph 4 of the resolution be dropped (7 July) — (p. 125)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 149): EEC-US trade relations :

— warned against adopting an attitude of self-righteousness and behaving as though only others made mistakes; we should all try to fight off the trends towards restrictions and protectionism; the United States and the common agricultural policy (8 July) — (pp. 168-169)

Regulation on the processing and marketing of agricultural products :

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— Chairman Budg. Com.; the legal effect of the ninth recital and the proposed amndt. to delete this recital (8 July) — (pp. 207-208)

— Chairman Budg. Com.; considered Amndt. No 1 to the ninth recital as superfluous if the other amndts. of the Budg. Com. were adopted (8 July) — (pp. 207-208)

Regulation on tomato concentrates :

Rep. (Doc. 224) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— chairman Budg. Com.; the Com. had refused to examine such problems within the too short time allowed it (8 July) — (p. 217)

Directive on the reform of agriculture :

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— chairman Budg. Com.; the question of indexation; the problems posed by the implementation of a structural policy (8 July) — (p. 214)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 189): European Regional Development Fund :

— the question which must be answered is how to bring the whole structural policy under a single umbrella to remove a burden from the shoulders of agriculture which it should not be bearing (9 July) — (p. 240)

Directive on the admission of securities to official stock exchange quotation :

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— presented the opinion of the Econ. Com. (17 September) — (pp. 210-211)

— as draftsman of the opinion of the Econ. Com., spoke on the attitude adopted by the legal Affairs Committee which had taken no account of the proposals put forward by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs: invited the House to adopt Amndts. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (17 September) — (p. 215)

Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on the Friuli earthquake :

M. res. (Doc. 342) by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the Budg. Com.: greater financial resources must be made available; the possibility of making available 300 million u.a. spread over three years was being considered; members of the EP must go and see for themselves what was needed (12 October) — (p. 15)

— procedures for the provision of aid should be speeded up and applied with the minimum of red tape (12 October) — (p. 16)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco :

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— on behalf of the Budg. Com.: the problem of whether the resources should be entered on the budget

must be cleared up with the Council before the agreements entered into force so that all financial commitments were clearly set out in the Community budget; a further development of the Luns-Westertep procedure was called for (12 October) — (p. 53-54)

— on behalf of the Budg. Com.: suggested a change in the wording of Amndt. No 1 (12 October) — (p. 56)

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— greater convergence and coherence of economic and monetary policy were needed; the necessary measures towards this end; it was also necessary to support the Commission's original plan for amending the Common Agricultural Policy (13 October) — (p. 91-92)

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— Chairman Budg. Com.; the Committee on Budgets had had to work against time since the letter of amendment from the Commission arrived too late; it was also a need for better organization of internal work flow; concertation with the Council (27 October) — (pp. 73-74)

— chairman Budg. Com.: spoke on Amndt. No 137; requested that the amendments of the Soc. Aff. Com. and those of the S. gr. be put to the vote together as they dealt with the same subject.; spoke on paragraph 11 of the resolution (27 October) — (pp. 88, 92, 98 - 99)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503): Second programme on data processing:

— the Commission should provide the competent bodies of Parliament with information on the budgetary negotiations with the Council (13 January) — (pp. 143-144)

Unemployment in Europe:

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt.:

— the elimination of unemployment was primarily an economic problem; there had to be a readiness to accept an international division of labour; proposed that the resolution be referred to the two committees concerned with the Fourth Programme for Medium-term Economic policy; harmonization of training systems (13 January) — (pp. 161-162)

Regulation on trade cooperation with developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— chairman Budg. Com.: since the committee had not had time to prepare an opinion, the debate should be held over (14 January) — (p. 191)

— chairman Budg. Com.: certain problems had to be examined very carefully before considering the creation of a European agency for trade cooperation with developing countries; left it to the wisdom of the House to decide whether the debate should be postponed (14 January) — (pp. 192-193)

Energy prices:

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— how would the introduction of the minimum safeguard price affect oil from deposits in European countries?; this measure would entail a repetition of all the errors of the common agricultural policy in the raw materials sector; Members should vote against the resolution (Doc. 530) (8 February) — (p. 72-73)

— reiterated his reason for voting against the resolution (Doc. 530) (8 February) — (p. 74)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977:

— the composition of the new Commission; the elimination of unemployment; harmonization of economic policy; monetary policy; optimal growth; vocational training and education; the use of the budget as an instrument of policy; energy policy (10 February) — (pp. 1975-1978)

Directive on the EAGGF financing system:

Interim rep. (Doc. 527) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— Chairman Budg. Com.; reasons why the Committee on Budgets would have to consider this matter further (11 February) — (p. 236).

Question Time:

(Doc. 140):

— 16 June, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 5: Entry in the budget of appropriations for financial cooperation)

(Doc. 344):

(13 October, p. 86 (supp. q./Q. No 20: Trade with Japan)

Other interventions:

— 9 March 1976, p. 8 (o. business)

— 10 May, p. 9 (o. business)

— 14 May, p. 212 (proc. mot. — O.Q. doc. 108)

— 14 June, pp. 10, 12 (o. business)

— 16 June, pp. 149, 150, 151 (deb. doc. 148 and 154)

— 13 September, pp. 9-10 (o. business, in his capacity as Chairman of Budg. Com.)

— 11 October, p. 7 (o. business)

— 25 October, p. 6 (organization of the budget deb.)

— 26 October, p. 67 (deb. budget — Powers of the EP)

— 12 January, p. 108 (mod. o. business — doc. 441)

— 7 February, p. 7 (o. business)

LARDINOIS Petrus Josephus, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Commission statement on agricultural prices :

— made a statement on the new agricultural prices and related measures (11 March 1976) — (pp. 118-121)

— replied to comments made on the wine regulation, the rise in price of skimmed milk powder, the cost of the 'monetary' measures, the principle of the joint financial responsibility of the producers, compensatory amounts, the regulation applicable to wheat for bread-making, the distillation of alcohol from wine, excise duties on wine, the prices policy, structural measures concerning dairy production, consumers' interests, the effect on pig-feed prices of the method proposed for skimmed milk powder, the storage of vegetable protein, the establishment of prices every two years (11 March 1976) — (pp. 127-131)

Regulation on catch quotas in the fisheries sector :

Rep. (Doc. 28) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— limited significance of the Commission's proposal could be attributed to legal uncertainty in a number of Member States; Community arrangement required in which conservation must play a very important part; problem of the 12-mile limit (5 April) — (p. 21)

Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— discussions with the professional associations; the Commission's expectations of this system; press reports; consultation with the Agr. Com.; attitude of the United States; question of applying the storage scheme solely to Community products; unwillingness to adopt the measures stipulating joint responsibility in the dairy sector (6 April) — (pp. 30-33)

Commission statement on the cost of storing skimmed milk powder :

— gave figures for the net storage costs for the quantity of skimmed milk powder proposed for 1976 (13 May) — (p. 167)

Fourth Financial Report on the EAGGF, year 1974 :

Rep. (Doc. 70) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— agreed with the approach put forward by the report on the question of entering appropriations; submission of a supplementary budget; the Mansholt Reserve; the payment of aids from the EAGGF; the delay in dealing with the 1974 budget (13 May) — (pp. 167-168)

Regulation on the crediting of securities under the common agricultural policy :

Rep. (Doc. 99) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— explained why the Commission had not required the crediting to it of all the securities furnished, why certain exceptions had to be made and why these transactions had not been contemplated earlier; the objection that these securities had to be regarded as true Community revenue (13 May) — (pp. 170-171)

— a survey would be carried out on the current level at which securities were being furnished; why the

Commission objected to the idea of deducting all the securities or including them under Community resources (13 May) — (p. 171)

— accepted the proposal to include these sums in a separate budgetary heading if this were legally possible (13 May) — (p. 172)

Regulation on the restructuring of the non-industrial inshore fishing industry :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the various points of the fishing policy referred to in the report; insufficient resources to achieve a full fishing policy: the granting of national aid; fishing zones; Greenland (13 May) — (pp. 181-183)

Regulation on a system of aid for beekeepers :

Rep. (Doc. 64) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— was willing to take the prop. reg. back for re-examination (13 May) — (p. 190)

— did not like the turn the debate had taken (13 May) — (p. 192)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (debate) (Doc. 109)

— gave his views on the suggestions for solving the problems of the dairy sector; replied, among other things, to the questions on the connection between dairy production and the unlimited imports of soya, the regulations covering dried milk powder storage, the criticisms levelled at the Council, surpluses in the dairy sector, food aid, the costs of dairy production in relative terms and the guarantee price (15 June) — (pp. 39-42)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 155) : Imports of agricultural alcohol into the FRG :

— reply to the or. q. put by Mr Früh and other members of the CD gr. (18 June) — (p. 216)

— a market regulation was necessary; a definitive regulation had to be found as soon as possible (18 June) — (p. 216)

Research and investment activities under the 1976 budget of the Communities :

Rep. (Doc. 144) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— replied to the remarks made by the rapporteur concerning the freezing of certain appropriations for research, the indicative significance of programme decisions and greater transparency in budgetary items (18 June) — (p. 217)

Release of posts in the establishment plan of the Commission for 1976 :

M. res. (Doc. 172) by the Budg. Com. :

— hoped that the Parliament would adopt the m. res. (18 June) — (p. 218)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— stated that those who implicitly defended the system existing in Great Britain did so on the basis of the argument that it was a good one for consumers; recalled how the proposed system would work; underlined that potatoes were sold in the Community at the lowest prices in the world; agreed with the request to refer the matter to Committee (18 June) — (p. 225)

— Parliament was clearly so badly informed that the question ought to be put on the agenda for the next part-session (18 June) — (p. 226)

Effects of the drought :

M. res. (Doc. 175) tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— it was extremely difficult to devise rules in this sector ; the areas mentioned were amongst the richest in the Community ; the effects on the meat market ; EAGGF aid ; the problem of the eliminating and stocking of water (18 June) — (pp. 228-229)

Directive on surveys of pig production :

Rep. (Doc. 157) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— accepted the proposed amendment to the Directive (18 June) — (p. 230)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in hops :

Rep. (Doc. 156) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— outlined the Commission's opinion on the points concerning in particular greater flexibility for producer groups, the designation of origin, varietal conversion, the period for giving notice (18 June) — (p. 232)

Regulations fixing the intervention centres for oilseeds :

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— accepted the resolution ; promised to submit a full report to Parliament by the end of the year (18 June) — (p. 233)

Regulation temporarily suspending the duties on certain agricultural products :

Rep. (Doc. 123) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— did not think it was the time to make unilateral concessions ; advised against the collection of statistics for products of very minor significance (18 June) — (p. 233)

Regulations on imports of certain agricultural and fishery products from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia :

Rep. (Docs 135, 136, 138 and 139) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— pointed out that — in the agricultural sector — concessions had not only been made by the Community but also received (18 June) — (p. 236)

Communication on the Convention between EEC and UNRWA :

Rep. (Doc. 131) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— asked Parliament to follow the recommendations contained in the report (18 June) — (p. 277)

Regulation on imports of beef and veal from certain ACP States :

Rep. (Doc. 127/rev.) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndts :

— explained why the Commission found the request to broaden agreements concluded with ACP States unilaterally and make them applicable even after the disappearance of the safeguard clause for beef rather dangerous (18 June) — (p. 238)

— spoke on Amndt No. 1 (18 June) — (p. 239)

— replied to a question raised regarding the percentage of imports by Member States of ACP beef (18 June) — (p. 239)

Community aid for Friuli :

Rep. (Doc. 173) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— recommended that the motion for a resolution be adopted (18 June) — (p. 240)

Supplementary Budget No. 1 of the Communities for 1976 :

Rep. (Doc. 171) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— gave the report his complete support (18 June) — (p. 241)

Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— made a statement on the programme for the milk sector and on measures taken or planned to alleviate the effects of the drought (7 July) — (pp. 97-99)

— replied, inter alia, to questions on the slaughtering of animals, the financial co-responsibility of the milk producers, obtaining financial assistance on an individual basis, the system of levies on oils and fats, the non-delivery premium for milk, the major role of milk production in various Member States (7 July) — (pp. 101-102)

Measures to alleviate the drought :

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the situation in the Community countries ; possible repercussions on the cost of living ; unemployment induced in industries closely connected with the agricultural sector ; it would be wrong, however, to be over-pessimistic ; the setting up of an information network to assess the development of the situation ; the water supply (8 July) — (pp. 203-205)

— replied to a question put concerning the possibility of importing fodder from Eastern Europe (8 July) — (p. 205)

Regulation on the processing and marketing of agricultural products :

Rep. (Doc. 162) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the low amount of the credits granted ; however, the Community did a great deal more for the processing and marketing of agricultural products ; a higher contribution was required from Member States for EEC projects ; the amndt. concerning the national market organizations ; the Milk Marketing Boards ; the classification of expenditure under the Guidance Section of the EAGGF (8 July) — (pp. 210-211)

Directive on the reform of agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 204) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

— accepted a biennial revision of the ceiling of credits payable by the Guidance Section of the EAGGF (8 July) — (p. 216)

Regulation on tomato concentrates :

Rep. (Doc. 224) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the observations according to which the Commission's proposals would entail a price increase for British consumers (tomato concentrates) and would harm producers (peeled tomatoes) (8 July) — (p. 218)

— replied to a question concerning the price of tomatoes in Great Britain (8 July) — (p. 261)

Regulation on aid to hop-producers :

Rep. (Doc. 221) and m. res. from the Agr. Com. :

— the reasons for withdrawal of proposal No 3 relating to special measures to stabilize the situation on the hop market; the wish expressed in the report for a few slight changes in respect of certain minor varieties of hops (8 July) — (p. 220)

— replied to the objections to the reasons given by the Commission for withdrawal of proposal No 3 (8 July) — (p. 221)

Debate on request, following Question Time : Tax on vegetable oil :

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284) :

— replied to questions concerning compensatory amounts; the Commission had yet to formulate a proposal for the levy on vegetable oils and fats; it was essential to achieve a certain balance in the taxation of products (15 September) — (pp. 77-78)

— analysed the budgetary effects of the measures taken in Germany (15 September) — (pp. 79-80)

— emphasized that the Commission's proposal was intended for normal times and conceived as part of a broad programme (15 September) — (p. 80)

Oral Question with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :**Consequences of the drought :**

— replied in turn to or. q. (Doc. 276), put by Mr Cointat on behalf of the EPD. gr.; (Doc. 280) put by Mr Martens and Mr Bertrand on behalf of the CD. gr.; (Doc. 286), put by Mr Hughes and others on behalf of the S. gr.; (Doc. 282), put by Mr Durieux and others on behalf of the L. gr. (16 September) — (pp. 143-147)

— the questions put concerning the production of milk, beef, and potatoes, the supplies of drinking water, aid to farmers affected by the drought, the consumer market, the loss of income by the farmers, the problem of the green pound, frozen vegetables, and the situation of young farmers; the fear of further price increases; the mechanism for controlling the market (16 September) — (pp. 154-156)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 279) : Milk production :

— the levy on milk; what was to be understood by a 'comparable levy on vegetable oil and fats'; those in receipt of a premium for switching to beef production; the health problem posed by fats (16 September) (pp. 162-163)

— replied the or. g. put by Mr Scott-Hopkins on behalf of the EC. gr. (16 September) — (pp. 158-159)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

— the proposed amendments concerning, in particular, supplying the market at more stable prices; intervention arrangements for new potatoes; potato-marketing in the United Kingdom; the period for initial aid towards the formation of producer groups; reasons why some opposed the regulation; the aim of the latter; why the Commission had gone a step further than in its memorandum of 1973; the amplitude of price fluctuations (16 September) — (pp. 170-173)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 277) : Common Agricultural Policy and the Third World :

— replied to the or. q. put by Lady Fisher of Rednal and others (16 September) — (pp. 174-176)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD. gr. :

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts :

— the system had outlived its usefulness; the Commission was to submit new proposals; the basic regulation had to be revised; the questions arising from the 'basket' u.a. and from the anticipated level of 37.3 % for the pound; the system worked most beneficially for countries which had positive monetary compensatory amounts; the attitude of Great Britain as regards the adjustment of the green pound; the problems of trade with third countries were closely linked to this question (13 October) — (pp. 95-97)

Oral Question with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327) : Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote and amndts :

— aquaculture; various aspects of current internal policy; fishing was a Community matter; the competent committees should be instructed to make a thorough study of the whole question, particularly control by coastal states (14 October) — (pp. 146-147)

— commented on amndt. No 8 concerning internal fishing policy (14 October) — (p. 153)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— problem of the structural surpluses; modernization and aid policy; food aid should be expanded; questions concerning the levy on vegetable fats; an automatic correlation between surpluses and levy; the provisions in respect of milk surpluses and their effect on the beef market; guarantee policy; consumer protection; structural adjustment policy; use of the term 'levy'; the over-conservative approach in some quarters to the problems (14 October) — (pp. 192-196).

— commented on Amndts. Nos 17 and 16 (14 October) — (pp. 199 and 202-203)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— the difficulties encountered in applying the structural directives ; a European interest adjustment fund ; matters relating mainly to production planning, direct income support, the tenancy policy, cooperative farming, the subsidies policy, the need to simplify Directive No 159, aid to mountain farmers, the proposals on forestry and young farmers (16 November) — (pp. 29-32).

— Art. 12 of Directive No 159 ; monetary compensatory amounts ; the list of national support measures ; the credit institutions (16 November) — (pp. 32-33).

Regulations on olive oil offers :

Rep. (Doc. 374) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— a new proposal on the olive oil market ought to be submitted before the end of the year ; the problem was not merely one of complete integration ; above all, it was necessary to establish a system which could be supervised and implemented (16 November) — (p. 45).

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385, and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for an immediate vote:

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 385) presented by Mr Fletcher on behalf of the EC. gr. (17 November) — (pp. 136-137)

Tribute :

— endorsed Parliament's tribute to the memory of Mr Albert Borschette, former Member of the Commission of the European Communities (13 December) — (p. 3).

Statement by the President of the EP on the earthquake in Turkey :

— the Commission considered it necessary to make available a sum of half a million u.a. for urgent aid to the earthquake victims (13 December) — (pp. 3-4)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :**

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

—replied to the or. q. by Mr Berkhouwer on behalf of the L. gr. (13 December) — (p. 23)

— the aim of the action programme was twofold ; the individual quota system ; the purely nationalistic arguments advanced about the margarine charge and the levy on milk ; the granting of supplementary aid ; the use of milk powder as animal feed (13 December) — (pp. 42-45)

— spoke on Amndt. No 12, asked Parliament to reject Amndt. No 18 (13 December) — (pp. 45, 54)

Debate resulting from Question Time :**Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No. 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound :**

— it was a matter of extreme urgency that Parliament should look into the proposal for adjusting the green currencies or accept the consequent need for an additional budget simply to cover the MCAs ; the necessary measures (15 December) — (pp. 149-151)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

Q. No 18 by Mr Marras (Sugar quota in Italy) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Marras and by Mr Nyborg (10 March 1976) — (p. 26)

Q. No 21 by Mr Nyborg (EEC fishing zone) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nyborg, Mrs Ewing, Mr Shaw and Mr Laudrin (10 March 1976) — (pp. 28-29)

(Doc. 39) :

Q. No 11 by Mr Nolan (Sheep policy) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nolan (7 April) — (p. 77)

Q. No 13 by Mr Spicer (Relief team) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Spicer and by Sir G. de Freitas (7 April) — (p. 78)

Q. No 20 by Mr Kavanagh (Discrimination against Irish-bred horses) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Kavanagh (7 April) — (p. 83)

Q. No 23 by Mr Howell (Bread-making quality of wheat) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Howell, Mrs Dunwoody and by Lord Walston (7 April) — (p. 84)

(Doc. 102) :

Q. No 10 by Sir G. de Freitas (Food aid/milk) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Deschamps, Lord Walston, Mr Nolan, Mr Howell, Mr Laban and Lord B. of Donington (12 May) — (pp. 89-90-91)

Q. No 16 by Mr Yeats (Subsidies for fishing boats) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Yeats, and by Mr Fletcher, pp. 95-96)

(Doc. 140) :

Q. No 19 by Mr Rivierez (EAGGF/Overseas departments) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Rivierez, and by Mr Scott-Hopkins (16 June) — (p. 102)

Q. No 20 by Mr Shaw (Management of agricultural policy) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Shaw and by Lord B. of Donington (16 June) — (p. 102)

Q. No 27 by Mr Liogier (Overproduction of peaches) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Liogier, Mr Frehsee (16 June) — (p. 105)

(Doc. 201):

Q. No 13 by Mr Nyborg (Aid for fisheries research):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nyborg, and by Mr Prescott (7 July) — (p. 94)

(Doc. 284):

Q. No 5 by Mr Nyborg (Energy extraction/fishing):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nyborg, Mrs Ewing, Mr Noè, Mr Normanton, Mr Dalyell, Mr Osborn (15 September) — (p. 61)

Q. No 7 by Mr Osborn (International sugar negotiations):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn, Mr Evans, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Nyborg (15 September) — (p. 62)

Q. No 9 by Mr Cointat (Marine aquaculture):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cointat, Mr Osborn, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Bersani, Mr Cifarelli (13 September) — (p. 63)

Q. No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Tax on vegetable oil):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Hamilton, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Scott-Hopkins and by Mr Frehsee (15 September) — (p. 70)

(Doc. 344)

Q. No 8 by Mr Yeats (Monetary compensatory amounts):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Yeats, Mr Dykes, Mr Hughes (13 October) — (pp. 78-79)

(Doc. 411):

Q. No 12 by Mr Nolan (Maize/sugar):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nolan (17 November) — (p. 93)

Other interventions:

- 10 March 1976, p. 27 (Q.T.)
- 5 April, p. 22 (deb. doc. 35)
- 15 June, p. 37 (deb. mot. censure doc. 109)
- 15 November, p. 6 (o. business)
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LAUDRIN, Hervé

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Amndt n° 1, with Mr Liogier, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Flämig (Doc. 49) (11 May 1976) — (p. 78)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 106), with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on the oral question (Doc. 75) on aid to small and medium-sized undertakings (11 May 1976) — (p. 49)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community 8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral Question n° 4 (Doc. 551), to the Commission of the European Communities, on GATT (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 553), with others, on behalf of the EPD. gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers concerning the Middle East (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; unemployment mainly of young people and migrant workers; what remained to be done in those areas, in particular improvement of technical or vocational training for young people; concerted effort at Community level (14 September) — (pp. 40-41)

Results UNCTAD IV:

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the conclusion of the conference had not been as satisfactory as hoped; the Community had not been able to participate in the final negotiations as a body; at a time when the elaboration of a new world economic order was a matter of priority, the Community must do all it could to live up to its role (12 October) — (pp. 30-31).

— on behalf of the EPD. gr., withdrew Amndt. No 1 to the text referring to the 'new world economic order' (para. 5) (12 October) — (p. 38).

Question Time:

(Doc. 1):

— 10 March 1976, p. 28 (supp. q./Q. N° 21: EEC fishing zone)

(Doc. 102):

— 12 May, p. 87 (supp. q./Q. N° 5: UNCTAD/Community position)

Other interventions:

— 12 October, pp. 30-31

LAUTENSCHLAGER, Hans

APPOINTMENTS

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

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Report (Doc. 239), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the further consultation of the European Parliament on proposals amended or withdrawn by the Commission (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 352), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the period of application of the compulsory addition of skimmed milk powder to animal feeds (13 October 1976) — (p. 72)

Report (Doc. 519), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 340/73) for a regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping (ECG) (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

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Further consultation of Parliament on proposals amended or withdrawn by the Commission :

Rep. (Doc. 239) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (12 October) — (p. 17)

— rapporteur : the procedure acceptable to the EP which could not accept any curtailment of its rights (12 October) — (p. 18)

— rapporteur : the problem of the sequence in which a proposal should be discussed ; the right of the EP to be consulted ; Parliament must also be heard in the event of withdrawal (12 October) — (pp. 20-21).

— rapporteur : what was important was the content of the Communication from the Commission to the EP to the effect that it intended to withdraw a proposal ; if the EP considered the withdrawal to be of great political importance, then Parliament must be heard again (12 October) — (pp. 21-22)

— rapporteur : requested the House to reject Amndt No 1 replacing the m. res. by a new text (12 October) — (p. 24).

Amendment to the Financial Regulation :

Rep. (Doc. 469) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; there was still a disagreement between the Council and the EP on the subject of compulsory and non-compulsory expenditure ; a new financial regulation should make it possible to overcome this problem ; the need to include all sources of revenue in the budget and to submit them to control by the EP ; the Member States should ratify the agreement on the establishment of the Court of Auditors (14 December) — (pp. 68-70)

LEENHARDT, Francis Emile

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Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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DEBATES

Situation in Spain :

Interim rep. (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— m. res. tabled on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the accession of Spain to the Community ; the organization of a referendum (12 May) (pp. 112-113)

— said that the COM. gr. would vote for the resolution, in view of the positive aspects of the resolution with regard to freedom and democracy in Spain (12 May) — (p. 119)

Situation in Lebanon :

M. res. (Doc. 134) and amndt. :

— spoke on behalf of the COM Gr. ; the situation in Lebanon ; the meaning of the intervention by the Syrian army ; the unequivocal condemnation of any foreign interference ; the affirmation of the right of the Lebanese people to settle its own problems ; the COM Gr. would vote against the motion (15 June) — (p. 45)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :

Consequences of the drought :

— the drought would leave a deep impression on the agricultural economy ; stock-farming ; the short-sightedness of governments as regards water supply ; aid to farmers affected had to be the responsibility of the national governments ; the three methods of financing aid ; the EEC had up to now provided little aid (16 September) — (pp. 151-152)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the policy would discourage family farmers ; instead of taking the necessary measures to raise consumption and exports, the Community was yielding to the pressure of the American agricultural and food trusts ; milk producers should not have to pay for the incoherence of the common policy (13 December) — (pp. 37-38)

Question Time :

(Doc. 102) :

— 12 May, p. 88 (supp. q./Q. N° 8 : Political affairs Member States)

— 12 May, p. 93 (supp. q./Q. N° 13 : Early retirement)

LENIHAN, Brian J.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

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Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 39), to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Interior Ministers to combat 'terrorism' (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 102), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the nomination of members of administrative board of the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on social and economic forecasting in the Member States (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

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Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on organisation of direct elections in the Member States (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 344), to the Commission of the European Communities, on organization of direct elections in the Member States of the EEC (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 399), with others, to the Council of the European Communities on establishing a common fishing policy for the Member States (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 6 to 12, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 474) (9 February 1977) — (pp. 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152)

Amendment No I, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 495) (17 December 1976) — (p. 338)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 553), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers concerning the Middle East (7 February 1977) — (p. 6)

DEBATES**Direct elections to the European Parliament :**

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. Gr. :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S. CD. L. and EC. grs. :

— the Council had to respect the target date for these elections ; Member Governments should abandon any pretension beyond the realization of the draft convention adopted by Parliament, establishing a reasonable balance between national and democratic representation (11 March 1976) — (pp. 113-114)

Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage :

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L. and EC gr. :

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; urgency of a European Council decision on 12 or 13 July 1976 — otherwise there was a very real danger that the question of direct elections would be postponed indefinitely ; the formulae proposed for the distribution of seats ; desirability of a Parliament of 350 to 400 members (16 June) — (p. 1112)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 148) : Budgetary powers of Parliament :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 154) : Implementation of the 1976 budget :**

M. res. (Doc. 96) of the Budg. Com. and amndt :

M. res. (Doc. 126) of the Dev. Com. :

— withdrew Amndt No 1 (16 June) — (p. 153)

Protection of fundamental rights :

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— a form of European charter should be drawn up ; the 'habeas corpus' procedure : the absence of any specific guarantees in the Treaty of Rome for the protection of human rights ; the Community should have its own constitution in this respect ; it was a major disgrace in the 20th century that torture was still practised in many countries ; international constitutional law must be extended and new forms of guarantees created (12 October) — (pp. 64-65)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— the small percentage which the Community budget represented of the total national budgets of the Nine ; the rôle of the EAGGF ; the monetary compensatory amounts had distorted a social, regional and agricultural objective of the EEC ; the nub of the problem was the inability of the Community to tackle monetary problems and inflation (26 October) — (pp. 59-60)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— a quota system based on a misconception ; the thinking must get back to a concept based on exclusive rights within a 50-mile band of the coastal States ; arrangements based on licensing and joint policing, provided the coastal state had exclusive possession of those waters ; the social aspect of this policy (17 November) — (p. 134)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts. :

— it was essential to establish monetary order within the Community ; the absence of monetary discipline in the present situation was threatening the Common Agricultural Policy ; a policy of full employment ; growth through increased investments ; profit was an effective incentive ; the tax system ; balanced growth (18 November) — pp. 194-195)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :**

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr., tabled Amndt. No 19/rev., to replace paragraphs 4 and 5 by a single paragraph 4 (13 December) — (p. 50)

Debate resulting from Question Time :

Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No. 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; for Ireland compensatory amounts represented a tax on its exports; the EEC was now in a position where it artificially subsidised the British consumer; the system had to be abolished gradually (15 December) — (pp. 145-146)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council of 29-30 November :

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; the institutional aspects of the European Council; the need for a political secretariat; direct election of the European Parliament; the economic situation and the problem of unemployment; the monetary system within the Community; all these questions had been raised in the Tindemans report (15 December) — (pp. 193-195)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; the Community should be seen to be totally identified with specific projects rather than having a 'watering-can operation' whereby member governments were in effect taking on or grabbing Community regional funds for the purposes of their own exercises; the necessity for overall coordination of social, regional and EAGGF grants, aids and loans (16 December) — (pp. 250-251)

Common fishery policy :

M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of the S. gr., with request for urgent debate, and amndt. :

— the creation of 50-mile exclusive zones around Member States' coasts was required; the question of 'historic fishing rights' (17 December) — (pp. 335-336)

Presentation of the new Commission :

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; the collegiate aspect of the new Commission; the problems with which the Commission would be faced in the next years; the problem of motivating young people with regard to the ideal of European union; the need to ensure that the peoples were fully informed on the workings of the institutions of the Community; direct elections to the EP (11 January) — (p. 21)

Statement by the Council on the programme of work for the first half of 1977 :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the fundamental problem of economic growth and full employment; structural unemployment — a virus in the European system; the decision-making process of the institutions of the EC (12 January) — (pp. 78-79)

Information policy with regard to direct elections to the European Parliament :

Interim rep. (Doc. 526) and m. res. of the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the need to keep to the deadlines laid down in the resolution; the inadequacy of the funds currently available to the EP and the Commission; how to utilize the funds earmarked for information in view of the election campaign; a joint coordinating committee (8 February) — (pp. 80-81)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543) :

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— only the coastal State could properly manage and organize the conservation of fishery resources within a 50-mile limit off their coasts; a system of quotas based on historic fishing rights was a euphemism for piracy; need for a practical regional policy in favour of coastal States (9 February) — (pp. 142-143)

— moved Amndt. No 6; withdrew Amndt. No 6; moved Amndts. Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 (9 February) — (pp. 148, 150, 151, 152)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555) : Commission work programme for 1977 :

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; the importance of information, in view of the direct elections to the EP; need to streamline intra-Community procedures; need to develop a common foreign policy and common energy policy; enlargement; employment policy should be linked to social policy; the problem of fund-allocation in that area; the common agricultural policy; the problem of economic divergence; the education of young Community citizens (10 February) — (pp. 168-170)

Question Time :

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : EP election)

— 13 October, p. 81 (supp. q. to his Q. No 12 : EP election)

(Doc. 509) :

— 11 January, p. 28 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : Rules amndt of the Eur. Reg. Dev. Fund)

(Doc. 551) :

— 9 February, p. 101 (supp. q./Q. No 22 : EP direct elections/preparations)

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— 18 November, p. 172 (representation of Northern Ireland in the EP)

LEONARDI, Silvio**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

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Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 1), to the Council of the European Communities, on site of the JET project (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 230), on behalf of the COM, with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the sentence passed on Mr Stanley Adams (8 July 1976) — (p. 213)

Draft amndt No 157/rev., on behalf of the COM, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1977) — (p. 211)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 543/75) and 544/75): Convergence of national policies :

— the faltering economy and the weakening of the Community; the problems created by the transfer of revenues abroad by the weaker Member States caused by a worsening of the terms of trade; the means to reinforce Community action. (10 March 1976) — (p. 61)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— whilst he did not wish to release national governments from the responsibilities revealed by recent scandals he wondered if in the circumstances the Commission was capable of discharging its duties as guardian of the Treaties. (11 May) — (p. 25)

Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels :

Rep. (Doc. 69) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. Gr. ; in the matter of reprocessing action should be taken along lines more in keeping with the idea of a Community; objectives of a military nature (11 May) — (pp. 61-62)

Conditions for a fresh start in Community research at the JRC — Communication on a common research and development policy :

Rep. (Doc. 49) and m. res. by the Energy Com. with amndts. :

Rep. (Doc. 71) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the experience with Euratom; the failure to coordinate national policies; it was essential that the JRC be kept alive and supported, particularly in order to protect its human resources (11 May) — (pp. 75-76)

Situation in Spain :

Interim rep. (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the difficulties experienced by the Spanish people as they moved from dictatorship to democracy, avoiding violence; the need for rapid legalization of all political parties; the referendum (12 May) — (p. 111)

— withdrew Amndt No 1 (12 May) — (p. 119)

Threat to the lives of Chilean political prisoners :

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— the COM. gr. approved the res. and Amndt No 1 (13 May) — (p. 152)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the lack of any political analysis in the report; the Commission proposals were unrealistic (6 July) — (pp. 23-24)

Council statement on the working programme of the Dutch presidency :

— on behalf of the COM. ; the speech by the President of the Council made no reference to the problem of Community autonomy vis-à-vis the rest of the world, which was a vital issue (7 July) — (p. 114)

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980) :

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the programme sought to overcome the dispersion of objectives and resources but did not succeed in breaking away from a defensive position, a position of survival of the existing situation instead of making a breakthrough towards a qualitative change (14 September) — (pp. 20-21)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the COM gr. ; the main feature of this budget was its limited and static nature; the appeal to the capital markets; the lack of balance, due to the enormous share of funds for the agricultural policy; almost total inefficiency in the field of social policy, regional policy and research policy; uncoordinated

structural policies; the common prices policy; the compensatory amounts; the Community was growing less and less capable of satisfying the objective demands of the Member States (25 October) — (pp. 26-28)

Abuse of the principle of the free movement of labour :

M. res. (Doc. 424), on behalf of the Socialist Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure :

— how the principle of the free movement of labour was applied in the Community (16 November) — (p. 44)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs: 378 and 404) by the Energy com. and amndts. :

—on behalf of the COM. gr.; the individual countries were looking for individual answers, based on a national approach, whereas in fact the real remedy to the problem could be found only at Community level; the serious consequences of this lack of political responsibility (16 November) — (pp. 49-50)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503): Second programme on data processing :

— rather than pursuing military objectives, this major branch of technology should be devoted to social, political and human objectives in line with the interests of the Community (13 January) — (p. 142)

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— why the COM. gr. would abstain from voting on Doc. 431; approved Doc. 530 which set out the principle of a minimum oil price; how to solve the problems between producer and consumer countries (8 February) — (p. 56)

QUESTION TIME :

(Doc. 1):

— 10 March 1976, p. 21 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11: JET project site)

(Doc. 551):

— 8 February, p. 35 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Maximizing research)

— 8 February, p. 36 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Forestry policy)

L'ESTRANGE, Gerald

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 February 1977) — (p. 246)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (11 February 1977) — (p. 246)

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Amendment No 17/rev. with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 474) (9 February 1977) — (pp. 150, 151)

LEZZI, Pietro

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (27 October 1976) — (p. 83)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (27 October 1976) — (p. 83)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 561), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community social policy in the future (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 562), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Social Affairs Council of 9th December 1976 (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

LIGIOS, Giosuè

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Renewal of his mandate (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 21), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the import restrictions applied by the French Republic to products coming from the Italian Republic (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 120), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 84) for a regulation fixing the main intervention centres for oil seeds for the 1976/1977 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable at these centres (14 June 1976) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Liogier (Doc. 224) (8 July 1976) — (p. 219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 294), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission of the European Communities on the poisonous clouds and their consequences (15 September 1976) — (p. 57)

Amendments Nos 8 to 12, with Mr Pisoni, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 196, 197, 198, 199, 203)

Report (Doc. 374), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 324) for

I. a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 601 laying down special measures, in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market

II. a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 602 laying down special measures, in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market

(27 October 1976) — (p. 70)

Amendments Nos 1 to 4, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 46, 49, 52)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 509), to the Council of the European Communities, on forestry measures and measures in the sector of processing and marketing of agricultural products (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pucci (Doc. 528) (11 February 1977) — (p. 244)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertini (Doc. 549) (11 February 1977) — (p. 234)

Amendment No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertini (Doc. 549) (11 February 1977) — (p. 234)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the treatment of waste from titanium dioxide (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community's transport policy towards the state-trading countries (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; said that the Commission's proposals would probably be ineffective ; the indi-

vidual Member States should have the responsibility for the surpluses they produced ; the charge on vegetable oils and fats (13 December) — (p. 33-35)

Regulation on Beneventano tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 549) and m. res. from Agr. Com., with amndts :

— on behalf of CD. gr. ; rectified certain points made by the Committee on Budgets which he regarded as debatable (11 February) — (pp. 233-234) ;

— accepted the oral modification proposed to his Amndt No 2 (11 February) — (p. 234)

Regulation on the production and marketing of citrus fruit :

Rep. (Doc. 528) and m. res. by the Agr. Com., with amndts :

— withdrew Amndt No 1 (11 February) (p. 244)

QUESTION TIME :

(Doc. 509) :

— 12 January, p. 57 (supp. q. to his Q. No 19 : Forest/Processing Forest/Processing and marketing of agricultural products)

LIOGIER, Albert

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Amendment No 1, with Mr Laudrin, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Flamig (Doc. 49) (11 May 1976) — (p. 78)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Mitterdorfer (Doc. 73) (13 May 1976) — (p. 206)

Oral Question No 27 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on over-production of peaches in the Community (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 7, 8/rev., with Mr Gibbons, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Howell (Doc. 162) (8 July 1976) — (p. 212)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 175), on behalf of the EPD, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the measures to be taken to alleviate the effects of the drought (16 June 1976) — (p. 108)

Report (Doc. 223), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 175), contained in the report by Mr Liogier, on

behalf of the EPD, on measures to be taken to alleviate the effects of the drought (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Report (Doc. 224), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 214) for a regulation amending Council regulation (EEC) No 1930/75 laying down special provisions applicable to trade in tomato concentrates between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226) with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Amendment No 16 with Mr Gibbons, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 201, 203)

Amendments Nos 18 and 21, with Mr Gibbons, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 197, 198, 199, 201, 203)

Amendments Nos 19/rev., 20/rev. II, 21/rev. II, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 54)

Report, (Doc. 417) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 358) for a regulation regarding the deadline for the submission of applications for grants from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, guidance section, for the year 1977 (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 443), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 410) for

I. a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 1162 on measures designed to adjust wine-growing potential to market requirements

II. a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 1163 on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector (13 December 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 510/rev.), on behalf of the EPD, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the need to establish a site for JET as a prerequisite for effective research measures to secure the Community's energy supplies in the long term (10 January 1977) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 529) (9 February 1977) — (p. 156)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 553), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers concerning the Middle East (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; Commission's explanation of the need for such a regulation; proposal was essentially political and due primarily to pressure from the United States; the Commission should withdraw its proposal (5 April) — (p. 22-23)

Fourth Financial Report on the EAGGF, year 1974 :

Rep. (Doc. 70) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Agr. Com. (13 May) — (pp. 164-165) **Regulation on the crediting of securities under the common agricultural policy :**

Rep. (Doc. 99) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— As the EAGGF bore the risks, all the forfeited securities or guarantees should be credited to it (13 May) — (pp. 169-170)

Regulation on a system of aid for beekeepers :

Rep. (Doc. 64) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the amount of aid seemed too timid (13 May) — (p. 188)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 109) :

— spoke on behalf of the EPD gr.; today the European authorities would like to make cattle farms pay for the surpluses of milk powder accumulated because of the lack of a commercial policy; imports of protein products and the rôle of the United States; the need for a policy which was at once global and selective; his Gr. rejected the motion of censure tabled by the EC gr.; the criticisms were addressed above all to the Council (15 June) — (pp. 29-31)

Future guidelines of the Community's coal policy :

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr.; pointed out that world resources were not inexhaustible; asked how the needs of the chemical industry could be met in the more distant future; commented on the place of coal in the chemical industry (17 June) — (pp. 198-199)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; these provisions would liberalize trade whilst improving the situation for both producers and consumers (18 June) — (pp. 220-221)

— called for reference to committee (18 June) — (p. 226)

Effects of the drought :

M. res. (Doc. 175) tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. ;

— presented the motion for a resolution (18 June) — (p. 227)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 194): Tripartite Conference of 24 June 1976:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the principles on which a full employment policy in Europe should be based; the measures necessary to combat unemployment (8 July) — (pp. 192-193)

Measures to alleviate the drought:

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (8 July) — (pp. 198-200)

Regulation on the processing and marketing of agricultural products:

Rep. (Doc. 162) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the insufficiency of the actual amounts to be unfrozen during the first five years for financing all the projects; the new system of aid; the need for national or Community aids to be allocated more flexibly; direct subsidies for investments (8 July) — (pp. 209-210)

Directive on the reform of agriculture:

Rep. (Doc. 204) and m. res. of the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; raising the aids would increase the burden on the resources of the EAGGF; this insufficient amount had to be replaced by a more realistic figure; the recommendations of the Budg. Com. on this subject; the level of aids in the various Member States (8 July) — (pp. 215-216)

Regulation on tomato concentrates:

Rep. (Doc. 224) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (8 July) — (pp. 216-217)

— rapporteur; left it to the House to decide on the adoption of Amndt. No 1 (8 July) — (p. 219)

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980):

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; this programme amply complied with the criteria defined by the EP in terms of both the guiding principles and of the implementation and management of the future programme; the amndt., which proposed to exclude the amount of the appropriations from the programme decision; the staff establishment (14 September) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282):

Consequences of the drought;

— the question of a possible sharing of financial burdens between the Community and the Member States affected by the disaster; the urgent need for a decision to provide fair compensation; a real water policy was needed (16 September) — (pp. 149-150)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 279): Milk production:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the need for a full exchange of views on the programme of action aimed at

creating equilibrium in the milk market; the uncertainty hovering over the next few months due to the drought; introducing a levy on milk producers at that moment was politically ill-timed (16 September) — (p. 160)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes:

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; these provisions would open up trade and improve the situation for both producers and consumers; the producer groups; the period planned for granting aid towards their setting-up (16 September) — (pp. 166-167)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 277): Common Agricultural Policy and the Third World:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the policy of aid to the developing countries was a natural complement to the Common Agricultural Policy; Europe could and should make a serious contribution to a better utilization of the world's agricultural potential; complementarity in expansion; the Lomé experiment; the sugar agreement (16 September) — (p. 178)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 275/76): North-South Dialogue

M. res. (Doc. 297/76) with request for an immediate vote:

— stated that the Conference constituted an unprecedented forum for the discussion of economic problems on a world scale; the EPD. gr. attached special importance to the resumption of the Paris Conference; outlined the advantages of the Conference; stated that the future of the Community was bound up with the success of the North-South Dialogue on two counts; spoke on the two reasons for the disagreement at the July meeting (16 September) — (pp. 183-184)

Fifth Commission report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 243) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the tools of competition policy should be used more resolutely; stated that the Commission's reactions to the plans of the new steel cartel would be a test; the Commission should not allow itself to be dispossessed of the powers conferred on it by the Treaty without fighting back (16 September) — (p. 189)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 317): Customs procedures and legislation:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; only by means of genuine harmonization of tax systems and a common monetary policy could real progress be made; the whole problem was in fact primarily political (13 October) — (pp. 110-111)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences:

Rep. (Doc. 332) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD; reasons for the limited success of the generalized preferences; impossible to achieve everything at once; three principles which must be used as a basis (14 October) — (pp. 162-164)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the predominant reason for the surplus production was of a structural nature; premiums for the non-marketing of milk and for the conversion of dairy-cow herds; co-responsibility levy on milk producers; would prefer a method for bringing production under control, for instance by freezing 1977 milk prices; levy on vegetable oils and fats (14 October) — (pp. 179-181)

— moved Amndts. Nos 20, 13, 14, 16 and 21 (14 October) — (pp. 200, 201 and 204)

Addition of skimmed milk powder to animal feeds :

M. res. (Doc. 352), tabled on behalf of the S. gr. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; was wholly in agreement with the position taken by the rapporteur (15 October) — (p. 212)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 328) : Promotion of efficient air traffic control :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; an efficient air traffic control system was needed; an extension of Eurocontrol; certain projects were at present experiencing serious difficulties because of the attitude of the authorities in the Member States (15 October) — (pp. 219-220)

Directive on transactions in securities :

Rep. (Doc. 315) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; European integration was inconceivable without corresponding integration of the capital markets; it was therefore desirable to abolish disparate taxes (15 October) — (pp. 229-230)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the fact that the three 1972 directives had not been fully or satisfactorily applied was to be deplored; the excessive scope which they left to the various Member States; the extent of national aids still paid to farmers (16 November) — (pp. 24-25).

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the international situation was not encouraging; the increase in oil prices; the attitude of the United States; Europe must first of all organize itself and introduce an effective common energy policy; the JET project (16 November) — (pp. 47-48).

Four-year technical education programme :

Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC gr.; this initiative would enable young scientists, technicians and engineers to

obtain further training within the framework of the Community's research and development policy; on the other hand this scheme should be more heavily biased in favour of technicians and engineers working in industry in the Member States (16 November) — (p. 68)

Decision on the energy research and development programme :

Rep. (Doc. 403) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; these proposals were in accordance with the suggestions put forward by the Parliament when studying the initial programme; these proposals did not involve any increase in the initial budgetary allocation or any redistribution of appropriations (16 November) — (p. 73)

Directive on direct taxation :

Rep. (Doc. 327) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the Community character of the procedure envisaged was insufficient; the application of several provisions of the directive would depend on the good faith of the Member States or on bilateral agreements; how the Community would be able to play an important coordinating role in this sphere (17 November) — (pp. 139-140)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk Powder surpluses :**

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; said that his group supported certain of the proposals; the co-responsibility levy should be discussed in the context of the review of agricultural prices; the charge on certain oils and fats, such as margarine (13 December) — (pp. 27-28)

— gave an explanation of vote (13 December) — (p. 55)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 431) : Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 416) : Crisis in the iron and steel industry :****Oral Question with debate (Doc. 415) : Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector :**

— deputizing for Mr Cousté, presented the or. q. (Doc. 416) put to the Commission (16 December) — (p. 227).

Regulation on the market in hops :

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; situation of the hop market; there was an excessive increase in the area under cultivation; the measures should be implemented in a perfectly democratic fashion (17 December) — (pp. 341-342).

Regulations on the wine sector :

Rep. (Doc. 443) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented the report (17 December, p. 343).

Regulation on EAGGF aid for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 417) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented the report (17 December) — (p. 344).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501) : Excise duties and other taxes on wine :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the terms of competition between wine and beer; the important thing was to facilitate sales within the Community of one of the Community's basic agricultural products and not to make its consumption impossible; the necessary short-term measures (13 January) — (p. 183).

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543) :

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; external and internal policy implications of the 200-mile economic zone; quotas for catches (9 February) — (pp. 139-140).

Regulation on prepared and preserved sardines :

Rep. (Doc. 529) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; importance of the sardine industry for employment; aim of the proposals; necessity of rejecting the resolution which would satisfy the requirements of exporting third countries; criticized other irrational and unrealistic proposals in the report (9 February) — (pp. 153-154).

— presented Amndt. No 1 (9 February) — (p. 156)

Question Time :

(Doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 105 (supp. q to his Q. No 27 : Overproduction of peaches)

Other interventions :

— 14 October, pp. 179-180 (explanation vote doc. 343)

— 15 November, pp. 5, 8, 9, 10, 12 (o. business)

— 17 December, p. 331 (dec. urg. Doc. 495)

LÜCKER, Hans-August, vice-president of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

Vice-president of the European Parliament (9 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Renewal of his mandate (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint-Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (7 February 1977) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Council of the European Communities, on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Früh (Doc. 70) (13 May 1976) — (p. 168)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

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— took the Chair at the sittings of 16 and 17 November, 15 December 1976, 12 January 1977

Oral question with debate (Doc. 147) : The Community's external relations :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : it was clear from the statements by the Council and the Commission that there was no common European policy; the last policy statements by the President of the Commission, Mr Ortoli, and the Tindemans report drew attention to the internal impotence of the Committee and its vulnerability to outside influences (16 June) — (pp. 139-140)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 190) : Violation of human rights in Argentina :

— the situation in Argentina; the attitude which the Commission and the Council should adopt vis-à-vis the Argentinian Government (7 July) — (pp. 138-139)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— the Community must speak with one voice on Community external policy and increase its internal solidarity; the economic position of the EEC; the necessity of adopting and progressively implementing the Tindemans Report (17 November) — (pp. 111-112)

Amendment of Parliament's Rules of Procedure (vote) :

Rep. (Docs. 210, 408, and 409) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt. :

— suggested that Amndt. No 2/rev. be put to the vote before Amndt. No 1; having heard the opinion of the rapporteur, proposed that Amndts. No 1 and 2/rev. (Doc. 210) be put to the vote at the same time (16 December) — (p. 272, 273).

— spoke in favour of Amndt. No 2 (Doc. 409) (16 December) — (p. 274).

Other interventions :

— 25 October, p. 6 (proc. mot. by Mr Fellermaier : organization of the budget deb.)

— 13 December, pp. 8-9 (vote mot. of censure)

— 13 December, p. 17 (o. business)

— 16 December, p. 284 (proc. mot. — vote Doc. 494)

McDONALD, Charles B.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202) with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 344), to the Commission of the European Communities, on financial aid for improvements or additions to farm dwellings (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

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Report (Doc. 582), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 581) for a regulation concerning certain measures to prevent abuses resulting from the sale of agricultural products on board ship (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

DEBATES**Commission statement on agricultural prices :**

— the cost to pig producers of the intended measure regarding skimmed milk powder ; the implementation of long-term agricultural policies ; a biennial fixing of prices (11 March 1976) — (p. 127)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 189) : European Regional Development Fund :

— submitted the or. q. tabled by himself and others to the Commission (9 July) — (pp. 234-235)

— the objective of the or. q. ; the Irish Government had complied with the letter of the law (9 July) — (p. 241)

Directive on the labelling and presentation of food-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 211) and m. res. from the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— opposed listing ingredients on bottles of whiskey ; the regulations governing the distilling of whiskey in Ireland ; the need for as concise and clear information as possible on food packaging (9 July) — (p. 251)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

— work accomplished in this area in Ireland ; did the Commission seriously believe that its proposals could improve the situation : the interests of the housewife and the producers had to be safeguarded (16 September) — (p. 170)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the importance of the structural reforms in agriculture should be given greater prominence in the common agricultural policy as a whole ; greater efforts should be made to introduce cooperative systems in farming ; greater incentives must be given to encourage the smaller uneconomic farmers ; in the allocation of Community resources greater account should be taken of the Community structural policy (16 November) — (pp. 21-23)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— the importance of the fishing industry to Ireland ; an exclusive coastal band, preferably of 50 miles ; a conservation policy which relied primarily on quotas ; licensing arrangements would be preferable (17 November) — (pp. 126-127)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :**

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the measures proposed by the Commission did not adequately deal with the root cause of over-production ; they would seriously damage the dairy industry in Ireland ; the payment of non-marketing premiums ; the need for a regionally differentiated dairy policy (13 December) — (pp. 40-41)

— gave an explanation of vote (13 December) — (p. 55)

Debate resulting from Question Time :

Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No. 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; since Member States had not seen fit to bring their green currencies into line, the present system was making it difficult for cheap producers like the Irish farmers to maintain trade ; the immediate measures necessary (15 December) — (pp. 144-145)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the Fund should not just be used in addition to the existing finance allocated by the various administrations in their capital budget ; peripheral areas and those without infrastructures ; the coordinating role of the Commission ; workers who had benefited from a subvention from the Fund should be made aware of this (16 December) — (pp. 257-258)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543) :

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— difficulties now faced by the Irish fishing industry ; need for a 50-mile exclusive zone around the Irish coast, which would also ensure conservation of fish stocks (9 February) — (pp. 141-142)

— moved Amndt. No 17/rev. ; supported Amndt. No 5/corr. (9 February) — (pp. 150-152)

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— 7 April, p. 81 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : Regional Fund)

(Doc. 102) :

— 12 May, p. 93 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Early retirement)

(Doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 101 (supp. q. to his Q. No 17 : No 17 EIB operations)

(Doc. 201) :

— 7 July, p. 87 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Social action programme)

(Doc. 344) :

— 13 October, p. 76 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : Legislative meetings of the Council)

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 86 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Green pound)

Other interventions :

— 11 October, p. 6 (o. business)

— 9 February, p. 109 (o. business)

MAIGAARD, Jens

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 148) : Budgetary powers of Parliament :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 154) : Implementation of the 1976 budget :

M. res. (Doc. 96) of the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

M. res. (Doc. 126) of the Dev. Com. :

— if the Commission made a grant from the Community funds which was not previously authorized by a legal provision adopted by the Council, then the Commission was behaving illegally (16 June) — (pp. 149-150)

— emphasized that the Danish Government had issued written notification of the views which he had just expressed on EEC budgetary procedure (16 June) — (pp. 151-152)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD. gr. :

Question No 7: Monetary compensatory amounts :

— in Denmark jobs had been lost as a consequence of distortions in competition created by the present system ; a lack of solidarity on the part of the Labour Party (13 October) — (pp. 94-95)

Abuse of the principle of the free movement of labour :

M. res. (Doc. 424), on behalf of the Socialist Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure :

— was opposed to the principle of free movement of labour, but felt that in the circumstances the motion should be supported (16 November) — (p. 43)

— wondered whether the Commission had really tried to improve the situation of migrant workers (16 November) — (p. 44)

de la MALENE, Christian, Chairman of the Group of European Progressive Democrats

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 1), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the agreement concluded in Jamaica within the framework of the Interim Committee on the Reform of the International Monetary System (9 March) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 9), on behalf of the EPD, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on direct elections to the European Parliament (10 March 1976) — (p. 43)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 10), on behalf of the EPD, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the African policy of the Community (10 March 1976) — (p. 43)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 46), on behalf of the EPD, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the protection of the rights of the individual in the face of developing technical progress in the field of automatic data processing (7 April 1976) — (p. 71)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 102), to the Council of the European Communities, on diplomatic relations with third countries (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 107), on behalf of the EPD, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the earthquake in Italy (12 May 1976) — (p. 99)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 140) to the Commission of the European Communities, on distortion of prices of spare parts of cars (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 149), with Mr Herbert, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the deterioration in EEC-US trade relations (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 153), on behalf of the EPD, with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the earthquake in the Friuli area (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 222), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on measures to combat international terrorism (6 July 1976) — (p. 59)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 230), on behalf of the EPD, with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the sentence passed on Mr Stanley Adams (8 July 1976) — (p. 213)

Amndt No 3, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 288) (15 September 1976) — (p. 97)

Draft amndts Nos. 52, 54 to 58, 59/rev., 60 to 63/corr., 156, in his capacity as Chairman of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1977) — (pp. 139-142, 144-145)

Draft amndt No 53/rev., in his capacity as Chairman of the EPD, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1977) — (p. 140)

Draft amndt No 114/rev./corr., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) (27 October 1977) — (p. 183)

Proposed modifications No 64/corr., 65, in his capacity as Chairman of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (Doc. 291) — (27 October 1977) — (pp. 146-147)

Amndt No 1, on behalf of the EPD, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Deschamps (Doc. 333) (12 October 1976) — (p. 38)

Amndts No 1 to 5 with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Prescott (Doc. 354) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 150, 151)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 464) to the Commission of the European Communities, on the renewal of the Computer Centre's data processing equipment (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 543/75 and 544/75): Convergence of national policies:

— spoke, on behalf of the EPD Gr. to the or. q. put to the Coun. and the Comm. respectively (10 March 1976) — (pp. 55-56)

— stated that the monetary problem was the key to the economic future of the EEC (10 March 1976) — (p. 61)

Direct elections to the European Parliament:

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr.:

M. res (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. grs.:

— explained why the EPD. gr.'s oral question had been tabled and announced its withdrawal (11 March 1976) — (p. 101)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council:

— on behalf of EPD gr.; double failure of European Council; economic, monetary and social problems of Europe; fate in store for Commission's proposals aimed at convergence of economic policy; elections to EP by direct universal suffrage; Tindemans report; action necessary to impart new impetus (7 April) — (pp. 95-97)

Situation in Spain:

Interim report (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. with amndt.:

— chairman of the EPD. gr.; in order to further the process of democratization Spain should be helped to develop in the economic field; the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries; changes in the internal political situation in Spain were a matter for the Spanish people and its leaders (12 May) — (pp. 107-108)

Situation in Lebanon:

M. res. (Doc. 134) nd amndt.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD Gr.; the silence of the West since the crisis had begun in Lebanon was something which was difficult to tolerate; the EP must express its feelings on this situation (15 June) (pp. 44-45)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

- Statement by the President of the Council :
- *M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :*
- on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; asked for clarification on the legal status of the document to be signed on 20 September (15 September) — (p. 90)
- presented Amndt No 3 on behalf of the EPD. gr.
- defended Amndt No 3 of the EPD. gr. (15 September) — (p. 97)
- replied to Mr Patijn's intervention on Amndt No 3 (15 September) — (p. 98)

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- 10 March 1976, p. 24 (supp. q. to his Q. No 14 : International Monetary System)
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- 14 December, p. 84 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10 : Computer Center)

Other interventions :

- 10 May, p. 9 (o. business)
- 12 May, p. 89 (Q.T.)
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MARRAS, Luigi**APPOINTMENTS**

- Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)
- Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)
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- Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

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- Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities, on increase in the sugar quota (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)
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- Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on implementation of the guidelines laid down by the tripartite conference (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

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- Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :

Consequences of the drought :

- the drought had weighed heavily on stock-breeders ; the setting-up of a solidarity fund against

natural disasters ; studying new measures of solidarity to help Friuli (16 September) — (p. 152)

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- 10 March 1976, p. 26 (supp. q. ; to his Q. No 18 : Sugar quota in Italy)

Other interventions :

- 5 July, pp. 5-6,8 (o. business)

MARTENS, Lucien, vice-president of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

- Vice-president of the European Parliament (9 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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- Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)
- Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)
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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 7), with others, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on the oral question (Doc. 547/75) on the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel (10 March 1976) — (p. 89)

Report (Doc. 35) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 539/75) for a regulation setting up a temporary system of aids to private storage of certain protein products (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Fruh (Doc. 70) (13 May 1976) — (p. 168)

Report (Doc. 124), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 83) for a decision on the continuation of the surveys to be carried out by the Member States on bovine livestock (14 June 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 125), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 95) for a directive concerning the statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States in order to determine the production potential of plantations of certain types of fruit (14 June 1976) — (p. 2)

Report (Doc. 157), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 112) for a directive concerning surveys of pig production to be made by the Member States (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 173), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities, to the Council (Doc. 165) for

- I. a decision on the assimilation of the disaster-stricken communes with the mountain areas to which Council directive 75/268/EEC on hill farming and certain less favoured areas applies
- II. a regulation on the Community contribution towards repairing the damage caused to agriculture in Friuli by the earthquake in May 1976.
- III. a regulation on the Community contribution towards repairing infrastructural damage caused by the Friuli earthquake of May 1976 (18 June 1976) — (p. 214)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 175), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on measures to be taken to alleviate the effects of the drought (16 June 1976) — (p. 108)

Report (Doc. 198) on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, on the amendment of chapters I to X, XIII and XIV of the rules of procedure of the European Parliament (5 July 1976) — (p. 2)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 280), with Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission of the European Communities on the consequences of the drought (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2 on behalf of the CD., to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Laban (Doc. 301)

Second report (Doc. 335), on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, on the amendments of chapters I to X, XIII and XIV of the rules of procedure of the European Parliament (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 6 and 7, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 200, 201, 203, 205)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 383/rev., with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 5 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 50,51)

Amendments Nos 15 and 16, with Mr Fruh, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 414) (13 December 1976) — (pp. 48, 49, 50, 51)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 545) with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the increased production of sugar syrups with a high fructose content (isomero-ses) from maize (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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— took the Chair at the sittings of 10 March, 7 April, 11 and 13 May, 15 June, 14, 15 and 17 September, 25

and 26 October, 16 November, 14 and 16 December 1976, 11 and 13 January and 8 February 1977

Commission statement on agricultural prices :

— commented on the increase in the guide price of dairy products ; the joint financial responsibility for producers ; dairy surpluses and the absence of market outlets ; the lack of structural measures (11 March 1976) — (p. 125)

Regulation on the fat content of full-cream milk :

Rep. (Doc. 541/75) and m. res. from the Agr. Com. :

— did not feel a need to comment on his report (12 March 1976) — (p. 169)

— rapporteur ; the regulation made allowance for the special situation of the United Kingdom and Ireland (12 March 1976) — (p. 170)

Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (5 April) — (p. 22)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 109)

— expressed surprise that the EC gr. had chosen dairy policy as the reason for submitting its motion of censure ; the reasons why milk production had increased ; the co-responsibility of producers (15 June) — (pp. 35-36)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— presented his report (Doc. 198) (6 July) — (pp. 44-45)

— rapporteur (Doc. 198) ; spoke on Amendment No 27 (voting procedure) (7 July) — (p. 106)

Measures to alleviate the drought :

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; this drought would have very serious economic and social consequences ; the damage suffered by agriculture ; an information network was required to determine the development of the situation in all the Member States ; the pastures ; the livestock ; the repercussions of the shortage on consumer prices (8 July) — (pp. 200-2001)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :

Consequences of the drought :

— introduced the or. q. (Doc. 280) of the CD. gr., put to the Commission (16 September) — (pp. 140-141)

— specified certain facts concerning the interest payable by those who received bridging loans in Belgium ; beef prices ; the rate of slaughtering ; the situation of specialized farmers (Doc. 280) (16 September) — (pp. 153-154)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the resolution represented a fair compromise; in Belgium, potatoes were an important part of the economy; the arrangements proposed for new potatoes (16 September) — (pp. 165-166)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 336 and 335) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt :

— presented his report (Doc. 335) (12 October) — (pp. 40-41)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the causes of the imbalance on the milk market; introduction of a levy on margarine; introduction of a levy on milk producers; butter and margarine consumption in the Community (14 October) — (pp. 177-178)

— moved Amndts No 56-7 (14 October) — (pp. 200, 203)

Amendments to the Rules of Procedure (vote) :

Second Rep. (Doc. 335) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndts :

— rapporteur; called for the rejection of Amndt No 1; accepted the change of text suggested for Amndt No 1; called for the rejection of Amndt No 3; accepted Amndt No 2 (17 November) — (p. 104)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; commented on the objective of the action programme; the origin of dairy surpluses; the cost of the levy on vegetable oils and fats in the nine Member States; the objections of the United States and the developing countries to the EEC policy (13 December) — (pp. 26-27)

— tabled Amndts Nos 15 and 16; withdrew Amndt No 5 (13 December) — (pp. 49, 50, 51)

— gave an explanation of vote (13 December) — (p. 55)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 545/rev) : production of maize sugar syrups :

— presented the or. q. put by himself and others to the Commission (11 February) — (pp. 244-245),

— problem of excise duties; problem of harmonizing customs tariffs (11 February) — p. 245-246)

Other interventions :

— 11 March 1976, p. 125 (proc. mot.)

— 12 October, pp. 40-41 (deb. doc. 335)

— 14 October, p. 205 (explanation vote doc. 343)

— 13 December, p. 15 (o. business)

MARTINELLI, Mario

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the treatment of waste from titanium dioxide (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390) : Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt :

— the Community's increasing trade deficit with Japan; three facts which bore out that Japan had a liberal trade policy (15 December) — (p. 162)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the reasons for American protectionism; the essential was to avoid trade war; motor-vehicle imports to the United States (11 January) — (pp. 46-48)

Question Time :

(Doc. 551) :

— 8 February, p. 44 (supp. q./Q. No 18 : Aid to ship-building industry)

MASCAGNI, Andrea

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 542), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the deferral of the directive on the discharge of titanium dioxide at sea (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Community regional policy for the regions at the Community's internal frontiers :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the creation of European Joint Authorities; the actual scope of this opportunity for transnational cooperation; if this experiment was to be successful, there would have to be direct and indirect participation of the peoples concerned (18 November) — (pp. 160-161)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the harsh realities of economic, social and regional policy; political will was the decisive factor in determining the policy to follow; six measures aiming at a coherent plan for regional policy (6 December) — (pp. 254-255)

Results of the meeting of the European Council :

M. res. (Doc. 482/rev. 2) tabled on behalf of the CD, L, EC. grs. :

— explained how his group would vote (16 December) — (p. 292)

Question Time :

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 77 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Personal dossiers on Community officials)

MASULLO, Aldo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 542), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the deferral of the directive on the discharge of titanium dioxide at sea (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 480) :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the issue here was not purely one of balance of power; this concept would disappear in a Parliament elected by universal suffrage (14 December) — (pp. 125-127)

Question Time :

(Doc. 509) :

— 12 January, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 16: Child labour in southern Italy)

Van der MEI, Durk F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) tabled on behalf of EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt :

— danger of a return to protectionism; need for a policy of active but temporary and limited support for the home economy; Japanese shipbuilding; need for a balanced development of mutual relations (15 December) — (p. 161)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 452): Relations between the Community and the Comecon Member States :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the question of economic relations with Comecon was dominated by foreign policy aspects; a united front towards the Comecon countries must be achieved; asked what initiative the Council planned to take in order to achieve a greater degree of unity both in the Community and in the West as a whole (15 December) — (p. 207)

Regulation on certain social provisions relating to inland waterway transport :

Rep. (Doc. 484) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts :

— a regulation on inland navigation could be effective only if it was also applicable to ships from third countries; the Rhine-Main-Danube canal; the position of self-employed shippers; the proposed regulation could deal a death blow to this category (7 February) — (pp. 25-26)

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the era of cheap energy was past; the structures of the economies of the EC countries must be adapted to this fact; cost-of-living adjustments; two amendments tabled by his group (8 February) — (pp. 67-68)

MEINTZ, Carlo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Report (Doc. 164), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the

report from the Commission of the European Communities, on the development of the social situation in the Communities in 1975 (Doc. 44) (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226) with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

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Resolution comprising a programme of action on education :

M. res. (Doc. 548/75) tabled by several members, and amndt :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 491/75) :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the Council's programme was more of a study programme ; equivalence of the educational systems ; cooperation in the field of higher education ; no giving up national independence in the sphere of culture and education (8 April) — (pp. 156-157)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75) : European Schools system :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the need to transform the present Board of Governors of the European Schools into a Community Institution ; proper educational and vocational guidance was one of the most effective means of combating unemployment among young people (11 May) — (pp. 44-45)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— presented his report (14 September) — (pp. 35-36)

Directive on transactions in securities :

Rep. (Doc. 315) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the abolition of these taxes, which imposed on savings and hindered investment, would doubtlessly have been more desirable, with temporary derogations for the United Kingdom and Ireland (15 October) — (p. 229)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 431) : Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 416) : Crisis in the iron and steel industry :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 415) : Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the effects of the crisis on the Community steel industry ; the difficulties involved in the Commission's anti-crisis measures ; successes achieved by implementing the provisions of Article 56 of the ECSC Treaty ; the creation of Eurofer ; the way out of the crisis was to encourage international cooperation and agreement (16 December) — (pp. 234-235)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; regional inequalities represented a major threat to the pursuit of economic integration ; the Fund's resources were not sufficient ; they should be concentrated primarily on regions suffering from chronically serious structural imbalances (16 December) — (pp. 249-250)

Regulation on social legislation relating to road transport :

Rep. (Doc. 396) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts :

— presented the opinion of the Soc. Aff. Com. (17 December) — (pp. 350-351)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the trends governing future developments in employment ; a solution had to be found to the problem of structural unemployment ; the use of the Social Fund to tackle unemployment particularly among young workers ; an overall approach was required, comprising measures relating to both social and to economic and financial policy and, in the long run, to education and training policy as well (13 January) — (pp. 150-152)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541) : Consumer interests :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the measures which the Commission could have already taken within the framework of a preliminary programme for a policy on the protection and information of consumers ; it would be better to fully implement the preliminary rather than anticipate a further series of supplementary measures (7 February) — (pp. 12-13)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 561) : Community social policy in the future :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; in the fight against unemployment, need for parallel action to combat inflation ; schooling of migrant workers' children ; standardization of the system of family allowance payments to workers whose families were resident in a country other than the country of employment (7 March 1977) — (pp. 9-10) ;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563) : health care in the Community :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; serious misgivings on advisability of a comprehensive Community health service ; question of conceiving social security in such a way that it could function even in lean years ; humanization of working conditions should be the subject of an action programme ; sickness insurance deficit (7 March 1977) — (pp. 19-20)

Question Time :

(Doc. 39) :

— 7 April, p. 72 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : Directives on architects

MEMMEL, Linus**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 24), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the relations with Comecon (5 April 1976) (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 25), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the relations with Comecon (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Council of the European Communities, on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (5 April 1976 — (p. 4)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 155), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the imports of agricultural alcohol into the Federal Republic of Germany (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 409), on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, on the amendment of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure (petitions) (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

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Allocation of responsibility for matters concerning competition :

M. res. (Doc. 142) of the Leg. Com. :

— stated that the overwhelming majority of the Christian-Democratic Group had voted against the resolution (15 June) — (p. 72)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; asked that his group's amendments be distributed and discussed (6 July) — (pp. 45-46)

— Rule 18 ; the addition of further documents to the minutes, the rainbow edition and the press report would entail considerable expense ; the voting system (6 July) — (pp. 52-53)

— called for a vote on Rule 18 of the new version (Doc. 198)(7 July) — (p. 105)

— supported the proposed voting procedure on Amndt No 27 (Doc. 198) (7 July) — p. 105)

Statement by the President on the strike by the local staff of the European Parliament :

— deplored the anonymity of the document distributed at the time (7 July) — (p. 106)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure :

Rep. (Docs. 210, 408 and 409) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. :

— presented his report (Doc. 409) (14 December) — (pp. 62-63)

— rapporteur for Doc. 409 ; the EP considered that the right to petition should be restricted to persons who had reached the age of majority ; the composition of the delegation taking part in the conciliation procedure between the EP, the Council and the Commission (14 December) — (p. 66)

— on behalf of the Proc. Com. ; recommended that Amndt No 2/rev. (Doc. 210) be adopted (16 December) — (p. 273)

— advocated the adoption of Amndt No 1 ; requested that Amndt No 2 be withdrawn ; stressed the need to withdraw Amndt No 2 (Doc. 409) (16 December) — (pp. 273-274)

Other interventions :

— 9 March 1976, p. 6 (proc. mot — election of Vice-Presidents of the EP)

— 8 April, p. 151 (deb. doc. 48)

— 15 June, p. 72 (proc. mot. doc. 141 and 142)

— 5 July, pp. 5, 6 (o. business)

— 6 July, p. 104 (proc. mot. — tabling amndt doc. 197)

— 13 December, p. 48 (proc. mot. — vote doc. 414)

— 16 December, p. 284 (proc. mot. — reminds Rules of Procedure vote doc. 494)

MITCHELL, Richard Charles**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the promotion of consumer interests (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 572), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the EEC's commercial relations with India (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Or. q. with debate (Doc. 494/75) : **Decision-making procedure of the Coun. :**

Or. q. with debate (Doc. 511/75) : **Outstanding Coun. decs. on Comm. props :**

— discussed the use of the right of veto in the Coun. ; stated that the Community was suffering from chronic over-government ; it was fundamentally important in any procedure that decision-making should be done by elected people (10 March 1976) — (pp. 39-40)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 546/75): Construction of a tunnel under the English Channel :

— the British Government withdrew from the project partly because of the high cost; the regional factor and the environment; there were far more urgent and socially-needed projects than the tunnel (10 March 1976) — (p. 93)

Resolution comprising a programme of action on education :

M. res. (Doc. 548/75) tabled by several members, and amndt :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 491/75):

— necessity for a committee on cultural affairs and youth; cooperation between the various educational systems in the Community; a European study programme; investigation into the procedures for admission to universities and other higher educational institutions; the educational system in the European Schools (8 April) — (pp. 158-159)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75): European Schools system :

— admission of the children of migrant workers; two key matters to be considered: could the decision-making process be made more democratic, with teachers and parents involved in the process, and was the curriculum suitable for modern education (11 May) — (pp. 50-51)

Directive on the emission of pollutants from diesel engines :

Rep. (Doc. 65) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— wanted to know what cost factors were involved — optional harmonization would be better; he would vote against the resolution (14 May) — (p. 216)

Consumer and public health aspects of the manufacture of jams :

Rep. (Doc. 74) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— underlined his reasons for not voting in favour of the resolution (14 May) — (pp. 218-219)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— greater cooperation between the various countries in the Community and the United States; the usefulness of the Commission proposals; the danger of setting up formal machinery; defence (6 July) — (p. 27)

— asked that Amndt No 1 should be rejected (6 July) — (p. 33)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 200/rev.): obstacles to travel within the Community :

— the problem of security in the face of terrorism (9 July) — (p. 246)

Relations between Canada and the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Energy and Research (14 September) — (pp. 31-32)

Decision on the protection of the Mediterranean :

Rep. (Doc. 334) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— a collision between two ships which could have a great effect on pollution in the Mediterranean (15 October) — (p. 216)

Directive on taxes affecting the consumption of tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 316) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the method of taxation in Britain; tax which bore directly on the lower income groups (15 October) — (pp. 232-233)

Decision on the energy research and development programme :

Rep. (Doc. 403) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; question of solar energy; proposed research on geothermal energy (16 November) — (pp. 72-73)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 388): Consumer democracy :

— producers were well organized, the ordinary consumer was not; the measures to be taken in national governments and in the Community to ensure that the voice of the consumer was heard (19 November) — (p. 228)

Regulation on social legislation relating to road transport :

Rep. (Doc. 396) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts :

— the same regulation should apply to owner drivers and employees; a derogation period was necessary to allow the United Kingdom Government to have serious negotiations with employers and trade unions; the tachograph (17 December) — (pp. 355-356)

Decision on technological research in the footwear sector :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the s. gr.: the problems of the footwear industry could not be solved purely by technological research; the main reason for unemployment in this sector of industry (14 January) — (p. 195)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— the EP would be considerably strengthened when the MPs were directly elected; all national governments should do everything in their power to ensure direct elections in May 1978 (10 February) — (p. 199)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563): Health care in the Community :

— deputizing for the author, presented the or. q. put by himself and others to the Commission (7 March 1977) — (p. 16)

Question Time :

(Doc. 344):

— 13 October, p. 74 (supp. q./Q. No 3: EP seat)

— 13 October, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. No 18: Uranium cartel)

(Doc. 411):

— 17 November, p. 89 (supp. q./Q. No 6a: Refugees of Angola)

(Doc. 464):

— 14 December, p. 83 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Pollution of the sea by oil)

— 14 December, p. 88 (supp. q./Q. No 17: UK economy)

(Doc. 509):

— 12 January, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 25: Channel Tunnel)

Other interventions:

— 14 May, p. 216 (vote doc. 65)

— 14 October, p. 161 (proc. mot., vote doc. 354)

MITTERDORFER, Karl

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

DOCUMENTS

(Report (Doc. 73), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for the elimination of technical barriers to trade in goods

— in particular the proposals for directives on the approximation of the laws of the States relating to:

— measuring systems for liquids other than water (Doc. 421/75)

— the marketing of high nitrogen content ammonium nitrate based fertilizer (Doc. 486/75)

— the permissible sound emission level for tower cranes

— the permissible sound emission level for current generators for welding

— the permissible sound emission level for current generators for power supply (Doc. 488/75)

— keck-weighting and grading machines (Doc. 489/75) (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 350), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 324/75/VIII) for a regulation concerning a system for monitoring the markets for the carriage of goods by rail, road and inland waterways between the Member States (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 356), with Mr Schworer, on simplification of customs procedures, customs legislation and institutional methods for dealing with customs matters (15 October 1976) — (p. 161)

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Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade:

Rep. (Doc. 73) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. and amndt:

— presented his report (13 May) — (pp. 203-204)

— rapporteur; left it to the House to vote for or against amndt No 1 (13 May) — (p. 205)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 317): Customs procedures and legislation:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; reasons for simplifying customs procedures in the Community and adopting measures proposed by the Commission for this purpose (13 October) — (pp. 109-110)

Question Time:

(Doc. 201):

— 7 July p. 94 (supp. q./Q. No 12: Deposit on Italian imports)

Other interventions:

— 13 May, p. 203 (o. business- doc. 73)

MOLLOY, William John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (14 June 1976) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (17 June 1976) — (p. 183)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 June 1976) — (p. 183)

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Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 411) to the Commission of the European Communities, on Community free health service (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 509) to the Commission of the European Communities, on increase in aircraft noise (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the promotion of consumer interest (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 151): Competition policy :

— believed that *laissez-faire* was on the way out; spoke in favour of nationalization, adding that it was now a mighty philosophy which had received a great deal of admiration throughout the Community (17 June) — (pp. 190-191)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the difficulties which would arise from this regulation both for producers and consumers; rejected the resolution (18 June) — (pp. 223-224)

Mission of the European Parliament to the countries of ASEAN :

Rep. (Doc. 181) and m. res. on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. : and amndts :

— there was still a battle to be fought in all parts of the world where deprived and humiliated nations existed; the ways in which Europe could aid to raise and enrich the standards of life of ordinary people in these countries (8 July) — (p. 178)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 189): European Regional Development Fund :

— the situation in greater London because of the exodus of light engineering industry (9 July) — (p. 240)

Directive on the admission of securities to official stock exchange quotation :

Rep. (Doc. 236/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts :

— criticized the behaviour of the British Stock Exchange (17 September) — (p. 214)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and sea bed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote, and amendments :

— hoped for a practical policy to replace both narrow national views and anarchical practices, a policy that would benefit the trawling industries of Member States and the peoples of Europe and which would make a welcome contribution to feeding the hungry sectors of the world (14 October) — (p. 140).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 328): Promotion of efficient air traffic control :

— this was a world problem; the Commission should correlate all the answers which had already been found to this problem in all the Community countries and make representations on a Community basis to the United Nations (15 October) — (pp. 220-221)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 480):

— on behalf of the S. gr.; what was reprehensible was that the press had received information to which members of Parliament were not allowed to have access; the way to deal with this in future was to appoint a "Committee of privilege" (14 December) — (pp. 128-129)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt :

— Japanese dumping, particularly in the field of electronics and steel manufactures was causing very serious concern; the EEC had to seek a change of attitude by the Japanese Government (15 December) — (pp. 162-163)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.): Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme :

— a new menace, that of aircraft noise; there should be an international attempt to see whether aircraft noise could be reduced to an absolute minimum (15 December) — (p. 219)

Unemployment in Europe

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the C. gr. and amndt :

— the need to look at unemployment a little differently from the economists; what unemployment meant to the family man who suddenly lost his job in the middle of his working life was the collapse of his little world; training and re-training programmes (13 January) — (pp. 159-161)

Directive on certain prepackaged products**— Directive on dangerous substances :**

Rep. (Doc. 462) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts :

— issues of this kind were not merely a matter for secret discussions within the various governments; a meeting of consumers organizations in the EC would provide a unified voice from the grass roots to give help, guidance and instruction to the legislators of Parliament (14 January) — (p. 208)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541): Consumer interests :

— on behalf of himself and others presented the or. Q. to the Commission (7 February) — (pp. 9-10)

— referred to the failings that had existed for so long and the need to take action against sharp practices (7 February) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 540): North-South Dialogue :

— need to accept the facts of the situation; spirit in which the Western nations should approach the North-South Dialogue; among all the nations involved on the date of the conference (9 February) — (pp. 115-116)

Question Time :

(Doc. 284):

— 15 September, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. 11: Information on the Eur. Reg. Fund)

(Doc. 344):

— 13 October, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Relations with Comecon)

— 13 October, p. 83 (supp. q. to his Q. No 16: Consumer protection)

(Doc. 464):

— 14 December, p. 80 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Standard car for disabled persons)

— 14 December, p. 85 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Social Fund)

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 34 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Cars for disabled persons)

— 11 January, p. 38 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11: Aircraft noise)

(Doc. 551):

— 9 February, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 29: Voting by the Nine at the UN)

— 9 February, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 31: Anti-terrorist campaign)

Other interventions:

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— 13 December, p. 48 (proc. mot. vote doc. 414)

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MÜLLER, Hans-Werner

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community's transport policy towards the State-trading countries (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

MÜLLER, Willi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

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Report (Doc. 88), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment Public Health and Consumer Protection on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 5) for a directive concerning health protection standards for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulate matter in urban atmospheres (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 92), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the

European Communities to the Council (Doc. 501/75) for a directive relating to the use of fuel oils with the aim of decreasing sulphurous emissions (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 199), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities, to the Council (Doc. 59) for a directive on the limitation of noise from subsonic aircraft (5 July 1976) — (p. 2)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 352) with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the period of application of the compulsory addition of skimmed-milk powder to animal feeds (13 October 1976) — (p. 72)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on third party motor vehicle insurance in the Community (14 October 1976) — (p. 161)

Report (Doc. 400), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 341) for a decision concluding a convention for the protection of the Rhine against chemical pollution and an additional agreement to the agreement signed in Berne on 29 April 1963 concerning the International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 446), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 260) for a directive on toxic and dangerous wastes (13 December 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 568), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 5) for a directive concerning health protection standards for sulphur dioxide and suspended particulate matter in urban atmospheres (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 573), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on danger to health of asbestos (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Decision on protection of the Rhine against pollution:

Rep. (Doc. 400) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— presented his report (19 November) — (pp. 236-237)

Directive on trade in fresh poultrymeat:

Rep. (Doc. 401) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (19 November) — (p. 240)

— deputy rapporteur: spoke on Amndt No 1 (19 November) — (p. 242)

— supported Amndt No 1 (19 November) — (p. 242)

Directive on toxic and dangerous wastes :

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (14 January) — (pp. 199-200)

MÜLLER-HERMANN, Ernst**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (7 February 1977) — (p. 3)

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Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— *the policy the Commission should adopt vis-à-vis the Council; the causes of the crisis; the pursuit of economic integration and the creation of an internal market; solidarity within the Community; protectionism; the pursuit of an open policy towards the rest of the world would depend on structural transformations within the Community (10 February) — (pp. 178-179)*

MULLER, Emile**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 54), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities, to the Council (Doc. 495/75) for a regulation on the repayment or remission of import duties or export duties (10 May 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 448), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 365) for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of common customs tariff Mr on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (1977) (13 December 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc 511), with Mr Caro, on regional planning at European level, polycentric distribution of the Institutions and modern means of transport and communication (14 January 1977) — (p. 188)

DEBATES**Protection of fundamental rights :**

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; in the present state of European integration the adoption of a charter of funda-

mental rights would not be fully justified; the need for a solution to the problem of finding concordance between the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg and the Court of Justice (12 October) — (pp. 59-60)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 332) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; these preferences were not fully utilized by the Third World countries and in fact involved a mere 2.5 % of total Community imports; the prerequisites for achieving a real increase in the export revenue of the developing countries; medium-term measures required (14 October) — (pp. 161-162)

MURRAY of GRAVESEND, The Lord Albert James**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (25 October 1976) — (p. 1)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 December 1976) — (p. 205)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 December 1976) — (p. 205)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the promotion of consumer interests (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 561), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community social policy in the future (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 562), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Social Affairs Council of 9 December 1976 (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

DEBATES**Regulation on social legislation to road transport :**

Rep. (Doc. 396) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— if the measures suggested by the Commission were introduced, it would be virtually impossible for the United Kingdom to bring them in overnight; the tachograph was a real stumbling-block to harmonization proposals (17 December) — (p. 355)

Recommendation of the extension of social protection :

Rep. (444) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the question should have been dealt with by a directive ; governments were slow to move in the field of social welfare ; young people should have been included in the first phase (13 January) — (p. 171-172)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541) : Consumer interests :

erests :

— the consumer should be protected at the point of production rather than when the goods arrive in the shops ; the need for firmer guidance and protection for the consumer (7 February)— (p. 16)

MURSCH, K. Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) —(p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

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Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 1), to the Council of the European Communities, on general debate on transport policy (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 32), with others, to the Council of the European Communities on the violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 39), to the Council of the European Communities, on the majority decisions on transport policy (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 155), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the imports of agricultural alcohol into the Federal Republic of Germany (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 189) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the European Regional Development Fund (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202), with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 349), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 324/75/V) for a regulation concerning the fixing of rates for international goods transport by rail (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on third

party motor vehicle insurance in the Community (14 October 1976) — (p. 161)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

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Directive on the harmonization of the laws relating to vehicle driving licences :

Rep. (Doc. 206) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the arguments in favour of a European driving licence ; the need for a driving licence for low-powered two-wheeled vehicles ; a Class G driving licence for the physically handicapped ; the need for details about which driving licences could be valid for other classes (17 September) — (pp. 219-219)

Regulation on the carriage of goods by road :

Rep. (Doc. 299) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 299) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; this regulation had no point unless it was followed by further progress in the area of technical, social and tax harmonization ; price freedom could lead to unfair competition (15 October) — (p. 213)

Directive on certain types of carriage of goods by road —

Regulation on international goods transport by rail —

Regulation on the carriage of goods by rail, road and inland waterways :

Rep. (Docs. 348, 349, 350) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. ;

— as rapporteur, presented his report (Doc. 349) and, as deputy rapporteur, presented the report (Doc. 350) (18 November) — (pp. 211-213)

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the Council should finally adopt an overall approach such as that called for by the European Parliament in its resolution of 25 September 1974 ; the methods of work of the Council of Ministers ; a terrifying circuit which has been repeating itself for fifteen years (18 November) (p. 214)

Regulation on inland waterways :

Rep. (Docs 381 and 382) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the arrangement was not enough by itself ; welcomed the fact that inland transport in the Community was to be made subject to Community rules and regulations in order to prevent a clash between national and international price systems (17 December) (p. 347)

Regulation on social legislation relating to road transport :

Rep. (Doc. 396) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; improvements ; the regulation would serve no purpose unless its application was ensured uniformly ; no distinction should be made between national and international transport ; amendments (17 December) — (pp. 352-353)

Question Time.

(Doc. 1):

— 10 March 1976, p. 21 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9: Transport policy)

(Doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 74 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Transport policy/Majority decision)

Other interventions:

— 18 November, p. 205 (mod. o. business)

— 10 January, pp. 7-8 (o. business)

NATALI, Lorenzo, (*Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities*)**DEBATES****Oral Question with debate (Doc. 330): Community water policy:**— replied to the or. q. tabled by Mr Carpentier and others (*11 January*) — (pp. 40-41)— the importance of a water policy; the catchment basin: a concept which it was difficult to write into the legislation of certain Member States (*11 January*) — (p. 44)**Information policy with regard to direct elections to the European Parliament:***Rep. (Doc. 526) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:*— the date for the elections to the EP; the need for information policy to be centred mainly on these elections; the coordination of the information activities of the Commission and the EP (*8 February*) — (p. 84)**Question Time:**

(Doc. 509):

Q. No 11 by Mr Molloy (Aircraft noise):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Molloy and by Mr Krall (*11 January*) — (pp. 37-38)**NEY, Camille****APPOINTMENTS****Member of the Committee on Agriculture** (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)**Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection** (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)**DOCUMENTS****Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Früh (Doc. 70) (13 May 1976) — (p. 168)****Report (Doc. 419) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 240) for a directive amending directives 64/432 of 26 June 1964, 72/461 of 12 December 1972 and 72/462 of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary problems (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)****Report (Doc. 421), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 132) for****I a directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to veterinary medicinal products****II a directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to analytical, pharmacotoxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of veterinary medicinal products (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)****Report (Doc. 455), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 269 and 270) for**

— a directive concerning the placing of EEC-accepted plant protection products on the market

— a directive prohibiting the placing on the market and the use of plant protection products containing certain active substances (13 December 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES**Directives on veterinary medicinal products:***Rep. (Doc. 421) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:*— presented his report (*19 November*) — (pp. 238-239)**Directive on health and veterinary problems:***Rep. (Doc. 419) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:*— rapporteur; agreed that the report should be considered without debate (*17 December*) — (p. 341)**Directives on plant-protection products:***Rep. (Doc. 455) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:*— presented his report (*14 January*) — (p. 212-213)**NIELSEN, Jørgen Brøndlund****APPOINTMENTS****Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation** (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)**Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions** (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)**Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly** (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)**DOCUMENTS****Report (Doc. 407), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 232) concerning a 3-year indicative food aid programme 1977-1979 (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)****Oral Question no 13 (Doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the effects of chemical substances on the ozone layer of the atmosphere (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)**

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Council and Commission statements on the Nairobi Conference :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the political aspects of the Conference ; while the outcome of the Nairobi Conference was something of a disappointment it should also act as a spur within the Community towards greater progress in the Lomé sphere and towards maximum use of the capital represented by the Lomé agreements (16 June) — (pp. 124-125)

Economic relations between the EEC and Iran :

Rep. (Doc. 119) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. ;

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the advantages to be gained by both parties from concluding an agreement ; the export to Iran of EEC agricultural products ; the difficulties still encountered by Community undertakings wishing to establish themselves in Iran (8 July) — (pp. 185-186)

Regulation on aid to hop-producers :

Rep. (Doc. 221) and m. res. from the Agr. Com. :

— the reasons given by the Commission for withdrawal of proposal No 3 relating to special measures to stabilize the market (8 July) — (p. 221)

NIELSEN, Knud

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (17 June 1976) — (p. 183)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (17 June 1976) — (p. 183)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 77), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities on the relations between Uruguay and the Community (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 190) with others, to the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, on violation of human rights and democratic freedoms in Argentina (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 229), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the

respect of democratic freedoms and human rights in Argentina (7 July 1976) — (p. 148)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 564, with others, on behalf of the S., to the Council of the European Communities, on the control of concentrations between undertakings (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 572) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the EEC's commercial relations with India (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 190) : Violation of human rights in Argentina :

— on behalf of the S. ; the Community, as a truly democratic organization, had a responsibility and a duty to promote the cause of democracy in the world ; the survival of democracy in Argentina ; the precarious situation of the political refugees (7 July) — (pp. 137-138)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 451) : Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana :

M. res. (Doc. 494), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the events that had occurred in Ghana were very rare, if not unique ; it would be out of place to take this example as a pretext to moralize to all the ACP countries (16 December) — (p. 279)

— there were two reasons why Parliament had to reject the motion for a resolution (16 December) — (p. 281)

— withdrew his request for a check on the quorum (16 December) — (p. 281)18811)

NOÈ, Luigi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 November 1976) — (p. 1)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (16 November 1976) — (p. 40)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 1, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Giraud (Doc. 500/75) (5 April 1976) — (p. 40)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities, on nuclear safety (9 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 39) to the Commission of the European Communities, on uniform landing rights (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 69) on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the need for a Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels and materials (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202) with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) — (p. 4)

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DRAGON project and high temperature metals :

M. res. (Doc. 558/75), tabled on behalf of the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the advantages of the high-temperature reactor in a European energy strategy in the coming decades; the qualities of the Dragon reactor; the high cost of fast breeder reactors (12 March 1976) — (pp. 165-166)

Community transit traffic through Austria and Switzerland :

Rep. (Doc. 500/75) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. and EC. grs.; intolerable competition for countries north of the Alps; the problem of Alpine crossings; the Saint-Gotthard and Splügen tunnels; the speed of trains; possibility of transporting lorries by train (6 April pp. 36-38) — presented Amndt. No 1 (6 April) — (p. 40)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Environment Programme of the European Communities :

— asked the Council to submit an overall strategy on the protection of the environment (8 April) — (pp. 165-166)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— any untoward events which might have occurred in Italy had no bearing on the nuclear power station construction programme there; the Commission should in future ensure that for all operations involving substantial investments in this sector open calls for tender were published, (11 May) — (p. 30)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 75): Aid to small and medium-sized undertakings :

— submitted a proposal to the Commission regarding the future rôle of the Liaison Office (11 May) — (p. 41)

Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels :

Rep. (Doc. 69) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— presented his report (11 May) — (pp. 54-57)

— rapporteur: was surprised at certain criticisms to which he had already replied in committee (11 May) — (p. 64)

Conditions for a fresh start in Community research at the JRC — Communication on a common research and development policy :

Rep. (Doc. 49) and m. res. by the Energy Com. with amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 71) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; better coordination between research programmes and industrial programmes; the question of bureaucracy in regard to certain independent research barriers; the organization of forward planning (11 May) — (pp. 71-72)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Reg. Pol. Com. (6 July) — (pp. 15-16)

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980) :

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. the thinking underlying the formulation of the programme; the JRC ought to provide technical assistance to the Commission; closer links had been established between direct and indirect actions; the public service function of the research conducted by the JCR; a statute for the research workers; the budget; the PE's right of control; safety in the energy sector; research into new sources of energy (14 September) — (pp. 13-15)

Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on the Friuli earthquake :

M. res. (Doc. 342) by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— presented the motion for a resolution (12 October) — (p. 14)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the regional policy should be extended; inflation eroded the effectiveness of EAGGF interventions; the EP should decide on expenditure under the Regional Fund; transport policy; appropriations for research in the aeronautics industry (26 October) — (pp. 48-49)

Use of Community funds in Friuli :

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— the problem of provision of prefabricated houses; it would not be possible to meet the full demand before winter (27 October) — (p. 79)

— agreed to the motion's being withdrawn whilst observing that the orders for prefabricated houses would not be fully met in December (27 October) — (p. 82)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers.

M. res. (Docs. 378, 404) by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the dramatic supply situation for oil; the need for faster development of secondary energy sources; the problems involved in using nuclear power stations; the fuel saving which would arise from the use of nuclear energy; full and adequate information of the population in this field; a strategy for the construction of reactors (16 November) — (pp. 57-58)

Four-year technical education programme :

Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; this proposal was aimed at reducing unemployment amongst young people; it was a good thing that the provision embraced other activities besides those in the nuclear field; the question of research target selection, as a process of managerial decision-making, should be examined further at a later stage (16 November) — (pp. 67-68)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.): Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: in a rapidly changing world, any delay in taking a decision made it ineffective; not very much to show for a year's work by the Council; environmental problems to be dealt with along with the industrial problems which were their cause (15 December) — (pp. 214-215)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 386): Situation in the craft-trade industry :

— taxation, which hit the craft trades hard, should be the subject of further consideration in Italy; the calculation of VAT; the provision of social measures; contact should be established progressively between the craftsmen's organizations and the Commission (16 December) — (p. 288)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 330): Community water policy :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: three problems — quantitative requirement, qualitative requirement, over-supply and flooding; solutions to be devised within each catchment basin (11 January) — (pp. 42-43)

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— moved Amndt No 3; proposed an oral modification to his Amndt. No 3 (12 January) — (p. 96)

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Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— Mr Spicer's anxieties had no real foundation if one considered the criteria on the basis of which the water quality classifications had been and would be applied; asked the latter to withdraw his amendment (14 January) — (p. 211)

Regulation on certain social provisions relating to inland waterway transport :

Rep. (Doc. 484) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : passenger transport ; the classification of waterways ; the need to ensure that action was taken to deal with the failure to comply with the regulation on road transport (7 February) — (pp. 23)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1978 (Doc. 555) : Commission work programme for 1977 :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : did not agree with the Commission's ideas on energy policy priorities ; the Council should be persuaded to approve the nuclear safety programme of joint research centres ; a site for the JET project ; the negative features of the alternative sources of power (10 February) — (pp. 199-200)

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Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

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— spoke of the job prospects of school leavers and university graduates; advocated voluntary early retirement; considered that action must be taken at national level (17 June) — (pp. 164-165)

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— *on behalf of the EDP gr., tabled Amndt. No 21/rev.; withdrew Amndt. No 20/rev/II (13 December) — (pp. 46-54)*

Statement by the President of the Commission on the Commission's activities during its period of office :

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; there were problems which had not been solved: youth unemployment, the creation of a common agricultural policy for sheep; financial aid from the Community should not be paid into national exchequers (15 December) — (pp. 180-181)

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DRAGON project and high temperature metals :

M. res. (Doc. 558/75), tabled on behalf of the Energy Com.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; it would be ill-advised to ignore the effects of the DRAGON decision on future ventures into new areas of technology and in particular the JET project (12 March 1976) — (pp. 166-167)

Directive on summer time :

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— on behalf of the EC. gr.; establishment of time-zones in Europe both latitudinally and longitudinally (12 March 1976) — (p. 173)

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Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council:

— on behalf of EC gr.; decline in economic strength of Community; energy problems; maintaining barriers to expansion of trade between Member States; harmonization of professional qualifications; restructuring of European industry; self-discipline by those responsible for leading Community (7 April) — (pp. 97-99)

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— industrial espionage; the Soviet view of trade and industry as mere extension of its political techniques; western industries and relations with the USSR (8 April) — (pp. 144-145)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; bribery was not a practice exclusive to multinational companies; the state-trading companies of the Socialist bloc were not exempt from it. (11 May) — (pp. 21-22)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 75): Aid to small and medium-sized undertakings:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the decline of these undertakings was greater the higher the rates of taxation went and the more pressures mounted to achieve progress towards the full socialization of industry and of commerce; points which politicians should take into account as representatives of their national governments and of the Community. (11 May) — (pp. 38-39)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 108): Concorde Aircraft:

— put the or. q. to the Commission (14 May) — (pp. 207-208)

— the procedure followed for introducing the or. q.; it was a question of plugging evidence of technological achievement by European industry, regardless of whatever Member State or company was responsible for it. (14 May) — (p. 211)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 153): Earthquake in the Friuli area:

Debate on draft supplementary budget No 1 (Doc. 170):

— the Community should make sure that the cash which it had made available arrived at its destination and was being used on the spot, converted into tangible evidence, a sign of the Community's solidarity (15 June) — (p. 51)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 151): Competition policy:

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr.; declared that the Gr. strongly subscribed to the general principle of competition policy; warned of the dangers of protectionism; which was at best a blunt weapon and at worst a destructive one; added that protectionism spread the disease rather than curing the complaint (17 June) — (pp. 189-190)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 152): Industrial policy:

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr.; expressed strong criticism of the way in which industrial policy had been handled by the commission; outlined a European concept of industrial policy; advocated freedom for capital to invest; indicated the urgent measures which the Commission should take (17 June) — (pp. 208-209)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector:

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the budgetary aspect; maximum industrial cooperation within the EEC and minimum internal competition; a minimum of political intervention; broadening the concept of a European industry in the direction of a transatlantic industry; a common Community procurement policy (6 July) — (pp. 22-23)

— supported Amndt No 2 (6 July) — (p. 33)

Directive on taxes on manufactured tobacco:

Rep. (Doc. 128) and m. res. of the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the EC gr.; it was necessary to recognise the need to adjust the manufacture and distribution of cigarettes which would be affected by the Directive; all monopolistic practices should be opposed (6 July) — (pp. 36-37)

Directive on the limitation of noise emission from sub-sonic aircraft:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m. res. from the Env. Com.:

— these controls not fully effective; three areas where additional guidelines were required; what progress had been made in producing less noisy aircraft engines? (9 July) — (p. 257).

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980)

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— concentration on indirect research; funding of research projects in third countries; an assessment of the cost-effectiveness of each research project (14 September) — (pp. 23-24)

Fifth Commission report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 243) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— presented his report (16 September) — (pp. 185-187)

— rapporteur: thanked Mr. Vouel for his account of the Community's competition policy (16 September) — (p. 196)

— rapporteur: recommended the rejection of Amndts. Nos. 3, 1 and 2 (16 September) — (pp. 197-198)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291):

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— the Community was tragically short on political will in the energy field; the JET project; there was an urgent need for the establishment of a concertation procedure on budgetary matters relating to energy; the inadequacy of the Community facilities for economic studies (Amndt. No 116) (26 October) — (pp. 37-38)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers:

M. res. (Docs. 378, 404) by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— Europe was faced with the biggest single threat in its history; the Community was wasting energy in its production, in its distribution and above all in its consumption; it was drifting to its ultimate economic and therefore social disaster; the political will was required to check and reverse that drift (16 November) — (p. 58).

Directive on direct taxation:

Rep. (Doc. 327) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the reasons why the Community had to work towards full harmonization of the fiscal systems which operated within the nine Member States; practices on the part of the taxation authorities themselves which should be decried; a problem of phraseology (17 November) — (pp. 140-141)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC gr.; an over-optimistic assessment of the present and future prospects for the economic situation; the oil crisis; the distribution of wealth; the political danger of dividing the Community into two camps in the economic sense (18 November) — (pp. 189-190)

— moved Amndt. No 3 proposing the insertion of a new paragraph 16a concerning the conciliation procedure; opposed the request for the withdrawal of his Amndt. No 3 (18 November) — (pp. 201, 202)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 331): Needs for basic raw materials:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: oil, natural gas, uranium, diamonds; sourcing of such vital raw materials could not be left solely and exclusively to the haphazard free play of decision-taking by commercial interests; it was necessary to promote the concept of joint ventures in developing countries (19 November) — (pp. 225-226)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 431): Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 416): Crisis in the iron and steel industry:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 415): Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector:

— the Community as such had not even begun to understand the nature of the restructuring of world trade and world industrial production; a 'mixed-up economy'; steel could not be dealt with using existing instruments and Treaties (16 December) — (p. 237)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 451): Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana:

M. res. (Doc. 494), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for immediate vote:

— stated the principles on which future international and commercial agreements between the EEC and third countries should be based (16 December) — (p. 280).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 386): Situation in the craft-trade industry:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; there was discrimination in many Member States in the way in which national and social insurance levies were applied to the category of the 'self-employed'; VAT; fiscal and taxation policy should be structured so as to take their position very strongly into account (16 December) — (pp. 287-288).

Site for JET:

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the economic availability of energy for future generations; we should ask ourselves if those who were refusing to give the go-ahead to the JET project were accepting their responsibilities in this particular context; the concern expressed by UNICE (12 January) — (pp. 87-88)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 498): Oil drilling in the western approaches to the English Channel:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; three basic factors: a rapid decision from the International Court of Justice in The Hague; exploration and technical developments should not be held up; the demarcation line which was not to impede progress in the sourcing of oil and gas on the continental shelf (13 January) — (p. 130)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503): Second Programme on data processing:

— presented, as deputy, the or. q. put by Mr Cousté on behalf of the Econ. Com. (13 January) — (pp. 141-142)

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the need for a debate on the Community's industrial policy; it was not realistic to believe that the EC could isolate itself into thinking of creating an exclusively European Community capacity in the field of data processing; the answer to the problems in this sector was to be found in trans-Atlantic terms (13 January) — (pp. 141-142).

Decision on technological research in the footwear sector :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the Community should have been much more open-handed in making a contribution ; at all events this aid would not make the footwear industry able to compete with trade from state-trading countries (14 January) — (p. 196)

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. of the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— the controversy surrounding North Sea oil ; the minimum safeguard price ; the six objectives to be achieved by means of this essential mechanism ; research ; a Community energy agency (8 February) — (pp. 68-69).

— gave an explanation of vote (Doc. 431) (8 February) — (pp. 75-76).

Community shipping industry :

Interim Rep. (Doc. 479) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the C. gr. : the Member States governments had tinkered with the industrial problems and not resolved them ; the Community must choose the type of economy required ; the idea of a conference ; a policy for the restructuring of the shipbuilding industry in general ; the need to think ahead and produce policies for the future, taking into account the cold realities of world forces ; the OECD offered the nearest hope for dealing with the problems (10 February) — (pp. 221-223).

— said that he had already referred to Amndts. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in his contribution ; withdrew Amndt. No. 3 (10 February) — (pp. 225, 226).

Question Time :

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— 16 June, p. 99 (supp. q./Q. No 12 : Handicapped persons/vocational rehabilitation)

— 16 June, p. 101 (supp. q./Q. No 15 : Uniform identity card)

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— 7 July, p. 96 (supp. q./Q. No 16 : Safety standards in case of fire)

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— 15 September, p. 58 (supp. q. to his Q. No 2 : Relations with Uganda)

— 15 September, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : Energy extraction/fishing)

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— 17 November, p. 91 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9 : Japan/imports of ball-bearings)

(Doc. 464) :

— 14 December, p. 79 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : Personal dossiers on Community officials)

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— 8 February, p. 43 (supp. q./Q. No 18 : Aid to shipbuilding industry)

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— 10 May, p. 8 (o. business)

— 11 May, pp. 21-22 (deb. doc. 79)

— 12 May, p. 83 (proc. mot. by Mr Dalyell)

— 12 May, p. 108 (proc. mot.)

— 13 May, p. 203 (o. business -doc. 108)

— 10 January, pp. 6, 9 (o. business)

— 8 February, p. 75 (proc. mot. doc. 530)

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Draft amndts Nos 152/rev., 153, 154/rev., with Mr AIGNER, on behalf of the CD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977 prepared by the Council (doc. 291) (27 October 1976) — (p. 208-209)

Report (Doc. 470/rev.) on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 184) for a regulation amending regulation 2/71 implementing the decision of 21 April 1970 on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Community's own resources (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 543/75 and 544/75): Convergence of national policies :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr.; the causes of the crisis; protectionism; the shortcomings of the Community; these were due essentially to inadequate decision-making machinery at the economic and monetary level; the devolution of European services. (10 March 1976) — (pp. 59-60)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— CD. gr. was unable to see any legal connection between payments to political parties and politicians and possible distortions of the rules on competition; asked that the question be put in more precise terms for the impression might be given that a certain group of undertakings, viz. the multinational, companies was under attack (11 May) — (pp. 19-20)

Directive on taxes on manufactured tobacco :

Rep. (Doc. 128) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD gr.; it would be wrong to underestimate the time required to achieve tax harmonization; the need to progress in small stages; a small step forward was better than standing still (6 July) — (p. 36)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 187 and 188) :**Tax harmonization in the EEC :**

M. res. (Doc 220) on behalf of the L. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; there was a need to press on with further proposals for harmonization, including the field of direct taxation, to avoid the sizeable distortions referred to; the sixth directive on a harmonized basis for VAT; the Community's own resources (7 July, pp.) — (121-122)

Presentation of and first debate on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1977 (Doc. 291) :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr.; the purpose of an increasing European budget; distinction between commitment appropriations and payment appropriations; pressed for the accelerated entry into force of the sixth directive on VAT (15 September) — (pp. 120-121)

Supplementary budget No 2 for 1976 (Debate) :

Rep. (Doc. 293) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. :

— asked whether it would not be advisable to dismantle the monetary compensatory amounts more rapidly, and to use that money for more specific aid via the Regional Fund and the ESF (15 September) — (p. 126)

Financial regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :

Interim rep. (Doc. 296) and m. res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts :

— tabled a procedural motion; explained why the CD. gr. had proposed the adjournment of the debate (15 September) — (p. 128)

— gave the reasons why he would abstain from voting (15 September) — (p. 132)

Directive on direct taxation :

Rep. (Doc. 327) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; two years ago Parliament had declared its approval in principle of such a regulation; what was still lacking was sanctions; it was too easy to avoid giving information to the country which needed it (17 November) — (pp. 138-139)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (18 November) — (pp. 181-182)

— deputy rapporteur; national interests prevailed repeatedly over the willingness to act at Community level; a European decision-making centre with real powers still did not exist; demanded better statistics on the causes of unemployment (18 November) — (pp. 199-200)

— deputy rapporteur; left it to Parliament whether to adopt Amndts Nos 1 and 4; asked Parliament to reject Amndt. No 2; asked for the withdrawal of Amndt. No 3, proposing to insert a new paragraph 16a, concerning the conciliation procedure (18 November) — (pp. 200, 201, 201-202, 202)

Discharge for financial years 1972, 1973 and 1974 :

Rep. (Doc. 460) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— spokesman for the CD. gr.; the discharge given by the EP for 1973 in connection with the sale of butter to the Soviet Union; the assurances given by the Commission; the means for budgetary control (14 December) — (p. 74)

Amending budget No 3 for 1976 :

Rep. (Doc. 478) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the amending budget was the consequence of changes in the staff regulations of Euratom staff (14 December) — (p. 76)

General Budget of the Communities for 1977 :

Supp. Rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; there had been progress but also disappointments, particularly with regard to the aid for non-associated developing countries the budgetization of borrowings and the European Regional Development Fund; the problem created by the increase in commitment appropriations; the withdrawal of Amndt. No 10; the sixth VAT directive (14 December) — (pp. 103-105)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 480) :

— on behalf of the CD gr.; it concerned a specific document and a great deal of money; the Commission ought to make the document available to Parliament and hence mark the end of this unpleasant procedure (14 December) — (p. 127)

Regulation on the Communities' own resources :

Interim rep. (Doc. 470/rev.) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented the report (17 December) — (pp. 358-359)

Energy prices :

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

— presented the report (Doc. 431) in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (8 February) — (pp. 47-48)

— deputy rapporteur : left the adoption of Amndts. Nos 1 and 2 tabled by the CD. gr. and No 3/rev. tabled by the S. gr. to the discretion of Parliament (8 February) — (p. 76)

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— 12 January, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 26 : VAT/small firms)

Other interventions :

— 15 September, p. 106 (o. business doc. 296)

— 15 November, p. 8 (o. business)

— 13 December, p. 16 (o. business)

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Report (Doc. 93) on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 478/75) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the permissible sound level and to the exhaust system of motor cycles (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 94), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 485/75) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the field of vision of motor-vehicle drivers (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 140), to the Commission of the European Communities, on marine oil pollution (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

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Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 284) to the Commission of the European Communities on effects of energy extraction on fishing (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

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Interim report (Doc. 377) on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on action in the field of transport infrastructure and on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 244) for

— a decision instituting a consultation procedure and creating a Committee in the field of transport infrastructure

— a regulation concerning aid to projects of Community interest in the field of transport infrastructure

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Amendment No 1, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr ARTZINGER (Doc. 405) — (18 November 1976) — (p. 200)

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Report (Doc. 575), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 263) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the

Member States relating to boats and their fittings (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs. 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC:

— rapid accession to the Communities would lead to unnecessary difficulties both for Greece and for the Community; Greece should find a political solution to its relations with Turkey before final accession (10 March 1976) — (pp. 75-76)

Regulation on a Community Institute for economic analysis and research:

Rep. (Doc. 560/75) and m. res. from the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; this institute should maintain its independence; on the other hand the same objectives could be achieved by rationalizing the work carried out in the Commission, and by making better use of that work (11 March 1976) — (pp. 155-156)

Protocol on the EEC-Malta Association:

Rep. (Doc. 16) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Comm. and mandt.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; welcomed the negotiations concluded; need to lay down rules for supervising the use of the grants; method of financing; establishment of cooperation between the EP and the Maltese Parliament (5 April) — (p. 13)

Regulation on catch quotas in the fisheries sector:

Rep. (Doc. 28) m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; cause of difficulties in the fishing industry; Community's long-term policy; protection of spawning areas for certain periods of the year; gradual dismantling of the quota systems; enforcement of the Community's rights within the 200-mile exclusive zone (5 April) — (p. 18)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate: action to combat unemployment:

Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44);

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt.:

Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29):

— presented or. q. put to Commission on behalf of EPD gr. (6 April) — (pp. 47-48)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Environment Programme of the European Communities:

— on behalf of the EPD gr.: the Commission was not doing enough; pollution of the sea and the air; cooperation was necessary with the United Nations, the OECD and the Council of Europe (8 April) — (p. 165)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 31 and 26): Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— on behalf of the EPD gr.: the uncertainty of the 'marine biology data'; the right of third countries to land and sell catches inside the European area; a regulator based on prices; financial difficulties of the

owners of large vessels; establishment of fishing zones; rules forbidding unsuitable fishing methods (8 April) — (pp. 169-170)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed-milk powder:

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m. res. of the Dev. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the Commission has proposed aid amounting to a mere 55 000 tonnes of skimmed milk powder when there is more than 1 million tonnes in stock; the total 200 000 tonnes requested should be released (9 April) — (p. 185)

Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels:

Rep. (Doc. 69) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; developments in nuclear energy would make necessary equivalent developments in the reprocessing of irradiated fuel; this reprocessing made it possible to limit the storage of radioactive waste; measures required in future (11 May) — (pp. 60-61)

Regulation on the restructuring of the non-industrial inshore fishing industry:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. and the Reg. Pol. Com.; the lack of comparable statistical information; the problem of national aid arrangements; the restructuring of the inshore fishing industry; the preservation of fish stocks (13 May) — (pp. 176-177)

Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage:

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC:

— the Council was under an obligation to reach agreement, so that direct elections could be held in May 1978; desirability of retaining the present number of 198 seats; the Danish government's reservations should not be taken too seriously since they lacked Parliamentary backing (16 June) — (p. 113)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 151): Competition policy:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr.; expressed satisfaction at the Community's competition policy but urged that closer account should be taken, when implementing the policy, of the dangers which threatened it; referred to the crisis in the steel industry; added that support systems should be harmonized (17 June) — (pp. 188-189)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 152): Industrial policy:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr.; considered that European undertakings must be made more competitive and that there should be a concentrated effort to improve the underlying structure of industry, which largely consisted of small and medium-sized firms; argued that these firms should be given the means to enter world markets; believed that the Community's industrial policy should be all-embracing and not concentrated on a few industries in temporary difficulties or on technically advanced sectors (17 June) — (p. 208)

Introduction of a uniform passport:

M. res. (Doc. 55) of the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; the advantages of a European passport for the citizens or the Community; the

problems of setting up a European passport union (6 July) — (pp. 56-57)

Oral question with debate (Docs. 187 and 188):

Tax harmonization in the EEC;

m. res. (Doc. 220) on behalf of the L. gr. with request for an immediate vote:

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; income tax could be looked upon as an old-fashioned system nowadays; the best way of harmonizing income tax would be to do away with it (7 July) — (p. 122)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 191 and 192): provisional results of the Conference of the Law of the Sea;

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the question of how to deal with the fishing fleets of other countries operating in Community waters, the need to get talks going with some of the countries who fish most in Community waters; the negotiations should be handled, on the Community side, from a central base (7 July) — (pp. 130-131)

Relations between Canada and the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; the importance of the EEC-Canada agreement at economic and political level; the problem of access to natural resources; the Foreign Investment Review Act (14 September) — (p. 31)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — aquaculture and seabed prospecting:

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote, and amndts:

— possibility of agreeing on external fisheries policy; on the other hand, internal fisheries policy was in a bad way, for there nationalism raised its head in earnest; need to dispel prevailing insecurity in this sector and find solution under same conditions of free competition as applied in agriculture and in industry (14 October) — (pp. 141-142)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 329): Bird protection:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the Commission's efforts so far did not seem to have solved the problem; inadequate protection meant that many rare species were being exterminated (15 October) — (p. 224)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391): Fishing policy:

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for an immediate vote:

— as few limits and as few regulations as possible; the fishermen should continue to be entitled to follow their calling in peace with the least possible restrictions (17 November) — (pp. 127-128)

Community regional policy for the regions at the Community's internal frontiers:

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— looked at from a Community point of view, border areas were often not peripheral but, on the contrary, very centrally situated; the European Joint Authorities; the report represented a very advanced

approach to solving the problems of these regions (18 November) — (pp. 164-165)

Annual report on the Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; the monetary problems of the Member States; the latter must therefore not only introduce a more rigid common system, but they must agree on a common dollar policy; they would then be able to tackle the problem of reducing high unemployment in a climate of continuing inflation with a greater chance of success; it was also important to encourage productive investment and to increase coordination (18 November) — (pp. 187-189)

— moved Amndt. No 1 (18 November) — (p. 200)

Communication, decision and regulation on transport infrastructure:

Interim rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— presented his report (18 November) — (p. 218)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 331): Needs for basic raw materials:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the real crux of the problem; the North-South dialogue — the Community must speak with one voice; the oil crisis; in 1976 the Community had still not introduced any real reforms (19 November) — (pp. 224-225)

Directive on the dumping of wastes at sea:

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— on behalf of the EDP. gr.: it would be advisable to have a Council directive that made the provisions of the international conventions binding on the Member States; the 'polluter pays' principle (19 November) — (pp. 231-232)

Directives on veterinary medicinal products:

Rep. (Doc. 421) and m. res. from the Env. Com.:

— on behalf of the EDP. gr.: a barrier to free trade; it would be essential, later, to introduce a system in which marketing authorization would cover the whole Community (19 November) — (p. 239)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan:

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt:

— conflict between the EEC and the United States was undesirable; a tripartite arrangement between the EEC, Japan and the USA with machinery for consultation between these countries would seem to be advisable (15 December) — (pp. 163-164)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 451): Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana:

M. res. (Doc. 494), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the expropriation of the Briscoe Company in Ghana had to be seen as the outcome of quite unprecedented action by the Ghanaian authorities; this was contrary to the spirit of the Lomé Convention (16 December) — (p. 280)

— the "principles of natural justice" were difficult to define (16 December) — (p. 282)

Common fishery policy:

M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of the S. gr., with request for urgent debate, and amndt.:

— there had been a hardening of attitudes in recent times; the debate was premature; in many respects the consequences of the proposal were hypothetical; the proposal should be rejected (17 December) — (pp. 336-337)

Directive on toxic and dangerous wastes:

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. the Commission should go further and draw up Community regulations covering all wastes that threatened the environment; research should be promoted into the procession of toxic or dangerous wastes into new forms of energy (14 January) — (pp. 200-201)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; 12 mile coastal zone; negotiations with the countries of Eastern Europe; quota system; limits on the fishing of individual species and on minimum size in accordance with the 'North Sea' model; the greatest possible degree of freedom for the fishing industry (9 February) — (p. 134)

— spoke on Amndt, No 7 (9 February) — (p. 149)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563): Health care in the Community:

— great difficulties facing the introduction of a Community health insurance scheme as this involved interfering with the fiscal and budgetary policies of the various Member States, unless it was to be based on private insurances (7 March 1977) — (p. 20)

Question Time:

(doc. 1):

— 10 March 1976, p. 26 (supp. q./Q. No 18: Sugar quota in Italy)

— 10 March 1976, p. 27 (supp. q./Q. No 20: Unemployment)

— 10 March 1976, p. 27 (supp. q. to his Q. No 21: EEC fishing zone)

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— 16 June, p. 104 (supp. q. to his Q. No 25: Marine oil pollution)

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— 7 July p. 94 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13: Aid for fisheries research)

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— 15 September, p. 61 (supp. q. to his Q. No 5: Energy extraction / fishing)

— 15 September, p. 62 (supp. q./Q. No 7: International sugar negotiations)

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— 15 December, p. 141 (supp. q. to his Q. No 26: Transport sector)

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— 9 February, p. 103 (supp. q. to his Q. No 25: Accession of Greece to the EEC)

Other interventions:

— 15 November, pp. 6, 7 (o. business)

— 13 December, p. 14 (o. business)

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ORTH, Elisabeth

(deceased in May 1976)

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Or. q. with debate (Doc. 494/75): Decision-making procedure of the Coun.:

Or. q. with debate (Doc. 411/75): Outstanding Coun. decs. on Comm. props.:

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 511/75) by Mr Espersen (10 March 1976) — (pp. 33-35)

Tabling, decision on urgency of and vote on a motion for a resolution on the earthquake in Italy:

M. res. (Doc. 107) tabled by the Chairmen of the six political groups:

— an amount of 500 000 ua would be made available as a matter of urgency and placed at the disposal of the Italian government; assistance already provided on the spot; other forms of action which might be taken (12 May) — (pp. 99-100)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 109)

— replied to the motion of censure on the Commission tabled on behalf of the EC gr.; the alleged lack of consultation of the EP; the cost of the regulation; the general situation of the dairy products market and the surpluses created on that market (15 June) — (pp. 21-23)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 153): Earthquake in the Friuli area:

Debate on draft supplementary budget No 1 (Doc. 170):

— replied to the or. q. put by Lord Bessborough on behalf of the six political groups; gave some details of the immediate relief measures to be taken; consideration should be given to a budgetary mechanism to deal with this kind of problem; there should also be agreements on European help; a crisis headquarters should be set up at Community level (15 June) — (pp. 50-51)

Primacy of Community law :

Rep. (Doc. 390/75) and m. res. of the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— the Commission had been seriously concerned about the decision of the German Constitutional Court of 29 May 1974; the primacy of Community law and the maintenance of its uniformity were at stake; need to remain vigilant and follow closely the situation engendered by this decision (15 June) — (pp. 61-62)

Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage :

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and C. gr. :

— agreed with Mr Thorn's remarks and expressed the opinion that if his hopes came true it would largely be thanks to his endeavours (16 June) — (p. 115)

Tribute :

— on behalf of the Commission; joined Parliament in paying tribute to Mr Fernand Dehousse, who died in Liège on 11 August (15 September) — (p. 81)

Statement by the President of the Council on the results of the European Council of 12 and 13 July 1976 :

— replied to a question concerning the sharing of responsibilities between the Council of Ministers and the Commission when it came to economic and monetary affairs; stated the standpoint of the Commission (15 September) — (pp. 110-111)

Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on the Friuli earthquake :

M. res. (Doc. 342) by the Reg. Pol. Comm. :

— explained how the Commission intended to allocate the 60 million u. a. which already appeared in the 1976 budget to assist the Friuli population (12 October) — (pp. 15-16).

— the Commission was not dealing with this matter in a bureaucratic manner; progress was being held up by the latest events which presented further problems (12 October) — (p. 16)

Further consultation of Parliament on proposals amended or withdrawn by the Commission :

Rep. (Doc. 239) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— the problem of consultation by the Commission rather than by the Council; the twofold problem of substantial amendment and opinion following substantial amendment of a proposal; the practical and theoretical aspects of the withdrawal of proposals by the Commission (12 October) — (p. 18).

— the Commission agreed with the EP on the procedure for a substantial amendment; technical withdrawal;

political withdrawal; the Commission's right of initiative (12 October) — (pp. 19-20).

— the Commission's right of political initiative would be gravely impaired if the Commission one day had to withdraw a proposal after the Council had failed to act (12 October) — (p. 21)

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. amndt. :

— gave a brief summary of the conference; it was essential for the Community to have a common policy especially as it had already decided to speak with a single voice at the North-South Conference; the collapse in the price of sugar; the duty of the Community to show understanding for the problems of the world in which hunger and difficulties still prevailed (12 October) — (pp. 35-37).

— the Council should decide to speak effectively with one voice; on all outstanding matters the Commission would be proposing up-to-date, common positions (12 October) — (p. 37).

Amendment of the Rules of Procedures of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 336 and 335) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. :

— the problem of Question Time (Doc. 336) (12 October) — (p. 43).

Protection of fundamental rights :

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— action was now being undertaken in the Community with a view to the recognition of fundamental rights and this trend was welcome; this action, which was essentially praetorian, was founded on the action of the Court of Justice; the results of an initial summary of systems of protection in the Member States; the conclusions which could be drawn for the immediate future (12 October) — (pp. 65-66)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 480) :

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the motion of censure tabled on behalf of the CD. gr.; the facts behind the conflict; the EP's power of control; the autonomy of the Commission; the position of the Financial Controller within the Commission; the special aspects of the type of report requested by the EP's Control Subcommittee (14 December) — (pp. 118-120)

— the Commission had always tried to ensure that control was carried out in the best possible way; the source of all this distastefulness was a leak; the question of passing documents to the Financial Controller; one had to look for the best ways of ensuring that a confidential dialogue was protected by all the necessary security measures (14 December) — (pp. 130-132)

Statement by the President of the Commission on the Commission's activities during its period of office :

— made a statement on the activities of the Commission during its period of office (15 December) — (pp. 169-173).

— the real problem was the strengthening of the overall institutional framework ; dialogue between Parliament and the Commission ; the Commission's role was fundamental to the work of the Council ; a fundamental struggle remained ; growth and unemployment (15 December) — (pp. 184-185).

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Bethell and by Mr Dykes (10 March 1976) — (p. 25)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dalyell, Mr Dykes and Mr Hamilton (12 May) — (p. 92)

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— Replied to the Q. (12 May) — (p. 94)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Laban and by Mr Cointat, (12 May) — (p. 97)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dalyell and by Sir B. Rhys Williams (16 June) — (p. 103)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dalyell and by Mr Fletcher (15 September) — (p. 62)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Hughes and by Mr Lagorce and by Mr Noé (15 September) — (p. 66)

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Question No 2 by Mr Sandri (Personal dossiers on Community officials) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Mascagni, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Albers, Mr Patijn, Mr Normanton, Mr Bourdellès, Mr Giraud, Mr Yeats (14 December) — (p. 77)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr de la Malène (14 December) — (p. 84)

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— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Durieux and by Mr Cifarelli (14 December) — (p. 89)

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— Replied to the Q., to part of the supp. q. put by Mr Delmotte and to the supp. q. put by Mr Gerlach (14 December) — (pp. 89-90)

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Question No 8 by Mr Dondelinger (Frontier workers/ incomes) :

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— condemnation of multinational companies was not justified; corruption should be eliminated by rules of competition and a code of business practice (11 May) — (pp. 27-28)

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trial units at their expense; the dynamic role of small businesses in our society; small industries promoted new ideas. (11 May) — (pp. 40-41)

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Future guidelines of the Community's coal policy :

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m. res. by the Energy Com. ;

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr.; advocated a flexible strategy; mentioned the energy policy of the United Kingdom; pointed out the added costs for the use of conventional sources of energy; stated that energy assets must be exploited to the full; looked at other sources of energy and referred to the idea of a common energy policy (17 June) — (pp. 199-200)

Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— the question of devising an overall strategy; were they going to continue to allow European aircraft companies to buy on the open market? the dominant influence of governments; Concorde; nationalization in Great Britain; the aeronautical policy; Eurocontrol; the Commission as a catalyst (6 July) — (pp. 25-27)

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980) :

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC gr.; control of expenditure; future strategy; effective coordination between Member State research establishments; links with other countries such as the United States and Canada; concerted action, indirect rather than direct (14 September) — (pp. 19-20)

Relations between Canada and the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— the need to study the changes in the trade situation; the availability of Canada's natural resources; cooperation in the reactor field; the other fields where international cooperation was vital for the Community (14 September) — (p. 33)

**Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 281 and 294):
Pollution in Seveso :**

— the chemical industry was a recent and growing industry; the responsibilities in this field should be dealt with on a Community scale and on an international scale; there had been similar accidents in the United Kingdom as long ago as 1968; there was a need to coordinate the safety measures in this field (16 September) — (pp. 204-205)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws relating to vehicle driving licences :

Rep. (Doc. 206) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: safety standards; the problems involved in driving in another country, either as a tourist or as a resident, in view of the new element added by the Community driving licence (17 September) — (p. 219)

— stressed the need to back these proposals in the national parliaments; Members therefore ought to know exactly what was involved in the introduction of a Community driving licence (17 September) — (p. 220)

Regulation on the carriage of goods by road :

Rep. (Doc. 299) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the position of British haulage contractors; this regulation was no good if they could not get quotas for transit through Community countries (15 October) — (pp. 213-214)

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— presented the or. q. to the Commission on behalf of the EC., EPD. and L. grs. (15 October) — (pp. 217-218)

Programme for the rational use of energy :

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the need to look forward, tackle nuclear energy and use indigenous resources much better, perhaps developing the use of coal (15 October) — (p. 236)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers.

M. res. (Docs. 378, 404) by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— in Britain, some people had adopted an alarming approach; those who had a philosophy for the future were anxious for the Community to take a lead; it was

necessary to draw up a fusion programme and a multinational research programme; the JET programme (16 November) — (pp. 54-55)

Four-year technical education programme :

Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC gr.; financial aspect of the new Commission programme; the emphasis on interchange with industry put forward by the rapporteur was all important; international cooperation in this field should be increased (16 November) — (p. 68)

Decision on the energy research and development programme :

Rep. (Doc. 403) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the problem of petroleum; the search for alternative sources of energy had to go on; energy savings had to be made; lack of coordination in the industrial and academic field; some examples of alternative energy sources; report on solar energy; creation of a European Energy Agency (16 November) — (pp. 73-74)

Directive on certain types of carriage of goods by road —**Regulation on international goods transport by rail****Regulation on the carriage of goods by rail, road and inland waterways :**

Rep. (Docs. 348, 349, 350) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; different opinions on this matter in the member countries; the controversial tachograph was an example; agreement on minor measures was necessary; Community quotas (18 November) — (pp. 213-214)

Communication, decision and regulation on transport infrastructure :

Interim rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the need to look at the infrastructure requirements of the Community as a whole; the barrier formed by the Alps; links with islands off Italy, between Denmark and Sweden; the Channel; how industries at the centre of England could be connected to the North Sea (18 November) — (pp. 217-218)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt. :

— presented the or. q. put to the Commission on behalf of the EC. gr. (15 December) — (pp. 153-154)

— presented the motion for a resolution (15 December) — (p. 167)

— approved Amndt, No 1 (15 December) — (p. 168)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 431): Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries;

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 415): Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the position of the iron and steel industry in Britain; the reasons why it would be unfortunate to impose firm measures and quotas on that country; what Europe would have to bear in mind was the growth in world capacity, the growth in European capacity and present over-capacity, as well as the productivity of European plants (16 December) — (p. 235)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— what was vital: to adjust the wealth-creation capabilities in the deprived regions in order to raise the standard of living; how to override the inflexibility of national governments; new industries should be introduced in the United Kingdom; national and regional funds were a catalyst for development schemes, but within certain limits (16 December) — (pp. 259-260)

Regulation on social legislation relating to road transport:

Rep. (Doc. 396) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the proposals were extremely controversial; the tachograph; reduction of hours at the wheel; the EC. gr. was not willing to accept the resolution (17 December) — (pp. 353-354)

— explained why the EC. gr. was withdrawing Amndt. No. 1 (17 December) — (p. 357)

— supported Amndt. No. 2 on behalf of the EC. gr. (17 December) — (p. 357)

Site for JET:

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt.:

— all forms of development in the field of nuclear fission and fusion should go in parallel across the Community, across Europe and include the United States of America and third countries; the EP should know much more about the Council's decision-making process (12 January) — (pp. 93-94)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 498): Oil drilling in the western approaches to the English Channel:

— the exact nature of the dispute remained unclear; when the International Court of Justice in the Hague had made a decision, the Commission would have to ensure that the EP was better informed as to the nature of the agreement concluded and the new situation (13 January) — (p. 130)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502): Common policy for the aerospace industry:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; a European aerospace industry would help re-establish the Community's

balance of payments; how to stimulate this industry; the role of the Commission; a multi-annual research programme (13 January) — (pp. 135-136)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503): Second Programme on data processing:

— a mysterious programme when the figures were analysed; the projects not yet implemented; the activities of the Computer Centre in Luxembourg!; the issues to be clarified in due course (13 January) — (pp. 142-143)

Regulation on certain social provisions relating to inland waterway transport:

Rep. (Doc. 484) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— presented his report (7 February) — (pp. 19-21)

— rapporteur: the problem as regards the possible attitudes of certain countries depending on whether the Rhine or other navigable waterways were involved; maximum flexibility was needed in implementing the regulation (7 February) — (p. 28)

— rapporteur: recommended the rejection of Amndt. No 2; supported Amndt. No 1 (7 February) — (pp. 28-29)

Energy prices:

Rep. (Doc. 530) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 431) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— the impact of the energy crisis on industrial policy; the shortfall in the EC nuclear programme; the minimum support price; how to develop alternative sources of energy; the control of domestic fuel and natural gas prices; the need for a detailed programme from the Commission (8 February) — (pp. 70-72)

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— 7 April, p. 72 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3: Channel Tunnel)

— 7 April, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Transport policy/majority decision)

(Doc. 102):

— 12 May, p. 85 (supp. q./Q. Nos 2 and 3: Summer time)

— 12 May, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Commission/Inter-service group in financial instruments)

— 12 May, p. 96 (supp. q. to his Q. No 18: Transport policy)

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— 16 June, p. 92 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Jobs for school-leavers and graduates)

— 16 June, p. 99 (supp. q./Q. No 14: Cars/Prices of spare parts)

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— 15 September, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 5: Energy extraction/fishing)

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— 15 September, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Marine aquiculture)

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— 13 October, p. 72 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Uranium price)

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— 13 October, p. 85 (supp. q. to his Q. No 20 : Trade with Japan)

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— 17 November, p. 93 (supp. q. to his Q. No 14 : Chemical pollution ECDIN)

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— 12 January, p. 59 (supp. q./Q. No 21 : Council legislative deliberations)

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— 9 February, p. 103 (supp. q./Q. No 24 : Japan-EEC steel exports)

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— 15 November, p. 7 (o. business)

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PATIJN, Schelto

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M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. grs. :

— the next European Council was to decide on direct general elections failing which the date fixed for these elections would be jeopardized; the need for a decision; the distribution of seats (11 March 1976) — (pp. 101-102)

— rapporteur of the Pol. Com.; a decision of principle had to be taken on the distribution of seats between the Member States; the problem of regional representation and the dual parliamentary mandate (11 March 1976) — (pp. 117-118)

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Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage :

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. gr. :

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; the European Council in July 1976 would have to take a decision on the distribution of seats; if not, the May 1978 deadline for direct elections would undoubtedly be endangered; the proposal to retain the present number of 198 seats was unacceptable; the number should be between 350 and 400 seats. (16 June) — (pp. 108-110)

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Statement by the President of the Council :

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— it was for Parliament to decide whether an amendment was to be considered technical or not : it was still more important to determine how the procedure of cooperation between the Council, EP and Commission was to be arranged in the future, if it was not clear who was responsible for the amendments (12 October) — (p. 19)

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— asked a question about para. 50, point IV (f) on Community solidarity (12 October) — (p. 35)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : it was still not entirely clear just what was meant by a Mediterranean policy ; how did it relate to other countries wishing to link up with the Community ? The Community had not progressed far enough for it to offer anything but tariff concessions, trade concessions and money ; the effects of the agreements ; the question of parliamentary contacts (12 October) — (pp. 46-47).

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— on behalf of the S. gr. ; Art. 203 did not lend itself to innovations of budget procedure ; the Financial Regulation should be amended ; the budgetary powers of the EP ; aid to non-associated developing countries ; the financial protocols with third countries ; the provision of disaster aid ; the real issue was the implementation of common policies (14 December) — (pp. 101-103)

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— on behalf of the S. gr. ; considered whether the Commission had fulfilled its role as an ambitious and pragmatic body ; the Commission's freedom of action was being restricted by parliament's action and the Council's expansion ; the Commission would have to defend itself in order to remain an independent body (15 December) — (pp. 174-176)

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- I. imports of durum wheat from Morocco
- II. imports of wine of fresh grapes, intended for fortifying, originating in Algeria
- III. imports from the Popular Democratic Republic of Algeria of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of certain cereals
- IV. imports from the Republic of Tunisia of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of certain cereals
- V. imports from the Kingdom of Morocco of bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of certain cereals

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Report (Doc. 136), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 72) for

- I. a regulation on the openings, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp, falling within subheading ex 20.06 B II c) 1aa of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Morocco (1976)
- II. a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp, falling within subheading ex 20.06 B II e) 1 aa) of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Tunisia (1976)

(14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 137) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 85) for

- I. a regulation on imports into the Community of prepared and preserved sardines originating in Morocco
- II. a regulation on imports into the Community of prepared and preserved sardines originating in Tunisia

(14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 138) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 53) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain wines of designation of origin, falling within subheading No ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Algeria (1976-1977) (14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226) with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Report (Doc. 307) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the cooperation agreements (Doc. 306) concluded between the European Economic Community and

- the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
- the Kingdom of Morocco
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Report (Doc. 403) on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 264) for a decision reviewing the energy research and development programme adopted by the Council's decision of 22 August 1975 (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

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Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels :

Rep. (Doc. 69) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the advantages of reprocessing irradiated fuel; the problems arising from the accumulation of waste; the technique of vitrification; the trend towards nuclear power was irreversible; the energy problem must become the subject of a common policy (11 May) — (pp. 59-60)

Effects of the drought :

M. res. (Doc. 175) tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; emergency measures were required to maintain and extend intervention measures; was opposed to referring the matter to committee (18 June) — (p. 228)

Regulations on imports of certain agricultural and fishery products from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia :

Rep. (Docs. 135, 136, 137, 138 and 139) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented the reports (Docs. 135, 136, 137 and 138) (18 June) — (pp. 234-235)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (12 October) — (pp. 44-46)

— rapporteur: accepted Amndts. Nos. 3 and 1 (12 October) — (p. 55 and 56)

Decision on the energy research and development programme :

Rep. (Doc. 403) and m. res. of the Energy Com. :

— presented his report (16 November) — (pp. 71-72)

— rapporteur; the meaning of 'free' energy; new sources of energy represented a very small percentage of total energy requirements; the only way to secure abundant amounts of energy was to resort to atomic energy; difficulties involved in putting a tidal power station into operation (16 November) — (p. 76)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: it was the Community which would suffer sooner or later from protectionist chain reactions; economic liberalism, the best solution; the main effort should be directed at sales from the EEC to Japan (15 December) — (pp. 158-159)

PISONI, Ferruccio

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Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

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Oral question No 20 (Doc. 509) to the Council of the European Communities, on aid to young farmers and producers' associations (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 571) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the treatment of waste from titanium dioxide (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492/75): European schools system :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the admission of the children of migrant workers; the European schools must reflect the environment in which their pupils lived and not be a sanctuary of privilege for a single group (11 May) — (p. 44)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. ;

— a statute for the migrant workers; the report had not viewed social policy in close conjunction with economic policy; it was necessary to adopt an overall approach to the unemployment problem and see to it that economic policy was dictated by the social problems and not vice-versa (14 September) — (pp. 47-48)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 319 and 320): International Women's Year — women in the Europe of the Nine :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; a rather limited approach to the problem; various women's liberation movements were now tackling the problem in a general sense; this was not a cultural problem; society must be helped to change from within so that the role of women might change automatically (13 October) — (pp. 116-117)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com and amndts. :

— Italy and the implementation of the structural directives: unemployment and increased inflation; the allowance to enable farmers to give up farming was insufficient; provision should also be made for measures to settle young farmers in mountain areas and in less-favoured regions; the agricultural policies of the various Member States should be integrated (16 November) — (pp. 26-27)

Regulations on olive oil offers :

Rep. (Doc. 374) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (16 November) — (p. 34)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk powder surpluses :**

— *Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :*

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; expressed serious doubts about the effectiveness of the measures proposed; the need to relate policy to levels of development in different regions; the consequences for Italy of a suspension of aids to stock-farming (13 December). — (pp. 39-40)

— tabled Amndts. Nos 4, 3, 1 and 2 (13 December) — (pp. 45-46, 46, 49, 52)

Statement by the President of the Commission on the Commission's activities during its period of office :

— the Commission had battled through four years marked by an economic crisis, recession, inflation and unemployment; the social programme lacked 'bite'; the new Commission would have to attempt to achieve what had not been achieved hitherto (15 December) — (p. 183)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt. :

— presented the motion for a resolution (13 January) — (pp. 145-147)

— opposed the proposal that the resolution be referred back to the competent committees (13 January) — (p. 167)

— presented Amndt. No. 1; opposed Amndt. No. 2 (13 January) — (pp. 168, 169)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 501): Excise duties and other taxes on wine :

— presented the or. q. tabled by himself and others to the Commission (13 January) — (pp. 179-180)

— the 1972 proposal for a directive; a binding instrument would be capable of solving once and for all this problem which concerned not only producers but also consumers (13 January) — (pp. 185-186)

Regulation on prepared and preserved sardines :

Rep. (Doc. 529) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD gr.: risks and advantages of the proposal for a regulation; it was impossible, as things stood, to express a definitive opinion for or against the alternative systems envisaged (9 February) — (p. 153)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— the future of Europe was heavily dependent on social policy and on schemes for harmonized growth which would reduce the differences between the member countries and between regions; shock measures were needed to deal with the problems of unemployed and migrant workers, those who inhabit the fringe areas of society, and the less privileged regions (10 February) — (pp. 195-196)

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(Doc. 464):

— 14 December, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Social Fund)

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— 12 January, p. 58 (supp. q. to his Q. No 20: Aid to young farmers)

— 12 January, p. 64 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15: 2nd EEC Greece financial protocol)

— 12 January, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 16: Child labour in Southern Italy)

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PISTILLO, Michele**APPOINTMENTS**

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Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Oral question with debate (doc. 542) with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the deferral of the directive on the discharge of titanium dioxide at sea (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertini (doc. 549) (11 February 1977), (p. 234)

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General Budget of the Communities for 1977 :

Supp. rep. (Doc. 472) and m.res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the COM gr.; the limitations on the budget in relation to the Community's needs; the imbalance of the budget — 75 % was devoted to agriculture — adapted to the richer countries; the conciliation process; this method deprived the EP of all power (14 December) — (pp. 109-110)

Oral question with debate (doc. 499) : Mr Adams and Hoffmann-La Roche :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; this problem concerned not only the need to support Mr Adams, but also the EC's capacity to take action against all practices of industrial concerns which were in conflict with the principles enshrined in the Treaties (12 January) (p. 112)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt :

— the quite dramatic unemployment picture in the Member States of the EEC; the European Social Fund; the effect of the critical state of the employment market on the emigration of Italian workers; the Italian COM. gr. supported the motion for a resolution but called for an integrated programme of short and long-term action (13 January), — (pp. 163-164)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543) :

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; outlined the various elements of fishing policy; urgency of negotiations with third countries; the resolution barely mentioned the problem of Mediterranean countries; structural measures would have to go further than mere material aid and deal with reorganization (9 February) — (pp. 137-138)

PLEBE, Armando

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

POHER, Alain

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Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

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PREMOLI, Augusto

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Report (doc. 334), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 118) for a decision on the conclusion of a convention on the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and a protocol on the prevention of the pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by dumping from ships and aircraft (11 October 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (doc. 383/rev.), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the Council implementation of the European Communities' November 1973 environment programme (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

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Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— we should begin with the fact that a communication network represented an arterial system vital to the achievement of European unity; cooperation in defence (6 July, p. 30)

Decision on the protection of the Mediterranean :

Rep. (Doc. 334) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented his report (15 October, p. 215)

Question Time :

(doc. 344)

— 13 October, p. 81 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Data processing requirements)

PRESCOTT, John Leslie

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 December 1976) — (p. 205)

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Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 39) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission investigation (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community action in relation to problems of urban decay (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79) with others, on behalf of the S., to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Commission investigation into alleged payments by multinational and national enterprises (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Amndt No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton (Doc. 243) (16 September 1976) — (p. 185)

Amndt No 3, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton (Doc. 243) (16 September 1976) — (p. 185)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 284), to the Commission of the European Communities, on conviction of Stanley Adams (13 September 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 295), with others, on behalf of the S, on the extension of Community Member States' fishing zones to 200 miles by 1 January 1977 (15 September 1976) — (p. 57)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 326), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the extension of Community Member States' fishing zones to 200 miles and fishing agreements with non-Community nations (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 354), on behalf of the S, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral questions docs. Nos 326 and 327, on the extension of the Community Member States' fishing zones to 200 miles on 1 January 1977; fishing agreements with non-Community nations and a revised common fishing policy (14 October 1976) — (p. 150)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 391), on behalf of the S, to the Council of the European Communities, on the extension of the Community Member States' fishing zones to 200 miles on 1 January 1977, fishing agreements with non-Community nations and a revised common fishing policy (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Interim report (Doc. 479) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the Community shipping industry (15 November 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate, (Doc. 499), on behalf of the S, to the Commission of the European Commu-

nities, on Mr Adams and Hoffman La Roche (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543), with others, on behalf of the S, on the failure by the Council to agree an interim Community internal fishing régime for 1977 (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 563), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on health care in the European Communities, (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 546/75 and 547/75): Construction of a tunnel under the English Channel :

— phenomenal cost escalation since the first estimate in 1963; the economic and social effects of such an investment (10 March 1976) — (pp. 91-92)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 557/75) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; we were witnessing fundamental changes in our economic systems; these were problems characteristic of market economies; the laissez-faire policy would scarcely help solve the problem of unemployment; much more fundamental changes were needed than had been suggested (11 March 1976) — (pp. 141-143)

Regulation on catch quotas in the fisheries sector :

Rep. (Doc. 28) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— emphasized that the essential problem was conservation of fish stocks; uncertainly about recognition of the quotas laid down; changes to the Treaty which, as it was worded, could not possibly help the problems of the fishing industry; 12-mile limits (5 April) — (pp. 19-20)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 31 and 26): Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the real issue: fish conservation; controlling fishing; means of determining the size of the economic zones within Community waters; inadequacy of the Treaty to deal with this problem (8 April) — (pp. 168-169)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— presented the or. q. put to the Commission with other members of the S. gr. (11 May) — (pp. 17-18)

— the evidence given dealt with matters which were an infringement of the Treaty; political repercussions in the Member countries affected; need to make multinational corporations publicly accountable (11 May) — (p. 32)

Regulation on the restructuring of the non-industrial inshore fishing industry :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the problem of fish stocks; the total capacity available in Community waters; inshore fishing; industrial fishing and trawling; the problem of the price and imports of fish; the fixing of the limit of territorial waters (13 May) — (pp. 177-179)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 191 and 192): Provisional results of United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— spoke on behalf of the S. gr.; the laissez-faire era of the freedom of the seas was past; the creation of an international authority; the licensing of the exploitation of the seabed; the 200-mile economic zone; control of pollution and of the exploitation of mineral wealth; the conservation of fish stocks (7 July) — (pp. 128-129)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 230): sentence passed on Mr Stanley Adams :

— submitted the or. q. tabled to the Commission on behalf of the S., CD., L., EPD., EC. and COM grs. (9 July) — (pp. 261-262)

— the EP would express its sense of outrage better following a more detailed report on the Commission of the attitude that could be expected from it both in the economic field and that of foreign affairs (9 July) — (pp. 264-265).

Fifth Commission report on competition policy :

Rep. (Doc. 243) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on the problem of the concentration of industries; competition philosophy must not be introduced into the CAP, the Law of the Sea and fishing; hoped that the forthcoming report on competition would comment on the case of the oil companies and of the Hoffmann-La Roche organization (16 September) — (pp. 191-192)

— tabled Amndt. No 2 (16 September) — (pp. 197-198)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr., with request for an immediate vote, and amndts. :

— on behalf of the S. gr., presented the or. qs (Docs 325 and 326) put to Council and Commission (13 October) — (pp. 122-123).

— opposed postponement of debate (14 October) — (p. 134);

— Community could not negotiate with third countries until it clearly defined its own internal policy in this field; crucial to reach agreement on para. 4 (d) of the resolution, which presented a happy solution with regard to conservation policy; need to find a compromise formula between exclusive areas and free access (14 October) — (pp. 148-149);

— rapporteur of m. res.; accepted Amndt No 5; called for rejection of Amndt No 4; did not see much point in Amndt No 6; agreed to withdraw para. 3 of the res.; relied on Parliament to take the right decision on Amndt No 8, which called for the deletion of para. 4 (14 October) — (pp. 150, 151 and 152-153).

Directive on transactions in securities :

Rep. (Doc. 315) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— it was necessary to delete paragraph 3 which called for the abolition of these taxes; the implication was that it would be necessary to cut public expenditure even more or transfer liability for taxes from the people who made money to those who earned it (15 October) — (pp. 230-231).

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— called upon the outgoing Commissioner, Mr Lardinois, to make known his views on the situation in the Community before the EP in December (16 November) — (p. 17).

Abuse of the principle of the free movement of labour :

M. res. (Doc. 424), on behalf of the Socialist Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure :

— suggested that appropriate economic pressure be applied to the Hertz Rent-a-Car Corporation to make it recognize trade union practice in the Community (16 November) — (p. 44)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391): Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— opposed postponing the debate (17 November) — (p. 118)

— on behalf of the S. gr., presented the or. q. (Doc. 391), put to the Council (17 November) — (pp. 119-121)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts. :

— the Commission did not give any clear idea as to the road to follow; solving the unemployment programme; a change in international order affecting the concepts of efficiency and private competition (18 November) — (pp. 197-198)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (18 November) — (pp. 200-201)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk Powder surpluses :

— Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— requested a roll-call on Amndts. Nos. 13 and 24 (13 December) — (p. 53)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 499): Mr Adams and Hoffmann-La Roche :

— presented the or. q., put to the Commission on behalf of the S. gr. (12 January) — (pp. 109-110)

— asked the Commission for clarification on various points of its reply to the or. q. (12 January) — (pp. 112-113)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 498) : Oil drilling in the western approaches to the English Channel :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; was eagerly awaiting a satisfactory conclusion under the arbitration procedures laid down by international law ; it was a question not only of mineral exploitation rights but also of overall energy and fishing policy (13 January) — (pp. 129-130)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502) : Common policy for the aerospace industry :

— the advantages of the European industry ; this industry was handicapped by a lower production volume than that of America ; an agreement had to be reached with the Americans in order to negotiate joint aircraft construction projects (13 January) — (pp. 137-138)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt. :

— reasons why the motion for a resolution should be referred to committee (13 January) — (pp. 167-168)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543) :

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the or. q., put to the Council on behalf of the S. gr. (9 February) — (pp. 122-124)

Community shipping industry :

Interim rap. (Doc. 479) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (10 February) — (pp. 216-218)

— rapporteur ; accepted Amndts. Nos. 1 and 2 ; asked for Amndt. No. 3 to be rejected (10 February) — (pp. 225-226)

— rapporteur ; expressed his thanks for the kind remarks made about the report ; praised the quality of the debate (10 February) — (p. 226)

Question Time :

(Doc. 39) :

— 7 April, p. 81 (supp. q. to his Q. No 18 : Aeronautical industry investigation)

(Doc. 201) :

— 7 July, p. 94 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Aid for fisheries research)

(Doc. 284) :

— 15 September, p. 69 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15 : Conviction of S. Adams)

(Doc. 411) :

— 17 November, p. 92 (supp. q./QQ. Nos 10 and 11 : Japan/US/Export credits — Exports credits)

(Doc. 551) :

— 8 February, p. 42 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : UK/Aerospace and shipbuilding industry)

Other interventions :

— 11 May, pp. 21, 25 (deb. Doc. 79)

— 15 June, p. 17 (dec. urg. — m. res. doc. 134, 163 and 167)

— 16 September, p. 193 (proc. mot.)

— 14 October, p. 134 (deb. Doc. 325, 326, 327 and 354)

— 14 October, p. 151 (Doc. 354 — amndt No 6)

— 14 October, p. 154 (deb. Doc. 332)

— 14 October, p. 161 (proc. mot., vote Doc. 354)

— 25 October, p. 5 (organization deb. on budget)

— 15 November, p. 6 (o. business)

— 13 December, p. 11 (o. business — vote mot. of censure)

— 13 December, p. 12 (o. business)

— 13 December, p. 19 (budgetary deb. — proc. mot.)

— 14 December, p. 59 (vote mot. of censure on the Comm.)

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— 10 January, pp. 5, 8, 9 (o. business)

— 13 January, p. 167 (personal matter)

— 14 January, p. 189 (mod. o. business)

PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENT**DEBATES****Appointments :**

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Members of the Commission of the EC :

— Mr Cesidio Guazzaroni, to replace Mr Spinelli, and Mr Raymond Vouel, to replace Mr Borschette (13 September) — (p. 2)

Judges and Advocate General to the Court of Justice of the EC :

— Mr Bosco, Mr Donner, Mr Kutscher and Lord Mackenzie Stuart as Judges, and Mr Capotorti, as Advocate General (13 September) — (p. 2)

Judge and Advocate General to the Court of Justice of the EC :

— Mr Touffait as Judge and Mr Mayras as Advocate General (25 October) — (pp. 1-2)

Budget :

— Council decision of 1 June 1976 giving a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budgets of the European Communities for the financial years 1972, 1973 and 1974 (Doc. 169) (referred to the Budg. Com.) (14 June) — (p. 7)

General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 :

— the Council and the Commission had been informed that the Budg. Com. had delivered a favourable opinion on the prop. for a transfer of appropriations between chapters in Section III — Commission — of the 1976 General Budget of the European Communities (priority action in data processing) (9 July) — (p. 241)

Release of appropriations relating to research activities — Transfer of appropriations within the budget for 1976 :

— the Committee on Budgets had delivered an opinion on the Commission's proposals on the release and transfer of certain appropriations (13 January) — (p. 126)

Draft supplementary and amending budget No 2 of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 :

— time limit for tabling draft amendments and proposed modifications to draft supplementary budget and amending budget No 2 for the financial year 1976 (13 September) — (p. 11)

— the Council and the Commission had been informed that the Budg. Com. had delivered a favourable opinion on the proposal for the transfer of appropriations between chapters in Section II — Council — Annex III : ECSC Auditor (doc. 110) and the proposal for the transfer of appropriations between chapters Section III — Commission (doc. 57) — of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (14 September) — (p. 13)

Amending budget No 3 of the Communities for 1976 :

— finally adopted after being unanimously adopted by Parliament during its sitting of 14 December 1976 (16 December) — (p. 261)

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— forwarding of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1977, established by the Council (referred to the Budg. Com.) (13 September) — (p. 7)

— time-limit for tabling draft amendments, proposed modifications, proposals for the rejection of the budget as a whole, proposed modifications to the maximum rate of increase in expenditure and the time-limit for the committees concerned to communicate their opinions to the Budg. Com. (13 September) — (p. 11)

— allocation of speaking time and rules for debating and voting on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1977 (15 October) — (p. 238)

— time-limit for entering names on the list of speakers and allocation of speaking time for the debate on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1977 ; time-limit for tabling draft amendments and proposed modifications ; details regarding the vote on the second reading ; new numbering of draft amendments and proposed modifications (25 October) — (p. 4)

— procedural rules governing the vote on the general budget of the European Communities for 1977 (27 October) — (pp. 83-84)

— time-limit for tabling amendments to the Council's modifications, proposals for outright rejection, and for the Committees concerned to forward their opinions to the Committee responsible (18 November) — (p. 168)

— forwarding of the draft general budget for 1977 modified by the Council on 23 November 1976 (doc. 457) (referred to the Budg. Com.) (13 December) — (p. 4)

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— statement by the enlarged Bureau expressing the position of Parliament on the outcome of the European Council meeting in Luxembourg on 1 and 2 April, particularly with regard to the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage (5 April) — (p. 7)

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— text which the enlarged Bureau had decided to insert in the 'General Instructions of the Bureau', annexed to the Rules of Procedure (10 February) — (p. 158)

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— members of the new Commission of the EC (10 January) — (p. 2)

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Congratulations :

— to Mr Hillery, Vice-President of the Commission of the EC, on his appointment as President of Ireland (17 November) — (p. 81)

— to Mr Pierre Bertrand on his appointment as Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs in the Belgian Government (13 December) — (p. 4)

Election of Vice-Presidents :

— declared the following Vice-Presidents of the European Parliament after their election by acclamation :

Mr James Scott-Hopkins (13 September) — (p. 11)

Mr Mario Zagari (27 October) — (p. 83)

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— announced that he had received certified true copies of various agreements :

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— to Mr Fernand Dehousse, President of the Council of Europe from 1956 to 1959; from 1957 Member of the ECSC Common Assembly (15 September) — (pp. 80-81)

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— to a delegation from the Swiss Parliament (5 April) — (p. 2)

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— to Mr Guazzaroni and Mr Vouel, new Members of the Commission of the European Communities (15 September), — (p. 72)

PRICE, Christopher

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Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977) — (p. 2)

PUCCI, Ernesto

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Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 528), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 438) for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit (7 February 1977) — (p. 4)

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertini (Doc. 549) (11 February 1977) — (p. 234)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 571) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the treatment of waste from titanium dioxide (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Regulation on the production and marketing of citrus fruit :

Rep. (Doc. 528) and m. res. by the Agr. Com., with amndt :

— presented his report (11 February) — (pp. 239-240)

RADOUX, Lucien

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450), with others, on behalf of the S., to the Conf. of For. Min. of the Member States, on common policy of the Member States of the Community on southern Africa (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

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— on behalf of the S. gr. the attitude with which the proposals made by Comecon should be regarded during the negotiations; care must be taken that they did not contain a 'trap' (8 April) — (pp 138-139)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— put a question regarding Amndt No 3 of the EPD. gr. (15 September) — (p. 97)

Statement by the President of the Council on the results of the European Council of 12 and 13 July 1976 :

— considered, with respect to the appointment of the President of the Commission, that the latter ought to be involved in the discussions between governments concerning the appointment of Members of the Commission (15 September) — (p. 112)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 274): Détente in Europe :

— presented the or. q. put by the Political Affairs Committee to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the EC (13 October) — (pp. 98-99)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndts :

— asked for clarification of paragraph 4 of the resolution on thermonuclear fusion (16 November) — (pp. 51-52)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the Community was a long way from the main objective of political cooperation as formulated in 1974; 'reaction rather than 'action'; aspects of external policy on which the Community should adopt a concerted approach; internal procedures (Davignon procedure, 'Luns-Westerterp' procedure); revision of the conciliation procedure and the working procedures of the conciliation procedure and the working procedures between the Community institutions (17 November) — (pp. 97-98)

— breakdown of relations between the EP and the Conference of Foreign Ministers (17 November) — (p. 117)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council of 29-30 November :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the economic situation was a cause for greater concern than ever, but the European Council had merely listed the problems; the final communiqué; the European Council was helping to debase the decision-making process; it was a basic error to meet on fixed dates (15 December) — (pp. 188-189)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 452): Relations between the Community and the Comecon member states :

— presented the or. q. put to the Council on behalf of the S. gr. (15 December) — (pp. 205-206)

— the special procedures by which Parliament could be informed of the content of a reply concerning trade negotiations (15 December) — (pp. 210-211)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: what dominated and overshadowed any other consideration when it came to economic and trade relations between the United States and Europe was that each was the other's main partner; the EC as such, like the United States, had world-wide responsibilities (11 January) — (p. 46)

Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. :

— accepted Amndt No 3 as modified (12 January) — (p. 96)

Question Time :

(doc. 551):

— 8 February, p. 44 (supp. q. to his Q. No 19: Belgrade meeting)

Other interventions :

— 8 April, p. 130 (dec. urg. — doc. 48)

— 15 September, p. 97 (vote doc. 288)

— 27 October, p. 116 (deb. general budget)

— 15 November, p. 5 (organization deb. on political cooperation)

— 10 January, p. 7 (p. business)

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REAY, The Lord (Hugh Williams)**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131).

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Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 39) to the Commission of the European Communities, on students' fees (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 126), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the implementation of the appropriation in the 1976 Community budget for financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Boothroyd (Doc. 127/rev.) (18 June 1976) — (p. 239)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 275) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the North-South dialogue (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 297) with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral Question (Doc. 275) on the state of the North-South dialogue (16 September 1976) — (p. 185)

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M. res. (Doc. 20) on behalf of the Pol. Com.:

— opposed paragraph 4 of the resolution which spoke of not tolerating threats of boycotts (7 April) — (pp. 122-123)

Implementation of the Community budget for 1976 — Implementation of the appropriation in the 1976 budget for financial and technical aid:

M. res. (Doc. 96) of the Budg. Com.:

M. res. (Doc. 126) of the Dev. Com.:

— moved the motion for a resolution in Doc. 126 (15 June) — (pp. 84-85)

Council and Commission statements on the Nairobi Conference:

— the Community had gone to Nairobi without an agreed brief; the Member States had adopted quite different positions until the very end of the conference; the great differences in the interests of different developing countries; the resumption of the dialogue in Paris (16 June) — (pp. 125-126)

Regulation on imports of beef and veal from certain ACP states:

Rep. (Doc. 127/rev.) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndts:

— recommended the adoption of Amndt No 1 tabled with five other members (18 June) — (p. 239)

Relations between Canada and the Community:

Rep. (doc. 287) and m. res. by the the Ext. Rel. Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (14 September) — (pp. 29-30)

Debate on request, following Question Time: Tax on vegetable oil:

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284):

— the developing countries were likely to suffer from the imposition of such taxes, the purpose of which must be to reduce the quantities consumed within the Community (15 September) — (p. 76)

Regulations on the applications of generalized tariff preferences:

Rep. (Doc. 332) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; improvement and simplification of the existing scheme; degree of internal harmonization of the method of application; development of a policy concentrating aid on the poorest countries; question of erosion of the GSP scheme (14 October) — (pp. 164-165)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 450): Common policy on southern Africa

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the position of the Nine with regard to the question of Namibia, Rhodesia and a policy of economic sanctions against South Africa (12 January) — (p. 101)

Regulation on trade cooperation with developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— on behalf of the C. gr.; the poor utilization of the GSP by developing countries; the system should be simplified in the future (14 January) — (p. 191).

— opposed the report (14 January, p. 192)

— in view of what had been said, supported the report (14 January) — (p. 194).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 540): North-South Dialogue:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; proposal to set up a commission to re-establish some progress in the negotiations; facts which should continue to provide the basic grounds for development of the negotiations (9 February) — (pp. 114-115)

Question Time:

(doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 79 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15: Student's fees)

(doc. 102):

— 12 May, p. 87 (supp. q./Q. No 5: UNCTAD/Community position)

(doc. 551):

— 9 February, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 31: Anti-terrorist campaign)

RHYS WILLIAMS, Sir Brandon**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Amndt No 1, on behalf of the EC, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Glinne (Doc. 89) (13 May 1976) — (p. 200)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 392), on disorders in world currency markets (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertsen (Doc. 397) (18 November 1976) — (p. 179)

Amndt No 2, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Artinger (Doc. 405) (18 November 1976) — (p. 201)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 411) to the Commission of the European Communities, on social security systems (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 464) to the Commission of the European Communities, on European standard car for disabled persons (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 543/75 and 544/75): Convergence of national policies :

— national policies still took precedence over Community policies ; a total lack of unity in economic and monetary affairs ; the policy of the snake : now an intensely divisive policy ; the fault in the EEC was of a structural nature. (10 March 1977) — (pp. 60-61)

Community of stability and growth :

Rep. (Doc. 534/75 and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— presented his report (11 March 1976) — (pp. 131-133)

— rapporteur ; the matter had to be examined in greater detail ; economic and monetary union was a political target, not a slogan ; the question had to be considered from the point of view of the immediate economic situation ; the Council has responded in a disappointing way to the various proposals from the Commission and the Parliament ; it was necessary to come forward with measures which had a practical aspect and which took account of regional inequalities and practical difficulties of industry and commerce (11 March 1976) — (pp. 138-139)

Regulation on a Community Institute for economic analysis and research :

Rep. (Doc. 560/75) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. and amndt :

— presented his report (11 March) — (pp. 152-154)

— requested the rejection of Amndts Nos 3 and 2 ; was in favour of Amndt No 4 ; opposed Amndts Nos 5 and 6 ; proposed a new version of the wording of para. 10 and requested withdrawal of Amndt No 7 referring to it ; left the choice to Parliament as regards adoption of Amndt No 1 ; commented on para. 13 (11 March 1976) — (pp. 158-160)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— the EP had a duty to insist upon the highest moral standards but also to see that situations did not

arise in which businesses were brought under pressure to make undercover payments ; the advantages of multinational companies (11 May) — (p. 26)

Community Social Security System :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. of the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr. the Community needed to be united by social links which could be defined precisely in terms of cash ; the inequalities which exist in the field of family benefits, the problem of pensions, benefits based on need ; study of the poverty problem ; analysis of the wider aspects including the varying impact of personal taxation and the anomalies between the national tax schemes ; it was necessary to find bases for comparison (13 May) — (pp. 194-196)

— withdrew Amndt No 1 (13 May) — (pp. 199-200)

Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Econ. Com ;

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. ;

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr. ; pointed out that the Conference was occurring at a time when the Community was in serious disarray ; outlined the points of agreement needed in the economic, monetary and employment spheres ; argued that the Community was still beset by obsolete ideas and techniques ; referred to the Third World (17 June) — (pp. 165-166)

Introduction of a uniform passport :

M. res. (Doc. 55) of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— passport union would lead to an enhancement of freedom and should make it possible to move so far down the road to European citizenship that we could envisage equal taxation and equal social advantages (6 July) — (p. 57).

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. ;

— in making no progress in the social field, the Community would pay for its failure well into the 21st century ; inner city areas showed social problems in especially acute form ; we had to achieve the social objectives of the Socialist countries without forfeiting our traditional freedom and our personal choice (14 September) — (pp. 45-46)

First European Social Budget (revised) :

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com., and amndt :

— the figures were not comparable ; it would be better for all the tables to be translated into terms of purchasing-power parities ; the document was difficult to interpret insofar as future policy was concerned (18 November) — (pp. 173-174)

— requested that paragraph 5 be deleted (18 November) — (pp. 178-179)

— moved Amndt No 1 proposing the insertion of a new paragraph 6a (18 November) — (pp. 179-180)

— gave an explanation of vote (18 November) — (p. 180)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts. :

— it was necessary to set up a European monetary constitution, a system to which the Western European non-member countries could also belong, and even one day the Eastern European countries; among other technical suggestions the creation of a European currency as a store of value for the world; the continued evolution of responsible central institutions; a long-term economic policy (18 November) — (pp. 195-197)

— moved Amndt. No 2; spoke on Amndt. No 4 (18 November) — (pp. 201-202)

Debate resulting from Question Time :

Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to question No 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound :

— the present crisis over price adjustments was merely a symptom of the fact that the common agricultural policy was not an adequate policy on its own; the Community was trying to operate a multi-currency system without any serious effort to tackle social problems (15 December) — (p. 146)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council on 29 and 30 November 1976 :

— the lack of any agreement on the measures necessary to restart the Community's progress towards economic convergence; regretted that so little progress had been made with the Duisenberg Plan; asked what had become of the European Fund for Monetary Cooperation; need for the Community to take up a position at the next free world economic summit; the unsatisfied demand for the goods and services which the Western world could provide (15 December) — (pp. 200-202).

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt. :

— the Commission had a tremendous responsibility to prove to the world that the democratic countries by working together could transform human and economic approaches to the planning of production and the provision of service; we had nothing to overcome or to fear except our own obsolete habits of thought and inhibitions about the future (13 January) — (pp. 162-163)

Directive on investment undertakings for transferable securities :

Rep. (Doc. 532) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the Community was still very far from a united capital market; the problem of insider trading and the rules governing professional practice and independence; protection of the small investor; it should not be left to national financial centres or national governments to find their own solution to these problems (8 February) — (pp. 91-92)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— the Community approach to economic and monetary union had been at the same time too restricted and too ambitious the anomalies in the social security systems; the poverty problem; energy; the JET project; the Commission's staffing policy (10 February) — (pp. 203-204).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 561): Community social policy in the future :

— Commission's reply inadequate; need for the Commission to consider the whole quality of life; among other necessary considerations, need to study families' main sources of income outside regular wages, the proportion of which varied from country to country — e.g. level of family allowances *eo74,1* (7 March 1977) — (pp. 12-13);

Oral question with debate (Doc. 563): Health care in the Community :

— Health services could hardly improve unless there were far-reaching reforms in their administration; infant mortality; handicapped people; mental illness; Commission's reply disappointing (7 March 1977) — (pp. 20-21).

Question Time :

(doc. 1) :

— 10 March 1976, p. 25 (supp. q./Q. No 14 : International Monetary System)

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— 12 May, p. 86 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : EP election)

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— 16 June, p. 94 (supp. q. to Q. Nos 7 and 8 : Caribbean Summit)

— 16 June, p. 103 (supp. q./Q. No 21 : Expenditure on sessions),

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— 7 July, p. 86 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Social action programme)

(doc. 284) :

— 15 September, p. 67 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Studies to combat poverty)

(doc. 411) :

— 15 September, p. 90 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Unemployment)

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— 14 December, p. 79 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3 : Standard car for disabled persons)

— 14 December, p. 85 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Social fund)

— 15 December, p. 142 (supp. q./Q. No 27 : Role of sterling)

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— 11 January, p. 32 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : 1977-1978 farm prices)

— 11 January, p. 34 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : Car for disabled persons)

— 11 January, p. 36 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Equal pay)

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— 8 February, p. 37 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : GATT)

— 8 February, p. 40 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Taxation on newspapers)

— 9 February, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 28 : Exchange rate)

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— 15 September, p. 67 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Studies to combat poverty)

OTHER INTERVENTIONS :

— 9 March 1976, p. 8 to business)

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RIPAMONTI, Camillo

APPOINTMENTS

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Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

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Situation in Lebanon :

M. res. (Doc. 134) and amndt :

— moved Amndt. No 1 (15 June) , — (p. 47)

— accepted the change proposed by the Commission to his Amndt No 1 (15 June) — (p. 47)

Primacy of Community law :

Rep. (Doc. 390/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com., and amndt :

— presented his report (15 June), — (pp. 53-54)

— moved Amndt. No 1 (15 June) — (p. 62)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— agreed with the proposal to refer the matter to the Soc. Aff. Com. for its opinion (8 February) — (p. 87).

Directive of investment undertakings for transferable securities :

Rep. (Doc. 532) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : Member State were free to impose rules which were more stringent than those laid down in the directive ; safeguards for savers against any abuses arising from the dominant position of the banks (8 February) — (pp. 90-91).

Human rights :

Rep. (Doc. 557) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD : the citizens of the Community must know that they were fully protected because the constitutions of the Member States afforded maximum safeguards for fundamental rights (10 February) — (p. 211).

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— (12 May) — (p. 120) (mod. o. business — proc. mot. dpc. 390/75)

RIZ, Roland

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Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

ROMUALDI, Pino

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Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

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— all governments and persons responsible should ensure, by means of legislation, that progress did not harm people but improved their standard of living ; the Commission should bring moral force to bear on governments ; it was not enough to issue regulations, they had to be enforced (16 September) — (p. 206)

ROSATI, Luigi Candido

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 153) : Earthquake in the Friuli area :

Debate on draft supplementary budget No 1 (Doc. 170) :

— on behalf of the people of Friuli, thanked the Commission for the practical aid already given to the disaster victims ; the problems facing the latter (15 June) — (pp. 51-52)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— Community coordination ; action by the national governments was no longer adequate to combat inflation and unemployment ; up to 1972 there was no such thing as a supranational European social policy ; the tripartite conferences ; youth unemployment ; migrant workers ; more frequent debates on the social situation (14 September) — (pp. 44-45)

ST. OSWALD, The Lord Rowland

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— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the form of distribution of skimmed milk powder for food aid (9 April) — (p. 185)

Situation in Spain :

Interim rep. (Doc. 100) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— the Spanish people, led by able and decisive men, were seeking a Spanish path to democracy; the measures for restoration of individual, political and trade-union freedom had already been declared by the Spanish Prime Minister (12 May) — (pp. 113-115)

— gave an explanation of vote (12 May) — (p. 119)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 279) : Milk production :

— a very discouraging measure which was prejudicial to farmers' interests and penalized the efficient producer as much as the inefficient one; repercussions of additional milk production costs on the consumer (16 September) — (p. 161)

Decision on the urgency of the motion for a resolution on the Friuli earthquake :

M. res. (Doc. 342) by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— small, temporary houses and caravans could be used as a temporary measure during the winter months (12 October) — (p. 15).

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : agreed that the paragraph of the motion containing the words 'new world

economic order' should be changed (12 October) — (p. 31).

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 332) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (14 October) — (p. 156)

Regulation on beef and veal originating in certain ACP States :

Rep. (Doc. 406) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— stated briefly why the EC. gr. supported the motion (19 November) — (p. 243)

Communication on the three-year indicative food aid programme :

Rep. (Doc. 407) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the matter was one which must be handled with some delicacy in order to maintain a proper balance; it was important to assist developing countries to produce their own food; 'the population explosion'; the problems posed by a regular supply of skimmed-milk powder; the need to encourage countries to grow their own cereals (19 November) — (pp. 245-246)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 450) : Common policy on southern Africa

— Angola and Mozambique were two countries subjected to dictatorship; the FRELIMO and the FUMO (12 January) — (pp. 103-104)

QUESTION TIME :

(Doc. 1) :

— 10 March 1976, p. 21 (supp. q./Q. N° 8 : EEC-Soviet Union relations)

OTHER INTERVENTIONS :

— 11 October, pp. 6,9 (o. business)

SANDRI, Renato

APPOINTMENTS

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Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Renewal of his mandate (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

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Oral Question No 29 (Doc. 39), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the formation of the bodies provided for in the Lomé Convention (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 411) to the Commission of the European Communities, on personal dossiers on Community officials (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 445), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 367) for a regulation establishing a European agency for a trade cooperation with the developing countries (13 December 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 464), to the Commission of the European Communities, on personal dossiers on Community officials (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 513/corr.) on behalf of the COM, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (13 January 1977) — (p. 147)

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Direct elections to the European Parliament :

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M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. grs. :

— an ambiguous situation which seemed to show just how far the Institutions had deteriorated ; the procedure for elections : a method which would make the Community increasingly alien from its citizens (11 March 1976) — (p. 106)

Decision on urgency of a motion for a resolution :

M. res. (Doc. 48) concerning the situation in Spain :

— presented the motion for a resolution, tabled by the COM. gr. (8 April) — (p. 129)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 24 and 25) : relations with COMECON : Oral questions with debate (Doc. 27 and 22) : relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; it was necessary to overcome the political and practical obstacles standing in the way of an agreement between the two sides (8 April) — (p. 143)

Decision on the urgency of a motion for a resolution (resumption) :

M. res. (Doc. 48) on the situation in Spain :

— the conditions on which he would withdraw the motion for a resolution (8 April) — (p. 149)

— said that he would withdraw the motion for a resolution if Parliament gave its support to the telegram of protest (8 April) — (p. 152)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— spoke of the emergence, within the EEC, of a genuine directorate of the major Community powers :

pointed out the danger that the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage might provide the pretext for a concentration of power in the hands of this group ; the Italian COM. gr. saw the election of the EP as an important step towards European union but would abstain from voting (15 September) — (pp. 93-94)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 281 and 294) : Pollution in Seveso :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : the accident was an alarm-bell for all the highly industrialized countries ; how these evils could be combated effectively ; the lesson to be drawn from the incident (16 September) — (p. 204)

Results of UNCTAD IV :

Rep. (Doc. 333) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :

— one positive result of the conference was the fact that certain valuable ideas had been defined : the idea of setting up stocks to regulate the price of raw materials ; the question of the fluctuation of raw-material prices and the problem of debt levels ; the Community should show political determination, independent judgement and a capacity for action which had been singularly lacking at Nairobi (12 October) — (p. 32-33)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the contradictions between the policies of the Member States were becoming more and more evident ; the declaration by the Nine on Southern Africa ; the 'delay' in the Community's reaction to events in Angola ; the Community's position in the UNCTAD Conference in Nairobi ; the principles which should motivate political cooperation. (17 November) — (pp. 106-107)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 452) : Relations between the Community and the COMECON Member States :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : asked how the EEC would manage to work out a policy of cooperation between the two vastly different Communities, and how it would safeguard the continuation of bilateral agreements (15 December) — (p. 210)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 451) : Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana :

M. res. (Doc. 494), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— the reasons why the various points of the resolution had to be voted on separately ; it was necessary to specify those 'principles of natural justice' which were supposed to protect these investments (16 December) — (p. 281)

— explained what he meant by a separate vote (16 December) — (p. 283)

— asked for the various points in the text to be voted separately (17 December) — (p. 332)

Statement by the Council on the programme of work for the first half of 1977 :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the North-South dialogue; the enlargement of the EC; the Belgrade conference; the problem of the fishing industry (*12 January*) — (pp. 81-82)

Regulation on trade cooperation with developing countries :

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. ;

— rapporteur: opposed a request to postpone the debate (*14 January*) — (pp. 191-192)

— rapporteur: the conditions under which he would accept postponement of the debate (*14 January*) — (p. 193)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; reasons for slipping back instead of advancing towards economic union; the need for radical reform of the Common Agricultural Policy and the industrial structures of the EC; regional policy; a policy of austerity; relations with Japan and the United States; the dialogue at the summit should be open to the problems of the Third World; relations with the Comecon countries and with China; the autonomy of Europe; enlargement (*10 February*) — (pp. 174-175)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 544): Human rights in Uruguay :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; not the moment to discuss civil rights in Eastern Europe; specific nature of the situation in Uruguay and Argentina — need to concentrate attention on Latin America (*10 February*) — (pp. 229-230)

Other interventions :

— 17 November, p. 94 (Q.T. — proc. mot.)
— 13 January, p. 174 (mod. o. business)
— 10 February, pp. 187-188 (proc. mot. — mod. o. business)

SANTER, Jacques, vice-president of the European Parliament

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Amendments Nos 1 and 2, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Schmidt (Doc. 237) (17 September 1976) — (p. 217)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 431) with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439) with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

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Primacy of Community law :

Rep. (Doc. 390/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com., and amndt :

— spoke on behalf of the CD Gr.; a challenge to the authority of the European Court of Justice and its decisions; given the apparent 'deficit of democracy', the legitimacy of the Community system could be established by the direct election of the EP and its full integration into the Community's legislative process (*15 June*) — (pp. 57-58)

— took the Chair at the sittings of 12 March, 9 April, 11 and 14 May, 18 June, 9 July, 15 September, 15 October, 18 and 19 November, 14 and 17 December 1976, 14 January, 8 and 11 February 1977

Directive on customs debt :

Rep. (Doc. 237) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (*17 September*) — (p. 216)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 431): Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 416): Crisis in the iron and steel industry :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 415): Crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector :

— presented the or. q. (Doc. 431) put by himself and others to the Council and the Commission (*16 December*) — (pp. 225-227)

SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA, Carlo, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities

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Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— statement on the action taken on the opinions and proposals of the European Parliament (*5 April*) — (pp. 7-8)

Protocol on the EEC-Malta Association :

Rep. (Doc. 16) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— the policy on Malta fitted in with the overall Community policy on the Mediterranean basin ; agriculture ; use of resources granted to Malta ; relations between the EP and the Maltese Parliament (5 April) — (p. 14)

Community transit traffic through Austria and Switzerland :

Rep. (Doc. 500/75) and m. res. from Reg. Com. with amndt. :

— relations with Switzerland and Austria ; Community must intervene more in the field of infrastructure ; Splügen Tunnel ; Mannheim Convention (6 April) — (pp. 39-40)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— gave the Commission's opinion on the problems concerning Question Time (6 July) — (p. 53)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 187 and 188) :**Tax harmonization in the EEC :**

m. res. (Doc. 220) on behalf of the L. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 188) tabled by Mr Berkhouwer on behalf of the L. gr. (7 July) — (p. 119-120)

— there was a need to strike a balance between indirect and direct taxation ; the Commission would adopt a flexible procedure to achieve its object (7 July) — (p. 124)

**Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 281 and 294) :
Pollution in Seveso :**

— answered the two or. qs. (Docs. 281 and 294) put by Mr Della Briotta on behalf of the S. gr. and by Mr Giraud on behalf of the CD. gr. respectively (16 September) — (pp. 201-203)

— the immediate and subsequent effects of this kind of pollution were not yet known ; regulations and directives should be applied throughout the territory of the Community ; furthermore, the 'polluter pays' principle should be implemented more vigorously (16 September) — (p. 207)

Directive on certain types of carriage of goods by road — Regulation on international goods transport by rail — Regulation on the carriage of goods by rail, road and inland waterways :

Rep. (Docs. 348, 349, 350) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— the Community field of transport policy had widened during the course of the year ; over the next few years new proposals would take shape and result in firm decisions being taken ; comments on some amendments (18 November) — (pp. 215-216)

Communication, decision and regulation on transport infrastructure :

Interim rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— the history of the Commission proposal ; the purpose of the proposal ; the Council had already agreed to enter an appropriation in the budget (18 November) — (pp. 218-219)

Question Time :

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Q. No 14 by Mr Dykes (Foreign Affairs Secretariat) :
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dykes (7 April) — (p. 79)

Q. No 18 by Mr Prescott (Aeronautical industry investigation) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Prescott, Lord Bruce of Donington, Mr Klepsch and Lord Gladwyn (7 April) — (pp. 81-82)

Q. No 21 by Mr Noè (Landing rights) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Noè (7 April) — (pp. 83-84)

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Q. No 18 by Mr Osborn (Transport policy) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn (12 May) — (p. 96)

Q. No 19 by Mr Lenihan (European Foundation for living and working conditions / Nomination of members of the administrative board) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Yeats (12 May) — (p. 97)

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Q. No 8 by Sir G. de Freitas (Community offices outside Europe) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir G. de Freitas and by Mr Bersani (7 July) — (p. 90)

(Doc. 344) :

Q. No 12 by Mr Lenihan (EP election) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Lenihan, Mr Patijn and by Mr Dykes (13 October) — (pp. 81-82)

Q. No 13 by Mr Bordu (The Porto Rico conspiracy) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Bordu (13 October) — (p. 82)

Q. No 14 by Mr Shaw (Liner Conference) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Shaw (13 October) — (p. 82)

Q. No 16 by Mr Molloy (Consumer protection) and Q. No 17 by Mr Evans (Consumer protection and information policy) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Molloy, Mr Evans, Miss Boothroyd and by Mrs Kruchow (13 October) — (pp. 82-84)

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Q. No 13 by Mr J.B. Nielsen (Ozone, Chemical pollution) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Noè (17 November) — (p. 93)

Q. No 14 by Mr Osborn (Chemical pollution/ECDIN) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn and by Mr Cifarelli (17 November) — (p. 94)

Other interventions :

- 7 April, pp. 79 and 82 (Q.T.)
- 18 November, p. 205 (mod. o. business)

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- Member of the Political Affairs Committee** (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)
- Member of the Legal Affairs Committee** (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)
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- Amendment No 1, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spicer (Doc. 380)** (13 January 1977) — (p. 127)
- Oral question with debate (Doc. 501) with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine** (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

DEBATES**Protection of fundamental rights :**

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— the importance of the Commission's statement ; a serious danger for the citizens of the Community lay in the fact that Member States could act in violation of fundamental rights, both civic and political ; this problem was raised in a report on special rights which was already being considered by the Political Affairs Committee (12 October) — (pp. 68-69)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 274): Détente in Europe :

— it was necessary to consider economic means and to bring this important instrument of détente to bear judiciously during the forthcoming discussions in order to promote peace, which was the underlying objective of the Helsinki Conference (13 October) — (p. 105)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 544): Human rights in Uruguay :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : asked the Commission to review the political and economic relations with Uruguay ; coordinated and consistent action by the governments of the Member States ; cries of anguish were also coming from victims in other countries, particularly in Eastern Europe (10 February) — (p. 229)

SCHMIDT, Manfred**APPOINTMENTS**

- Member of the Legal Affairs Committee** (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)
- Member of the Committee on Budgets** (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March) — (p. 10)

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (17 June 1976) — (p. 183)

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Report (Doc. 237), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 104) for a directive on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action relating to customs debt (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 295), with others, on behalf of the S, on the extension of Community member States' fishing zones to 200 miles by 1 January 1977 (15 September 1976) — (p. 57)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 326) with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the extension of Community member State's fishing zones to 200 miles and fishing agreements with non-Community nations (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on third party motor vehicle insurance in the Community (14 October 1976) — (p. 161)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 452), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Council of the European Communities, on the relations between the Community and Comecon member States (13 December 1976) — (p. 7)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Council of the European Communities, on the failure by the Council to agree an interim Community internal fishing régime for 1977 (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 546), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the recommendations adopted by the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee in

- Rome on 9 December 1975 — (Doc. 448/75)
 - Aghios Nikolaos (Crete) on 19 May 1976 (Doc. 122)
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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 24 and 25): Relations with Comecon :

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 27 and 22): Relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the S gr. : Comecon's offer of a treaty was meant to be taken seriously and was aimed above all at establishing better relations; the EP should be involved with the work (8 April) — (pp. 143-144)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 147): The Community's external relations :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the Council's statement was somewhat too positive; the economic foreign policy of the Community; the practice of concluding bilateral agreements; the need to establish a concept on which to base external relations in the future (16 June) — (pp. 138-139)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 191 and 192): Provisional results of United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— at the conference, the European Community had been divided as never before; any international authority should be essentially regional and decentralized; the 200-mile economic zone (7 July) (pp. 132-133)

Relations between Canada and the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the factors explaining Canadian interest in concluding an agreement with the Community; the declarations of intent contained in the agreements; access to the natural resources of Canada (14 September) — (p. 30)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote and amndts :

— it was absolutely essential for the Commission to receive a negotiating brief as soon as possible, so that it could negotiate with other countries over fishing rights; this would be possible only if the Community declared its own 200-mile zone; 12-mile exclusive zone; introduction of a 50-mile zone; para. 4 did not aim to find a Community solution (14 October) — (pp. 143-144)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— the problem of enlargement; the Community should not turn into a club in which the existing members barricaded themselves; relations between the EC and Japan; relations with the United States; EC relatives with Comecon countries (10 February) — (pp. 191-192)

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— 10 February, p. 188 (proc. mot. — mod. o. business)

SCHREIBER, Heinz

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— presented an opinion of the Political Affairs Committee on expenditure intended for information projects and cultural activities (Amndts. Nos 123 and 51) (26 October) — (pp. 34-35)

Information policy with regard to direct elections to the European Parliament :

Interim rep. (Doc. 526) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— presented his report (8 February) — (pp. 76-77)

SCHULZ, Klaus-Peter

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Direct elections to the European Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. grs. :

— the problems to be solved by the first freely-elected EP and those facing the European Council in the immediate future; the latter would have to take a decision on 1 and 2 April or expose itself to the risk of a public impression that all its previous positive statements were nothing more than theatrical effects; the moral weight of the EP was considerable (11 March 1976) — (pp. 110-111)

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— 10 March 1976, p. 49 (deb. doc. 10)

SCHWABE, Wolfgang

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Report (Doc. 65), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 467/75) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to be taken against the emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

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— the need to agree on a uniform summer time system, particularly in the interests of international tourism (12 March 1976) — (p. 173)

Future guidelines of the Community's coal policy :

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— spoke on behalf of the S. Gr. ; agreed with criticism of the Council for its lack of decisiveness on a common energy policy ; supported the view that coal was the best guarantee of some independence from oil supplies ; referred to the problems connected with crude oil produced outside the Community ; urged the Commission to take advantage of its strong position as High Authority for the ECSC Treaty ; mentioned nuclear energy ; spoke in support of Amndt No 1 (minimum safeguard price) (17 June) — (pp. 194-196)

Regulation on the carriage of goods by road :

Rep. (Doc. 299) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— presented his report (15 October) — (p. 213)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 501) : Excise duties and other taxes on wine :

— there were opportunities to levy higher taxes than before ; the often extortionate prices charged (13 January) — (p. 184).

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SCHWÖRER, Hermann**APPOINTMENTS**

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Rep. (Doc. 557/75) and m. res. from the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; rather than making basic changes, a need to follow principles which had proved themselves right in the past; the measures needed to re-establish full employment; this was becoming increasingly a problem of the younger generation (11 March 1976) — (pp. 143-144)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 75): Aid to small and medium-sized undertakings :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; large percentage of all workers employed in this sector; the Tindemans report did not tackle the problem; what Europe could do to improve the present situation. (11 May) — (pp. 36-37)

Preparations for the Tripartite Conference — Guidelines for a Community strategy for full employment and the crisis in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. ;

Rep. (Doc. 160) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. ;

— spoke on behalf of the CD. Gr.; commented on the measures needed for new growth which was indispensable for the restoration of a high level of employment; called for an end to disputes about the distribution of wealth, as these led to a wastage of economic opportunities (17 June) — (pp. 167-168)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 317): Customs procedures and legislation :

— on behalf of Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, presented or. q. put to Council and Commission (13 October) — (pp. 106-107);

— very limited progress; need to allow the Commission to take responsibility for greater range of technical measures; obstacles to internal market; Econ. Com. must draw up a report on the basis of Commission stocktaking of everything achieved so far (13 October) — (p. 111).

Oral question without debate (Doc. 318): Third party motor vehicle insurance :

— presented the or. q., to the Commission on behalf of the Econ. Com. (15 October) — (pp. 225-226)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and amndts :

— on behalf of the CD Gr.; six areas in which developments might not be as good as the Commission had described; investments must be increased, the capital situation of businesses improved and production outlets developed (18 November) — (pp. 186-187)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 386): Situation in the craft-trade industry :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the problems of this sector in the financial, social and structural fields (16 December) — (pp. 286-287).

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Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs. 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC :

— presented, on behalf of the C. gr., the or. q. (Doc. 554) to the Commission on the negotiating mandate for Greek accession to the EEC. (10 March 1976) — (p. 64)

— Parliament must be kept informed about the negotiations as they progressed. (10 March 1976) — (p. 79)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 545/75): Role of defence in the context of a European foreign policy :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the EP should discuss defence problems; Europe's reliance on NATO; the need to standardize arms armament procurements in one agency (10 March 1976) — (pp. 83-84)

Commission statement on agricultural prices :

— on behalf of the C. gr.; asked questions concerning a possible supplementary budget, the compensatory amounts, the agreement on dairy products; the regulation applicable to wheat for bread-making, the distillation of four million hectolitres of wine (10 March 1976) — (pp. 123-129)

Regulation on catch quotas in the fisheries sector :

Rep. (doc. 28) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the EEC. gr.; unsatisfactory system of quotas; elaboration of a system of administration for fish catch quotas on an entirely different basis from the system in operation under the North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (5 April) — (pp. 18-19)

— spoke on a point of order (5 April) — (p. 21)

Regulation on aids to private storage of protein products :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; very bad proposal from the Commission — nothing more than an attempt to avoid reprisals from the United States; recommended that the proposal be rejected (5 April) — (pp. 23 - 24)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 31 and 36): Conference on the Law of the Sea :

— on behalf of the EC gr.: need for the Member States to have a common approach at the New York Conference; problem of determining the European economic fishery zone within Community waters; national coastal waters limit; issues to be considered when fixing new quotas (8 April) — (pp. 170-171)

— invited the Council to let the House know the consensus of views shown by the answers to the questionnaires sent to member countries (8 April) — (p. 175)

International Fund for Agriculture Development :

M. res. (Doc. 50) on behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr.: the resolution is purely concerned with aid for the development of agriculture in the developing countries; behaviour of one country of the Nine (9 April) — (p. 182)

Fourth Financial Report on the EAGGF, year 1974 :

Rep. (doc. 70) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; an extraordinary situation; it was nonsense to continue to criticize the expenditure of the EAGGF in 1974 and 1975 because it took such a large proportion of the budget; in 1974 the Guarantee and Guidance Sections operated in the interests of both consumers and farmers, despite the faults of the common agricultural policy (13 May) — (pp. 165-166)

— presented Amendment No 1 (13 May) — (p. 168)

Regulation on the crediting of securities under the common agricultural policy :

Rep. (Doc. 99) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented the opinion of the Agr. Com. (13 May) — (p. 170)

— what was the precise amount of securities held in this context? Why did the Commission object when the EP said that derogations which the Commission proposed to the regulation should not be made (13 May) — (p. 171)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 109) :

— spoke on behalf of the EC Gr.; the dried milk mountain was rising, and the butter mountain was rising; nothing constructive had been done; the motion of censure was fully justified (15 June) — (pp. 36-38)

Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— asked questions regarding the three-year programme, the levy on milk and vegetable fats; the help for the control of brucellosis (7 July) — (p. 99)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 149): EEC-US trade relations :

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr.; the problem of special steels, which was particularly relevant to the Sheffield area; asked the Commission to use its very best efforts to try to solve this problem over the coming three years (8 July) — (pp. 167-168)

Mission of the European Parliament to the countries of ASEAN :

Rep. (Doc. 181) and m. res. on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts :

— presented his report (8 July) — (pp. 170-172)

— replied, in his capacity as rapporteur, to the criticisms made of the report (8 July) — (p. 181)

— agreed with Amdnt. No 1; the House would have to make up its own mind on the adoption of Amdnt. No 3 (8 July) — (pp. 181 and 182).

Economic relations between the EEC and Iran :

Rep. (Doc. 119) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the amndts. concerning non-discrimination of the EEC as regards supplies of oil and oil products and the safety of investments made in Iran by Community firms (8 July) — (pp. 186-187)

Regulation on the processing and marketing of agricultural products :

Rep. (Doc. 162) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; farmers had always been weak marketers; any help from the EAGGF should be welcomed as a first step along a very difficult path (8 July) — (p. 210)

Debate on request, following Question Time: tax on vegetable oil :

Question No 16 by Mr Hamilton (Doc. 284) :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; stated that it would be better to let the Committee on Agriculture present a fully prepared report (15 September) — (p. 74)

Oral Question with debate (Docs. 276, 280, 286, 282) :**Consequences of the drought :**

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; farmers in the UK had been extremely hard hit by the drought ; the proposal of the Commission to suspend the common customs tariff on vegetables ; the need to devalue the green pound (16 September) — (p. 150)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 279) : Milk production :

— introduced the or. q., put to the Commission on behalf of the EC. gr. (16 September) — (pp. 157-158)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Second Rep. (Doc. 289) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the question of the usefulness of a Community regulation in this sector ; the Potato Marketing Board in the UK ; amendments relating to it ; the proposals relating to ware potatoes ; controlling the market in new potatoes ; separate proposals were needed for the latter (16 September) — (pp. 167-168)

Debate on request at the end of Question Time, requested by the EPD. gr. :**Question No 7 : Monetary compensatory amounts :**

— the EC gr. had repeatedly said that the green pound was getting out of step with other currencies ; however it was not just the agricultural industry that was in difficulty — consumer interests both in the United Kingdom and elsewhere were involved ; the necessary measures to bring the currencies more into line (13 October) — (p. 90-91)

Action programme for the achievement of balance in the milk market :

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC gr. ; asked what the forecasts were for reserves of milk products ; two positive proposals : the conversion premium and the non-marketing premium ; three negative proposals entailing the abolition of grants in the dairy sector, 'co-responsibility' and levy on vegetable oils (14 October) — (pp. 174-176)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— the agricultural sector accounted for 75 % of the budget because the other sectors were so weak ; an imbalance between the Guarantee and the Guidance Section of the EAGGF ; there was a need for structural changes ; the Council was to blame for dragging their heels ; agricultural forecasts ; monetary compensatory amounts (26 October) — (pp. 58-59)

— food aid ; the developing countries did not necessarily want food, but rather the know-how on growing it themselves ; a bank of food (26 October) — (p. 63)

Report on agricultural reform :

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; Directive No. 159 which should be simplified ; family farms as a basis for a prices structure ; an agricultural investment fund ; the inadequacy of compensation to induce small farmers to give up farming (16 November) — (pp. 25-26).

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385, and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— opposed postponing the debate (17 November) — (p. 118)

— relations with third countries : what was the state of negotiations with Iceland ; the 200-mile limit ; the question of policing the exclusive zones by the coastal States (17 November) — (pp. 128-129)

— requested that the motion for a resolution should be referred to the Committee on Agriculture (17 November) — (p. 137)

Directive on trade in fresh poultrymeat :

Rep. (Doc. 401) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— both sides of the industry — processors and producers — must be given time to adapt to the new conditions and methods (19 November) — (p. 241)

— supported Amndt. No 1 (19 November) — (p. 242)

Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :**

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; commented on the persons responsible for the milk surpluses ; the principle of co-responsibility and the levy ; said that everyone should pay the same levy ; the proposals to stop some aids ; said that the tax on vegetable oils and fats was unacceptable ; the situation in the ASEAN countries (13 December) — (pp. 28-31)

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; tabled Amndts. Nos. 12, 6, 7, and 8 ; withdrew Amndts. No. 9 ; tabled Amndts. Nos. 10, 11 and 13 (13 December) — (pp. 45, 47, 47, 50, 52, 53)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 390) : Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote, and amndt. :

— spoke on the oral amendment to Amndt. No 1 (15 December) — (p. 168).

Common fishery policy :

M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of the S. gr. ; with request for urgent debate, and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; it was urgent to have the debate ; if the Ministers could not agree, the coastal States would exercise exclusive control up to 200 miles ; what was to be understood by historic fishing rights ? The sharing of policing costs (17 December) — (pp. 334-335).

Regulation on the structure of agricultural holdings :

Rep. (Doc. 413) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (17 December) — (p. 339).

Regulation on the market in hops :

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the regulation had greatly aided the continuation of the system in the United Kingdom, and which was seen to be of benefit to many ; the amendments made by the Commission were going to make the transitional period much easier (17 December) — (p. 342).

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the agricultural trade imbalance ; the Commission should be just as tough as the American negotiators in order to put an end to a situation which had become intolerable ; trade in manufactured goods ; an amendment to the Trade Act on countervailing duties (11 January) — (pp. 48-49).

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— 12 May, p. 90 (supp. Q./Q. No 10 : Food aid/Milk)

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— 16 June, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : E. I. B. operations)

— 16 June, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 19 : EAGGF/Overseas departments)

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— 7 July, p. 84 (supp. q./Q. Nos 1 and 2 : Tindemans report — Role of EP)

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— 11 May, p. 21 (proc. mot. — doc. 79)

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— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (12 March 1976) — (p. 176)

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— on behalf of the C. gr.; the Commission prop. was not the one carried by the EP; certain points of principle were at stake (13 May) — (p. 189)

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— spoke on behalf of the EC. Gr.; importance of the control subcommittee; with the passage of time, this committee would be increasingly concerned with the examination in depth of specific questions, which should have priority (15 June) — (p. 79)

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— rapporteur, asked the House to reject Amndt No 1 and let the regulation go through in its entirety (15 September) — (p. 131)

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Rep. (Doc. 236/75) and m. res. by the Leg.Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: could not accept the proposal made in Art. 11 because of the different conditions for admission applied in the various Member States; outlined the case of the Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom; the best way to make progress in the field was step by step (17 September) — (pp. 212-213)

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— need to ensure preservation of inshore fleets; fishermen's great distrust of quotas; 50-mile zone not to be restricted to a zone concerned solely with conservation of stocks (14 October) — (p. 141)

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— the need to organize fairly the waters within the 200-mile limit; effective enforcement by the individual countries themselves; the fish-stocks of the coastal waters must be safeguarded; an exclusive zone of 50 miles (17 November) — (pp. 132-133)

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— presented his report (14 December) — (pp. 66-68)

— rapporteur; the new Financial Regulation would need to be implemented in time for the examination of the 1978 budget; the document under examination represented a compromise (14 December) — (p. 72)

General Budget of the Communities for 1977:

Supp. rep. (Doc. 472) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; this budget was a very different budget from a national budget; the differences between Council and Parliament concerning largely the manner of treatment of the policies that one wished to pursue; the setting up of a Court of Audits; the Council had to approve the new financial regulation so that it could form the basis for the 1978 budget procedure (14 December) — (pp. 108-109)

Motion of censure on the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 480):

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; there was a principle involved here, namely the supremacy of the EP; conditions had to be set up whereby Parliament could undertake to receive confidential information and enforce the keeping of it as confidential (14 December) — (pp. 124/125)

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— commented on the minimum safeguard price ; felt that it was necessary to tone down the optimistic position expressed by the *rapporteur* ; spoke about financial aid for the coal industry ; agreed with the need for a common energy policy (17 June) — (pp. 202-204)

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— replied to the Or. Q. put by Mr Broeks on behalf of the Econ. Com. (17 June) — pp. 207-208)

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Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :

— an explanation ; matters relating to the administrative organization of the Commission ; the misgivings according to which the setting up of Community machinery to solve the problems of the aeronautical industry could compromise various bilateral or trilateral activities in which several Member States were currently involved ; the problem of defence ; the independence of Europe ; relations with the United States (6 July) (pp. 30-32)

Directive on taxes on manufactured tobacco :

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Directive on the dumping of wastes at sea :

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Manufacture and sale of jams :

Rep. (Doc. 376) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— invited Parliament not to approve certain points of the report ; commented briefly on these points (19 November) — (pp. 235 — 236)

Decision on protection of the Rhine against pollution :

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— stated that the Commission was prepared to adapt its activities under the Convention to new developments in science and technology ; the Commission would consult Parliament on the position it would adopt on such matters in the international Commission on the Protection of the Rhine (19 November) — (p. 238)

Directives on veterinary medicinal products :

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— thanked the *rapporteur* ; noted that his suggestions corresponded exactly to the Commission's own views (19 November) — (pp. 239-240)

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Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC :

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— replied to questions on the misunderstandings between the Council and the Commission on the question of Greek accession, on the Community's attitude to Turkey, on the political aspects of the Commission's Opinion on accession ; on the cost of accession and the views of Parliament during the negotiations (10 March 1976) — (pp. 77 — 78)

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— repeated the main points of his speech ; stressed that as the Commissioner responsible for external relations, it was his duty to tell the House about the Community's relations with Spain (12 May) — (p. 117)

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Oral question No 11 (doc. 411), to the Commission of the European Communities, on international "consensus" agreement on export credits (15 November 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 425), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question No 385, on the extension of fishing zones of Community member States and preservation of fish stocks within the Community's proposed 200-mile exclusive economic (17 November 1976) — (p. 137)

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Motion for a resolution (doc. 494) on behalf of the EC, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on the oral question (doc. 451) on the seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana (16 December 1976) — (p. 283)

Oral question No 23 (doc. 509), to the Council of the European Communities, on adoption of new rules of procedure (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral question No 30 (doc. 551), to the Conf. of For. Min., on relations with Cyprus (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Emergency debate on Angola :

M. res. (Doc. 10/76) on behalf of the S, CD, L, EC. and EPE. grs. concerning the Community's African Policy :

— speaking on behalf of the EC. gr. outlined the origin of the problems in Angola and asked whether economic aid and support to countries which flouted the rules of normal conduct in international affairs should be continued (10 March 1976) — (p. 51)

Protocol on the EEC-Malta Association :

Rep. (doc. 16) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (5 April) — (p. 12)

— rapporteur ; contacts between the EP and the Maltese Parliament (5 April) — (p. 12)

— rapporteur ; need to ensure that no other agreements, which might be very severe in their ultimate effect upon Malta, at any time impinged upon the EEC-Malta agreements. (5 April) — (p. 14)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 31 and 26) : Conference on the Law of Sea :

— the time had come for a radical reappraisal of Community fishing policy ; establishment of a 200-mile exclusive zone for the Community ; extension of national limits ; need for far more effective policing which must be a national responsibility. (8 April) — (pp. 171-172)

Regulation on the restructuring of the non-industrial inshore fishing industry :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the C. gr. ; the massive pressures which were now being applied to the inshore fishing fleets by the deep-sea fleets ; the quantities of fish being 'scooped up' by the Russian and Polish fleets ; the establishment of a 200-mile zone ; the question of the limit on territorial waters (13 May) — (pp. 179-180)

— the difficult problem of the 12-mile national limit (13 May) — (p. 184)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— found it bad judgment to have to deal with a question of such importance with eyes fixed on the clock ; would vote against the resolution (18 June) — (p. 222)

Effects of the drought :

M. res. (Doc. 175) tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. ;

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the situation in the South of England ; ways had to be examined of producing reservoirs and dams and building up greater water reserves for emergency supplies on Community farms (18 June) — (pp. 227-228)

Measures to alleviate the drought :

Rep. (Doc. 223) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— On behalf of the EC. gr. ; the situation in the United Kingdom ; the Community had not taken all necessary measures in respect of water storage ; the equipment to be envisaged (8 July) — (pp. 202-203)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327) : Extension of Member States' fishing zones — aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote, and amndts. :

— problems of South-West England with regard to the 200-mile limit were due to the outside activities of third countries ; urgent need to take a decision about enforcing this limit from 1 January ; problem of control, which also arose between 200 and 50 miles (14 October) — (pp. 139-140)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 329) : Bird protection :

— it was regrettable that the Commission had still not presented any proposals concerning practices which aroused natural feelings of horror and indignation (15 October) — (p. 225)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— the 200-mile limit ; policing that outer limit, as far as the United Kingdom was concerned, was an impossibility ; the Community must have the right of

international inspection in those waters; asked how discussions were going with those third countries (17 November) — (pp. 129-130)

Directive on trade in fresh poultrymeat :

Rep. (Doc. 401) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the installations must be equipped with non-corrodible materials; tabled an amendment to change the date of entry into force of the directive (19 November) — (p. 241)

— defended Amndt. No 1 (19 November) — (p. 242)

Debate resulting from Question Time :

Debate requested on by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No. 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound :

— the problems facing the pig-processing industry in the United Kingdom; it would be the consumer who paid the price in the end if the situation were not put right quickly (15 December) — (pp. 146-147)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.): Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the list of items and directives bogged down at ministerial level; a large part of the blame lay with the Commission; the battle between emission standards and quality (15 December) — (p. 216)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 451): Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana :

M. res. (Doc. 494), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr., with request for immediate vote :

— proposed the motion for a resolution (16 December) — (pp. 279-280)

— the comments made about 'legal security in conformity with the principles of natural justice' (16 December) — (pp. 281-282)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 450): Common policy on southern Africa :

— the position of the SWAPO party; the fate of Angolan refugees; double standards (12 January) — (pp. 102-103)

The Community's competence in the field of external economic relations :

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (12 January) — (pp. 113-115)

— the committee had been right to enlist the aid of outsiders in its preliminary work; this report had been adopted unanimously; asked for a quorum to be established before the vote on the resolution (12 January) — (pp. 212-222)

— maintained his request to establish a quorum (12 January) — (p. 122)

— accepted Amndt. No. 1; rejected Amndt. No 2, tabled on behalf of the S. gr. (13 January) — (p. 127)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 498): Oil drilling in the western approaches to the English Channel :

— work did not appear to be delayed; two oil wells were already functioning in Dorset (13 January) — (pp. 130-131)

Directive on toxic and dangerous wastes :

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the list of dangerous materials should be looked into again; it was unsatisfactory to include the recycling and re-use of waste in a directive which was not specifically designed for that topic (14 January) — (p. 201)

Directive on certain prepackaged products — Directive on dangerous substances :

Rep. (Doc. 462) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the first directive would increase the costs to manufacturers and consumers; the need to increase the range of sizes; unit pricing; the amndt. to the second directive on dangerous substances concerning secrecy in transmission of information (14 January) — (pp. 207-208)

Directive on waters capable of supporting fresh-water fish :

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : this directive might bump into trouble when it arrived in the Council; an amendment which cast doubt on the value of a vague directive (14 January) — (pp. 210-211)

— withdrew his amendment (14 January) — (p. 212)

Tenth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1976 (Doc. 555): Commission work programme for 1977 :

— until the nine member countries could hold their own corners while at the same time taking and accepting Community decisions, there would be difficulties; the need to impose a set of standards for membership (10 February) — (pp. 190-191)

Question Time :

(doc. 1)

— 10 March 1976, p. 22 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10: The Benguela railway)

— 10 March 1976, p. 22 (supp. q./Q. No 11: JET project site)

(doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 78 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13: Relief teams)

(doc. 140):

— 16 June, p. 97 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11: O.J./Public Works contracts)

— 16 June, p. 105 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Public purchasing policy/public supply contracts)

- (doc. 201):
— 7 July, p. 96 (supp. q. to his Q. No 16: Safety standards in case of fire)
- (doc. 344):
— 13 October, p. 80 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10: Uganda/human rights)
- (doc. 411):
— 17 November, p. 88 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6a: Refugees of Angola)
- (c. 509):
— 12 January, p. 60 (supp. q. to his Q. No 23: Council/new rules)
- (doc. 551):
— 9 February, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 29: voting by the Nine at the UN)
— 9 February, p. 107 (supp. q. to his Q. No 30: Relations with Cyprus)

Other interventions:

- 16 June, p. 133 (proc. mot. doc. 176)
- 18 June, p. 228 (proc. mot. doc. 175)
- 15 September, p. 72 (proc. mot. by Mr de Freitas: organization deb. Q.T.)
- 15 September, p. 90 (proc. mot., deb. doc. 288)
- 15 September, p. 123 (proc. mot. o. business)
- 14 October, p. 182 (mod. o. business)
- 17 November, p. 94 (Q.T. — proc. mot.)
- 18 November, p. 204 (proc. mot. mod. o. business)
- 15 December, p. 152 (mod. o. business)
- 16 December, p. 284 (reminds Rules of Procedure — vote doc. 494)
- 17 December, p. 332 (proc. mot. — vote)
- 10 January, p. 9 (o. business)
- 11 January, p. 41 (mod. o. business)
- 12 January, p. 122 (vote doc. 380)
- 13 January, p. 128 (proc. mot. — vote doc. 380)
- 14 January, p. 207 (deb. doc. 462 and 463)
- 9 February, p. 109 (o. business)
- 10 February, p. 188 (proc. mot. — mod. o. business)
- 27 October, p. 100 (vote doc. 335)

SPILLECKE, Hermann

APPOINTMENTS

- Member of the European Parliament** (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)
- Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection** (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)
- Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions** (7 February 1977) — (p. 3)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 573), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on danger to health of asbestos (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

SPINELLI, Altiero, Member of the Commission of the European Communities. (until July 1976)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 75): Aid to small and medium-sized undertakings:

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Cousté on behalf of the EPD, EC and L. grs (11 May) — (pp. 35-36)

— questions put regarding aid provided by the EIB; the EIB had developed a formula of global credits; the Commission had proposed other means of aid, especially by promoting cooperation between these undertakings; role of the Liaison Office (11 May) — (p. 42)

— replied to a question concerning the funds lent by the EIB. (11 May) — (p. 42)

Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels:

Rep. (Doc. 69) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— the political importance of the problem of reprocessing; the Commission was working on proposals setting out all the various arguments involved and outlining practical solutions to be implemented (11 May) — (p. 63)

Question Time:

(doc. 102):

Q. No 17 by Mr Kavanagh (Imports of fertilizers):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Kavanagh, Mr Scott-Hopkins and by Mr Giraud (12 May) — (p. 96)

Other interventions:

- 11 May, p. 42 (deb. doc. 75)
- 11 May, p. 65 (deb. doc. 69)

SPINELLI, Altiero

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 405) and m. res. by the Econ. Com., and anmdts:

— on behalf of the COM Gr.; the need for a greater degree of convergence in the economic policies of the Member States; strengthening of the Community's decision-making powers; the report made no mention at all of this; his Group would abstain from voting (18 November) (pp. 190-191)

Statement by the President of the Commission on the Commission's activities during its period of office:

— the Commission had to accept its share of blame for the continuing and disturbing deterioration in the construction of Europe; the missed opportunities; the tasks of the new Commission (15 December) (pp. 182-183)

Council statement on the meeting of the European Council on 29 and 30 November 1976 :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the question of Japan; the North-South dialogue; the economic situation; political union as a prerequisite for Economic and Monetary Union; the reasons why this Council in particular, and its machinery in general, failed to function (15 December) (pp. 199-200).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 451): Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana :

— *M. res. (Doc. 494), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote:*

— wanted a check to be made on the quorum (16 December) — (p. 283).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 386): Situation in the craft-trade industry :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the opportunities opened to the Community were limited in this sector; the celebrated development contracts which had been designed to promote the activities of small and medium-sized undertakings failed to reach the Council (16 December) — (pp. 288/289).

Common fishery policy :

— *M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of the S. gr. with request for urgent debate, and amndt.:*

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; Parliament should avoid taking a position on the resolution in its present form; the best solution was to stress the urgent need for a temporary short-term policy, pending the adoption of definitive rules (17 December) — (p. 336).

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the origins and dangers of the protectionist trends in the United States; a more balanced development in trade; the need to review the common agricultural policy; the real causes of the imbalance in trade between the United States and the EEC; approach to be adopted by the latter to redress its balance of payments (11 January) (pp. 49-51).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 502): Common policy for the aerospace industry :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; how could the manufacturers submit a joint programme for creating a European aerospace industry when each Member State pursued its own aid policy? A programme had to be established so that national financing could gradually be phased out in favour of Community financing (13 January) (pp. 136-137).

SPRINGORUM, Gerd**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

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Amndts Nos 2 and 3, on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Seefeld (doc. 559/75) (12 March 1976) — (p. 174)

Oral question with debate (doc. 24), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the relations with COMECON (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral question with debate (doc. 25), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the relations with COMECON (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (doc. 32), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (doc. 133), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the future guidelines of the Community's coal policy in the framework of the overall concept of a Community energy policy (14 June 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (doc. 275), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the North/South dialogue (13 September 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 297), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question (doc. 275) on the state of the North/South dialogue (16 September 1976) — (p. 185)

Oral question with debate (doc. 329), with others, on behalf of the CD and on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the proposal for a directive from the Commission on bird-protection (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 378), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the present situation with regard to a Community energy policy following the Council meeting of 19 October 1976 (15 November 1976) — (p. 5)

Amend No 2, to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (doc. 378) (16 November) — (p. 63)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 404), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the results of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of 21 October 1976 (15 November 1976) — (p. 5)

Amndt No 2, to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (Doc. 404) (16 November 1976) — (p. 64)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 456), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of 18 November 1976 (13 December 1976) — (p. 19)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 510/rev.), on behalf of the CD, with others, with request for urgent debate on the need to establish a site for JET as a prerequisite for effective research measures to secure the Community's energy supplies in the long term (10 January 1977) (p. 4)

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Dragon Project and high temperature metals :

M. res. (Doc. 558/75), tabled on behalf of the Energy Com. :

— presented the motion for a resolution (12 March 1976) — (p. 164)

Directive on summer time :

Rep. (Doc. 559/75) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the Energy Com., deputy for the rapporteur appointed by the Energy Com., and on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Commission's proposal took no account of the question of saving energy (12 March 1976) (p. 172)

Community policy on the reprocessing of irradiated fuels :

Rep. (Doc. 69) and p. m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— Chairman of the Energy Com.; the problem was the subject of considerable controversy in scientific circles; however, in the view of the experts, the resolution was capable of standing up to any scientific consideration (11 May) — (p. 65)

Future guidelines of the Community's coal policy :

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m. res. by the Energy Com. ;

— presented the report (17 June) — (pp. 192-194)

— outlined, as *rapporteur*, the reasons why an active coal policy should be pursued; commented on the reservations expressed by the Commission with regard to aid arrangements (17 June) — (pp. 204-205)

— advocated, as *rapporteur*, the adoption of Amndt No 1 (17 June) — (p. 205)

Multi-annual research programme of the JRC (1977-1980) :

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— urged the rejection of Amndt. no 1 (14 September) — (p. 26)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 275) : North-South Dialogue :

M. res. (Doc. 297) with request of immediate vote :

— the internal and external advantages of this conference; the problems with which the North-South

Dialogue had been originally faced and those which faced it today; the question of an increase in the price of oil (16 September) — (p. 183)

General budget of the European Communities for 1977 and proposed modifications and draft amendments (Doc. 291) :

Rep. (Docs. 363, 371 and 368) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— the principles of the common policy; the Council's refusal to put up the necessary financial backing; financial aids for uranium prospecting and for stockpiling; a research programme (26 October) — (pp. 36-37)

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers :

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndts. :

— presented motions for resolutions (16 November) — (pp. 37-39)

— presented Amndt No 2; opposed Amndt No 1 to delete paragraph 8 (Doc. 378) — asked for Amndt. No 2 to be adopted; thanked Mr Laban for withdrawing Amndt. No 1; asked for a vote to be taken on paragraph 5 of the m. res. (Doc. 404) (16 November) — (pp. 63, 64, 65)

Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, and Com. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. :

— the significance of the joint research project; research on nuclear fusion — tabled the motion for a resolution (12 January) — (p. 84)

— proposed modification to Amendment No 3 (3 January) — (p. 96)

Other interventions :

— 10 May, p. 7 (o. business)

— 13 September, p. 9 (o. business)

— 13 December, p. 16 (o. business)

SQUARCIALUPI, Vera

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 542), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the deferral of the directive on the discharge of titanium dioxide at sea (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 551), to the Commission of the European Communities, on the construction of a radioactive waste dump in the canton of Ticino (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 388): Consumer democracy :

— on behalf of the COM gr.: consumers were not given enough information about prices; 75 % of household budgets were managed by the women and household budgets were managed by the women and this threat to democracy, which was at the same time in the interests of the producers, was largely at the expense of women and their efforts to balance their budgets (19 November) — (pp. 227-228)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 330): Community water policy :

— on behalf of the COM gr.: the need for a water policy to go hand in hand with a cultural policy; the relationship between the problem of drought and that of pollution (11 January) — (pp. 43-44)

Directive on toxic and dangerous wastes :

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the COM gr.: it was absolutely essential that the directive came into force within the set time; it should include asbestos and the omissions as regards the concentration levels of toxic substances should be rectified (14 January) — (pp. 201-202)

Directives on plant protection products :

Rep. (Doc. 455) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— on behalf of the COM gr.: the state's competence to make such decisions amounted to a licence to undermine the consumer's health, whilst for the large firms which produced certain substances it meant the ability to continue to make huge profits; scientific research aimed at creating acceptably priced alternatives should be encouraged (14 January) — (pp. 231-214)

Information policy with regard to direct elections to the European Parliament :

Interim rep. (Doc. 526) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— the funds might be a lot or very little; the Europe born in the elections should not be one imposed from above but one built up from below (8 February) — (p. 81)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 542): Discharge of titanium dioxide at sea :

— presented the or. q., put to the Council with other members of the COM. gr. (9 February) — (pp. 117-118)

Question Time :

— 14 December, p. 91 (supp. q./Q. No 21: Wage discrimination against women workers)

(Doc. 509):

— 11 January, p. 31 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Information policy/UK)

— 11 January, p. 36 (supp. q./Q. No 9: Equal pay)

— 12 January, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 16: Child labour in Southern Italy)

Other interventions :

— 13 January, p. 171 (deb. 444)

STARKE, Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Renewal of his mandate (7 February 1977) — (p. 2)

van der STEE, A.J.P.M.M., *President-in-Office of the Council*

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Regulations and decision on the milk sector :

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449): Milk powder surpluses :

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— said that the problems at issue were of considerable importance, from both the political and the economic point of view; the points on which there had been agreement within the Council; the differences of opinion; the measures proposed by the Commission (13 December) — (pp. 21-22)

STEWART, Robert Michael Maitland

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (18 November 1976) — (p. 168)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Fellermaier and others, (Doc. 10) with Mr Fellermaier (10 March 1976) — (p. 53)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 55), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on the introduction of a uniform passport (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 190), with others, to the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, on the violation of human rights and democratic freedoms in Argentina (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 229), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the respect of democratic freedoms and human rights in Argentina (7 July 1976) — (p. 148)

DEBATES

Emergency debate on Angola :

M. res. (Doc. 10) on behalf of the S CD, L EC and EPD grs. concerning the Community's African Policy :

— on behalf of the S gr. stated that the Community's approach to Angola should be based on the fact that the MPLA governed the country; referred to the danger of racial tyrannies and emphasized that the Community should resolutely oppose this form of tyranny; outlined Europe's role vis-à-vis South Africa and the problems of Namibia and Rhodesia (10 March 1976) — (pp. 45-47)

— reaffirmed the rejection of any kind of racist doctrine or oppression, whether practised by white against black or black against white (10 March 1976) — (p. 53)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 545): Rôle of defence in the context of a European foreign policy :

— the significance of the Helsinki Conference; the question of whether defence should be a Community responsibility; the importance of close consultation with the United States, Europe's major ally (10 March 1976) — (p. 83)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council :

— on behalf of S. gr.; feeling of profound disappointment with regard to last meeting of European Council; purpose for which such a body should meet; problem of unemployment; guidelines for Commission's new action programme; Tindemans report; public opinion and Europe (7 April) — (pp. 90-92)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 79): Commission investigation into alleged illegal payments :

— the Commission pointed out and deplored breaches of the rules on competition by national governments, even if these breaches had a public-spirited motive; it was also its duty to act when the same rules were breached by powerful companies, national or multinational (11 May) — (p. 23)

Oral Question with the debate (Doc. 32): Violations of Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union :

— the problem of East-West relations was a continuing one; however gloomy a view must be taken of events since Helsinki, the conference planned in Belgrade should still be held (12 May) — (pp. 140-141)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 108): Concorde aircraft :

— Concorde was an example of the growing role which public enterprise had to play in our economy (14 May) — (p. 212)

Introduction of a uniform passport :

M. res. (Doc. 55) of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— presented the motion for a resolution (6 July) — (pp. 54-55)

Election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage :

Statement by the President of the Council :

M. res. (Doc. 288) of the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the S gr.; expounded the arguments in favour of the election of the EP by direct universal

suffrage; discussed the allocation of seats; underlined that the elections in each country were to be held according to the laws of that country (15 September) — (pp. 84-85)

— on behalf of the S gr.; proposed that all the amndts to the resolution be rejected (15 September) — (p. 98)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327): Extension of Member States' fishing zones — Aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M. res. (Doc. 354) by the S gr. with request for an immediate vote and amndts :

— the text had the five hallmarks of a good international agreement (14 October) — (pp. 144-145)

Human right in Chile :

M. res. (Doc. 353), tabled on behalf of the CD and S grs. ;

— on behalf of the S gr.; by virtue of the Charter of the United Nations, each country was under an international obligation to observe human rights; a gross violation of human rights, therefore, was not merely the internal affair of the country concerned, it was the violation of an international obligation (15 October) — (p. 211)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 329): Bird protection :

— was disappointed by the Commission's reply (15 October) — (p. 224)

Other interventions :

— 7 April, p. 97 (proc. mot. -deb. on statement on the meeting of the Coun.)

— 12 May, p. 83 (proc. mot. by Mr Dalyell)

— 14 May, p. 212 (proc. mot. — O.Q. Doc. 108)

— 14 October, p. 153 (Doc. 354-proc. mot., vote amndt No 1)

— 14 October, pp. 154, 156, 157 (proc. mot., vote doc. 354)

van der STOEL, President-in-Office of the Council

DEBATES

Council statement on the working programme of the Dutch presidency :

— made a statement on the working programme of the Dutch presidency, (7 July) — (pp. 107-113)

— replied to questions concerning in particular the length of the term of office of the President of the Council; direct elections to the EP; the need to take account of the ideas developed by Mr Tindemans on the matter of the new Commission; the Sixth Directive; the work and role of the European Council (7 July) — (pp. 155-117)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council on political cooperation :

— statement on political cooperation among the Nine; problem relating to the Middle East, the Euro-Arab Dialogue, South Africa, the Cyprus conflict, East-West relations (17 November) — (pp. 94-97)

— questions on the North-South dialogue, the Tindemanns Report, East-West relations; problems raised by the accession of Greece, the Cyprus question, the Middle East, South Africa; definition of the concept 'détente'; problems raised by the situation in the Lebanon, Namibia, Angola; question on the Transkei and Lesotho; question of the enlargement of the Community by the accession of Greece (17 November) — (pp. 112-117)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385 and 391): Fishing policy:

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC gr., with request for an immediate vote:

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 384) presented by Mr Fletcher on behalf of the EC gr., and to the or. q. (Doc. 391) presented by Mr Prescott on behalf of the S gr. (17 November) — (pp. 121-122)

— the activities of the fishing fleets of third countries continued to increase the problems; the Council and the creation of exclusive zones; two elements to be considered; particular attention must be given to those areas which depended heavily on fishing for their economic future; the question of supervision and control in the 200-mile zone (17 November) — (pp. 134-135)

Question Time:

(Doc. 411):

Q. No 2 by Mr Dondelinger (EP election):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dondelinger, Mr Terrenoire, Mr Durieux, Mr Patijn, Mr Fellermaier (17 November) — (pp. 82-83)

Q. No 3 by Mr Cousté (EEC/US/Customs/Agricultural products):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté, Mrs Dunwoody (17 November) — (p. 83)

Q. No 4 by Mr Cointat (Pound sterling):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cointat, Mr Hughes, Mr Johnston, Lord Bruce of Donington and by Mr Dykes (17 November) — (pp. 83-84)

Q. No 5 by Mr Dykes (Pound sterling):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Castle, Lord Ardwick and by Mr Dykes (17 November) — (p. 85)

Q. No 6 by Mr Fletcher (Council conclusions):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher, Mrs Ewing, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Dalyell, Mr Ellis, Sir D. Walker-Smith and by Sir P. Kirk. (17 November) — (pp. 85-88)

SUCK, Walter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (17 June 1976) — (p. 183)

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DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 33), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on France's withdrawal from the currency snake (5 April 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 352), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the period of application of the compulsory addition of skimmed milk powder to animal feed (13 October 1976) — (p. 72)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on third party motor vehicle insurance in the Community (14 October 1976) — (p. 161)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 489), on the crisis in the iron and steel industry (17 December 1976) — (p. 330)

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Council resolution on environmental policy:

Rep. (Doc. 215) and m. res. from the Env. Com.:

— on behalf of the S gr.; incorporation into the new action programme of projects not concluded in the first programme; the shortcomings of the Council; economic policy and protection of the environment; the need to establish priorities (8 July) — (pp. 225-226)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 431): Reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 416): Crisis in the iron and steel industry:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 415): crisis and pre-crisis policy in the steel sector:

— asked that the Econ. Com. be kept constantly informed about the situation on the steel market and that it should be able to exert a certain influence on the measures taken by the Commission (16 December) — (pp. 235-236)

TERRENOIRE, Alain

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 May 1976) — (p. 148)

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Oral question No 3 (doc. 102), to the Council of the European Communities, on summer time (10 May 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral question no 3 (doc. 140), to the Council of the European Communities, on relations between the Community and China (14 June 1976) — (p. 6)

Oral question with debate (doc. 185), on behalf of the EPD, to the Council of the European Communities, on the unemployment among young people (5 July 1976) — (p. 2)

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Amndt no 1, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pintat (doc. 307) (12 October 1976) — (p. 56)

Report (doc. 476), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the aide-memoire from the Commission of the European Communities on the fixing of the ECSC levies and on the drawing up of the operational budget for 1977 (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 553), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers concerning the Middle East (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Communication on an action programme for the European aeronautical sector :

Interim rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. :
— presented Amndts Nos 2, 1 and 3 (6 July) — (pp. 33-34)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : with these cooperation agreements, the EEC had taken an important step forward in the widening of its responsibilities in the Mediterranean area ; the need to formulate a Mediterranean policy ; the justified fears of Community farmers with regard to the agricultural concessions granted to the Maghreb countries ; the Community should be represented in these States by a Bureau — commented on behalf of the Budg. Com. (12 October) — (pp. 48-50)

— introduced Amndt. No. 1 (12 October) — (p. 56)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; unemployment had become a standing feature of life ; the next twenty years would be typified by economy in industry and economy of effort ; the possible strategies ; unemployment affecting young people (13 January) — (pp. 152-153)

Regulation on certain social provisions relating to inland waterway transport :

Rep. (Doc. 484) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : this text, which was based in large measure on the Rhine, disregarded the characteristics of other navigable waterways ; this regulation should be applied in a sufficiently progressive manner, giving the parties directly concerned the temporary derogations necessary so as not to endanger European inland shipping (7 February) — (pp. 23-24)

Question Time :

(doc. 102) :

— 12 May, pp. 84, 92 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3 : Summer time)

(doc. 140) :

— 16 June, p. 89 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3 : Relations with China)

— 16 June, p. 95 (supp. q. to his Q. Nos 7 and 8 : Caribbean Summit)

(doc. 411) :

— 17 November, p. 82 (supp. q. to his Q. No 2 : EP elections)

(doc. 551) :

— 8 February, p. 36 (supp. q./ Q. No 4 : GATT)

Other interventions :

— 12 May, p. 92 (Q.T. — Q. No 12, doc. 102)

— 8 February, p. 34 (decision on urgent procedure — m. res. — doc. 553)

THOMSON, George, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Threat to the lives of Chilean political prisoners :

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— the events in Chile attracted repugnance from the rest of the world ; the Commissioner responsible was to appear before the Pol. Com. to discuss the operations and the general position of the Commission office in Santiago (13 May) — (p. 153)

— the procedure to be followed for conveying EP resolutions to governments (13 May) — (p. 153)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 77) : Relations between Uruguay and the Community :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Glinne on behalf of the S. gr. (13 May) — (pp. 154-156)

— the position of the Comm. with regard to commercial advantages for Uruguay (13 May) — (p. 157)

Community Social Security System :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. of the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— it was the Commission's policy to give greater transparency to the social situation in the Member States ; the Commission could not advocate a standardisation of social security in the Member States ; it was necessary to establish minimum standards which were

capable of being regularly improved; the priority of the problem of structural unemployment. (13 May) — (pp. 198-199)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 78): Community action on urban decay:

— reply to the or. g. put by Lady Fisher of Rednal and others (13 May) — (pp. 201-202)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade:

Rep. (Doc. 73) and m. res. of the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— the need to accelerate procedure for the elimination of technical barriers to trade; the Commission would prepare a test case to be submitted to the appropriate Committee (13 May) — (p. 204)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 108): Concorde Aircraft:

— answered the or. a. put by Mr Normanton (14 May) — (pp. 207-208)

— referred to the policy followed by the Commission with regard to the aeronautical industry (14 May) — (pp. 212-213)

Regulations on tariff quotas for cows, heifers and bulls:

Rep. (Doc. 58) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com.:

— the problem consisted in a lack of uniform criteria for veterinary controls on importations from third countries; the establishment of uniform criteria in the veterinary field (14 May) — (p. 213)

Directive on the permissible sound-level of motorcycles:

Rep. (Doc. 93) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— The Commission could not accept the amndt. proposed in the report; experience with directives had shown that optional harmonisation gave satisfactory results. (14 May) — (pp. 213-214)

— advised the House to reject Amndt. No. 1 (14 May) — (p. 214)

Regulation on the repayment of import or export duties:

Rep. (Doc. 54) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com.:

confirmed that the report supported the point of view of the Commission in this matter (14 May) — (p. 214)

Directive on the emission of pollutants from diesel engines:

Rep. (Doc. 65) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— the system of harmonisation would cost less (14 May) — (p. 216)

— answer to the question raised with regard to the necessity of providing cost estimates (14 May) — (pp. 216-217)

Consumer and public health aspects of the manufacture of jam:

Rep. (Doc. 74) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— the historical background of the problem; the suggestions in the resolution which the Commission recommended the House to reject; opposed to referring the report back to committee. (14 May) — (pp. 219-221)

Petition on the protection of the Mediterranean:

Rep. (Doc. 63) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— the inter-governmental meeting in Barcelona; the EP would be invited to take a stand on the proposed decision on the Barcelona Convention. (14 May) — (p. 224)

Directive on access to the occupation of carrier — Directive on the recognition of diplomas for transport operators:

Rep. (Doc. 90 and 91) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— accepted the amndts. put before the Commission by the Reg. Pol. Com.; underlined the necessity of defining a common transport policy. (14 May) — (p. 226)

Or. Q. Deb. (Doc. 151): Competition policy:

replied to the Or. Q. put by the Econ. Com. (17 June) — (pp. 184-187)

— replied to questions on nationalization, state subsidies, the situation in the steel industry and the pressures for protectionism (17 June) — (pp. 191-192)

Council resolution on environmental policy:

Rep. (Doc. 215) and m. res. from the Env. Com.:

— action undertaken by the Commission since the Council adopted the first programme in November 1973; the five main points on which the second action programme is based; a problem: establishment of priorities; delays due essentially to the shortcomings of the Council; the importance of an information programme (8 July) — (pp. 228-229)

Decision on the quality of surface fresh water in the Community:

Rep. (doc. 205) and m. res. from the Env. Com.:

— the delay in the submission of the proposal for a decision; frequency of water sampling; the creation of committees on adaptation to technical progress (8 July) — (p. 230)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 189): European Regional Development Fund:

— replied to the or. q. tabled by Mr McDonald and other (9 July) — (pp. 235-236)

— definition of the kind of areas that ought to be helped at Community level; difficulty of ensuring that whatever resources are put together at Community level are genuinely a bonus over what is spent nationally; the EEC's regional policy must not be identified with the Fund and the size of the Fund (9 July) — (p. 241)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 200/rev.): obstacles to travel within the Community:

— replied to the or. q. tabled by Mr Seefeld on behalf of the S. gr. (9 July) — (pp. 243-245)

Directive on the labelling and presentation of food-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 211) and m. res. from the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— the objective of the directive ; amendments, particularly the amndt on pesticide residues ; the procedures of the Standing Committee on Foodstuffs ; the question of labelling in one or more languages ; the date up to which it was safe for foodstuffs to be used ; the problem of beer ; whisky ; the other points made by the rapporteur (9 July) — (pp. 252-253)

Directive on the provision of safety information at the work-place :

Rep. (Doc. 207) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— the Commission not in agreement on the question of standing committees (9 July) — (p. 255)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to certain developing countries and international organizations ;

Rep. (Doc. 208) and m. res. from the Dev. Com. ;

— the quantity of skimmed-milk powder earmarked for the 1976 food aid programme ; precise figures on the amount already shipped to be supplied by correspondence (9 July) — (p. 256)

Directive on the limitation of noise emission from sub-sonic aircraft :

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— amendments on the voting procedure, the validity of the individual EEC certificate of noise limitation, the suspension or withdrawal of the EEC certificate of noise limitation (9 July) — (p. 257)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 230) : Sentence passed on Mr Stanley Adams :

— replied to the or. q. tabled by Mr Prescott on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC and COM grs. (9 July) — (pp. 262-264)

— the Commission would keep Parliament informed about developments in this case (9 July) — (p. 265)

Community regional policy for the regions of the Community's internal frontiers :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— the legal problems which would be raised by the setting up of European Joint Authorities ; the resolution was too ambitious in scope ; the problem of these regions went beyond the limits of regional policy and took in other areas of Community policy ; neither the Regional Development Fund nor the Committee on Regional Policy would be able to solve this problem on their own ; the Member States would also have to share with each other the experience they had so far gained on a bilateral or trilateral basis (18 November) — (pp. 152-154)

— the problem lay in the national capitals ; the resolution could not invoke Article 235 (18 November) — (pp. 166-167)

— stated that Mr Herbert was right to request the correction of paragraph 8 (18 November) — (p. 168)

First European Social Budget (revised) :

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— all advances in social policy should be based on a sound understanding of the social mechanisms in the Member States ; the difficulty of getting genuinely comparable social statistics between one Member State and another (18 November) — (pp. 176-177)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinion of Parliament :

— informed Parliament of the action taken on its opinions and proposals (14 December) — (p. 59)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.) : Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme :

— standards in the matter of water pollution ; the tragedy of Seveso ; everyone should accept his share of responsibility ; without sufficient staff the Commission could not fulfil its responsibilities as adequately as it would like (15 December) — (p. 220)

First report on the European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— announced the latest batch of grants from the Regional Development Fund ; there were 2 000 projects which had the Fund in partnership with them throughout the Community, amounting in total investment value to 7 200 maa ; the factors necessary for the Fund to exert its influence fully ; concentration of resources ; infrastructures ; the role of local and regional authorities in Community regional policy ; the future of regional policy ; a nine-point operational programme (16 December) — (pp. 241-247) ;

— financial control of the Regional Development Fund ; the advantage of the supplementary nature of grants from the Fund ; the progress of the interdepartmental group ; the theme of the next report which the Commission would draw up on inter-departmental policy ; the criteria upon which the operation of the Fund should in future be based (16 December) — (pp. 275-276) ;

— spoke on Amndt. No 3 (16 December) — (pp. 277-278)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 386) : Situation in the craft-trade industry :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Cousté on behalf of the EPD. gr. (16 December) — (pp. 289-291)

Question Time :

(doc. 102) :

Q. No 11 by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (Commission/Inter-services group in financial instruments) :

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mrs Kellett-Bowman and by Mr Osborn (12 May) — (p. 91)

Q. No 15 by Mr Evans (Regional Fund) :

— Replied the Q. and the supp. q. put by Mr Evans, Mr Noè, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Giraud and Mr Bordu (12 May) — (p. 94)

(Doc. 140) :

Q. No 10 by Mr Dondelinger (Oil companies in Marseilles) ;

— Replied the Q. and the supp. q. put by Mr Dondelinger, Mr Dalyell, Mr Lagorce, Mr Bordu and by Lord Bruce of Donington (16 June) — (p. 96)

Q. No 14 by Mr de la Malène (Cars/Prices for spare parts):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr de la Malène, Mr Dalyell and by Mr Osborn (16 June) — (p. 99)

Q. No 17 by Mr McDonald (E.I.B. operations):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr McDonald, Mrs Kellett-Bowman and by Mr Scott-Hopkins (16 June) — (p. 101)

(Doc. 201):

Q. No 9 by Mr Ellis (Grants from European Reg. Dev. Fund):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Ellis, and by Mr Bersani (7 Jul) — (p. 90)

Q. No 10 by Mr Evans (Payments from the European Reg. Dev. Fund):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Evans, Mr Jahn, Sir G. de Freitas, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mrs Dunwoody and by Mr Giraud (7 July) — (p. 91)

Q. No 11 by Mr Creed (Cross border between Ireland and Northern Ireland):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Creed, Mr Dalyell and by Mr Bersani (7 July) — (p. 92)

Q. No 14 by Miss Flesch (Trade relations with India):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Bangemann and Mr Cointat (7 July) — (p. 94)

(Doc. 284):

Q. No 11 by Mr Dondelinger (Information on the Eur. Reg. Fund):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dondelinger, Mr Giraud, Mrs Dunwoody, Sir G. de Freitas, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Hamilton, Mr Molloy (15 September) — (pp. 64-65)

Q. No 14 by Mr Evans (Concentration of wealth/regional policy):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Evans, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Fletcher (15 September) — (p. 68)

(Doc. 344):

Q. No 9 by Mr Herbert (Irish cross-border study):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Herbert and by Mr Fletcher (13 October) — (p. 80)

(Doc. 411):

Q. No 8 by Mr Hamilton (Unemployment):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Hamilton, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Guerlin, Mr Carpentier and by Mr Cifarelli (17 November) — (pp. 90-91)

(Doc. 464):

Q. No 3 by Sir B. Rhys Williams (Standard car for disabled persons):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir B. Rhys Williams, Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Evans, Mr Molloy, Mr Giraud, Mr Normanton, Mr Albers and Mrs Kellett-Bowman (14 December) — (p. 79)

Q. No 6 by Mr Gerlach (Stabilization fund for eggs and

poultry):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Gerlach, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Bourdellès and by Mr Haase (14 December) — (p. 81)

Q. No 9 by Mr Evans (Regional Fund/Friuli):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Evans and by Lord Bessborough (14 December) — (p. 83)

Q. No 14 by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (Dike at the North Sea Coast):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Howell and by Mr Kofoed (14 December) — (p. 86)

Other interventions :

— 13 May, pp. 201-202 (deb. doc. 78)

— 13 May, p. 204 (deb. doc. 73)

— 14 May, p. 221 (Mr Dalyell — deb. doc. 74)

— 17 June, p. 184 (deb. doc. 151)

THORN, Gaston, *President-in-Office of the Council, President-in-Office of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs*

DEBATES

Or. q. with debate (Doc. 494/75): Decision-making procedure of the Coun.:

Or. q. with debate (Doc. 411/75): Outstanding Coun. decs. on Comm. props.: (Joint debate)

— replied to or. q. (Doc. 494/75) by Mr Broeks (10 March 1976) — (pp. 36-37)

M. res. (Doc. 6/76) tabled on behalf of the S. gr. at the close of the debate on the or. q. (Doc. 511/75) concerning the decision-making procedure of the Coun., with request for an immediate vote:

— referred to the meetings of the Ministers of Energy; commented on the position of the Coun. and that of the governments of the Nine; mentioned the rule of unanimity and the idea of 'vital interest' (10 March 1976) — (pp. 42-43)

Emergency debate on Angola

M. res. (Doc. 10/76) on behalf of the S, CD, L, EC and EPD. grs. concerning the Community's African policy:

— went over the main points of the decision on Angola taken by the nine Ministers for Foreign Affairs meeting in Luxembourg (10 March 1976) — (pp. 43-45)

Oral questions with debate (Doc 543/75 and 544/75): Convergence of national policies:

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 543) put by Mr de la Malène. (10 March 1976) — (pp. 56-58)

Statement by the Council on relations between the EEC and Greece — Oral questions with debate (Docs. 554/75 and 555/75): Greek accession to the EEC:

— made a statement on relations between the EEC and Greece (10 March 1976) — (pp. 62-63)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the European Council on the meeting of the European Council;

— informed Assembly of conclusions arrived at by European Council at its meeting in Luxembourg (7 April) — (pp. 85/88)

— questions dealt with included economic recovery, trends in rates of inflation and unemployment, economic and monetary union, observance of strict discipline with regard to budgetary deficit, balance of payments, incomes policy and wages policy; lack of a final communiqué; role of European Council and that of EC Council of Ministers; election of EP by universal direct suffrage; Tindemans report (7 April) — (pp. 111-115)

Oral question with debates (Docs. 81 and 82): Equal pay for men and women :

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 81) put by Mrs Dunwoody on behalf of the S. gr. (12 May) — (pp. 122-123)

— the delay in the implementation of Directive 75/117; there was no question of negligence on the part of the Council (12 May) — (p. 129)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 76): Effects of cooperation agreements on the common commercial policy :

— replied to the or. q. asked by Mr Jahn on behalf of the CD. gr. (12 May) — (p. 131)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 32): Violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union :

— replied to the or. q. asked by Mrs Walz and other members of the CD. gr. (12 May) — (pp. 136-137)

— the matter deserved a more extensive debate with wider participation by the various political groups; the possibility of drawing up an interim report before the Belgrade Conference; the maintenance of permanent contact between the signatory states to the Helsinki Agreement; preparations for the Belgrade meeting (12 May) — (pp. 142-143)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 80): Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories :

— replied to the or. q. asked by Miss Flesch on behalf of the Dev. Com. (12 May) — (p. 144)

— the transfer of part of the EDF funds to EAGGF for the French OCT countries (12 May) — (pp. 145-146)

Direct election of Parliament by universal suffrage :

M. res. (Doc. 174) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and C. gr. :

— problem of the distribution of seats; expected that the European Council would reach agreement in July; reviewed the situation obtaining after the latest discussions (16 June) — (pp. 113-114)

Council and Commission statements on the Nairobi Conference :

— informed the House of the results of the Nairobi Conference (16 June) — (pp. 116-118)

Puerto Rico summit :

M. res. (Doc. 176) tabled on behalf of the CD, L and C. gr. :

— the agreement reached by the Ministers at Luxembourg went further than Parliament's resolution; it would therefore be better if Parliament did not adopt the draft resolution; the content of the Ministers' agreement (16 June) — (p. 132)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 147): The Community's external relations

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Durieux on behalf of the L. gr. (16 June) — (pp. 134-135)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 148): Budgetary powers of Parliament :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 154): Implementation of the 1976 budget :

M. res. (Doc. 96) of the Budg. Com. and amndt :

M. res. (Doc. 126) of the Dev. Com. :

— replied to the or. q. (Doc. 148), put Mr Aigner on behalf of the CD. gr. (16 June) — (pp. 144-145)

— the reasons underlying the Council's attitude; the allocation of the 20 million u.a. appropriated for aid to non-associated developing countries; the dispute provoked in this case by the EP (16 June) — (pp. 152-153)

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Q. No 1 by Mr Blumenfeld (Angola/Common position):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Fellermaier, Sir D. Walker-Smith and Mr Klepsch (10 March 1976) — (pp. 15, 16)

Q. No 2 by Mr Osborn (Weight commercial vehicles):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn, Mr Giraud (10 March 1976) — (p. 16)

Q. No 3 by Mr Cousté (Relations with Canada):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté and by Mr Noè (10 March 1976) — (p. 17)

Q. No 4 by Sir G. de Freitas (OCT/Audit board):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Shaw, Lord Bruce of Donington (10 March 1976) — (p. 18)

Q. No 5 by Mr Seefeld (European passport):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Seefeld (10 March 1976) — (p. 18)

Q. No 6 by Mr Durieux (Eurocontrol convention):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Durieux, Mr Normanton and Mr Giraud (10 March 1976) — (p. 19)

Q. No 7 by Mr Fletcher (Codification of Council items):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher and Sir D. Walker-Smith (10 March 1976) — (p. 19)

- Q. No 8 by Mr Dykes (EEC-Soviet Union relations):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dykes, Lord Bethell, Lord St Oswald and Mr Espersen (*10 March 1976*) — (p. 20)
- Q. No 9 by Mr Mursch (Transport policy):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Mursch (*10 March 1976*) — (p. 21)
- Q. No 10 by Mr Spicer (Benguela railway):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Spicer (*10 March 1976*) — (p. 20)
- Q. No 11 by Mr Leonardi (JET project/ Site):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Leonardi, Mr Dalyell, Mr Spicer, Lord Bessborough and Mr Noè (*10 March 1976*) — (p. 23)
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- Q. No 1 by Lord Gladwyn (Defence of the Community):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Gladwyn and by Sir G. de Freitas (*7 April*) — (p. 71)
- Q. No 2 by Mr Durieux (Directives on architects):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Meintz and by Sir D. Walker-Smith (*7 April*) — (p. 72)
- Q. No 3 by Mr Osborn (Channel Tunnel):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn, Mr Krieg (*7 April*) — (p. 72)
- Q. No 4 by Mr Cousté (Trade with China):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté, Mr Dalyell and Mr Dykes (*7 April*) — (p. 73)
- Q. No 5 by Mrs Ewing (Transport policy):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mrs Ewing and by Mrs Dunwoody (*7 April*) — (p. 73)
- Q. No 6 by Mr Mursch (Transport policy/Majority decision):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Mursch, Mr Osborn, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Bangeman, Mr Seefeld and Mr Scarascia Mugnozza (*7 April*) — (p. 74)
- Q. No 7 by Mr Lenihan (Terrorism/Meeting of Interior Ministers):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Yeats (*7 April*) — (p. 75)
- Q. No 8 by Mr Fletcher (Functions of Embassies):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher, Lord Gladwyn and by Mr Fellermaier (*7 April*) — (p. 76)
- Q. No 10 by Mr Gibbons (Sheep policy):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Gibbons, Mr Scott-Hopkins and by Mr Laban (*7 April*) — (p. 77)
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- Q. No 1 by Mr de la Malène (Diplomatic relations with third countries):
— Replied to the Q. (*12 May*) — (p. 84)
- Q. Nos 2 and 3 by Mr Berkhouwer and by Mr Terrenoire (Summer time):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Terrenoire, Mr Osborn, Mr Giraud and Mr Yeats (*12 May*) — (pp. 84-85)
- Q. No 4 by Mr Dondelinger (EP election):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dondelinger, Sir B. Rhys Williams and by Mr Dykes (*12 May*) — (pp. 85-86)
- Q. No 5 by Mr Cousté (UNCTAD/Community position):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté, Mr Laudrin, Lord Reay and by Mr Deschamps (*12 May*) — (pp. 86-87)
- Q. No 6 by Mr Fletcher (Advisory Committees):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher and by Mr Howell (*12 May*) — (p. 87)
- Q. No 7 by Mrs Goutmann (General Geisel to France and the UK):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dalyell, Mr Dykes and by Lord Gladwyn (*12 May*) — (p. 88)
- Q. No 8 by Mr Ansart (Political affairs Member States):
— Replied to the Q. (*12 May*) — (p. 88)
- Q. No 9 by Mrs Ewing (Agricultural surplus):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mrs Ewing, Mr Scott-Hopkins and by Mr Cointat (*12 May*) — (p. 89)
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- Q. No 1 by Mr Hamilton (United States/Sanctions against Rhodesia):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Hamilton (*16 June*) — (p. 89)
- Q. No 3 by Mr Terrenoire (Relations with China):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Terrenoire and Mr Dalyell (*16 June*) — (p. 89)
- Q. No 4 by Mr Fletcher (Meetings of Council/representation of Member States):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Fletcher (*16 June*) — (p. 90)
- Q. No 5 by Mr Cointat (Entry in the budget of appropriations for financial cooperation):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Lange (*16 June*) — (p. 90)
- Q. No 6 by Mr Nolan (Jobs for school-leavers and graduates):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Yeats and by Mr Osborn (*16 June*) — (p. 91)
- Q. Nos 7 and 8 by Mr Albertsen and Mr Berkhouwer (Caribbean Summit):
— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Albertsen, Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Dalyell, Mr van der Hek, Mr Patijn, Mr Laban, Mr Burgbacher, Mr Terrenoire (*16 June*) — (p. 92)
- Other interventions:**
- 10 March, 1976 p. 30 (proc. mot. by Mr Fellermaier)
 - 10 March 1976, p. 54 (mod. o. business)
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TOMLINSON, John, *President-in-Office of the Council and President-in-Office of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs*

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Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, Ec, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. :

— did not think it would be wise to put the item on the Council agenda until there was satisfaction that a basis for agreement existed (12 January) — (p. 95)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 540): North-South Dialogue :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Cousté on behalf of the EPD. gr. (9 February) — (p. 111)

— spoke of the necessity of creating a harmonious and durable relationship of a mutually beneficial nature in concert with all the other developed industrial nations; at the heart of the Dialogue were the specific problems of the common fund of raw materials and the problem of debt; the proposal to set up a commission to re-establish progress in the negotiations; fixing of an appropriate date for the conference (9 February) — (pp. 116-117)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 542): Discharge of titanium dioxide at sea

— reply to the or. q. put by Mrs Squarzialupi and other members of the COM. gr. (9 February) — (pp. 118)

— outlined the problems causing inability to reach agreement; the matter could not be classed as a straightforward conflict of commercial and economic interests (9 February) — (pp. 121-122)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Prescott on behalf of the S. gr. (9 February) — (pp. 124-125)

Question Time :

(Doc. 551):

Q. No 21 by Sir G. de Freitas (EP direct elections/Ratification of act):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Hamilton, Mr Dalyell, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Tomney, Mr Seefeld, Mr Jahn and by Mr Waltmans (9 February) — (pp. 99-100)

Q. No 22 by Sir P. Kirk (EP direct elections/preparations):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir P. Kirk, Mr Dykes, Mr Fletcher, Mr Johnston, Mr Lenihan and by Mr Berkhouwer (9 February) — (pp. 100, 101, 102)

Q. No 23 by Mr Seefeld (European driving licence):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Seefeld, Mr Osborn, Mr Cousté (9 February) — (pp. 102-103)

Q. No 24 by Mr Cousté (Japan-EEC steel exports):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Cousté, Mr Osborn (9 February) — (pp. 102-103)

Q. No 25 by Mr Nyborg (Accession of Greece to the EEC):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Nyborg, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Lagorce, Lord Bethell and by Mr De Clercq (9 February) — (pp. 103-104)

Q. No 26 by Lord Bethell (Meeting of the Council of environment ministers):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Lord Bethell, Mr Johnston and by Mr Jahn (9 February) — (p. 104)

Q. No 27 by Mr Osborn (Energy and fuel oil/OECD recommendations):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn, Mr Hamilton and by Mr Normanton (9 February) — (p. 105)

Q. No 28 by Mr Dykes (Exchange rate):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Dykes and by Sir B. Rhys Williams (9 February) — (pp. 105-106)

Q. No 29 by Mr Berkhouwer (Voting by the Nine at the UN):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Johnston, Mr Spicer, Mr Molloy (9 February) — (pp. 106-107)

Q. No 30 by Mr Spicer (Relations with Cyprus):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Spicer, Sir D. Walker-Smith and by Mr Patijn (9 February) — (p. 107)

Q. No 31 by Mr Hamilton (Anti-terrorist campaign):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Hamilton, Mr Patijn and by Lord Reay, (9 February) — (pp. 107-108)

TOMNEY, Frank

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Debate requested by the EC. gr. on the Commission's reply to Question No 13 (Doc. 464) put by Mr Howell on the green pound :

— the United Kingdom could not bear the burden of the necessary adjustments to the green pound if taken

too urgently; the EEC would probably have to bear with this situation for two or three years yet (15 December) — (pp. 148-149)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 390): Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote, and amndt :

— one could not impose any Western system upon the Japanese trading economy or Japanese industrial practice; the problem was selective concessions, to the detriment of Western industry, chiefly scientific industry (15 December) — (pp. 165-166)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 502): Common policy for the aerospace industry :

— this industry was the most capital consuming industry known; the only successful outcome for the European aerospace industry; an agreement with the United States; the case of Concorde (13 January) — (p. 138)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt :

— the present situation affecting Western democracies defied explanation by economists; the situation in Great Britain; inflation was also affecting Iron Curtain countries; what the Commission should try to do (13 January) — (pp. 157-158)

Decision on technological research in the footwear sector :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the need to standardize quality and sizes throughout the EC, in particular for women's shoes (14 January) — (p. 196)

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— 9 February, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 21 : EP direct elections/ratification of act)

TUGENDHAT, Christopher Samuel, Member of the Commission

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Regulation on trade cooperation with developing countries :

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— the idea of a European agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries had been welcomed by the beneficiaries and by the national administrations of the Member States; it had also been approved by the EP (14 January) — (pp. 189-190).

— accepted the report; dealt with certain points on the principles of the agency (14 January) — (pp. 193-194).

Decision on technological research in the footwear sector :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the Commission was not convinced at this stage that a technological research institution for the footwear

sector was needed; a research programme was no substitute for other Community actions to help in this sector (14 January) — (pp. 197-198)

Directive on toxic and dangerous wastes :

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts :

— the list was a preparatory one; the Commission would make supplementary proposals on the levels of concentration of dangerous substances; research into new processes of transforming waste was under way; labelling and transport of toxic wastes; the amendments; responsibility of the producer; asbestos (14 January) — (pp. 202-203)

Directive on certain prepackaged products

— **Directive on dangerous substances :**

Rep. (Doc. 462) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts :

— the standardization of sizes should lead to savings; consumer organizations; the directive on dangerous substances reinforced the directive of 27 June 1967 particularly as regards control; the amendments; the languages to be used; obligatory tests of substances; secrecy in transmission of information (14 January) — (pp. 208-209)

Directive on waters capable of supporting fresh-water fish :

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— scientific research should be continued; but the action to control water pollution itself should not be set aside; more active participation by the EC in international control of fresh-water pollution; the standards had been elaborated with the aid of national experts (14 January) — (pp. 211-212)

Directives on plant-protection products ;

Rep. (Doc. 455) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— the proposal for directives was not optional; it would ban the use of certain substances and did already provide a generalized measure to protect consumers and the environment (14 January) — (p. 214)

Directive on investment undertakings for transferable securities :

Rep. (Doc. 532) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. :

— spoke of the aims of the proposal for a directive; life assurance; coordination of the rules governing marketing; harmonization of administrative procedures; fees and charges of management companies; percentage of its portfolio that a unit trust might invest in other trusts; insider trading (8 February) — (pp. 92-94)

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Q. No 3 by Mr Johnston (Forestry policy):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Leonardi, and Mr Cointat (8 February) — (p. 36)

Q. No 11 by Mr Evans ("Sail for Europe"):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q./by Mr Evans (8 February,) — (p. 40)

Other interventions :

— 14 January, p. 198 (deb. doc. 466 — personnel matter)

VANDEWIELE, Marcel Albert**APPOINTMENTS**

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Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Oral question with debate (doc. 24), with others, to the Council of the European Communities on the relations with COMECON (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

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Motion for a resolution (doc. 202), with others, on an action against the Council of the European Communities, because of the latter's failure to act on the common transport policy (5 July 1976) (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 226), with others, on Greek application for membership of the Community (8 July 1976) — (p. 162)

Oral question with debate (doc. 329), with others, on behalf of the CD and on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the proposal for a directive from the Commission on bird-protection (11 October 1976) — (p. 5)

Amndts Nos 1 to 5, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Prescott (doc. 354) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 150-151)

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Oral question with debate (doc. 431), with others, to the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities, on the reintroduction of short-time working in the iron and steel industries (13 December 1976) (p. 7)

Report (doc. 466), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 268) for a decision adopting the technological research programme for the footwear sector (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Amndts Nos 13 to 15, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by

Mr Kofoed (doc. 474) (9 February 1977) — (pp. 146, 147, 148, 151)

Amndt No 1, with Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Osborn (doc. 488/rev.) (15 December 1976) (p. 168)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 490/75): Denial of parental rights by the GDR :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the GDR's behaviour; scarcely seven months after the Helsinki discussions the Parliament was forced to hold a debate on the most fundamental issue of all, namely whether human rights were being respected (10 March 1976) — (p. 87)

Promotion of coal liquefaction :

Rep. (Doc. 407) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— on behalf of the CD and EC grs.; need for further development of coal production with a view to safeguarding the Community's most urgent requirements; research and development activities in the area of the extraction of liquid hydrocarbons from coal and lignite; need for coordinated cooperation between the authorities of the Member States and the industries concerned (5 April) — (p. 10)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 — communication on the European Social Budget — Oral question with debate: action to combat unemployment :

— Comm. report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (Doc. 44);

— Rep. (Doc. 38) and m. res. from Soc. Aff. Com. with amndt;

— Or. q. deb. (Doc. 29):

— on behalf of CD gr.; a very full report; measures planned in field of employment; analysis of phenomenon of unemployment in various countries of Community; a social and economic conference; search for solution of structural nature; increased activity of ESF (6 April) — (pp. 50-51)

Oral questions with debate (Doc 24 and 25): relations with COMECON: Oral questions with debate (Doc 27 and 22): relations between the EEC and the Soviet Union :

— put the or.q. (Doc. 24 and 25), to the Council and the Commission (8 April) — (pp. 131-132)

— emphasized that the oral questions had been put without any ulterior political motives; hoped that the non-confidential documents regarding the negotiations would be submitted to the EP as soon as possible (8 April) — (p. 145)

Resolution comprising an action programme on education :

M. res. (Doc. 548/75) tabled by several members, and amndts.: Or q. with debate (Doc. 491/75):

— spoke on behalf of the CD gr.: the setting up of an *ad hoc* working party on the problems of youth and cultural affairs; the news from the Council concerning a report on the new educational measures to be taken in the Community; the question of extending the period of compulsory education; reorganization of primary and secondary education; the *numerus clausus* system; the children of migrant workers; promotion of tuition on Europe for young workers (8 April) — (pp. 155-156)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 32): Violations of the Helsinki Agreement by the Soviet Union :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the situation of Ukrainian intellectuals; Parliament had no right to maintain a diplomatic silence; the Council should take steps to protect the rights of the persons concerned (12 May) — (pp. 138-13)

Regulation on the restructuring of the non-industrial inshore fishing industry :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the crisis in the fishing industry; examination of the situation on the basis of the Commission figures; the inadequacy of some of the appropriations proposed; to draw up the multi-annual regional programmes, much more accurate and more detailed information was needed (13 May) — (pp. 174-175)

Future guidelines of the Community's coal policy :

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m.res. by the Energy Com. ;

— spoke on behalf of the CD. Gr.; considered the problems of investments, coal stocks, labour policy and the minimum safeguard price (17 June) — (pp. 196-198)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; youth unemployment; the objective of the European Social Fund and the Regional Fund; the problem of vocational training and retraining; family social policy (14 September) — (pp. 39-40)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 325, 326 and 327) : Extension of Member States' fishing zones — aquaculture and seabed prospecting :

M res. (Doc. 354) by the S. gr. with request for an immediate vote, and amndts :

— on behalf of CD. group; still a wide range of opinions in Parliament on certain questions; the important document drawn up by the Commission could not be examined in such a short time; this was a problem which would to a great extent define the scope of the common agricultural market (14 October) — (pp. 135-136);

— presented Amndt No 5 (14 October) — (p. 150).

Present situation with regard to the Community energy policy — Outcome of the Council of Research Ministers.

M. res. (Docs. 378 and 404) by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the disastrous situation which laid ahead of the Community if action was not taken; the energy crisis; the targets for 1985 would not be met; the Council had to decide without further delay on a multinational programme for the Joint Research Centre; it was necessary to take a decision on the JET project; the amendments tabled on this project (16 November) — (pp. 53-54).

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 384, 385, and 391) : Fishing policy :

M. res. (Doc. 425), tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— appealed to Parliament not to hold a fundamental debate until the appearance of the report by the Committee on Agriculture on the Regulation on the introduction of a Community system for the conservation and control of fish stocks; the delimitation of certain restricted zones (17 November) — (pp. 123-124)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 390) : Trade with Japan :

M. res. (Doc. 488) by the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; for months a situation had been building up which threatened the freedom of world trade; the EEC's annual trade deficit with Japan; the danger of protectionism; dumping practices (15 December) — (p. 157).

— presented Amndt No 1 (15 December) — (p. 168).

— asked Parliament to approve his Amndt No 1 (15 December) — (p. 169)

Common fishery policy :

— *M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of the S. gr. with request for urgent debate, and amndt. :*

— on behalf of th CD. gr.; it was not particularly urgent to discuss a system of which the details were not known; the biggest difficulty: the proposal of a 50-mile limit for the whole of Great Britain; it was ridiculous to expect that other member countries would approve of this proposal (17 December) — (pp. 333-334).

Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; nuclear fusion: the energy source of the future; the European lead over the United States and the Soviet Union was in jeopardy; the Council should take a decision on the JET project site if necessary by a qualified majority vote (12 January) — (pp. 85-86)

Decision on technological research in the footwear sector :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— presented his report (14 January) (pp. 194-195)

— technological research alone could not solve the problem of the industrial policy in this sector (14 January) (pp. 198-199)

Interim Community fishing regime for 1977 — Regulation on the conservation and management of fishery resources :

Oral question with debate (Doc. 543):

Rep. (Doc. 474) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; 200-mile zone; over-fishing; need to pursue a rational structural policy, which had to be a Community policy; quotas; so-called reserved coastal zones; protection of fishing stocks; supervision and control in the reserved zones; redeployment and restructuring (9 February) — (pp. 132-134)

— presented Amndts Nos 13 and 14 on behalf of the CD. gr.; spoke on Amndt No 16; presented Amndt No 15 (9 February) — (pp. 147-148, 149, 151)

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— 14 January, p. 189 (mod. o. business)

— 9 February, p. 108 (o. business)

VERNASCHI, Vincenzo

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 294), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the poisonous clouds and their consequences (15 September 1976) — (p. 57)

Amndt No 2, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Memmel (Doc. 409) (16 December 1976) — (p. 273)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 439), with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unemployment in Europe (13 December 1976) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 486), on behalf of the CD, with Mr Bangemann, on behalf of the L, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on unfavour-

able developments on the malt market (14 December 1976) — (p. 133)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 501), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on excise duties and other taxes on wine (10 January 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities on the treatment of waste from titanium dioxide (7 March 1977) — (p. 4)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 451): Seizure of Community undertakings in Ghana :

M. res. (Doc. 494) tabled on behalf of the EC. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; there was not enough information to express an opinion on this matter; however, the group fully approved the motion for a resolution (16 December) — (p. 279).

— explained the position of the CD. gr. with regard to voting on the proposed motion for a resolution (16 December) — (p. 282).

Results of the meeting of the European Council :

M. res. (Doc. 482/rev. 2), tabled on behalf of the CD, L and EC. grs. :

— as deputy, proposed the motion for a resolution (16 December) — (pp. 291-292).

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APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 510/rev.), on behalf of the COM, with others, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the need to establish a site for JET as a prerequisite for effective research measures to secure the Community's supplies in the long term (10 January 1977) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 542), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the deferral of the directive on the discharge of titanium dioxide at sea (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Four-year technical education programme :

Rep. (Doc. 379) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; 8 % of the budget had been set aside for young people from third countries; this measure could be extended as a field of exchange in the spirit of the Lomé agreement and in the light of the North-South dialogue (16 November) — (pp. 69-70)

Decision on the energy research and development programme :

Rep. (Doc. 403) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; for the short and medium term the only solution which could guarantee large amounts of energy was nuclear energy; but action should be taken in the new sectors; the reasons for the lack of major initiatives in establishing Community institutes (16 November) — (pp. 74-75)

Directive on the dumping of wastes at sea :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: scientific research organizations should be set up to study environmental and pollution problems; proliferation of algae in the Mediterranean; it was necessary to provide purification plants presenting adequate guarantees; the recycling of waste (19 November) — (pp. 232-233)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 383/rev.): Implementation of the Communities' Environment Programme :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the Commission had taken a laudable initiative with a view to promoting action; the dilatoriness of the Council; the need to act swiftly (15 December) — (pp. 216-217).

Site for JET :

M. res. (Doc. 510/rev); tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the scientific potential of the European Community in the particular sector of nuclear fusion; the choice of Ispra had been questioned on account of alleged unrest among the staff; the multi-annual research programme of the JRC depended on a decision on the JET project (12 January) — (pp. 89-90)

Decision on technological research in the footwear sector :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. the origins of the crisis in the footwear industry; an inadequate research programme; relations with the Third World (14 January) — (pp. 195-196)

— if this proposal — a technological research programme — were merely a matter of making a profit, the Italians had no interest in it since they felt themselves bound by their European commitment (14 January) — (p. 198)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 541): Consumer interests :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the defence of consumers also involved optimum utilization of key products; the need for more intensive information and education particularly in the schools (7 February) — (pp. 15-16)

Question Time :

(Doc. 551):

— 8 February, p. 36 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Maximizing research)

— 8 February, p. 41 (supp. q./Q. No 16: Ticino/construction of a radioactive waste dump)

Other interventions :

— 14 January, p. 189 (Doc. 445)

VETRONE, Mario**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

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Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976)

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Report (Doc. 34), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 499/75) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of the Community tariff quota for certain wines, falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Cyprus (1976) (5 April 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 58), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 529/75) for :

I a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 30 000 head of heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II (b) 2 bb of the Common Customs Tariff

II a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 5 000 head of bulls cows and heifers, not intended for slaughter, of certain Alpine breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II (b) 2 bb of the Common Customs Tariff

(10 May 1976) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Liogier (Doc. 224) (8 July 1976) — (p. 203)

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Statement by the Commission on milk and the drought :

— the principle of financial co-responsibility — was it not unjust to tax the producers and farmers who were in no way responsible for the creation of surpluses? (7 July) — (p. 100)

VITALE, Giuseppe

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 October 1976) — (p. 207)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (15 October 1976) — (p. 208)

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Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pucci (Doc. 528) (11 February 1977) — (p. 244)

Amendment No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertini (Doc. 549) (11 February 1977) — (p. 234)

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Regulations and decision on the milk sector :**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 449) : Milk powder surpluses :**

Rep. (Doc. 414) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; said that the Commission had chosen to finance surpluses and thus increase them ; the Commission's proposed measures were thoroughly anti-social ; the problems of areas of deficit ; the co-responsibility levy (13 December) — (pp. 31-32)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 501) : Excise duties and other taxes on wine :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the basic contradiction that characterized actions in this field ; correlation between tax charges on the various alcoholic beverages should be harmonized through the Community on the basis of three common principles (13 January) — (pp. 183-184)

Regulation on the production and marketing of citrus fruit :

Rep. (Doc. 528) and m. res. by the Agr. Com., with amndt. :

— on behalf of COM. gr. ; restrictive nature of proposed regulation ; maintenance of different schemes of aid for small and big producers ; proposals in the report which were supported by the group ; cultivation of bergamot oranges (11 February) — (pp. 241-242)

VOUEL, Raymond, Member of the Commission

DEBATES

Welcome :

— thanked the President for his welcome and assured Parliament of his support and cooperation (15 September) — (pp. 72-72)

Fifth Commission report on competition policy :

Rep. (Doc. 243) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— described the Community's competition policy ; tackled issues concerning especially the field of banking and insurance, sea and air transport, oil companies, consumer protection, aid granted by national governments, export credits, the fostering of cooperation between small and medium-sized firms, and public enterprises ; deplored the fact that the Council had not yet given the Commission the instrument that would enable it to bring in an effective preventive policy on concentration (16 September) — (pp. 193-196)

— spoke on Amndt. No 2 (16 September) — (p. 198)

Common fishery policy :

M. res. (Doc. 495), tabled on behalf of the S. gr., with request for urgent debate, and amndt. :

— the moderation with which the resolution had been presented ; the Commission would be obliged to reconsider the concept of historical fishing rights during the discussion of definitive fishing arrangements (17 December) — (p. 337)

Regulation on the structure of agricultural holdings :

Rep. (Doc. 413) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— as structural and regional problems became more and more pressing the Commission was forced to adapt and to bring up to date statistical apparatus ; the Commission welcomed the suggestion that a report should be drawn up on future plans for this area ; problems relating to surveys (17 December) — (pp. 339-340)

Regulation on the market in hops :

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— details of various actions to be taken to aid stabilization, and different measures to be taken in the case of market imbalance (17 December) — (p. 342)

Regulations on the wine sector :

Rep. (Doc. 443) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the amendment to Art. 1, according to which the EP should again be consulted after the Council (17 December) — (p. 434)

Regulation on inland waterways :

Rep. (Docs. 382 and 381) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the establishment of a European laying-up fund for inland waterway vessels ; replied to a series of questions put by the rapporteur (17 December) — (pp. 347-349)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (17 December) — (p. 349)

Regulation on social legislation relating to road transport :

Rep. (Doc. 396) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— differences of opinion on some minor points ; safeguard clause ; the regulation applied whether the driver

was the owner or an employee; the amendments (17 December) — (p. 356)

— accepted the conditions under which the EC. gr. withdrew Amndt. No 1 (17 December) — (p. 357)

Decision on coal and coke :

— *Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:*

— accepted the amendments to the Commission's text contained in the report (17 December) — (p. 359)

Question Time :

(Doc. 344):

Q. No 18 by Mr Dalyell (Uranium cartel):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Evans, Mr Mitchell, Mr Hamilton and Mr Burgbacher (13 October) — (p. 84)

(Doc. 509):

Q. No 12 by Mr Osborn (Market for air traffic):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Osborn (12 January) — (p. 63)

Other interventions :

— 10 January, p. 7 (o. business)

VREDELING, Henk, *Vice-President of the Commission*

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 502): Common policy for the aerospace industry :

— the repercussions on employment of the problems relating to the aerospace industry; a coherent policy had to be developed in this field, which had to be a logical part of the general social and economic policy to be followed at Community level (13 January) — (pp. 140-141)

Unemployment in Europe :

M. res. (Doc. 439) tabled by fifteen members of the CD. gr. and amndt.:

— the rise in unemployment in the European Community since 1975, young people and women being relatively hard hit; the question of spreading the burden more equally, since certain industries and certain sectors had been much harder hit than others; the position of migrant workers; the Tripartite Conference; the policy to be pursued by the Commissioner specially responsible for Social Affairs and Employment (13 January) — (pp. 164-166).

Recommendation on the extension of social protection :

Rep. (Doc. 444) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— the Commission had opted for the recommendation in preference to the directive; the progressive nature of the proposed measures; the self-employed; the need not to create any new discrimination between men and women (13 January) — (pp. 175-178).

— the question of statistics; the Commission would consider whether a directive would be better (13 January) — (pp. 178-179)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— informed Parliament of action taken by the Commission on its opinions and proposals (7 March 1977) — (p. 5);

Oral question with debate (Doc. 561): Community social policy in the future :

— replied to or. q. put by Mr Adams and others (7 March 1977) — (pp. 6-9),

— EEC Treaty imposed limits on the Commission with regard to social policy; need to concentrate on urgent problems to which the Member States were not in a position to find solutions using their sovereign power; enemy No 1: permanent structural unemployment; need to take advantage of reorganization of the Social Fund (7 March 1977) — (p. 13).

Oral question without debate (Doc. 565): Action to combat poverty :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Dondelinger (7 March 1977) — (pp. 15-16);

Oral question with debate (Doc. 563): Health care in the European Community :

— replied to the or. q. put by Mr Mitchell and others (7 March 1977) — (pp. 16-17),

— explosion of the cost of social security, grave problem for all Member States; the Commission was giving particular attention to two aspects of the problem: costs of hospital treatment and those of pharmaceutical services; problem of harmonization of social legislation in the Member States (7 March 1977) — (pp. 21-22),

— replied to a question on reciprocal medical treatment for the self-employed (7 March 1977) — (p. 22).

Question Time :

(doc. 509):

Q. No 7 by Sir G. de Freitas (Cars for disabled persons):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Albers, Sir B. Rhys Williams and Mr Molloy (11 January) — (p. 33)

Q. No 9 by Mr Hamilton (Equal pay):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Hamilton, Mr Yeats, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Patijn, Mrs Squarcialupi and Mrs Dunwoody (11 January) — (pp. 35-36)

Q. No 16 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Child labour in Southern Italy):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mrs Squarcialupi and Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Pisoni and Mr Masullo (12 January) — (pp. 65-66)

(doc. 551):

Q. No 9 by Mr Howell (1977 farm prices):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Howell and by Lord Bruce of Donington (8 February) — (p. 38)

Q. No 16 by Mrs Squarcialupi (Ticino/construction of a radioactive waste dump):

— Replied to the Q. and to the supp. q. put by Mr Veronesi and by Mr Noè (8 February) — (p. 41)

Other interventions :

— 13 January, p. 170 (deb. doc. 444)

WALKER-SMITH, Sir Derek**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1976) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (doc. 141), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the division of competence between committees as regards the staff regulations of officials and other servants of the Communities (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 142), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the allocation of responsibility for matters concerning competition (14 June 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 167), on behalf of the EC, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the trial of mercenaries in Angola (14 June 1976) — (p. 2)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Yeats (doc. 196) — (7 July 1976) — (p. 103)

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Or. q. with debate (Doc. 494/75): Decision-making procedure of the Coun. :

Or. q. with debate (Doc. 511/75): Outstanding Coun. decs. on Comm. props. :

— thought that the Coun.'s difficulties were inherent in the procedure applied; mentioned ways of improving the situation; discussed the rule of unanimity and the powers of Coreper; outlined how the work of the Coun. could be eased and its processes speeded up (10 March 1976) — (pp. 35-36)

Emergency debate on Angola :

M. res. (Doc. 10/76) on behalf of the S. CD, L, EC. and EPD. grs. concerning the Community's African Policy :

— on behalf of the EC. gr., deplored the absence of an effective and concerted policy by the Nine before the recognition of the MPLA government; mentioned the withdrawal of foreign troupes and outlined a five-point plan to try and make good the deficiencies of the past (10 March 1976) — (pp. 50-51)

Direct elections to the European Parliament ;

M. res. (Doc. 9), tabled on behalf of the EPD. gr. :

M. res. (Doc. 11), tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EC. grs. :

— the Parliament's scheme; a starting point, but not a tight and unchangeable framework; any schemes for direct elections and any resulting composition of the EP must, to be successful, be based on the assent of the

peoples of the Member States, at present directly expressed only through their national parliaments (11 March 1976) — (pp. 108-109)

Protection of the rights of the individual in connection with data processing :

M. res. (Doc. 46), on behalf of the S, CD, L, EPD, and COM. gr., with request for debate by urgent procedure :

— said, in his capacity as chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee, that they would do their best to further the task arising out of the resolution entrusted to them and to provide the necessary safeguards for the citizen (8 April) — (pp. 128-129)

Decision on urgency of a motion for a resolution :

M. res. (Doc. 48) concerning the situation in Spain

— spoke on the fact that the President of the EP. had sent a telegram of protest to the Spanish Government without consulting Parliament in advance (8 April) — (p. 150)

— called for clarification and explanation of the procedure used (8 April) — (pp. 151-152)

Primacy of Community law :

Rep. (Doc. 390/75) and m. res. by the Leg. Com., and amndt :

— spoke on behalf of the EC Gr.; there was a void in the Treaty concerning socio-economic fundamental rights and no guarantees were specifically written into the Treaty to protect them; it must be considered whether the protection of these rights could be sufficiently safeguarded by the evolution of case law in the European Court or whether further action and initiatives were required (15 June) — (pp. 56-57)

Division of competence as regards the Staff Regulations :

M. res. (Doc. 141) of the Leg. Com. :

— moved the motion for a resolution (15 June) — (p. 68)

Division of competence as regards the Staff Regulations :

M. res. (Doc. 141) of the Leg. Com. :

— pointed out that he had no authority to withdraw the motion for a resolution, and asked for a formal decision of the Parliament (15 June) — (p. 70)

Allocation of responsibility for matters concerning competition :

M. res. (Doc. 142) of the Leg. Com. :

— moved the motion for a resolution (15 June) — (p. 71)

— gave his views on a question raised about possible agreements between the iron and steel industries of certain Member States of the Community (15 June) — (p. 73)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. of the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr.; Parliament could only be effective if its procedures were sound and sensible; the

groups positions on the proposals contained in the reports: the procedure of voting without debate, the improvement of working methods, voting by division, the procedure concerning oral questions with debate and Question Time (6 July) — (pp. 46-48)

Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament (vote):

Rep. (Docs. 196, 197 and 198) and m. res. by the Proc. Com., and amndt.:

— requested that his Amndt. No 6 should be referred back to the Proc. Com. (Doc. 198) (7 July) — (p. 105)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament:

Rep. (Docs. 336 and 335) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndts.:

— commented on the amndts. presented by the EC. gr. to Docs. 336 and 335 (12 October) — (pp. 42-43)

Protection of fundamental rights:

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Leg. Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (12 October) — (pp. 56-58)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure:

— *Rep. (Docs. 210, 408 and 409) and m. res. by the Proc. Com.:*

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the conciliation procedure for the EP, Council and Commission; oral questions with debate; petitions (14 December) — (pp. 63-65)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping:

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com.:

— chairman Leg. Com.: supported the request to refer the matter to the Soc. Aff. Com. for its opinion; stated the time-limit for delivery of the opinion of the committee responsible (8 February) — (pp. 86-87).

— emphasized that it is the report which had to be referred to the Soc. Aff. Com. (8 February) — (p. 88).

Human rights

Rep. (Doc. 557) and m. res. by the Leg. Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (10 February) — (pp. 209-210).

Question Time:

(Doc. 1):

— 10 March 1976, p. 16 (supp. q./Q. No 1: Angola/ Common position)

— 10 March 1976, p. 20 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Codification of Council items)

(Doc. 39):

— 7 April, p. 72 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Directives on architectes)

— 7 April, p. 83 (supp. q./Q. No 19: Rhodesia/South Africa)

(Doc. 201):

— 7 July, p. 88 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Council minutes)

(Doc. 344):

— 13 October, p. 72 (sup. q./Q. No 1: Uranium prices)

(Doc. 411):

— 17 November, p. 87 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Council conclusions)

(Doc. 509):

— 12 January, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Community Ombudsman)

(Doc. 551):

— 9 February, p. 107 (supp. q./Q. No 30: Relations with Cyprus)

Other interventions:

— 10 March 1976, p. 30 (proc. mot. — request for urgent procedure doc. 10)

— 10 May, p. 8 (p' business)

— 12 May, p. 137 (mod. o. business)

— 15 June, pp. 16-17 (dec. urg. — m. res. doc. 134, 163 and 167)

— 15 June, p. 68 (proc. mot. doc. 141)

— 9 February, p. 99 (minutes)

WALKHOFF, Karl-Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (27 October 1976) — (p. 83)

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Member of the European Parliament (7 February 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 77), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the relations between Uruguay and the Community (10 May 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 211), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 52) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Amendments nos 1 and 2, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (Doc. 211) (9 July 1976) — (p. 254)

Report (Doc. 217), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 68) for a directive on the harmonization of the legal and administrative regulations of the member States on the provisions of safety information at the workplace (5 July 1976) — (p. 255)

Report (Doc. 398), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the draft Commission recommendation to the member States (Doc. 298) on vocational preparation for young people who are unemployed or threatened by unemployment (15 November 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 561), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Community social policy in the future (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 562), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on the meeting of Social Affairs Council of 9th December 1976 (7 March 1977) — (p. 3)

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Directive on the labelling and presentation of food-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 211) and m. res. from the Env. Com. and amndt :

— submitted his report (9 July) — (pp. 246-247).

— remarks according to which consumers might be disconcerted by indication of ingredients; the difficulties there would be in obtaining evidence on residual pesticides; withdrawal of Amndt. No. 3 on minimum durability; the problems of whisky; the language to be used on labels (9 July) — (pp. 253-254).

Directive on the provision of safety information at the work-place :

Rep. (Doc. 217) and m. res. from the Env. Com. :

— submitted his report (9 July) — (p. 255).

Recommendation on unemployment among young people :

Rep. (Doc. 398) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— presented his report (18 November) — (pp. 203-204)

— rapporteur; the form of the recommendation; the public must be made aware of the reasons for unemployment (18 November) — (pp. 209-210)

— was unable to accept the deletion of paragraph 11 concerning vocational training schemes (18 November) — (p. 210)

Other interventions :

— 5 July, p. 5 (o. business)

WALSTON, The Lord Henry David

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1976 — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relation (9 March 1976) — (p. 10)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (12 May 1976) — (p. 131)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (17 June 1976) — (p. 183)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relation (13 October 1976) — (p. 72)

Member of the European Parliament (7 March 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (Doc. 186), with others, to the Council of the European Communities, on skimmed milk powder (5 July 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 204), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 129) for a directive amending directives 72/159/EEC, 72/160/EEC, 72/161/EEC, 73/131/EEC and 75/268/EEC on the reform of agriculture (5 July 1976) — (p. 2)

Amndts Nos 1 and 3, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 343) (14 October 1976) — (pp. 197, 200, 201)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 541), with others, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the promotion of consumer interests (7 February 1977) — (p. 5)

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Commission statement on agricultural prices :

— an agricultural policy could not be limited to prices alone; a policy had to be worked out capable of solving the basic problems such as that of over-production; two ways of solving this problem (11 March 1976) — (pp. 125-126)

International Fund for Agricultural Development :

M. res. (Doc. 50) on behalf of the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : insufficiency of aid granted to underdeveloped countries by the economic powers; the Community should be among the first to join the move to combat hunger, starvation, malnutrition and disease throughout the whole world (9 April) — (pp. 181-182)

Council and Commission statements on the Nairobi Conference :

— one of the reasons for the lack of success at the Nairobi Conference was insufficient preparatory work; the Common Fund; debts; the Community should accept its responsibilities in the Paris talks and the next UNCTAD (16 June) — (pp. 129-130)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in potatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 158) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— could not accept regulations which did not ensure consumer protection; urged that the Commission's proposals be taken back and re-examined (18 June) — (p. 223)

Regulation on imports of beef and veal from certain ACP states :

Rep. (Doc. 127/rev.) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndts :

— presented the report in his function as deputy rapporteur (18 June) — (pp. 237-238)

— asked for the figures for the imports of individual EEC countries as a percentage of the whole of the EEC imports of beef (18 June) — (p. 239)

Oral question with debate (Doc 186) : skimmed-milk powder :

— with others, put the or. q. to the Council (7 July) — (pp. 148-149)

— food aid should be an ongoing programme and not simply a means of disposing of surpluses (7 July) — (p. 152)

Directive on the reform of agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 204) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. :

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