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#### Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

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— shared the misgivings of the Committee on Budgets with regard to the necessity for a certain number of supplementary budgets, particularly concerning the Social Fund and the Regional Fund; as soon as the Community was financed completely by its own resources, such practices would no longer be tolerated; expressed satisfaction, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, that a dialogue of decision between the Council and Parliament was gradually being reached; expressed the hope that a European Audit Office would be set up (12 December 1973) — (p. 132)

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## ALBERTSEN, Kristian

### APPOINTMENTS

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## ANDERSEN, Knud Børge, *Chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Conference*

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— presented, as Chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Conference, a report on political cooperation (17 October 1973) — (pp. 84-87)

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**ANDREOTTI, Giulio**

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## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

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— spoke (17 October 1973) — (p. 101)

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**ANTONIOZZI, Dario**

## APPOINTMENTS

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Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**APEL, Hans, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities**

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Question No 203/73 by Mr Patijn: Budgetary and legislative powers of the European Parliament:

— replied (13 February 1974) — (p. 93)

— replied to Mr Patijn's supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 94)

Oral Question No 169/73/rev. with debate: WEU Assembly's recommendation on European security:

— pointed out that it was not a matter for the Council to express an opinion on this question, since it lay outside its sphere of competence (13 February 1974) — (p. 100)

— held the view that there was still a long way to go before politically-based answers could be given in Brussels to questions of this sort; explained the two sides of the Federal Government's *Ostpolitik*; refrained from expressing an opinion on the WEU recommendation (13 February 1974) — (pp. 106-107)

Oral Question No 194/73 with debate: Community Regional Policy:

— replied, on behalf of the Council, to the oral question by Mr James Hill (13 February 1974) — (p. 110)

— made some technical observations; concluded from the debate on the Regional Fund that Parliament would have to be granted increased powers to enable it to participate in all plans initiated on the basis of Article 235 of the Treaty; spoke, among other things, on the endowment of the Regional Fund, the second stage of economic and monetary union, and the coordination of national regional policies; stressed that the Regional Fund was of great symbolic value; efforts must be concentrated to achieve the same volume of aid, with much less assistance from the Fund, for the real development regions of the Community (13 February 1974) — (pp. 115-117)

**ARIOSTO, Egidio**, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Vice-President of the European Parliament (15 November 1973) — (p. 228)

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— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

#### ARMENGAUD, André

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 203)

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Report (Doc. 186/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 186/72) for:

I a directive concerning the content, supervision and distribution of the prospectus to be published when securities issued by companies or firms within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 58 of the Treaty are officially quoted on a stock exchange for the first time;

II a recommendation concerning the content of the prospectus to be published when securities issued by States or their regional or local authorities are officially quoted on a stock exchange for the first time (5 October 1973) — (p. 52)

Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 290/72) for a regulation establishing a Community guarantee system for private investments in third countries (12 November 1973) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

#### DEBATES

Order of business:

— spoke (7 May 1973) — (p. 11)

Consequences of the drought in Africa:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) by the political groups, and oral amendment:*

— pledged the support of the Liberal and Allies Group for the resolution, including the oral amendment proposed by the European Conservative Group (7 May 1973) — (p. 13)

**Directive on radio interference caused by domestic electrical appliances — Directive on fluorescent lighting tubes:**

*Report (Doc. 340/72) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (7 May 1973) — (pp. 18-19)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (19 September 1973) — (p. 74)

**Regulation on certain fruit and vegetables originating in the AASM and OCT — Regulation on certain fruit and vegetables originating in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya:**

*Report (Doc. 162/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— deputized for Mr Dewulf in presenting the report (20 September 1973) — (p. 106)

— accepted Amendment No 1, which Mr Duval had moved on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (20 September 1973) — (pp. 108-109)

**Question Time:**

**Question No 120/73 by Mr Armengaud on the EEC-AAMS Association:**

— spoke (17 October 1973) — (p. 59)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (12 December 1973) — (p. 156)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— outlined the reasons for his misgivings about the Regulation; described the formula which he would have preferred the Commission to adopt; warned against the temptation to hide behind a theoretical regulation, ill-adapted to the scale and diversity of the markets and based more on suspicion of the giants than on whether or not a monopoly situation existed in a market and whether or not a concentration was of importance for Europe (15 January 1974) — (pp. 44-46)

**Regulation on a Community guarantee system for private investments in third countries: Postponement of discussion of a report:**

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— proposed that the discussion be postponed until the February part-session (17 January 1974) — (p. 162)

**Directive and recommendation on the admission of securities:**

*Report (Doc. 186/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— presented his report (17 January 1974) — (pp. 165-167)

— stated that the widest possible grouping of capital from all the member countries was fundamental to the operation and development of the Common Market; gave his views on the free movement of capital (17 January 1974) — (p. 169)

— accepted, in his capacity as rapporteur, Amendment No 1 (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

**Oral Question No 173/73 with debate: Development of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes:**

— spoke to the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (17 January 1974) — (pp. 171-174)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (p. 10)

**Community industrial policy:**

*Report (Doc. 277/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— listed the sectors in which the Commission had made a commendable effort; stated that the report was silent on whether Europe, in the absence of certain raw materials, could pursue as diversified an industrial policy as hitherto; pointed out that it possessed firm technological assets because of the high level of education of its technical élite; regretted that in the report the fundamental distinction had not been drawn between the traditional industries which involved little technology and those industries which were faced with considerable financial demands and technical difficulties and whose future would have a decisive effect on the standard of living of the whole of Europe; urged the Commission to make more dynamic proposals in future in the particular sector of research into new technologies (11 February 1974) — (pp. 28-29)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 180/73 by Mr Armengaud on the establishment of joint undertakings to safeguard Europe's supply of raw materials:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 94)

**Regulation on a guarantee system for private investments in third countries:**

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:*

— presented his report (13 February 1974) — (pp. 122-125)

— had no objection to Amendment No 1/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 135)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 2/rev. (13 February 1974) — (pp. 136-137)

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 137)

— had no objection to Amendment No 3 (13 February 1974) — (p. 139)



## ARNDT, Klaus Dieter

## APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on reform of the world monetary system (4 June 1973) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 189/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the report by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 147/73) on the adjustment of short-term monetary support arrangements and the conditions for the progressive pooling of reserves (15 October 1973) — (p. 2)

## DEBATES

Decision to set up a European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

*Report (Doc. 318/72) and motion for a resolution by the Economic Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— presented his report (15 March 1973) — (pp. 74-75)

Financial forecasts covering several years, relating to the Community's budget:

*Report (Doc. 319/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets, and amendment:*

— presented his report (15 March 1973) — (pp. 79-80)

— could not accept Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (pp. 82-83)

— asked Mr Houdet to withdraw his Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 83)

Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— presented his report (5 June 1973) — (pp. 39-41)

— stated that the Socialist Group was in favour of the motion for a resolution; in his capacity as rapporteur, asked Mr Beylot to withdraw his Amendment No 1 (5 June 1973) — (pp. 57-58)

— affirmed his opposition to Amendment No 1 (5 June 1973) — (p. 59)

Report from the Commission on the adjustment of short-term monetary support:

*Report (Doc. 189/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— presented his report (19 October 1973) — (pp. 205-206)

— pointed out that, as rapporteur, he had tried to obtain in committee a broad basis of agreement so that the expansion of the European Monetary Fund would not end up with the other unfinished business of the Council (19 October 1973) — (pp. 212-213)

— urged Parliament to reject Amendment No 1/rev. and declared his intention to retain the wording in paragraph 1 of the motion (19 October 1973) — (pp. 214-215)

— gave further details concerning paragraph 1 (19 October 1973) — (p. 215)

— advised Parliament not to adopt Amendment No 2/rev. (19 October 1973) — (p. 216)

— opposed Amendment No 3/rev. (19 October 1973) — (p. 217)

— as rapporteur, gave the reasons for the committee's opposition to Amendment No 4/rev. (19 October 1973) — (p. 218)

## ARTZINGER, Helmut Karl

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Arndt (Doc. 318/72) (15 March 1973) — (p. 73)

Report (Doc. 263/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 170/73) for a regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (10 December 1973) — (pp. 6-7)

Report (Doc. 264/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the second report from the Commission of the European Communities on competition policy (Doc. 148/73) and on the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities on the implementation of the principles of coordination of regional aid in 1972 (Doc. 122/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 265/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 65/73) for a regulation on mutual assistance between the latter and the Commission for insuring the correct application on Community customs and agriculture regulations (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the Euro-

pean Communities to the Council (Doc. 4/72-I) for a directive on excise duties and indirect taxes other than VAT directly or indirectly affecting the consumption of products (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 362/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 170/73) for a regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (11 February 1974) — (p. 7)

#### DEBATES

##### Decision to set up a European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

*Report (Doc. 318/72) and motion for a resolution by the Economic Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— presented Amendment No 1, which he had tabled on behalf of the Committee on Budgets (15 March 1973) — (p. 77)

##### Regulation on the introduction of Community contracts:

*Report (Doc. 10/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— approved, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the report by Mr Bousch (6 April 1973) — (p. 181)

##### Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— stressed the political connection between monetary problems and those of trade (5 June 1973) — (pp. 52-53)

##### Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— agreed with the definition of financial autonomy as being the power to adapt common resources to the needs of common policies by common procedures; asked the Commission to understand that Parliament, in fighting for increased powers, was fighting for the Commission's cause as well, namely to achieve institutional balance (4 October 1973) — (pp. 49-50)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (p. 4)

##### Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 with debate: Anti-inflation policy:

— addressed to the Council and the Commission the oral questions tabled by Mr Lücker on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group (16 October 1973) — (pp. 16-19)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (16 October 1973) — (pp. 25-26)

##### Report from the Commission on the adjustment of short-term monetary support:

*Report (Doc. 189/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— approved, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the report by Mr Arndt; elucidated some points which appeared to his group to be essential; expressed particular support for paragraph 5 of the motion for a resolution (19 October 1973) — (pp. 206-207)

##### Regulation on mutual assistance in the application of Community Regulations:

*Report (Doc. 265/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented his report (11 December 1973) — (p. 71)

— spoke, as rapporteur, on a question of procedure (11 December 1973) — (p. 72)

##### Communication and proposals from the Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 260/73) by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— noted that the Council would try to make up the leeway of the first phase; disapproved of the attempts to standardize the instruments available to the Member States by means of a directive; expressed disappointment at the outcome of the Council's discussions on the further development of the European Monetary Fund; regretted that Parliament had been forced to deal at such short notice with the proposals for tightening up the work of Commission and Council; made the point that, in the whole package of proposals, there was not the slightest suggestion of making a start on institutional reform; called for the establishment of an economic decision-making centre (13 December 1973) — (pp. 208-209)

##### Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (vote):

*Report (Doc. 263/73) and supplementary report (Doc. 262/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— spoke, as rapporteur, on a procedural motion (12 February 1974) — (pp. 70-71)

— asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 1 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 72)

— spoke in the discussion of Amendment No 12 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (pp. 73-74)

— as rapporteur, asked the House to reject Amendment No 13 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 76)

— approved, as rapporteur, the withdrawal of Amendment No 2 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 76)

— as rapporteur, advised Parliament to reject Amendment No 14 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 78)

— as rapporteur, asked Parliament to reject Amendments Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (pp. 78-79)

— as rapporteur, proposed the adoption of Amendment No 15 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 80)

— as rapporteur, recommended that Parliament reject Amendments Nos 10 and 11 (Doc. 363/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 82)

## BAAS, Jan

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 52/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 282/72-I) for a regulation on arrangements to enable bonded goods to be processed before being made available for consumption (8 May 1973) — (pp. 23-24)

Report (Doc. 159/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 149/73) for a regulation concerning the importation into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (18 September 1973) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 288/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 224/73) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for dried grapes falling within sub-heading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less (13 December 1973) — (p. 172)

Report (Doc. 310/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 283/73) for:

- I. a regulation (EEC) of the Council opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community Tariff quota for dried figs in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less, falling under sub-heading ex 08.03 B of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Spain;

- II. A regulation (EEC) of the Council opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community Tariff quota for dried grapes, in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less, falling under sub-heading ex 08.03 B I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Spain;

- III. A regulation (EEC) of the Council opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community Tariff quotas for sherry wines falling under sub-heading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain;

- IV. A regulation (EEC) of the Council opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Malaga wines falling under sub-heading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain;

- V. A regulation (EEC) of the Council opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Junilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas wines falling under sub-heading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (14 January 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 401/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 345/73) for a regulation concerning a system of trade with third countries in the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

### DEBATES

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year —

Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on the question of procedure raised by Mr Vredling (5 April 1973) — (p. 80)

— stated, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, that he valued the opportunity of being able to exchange thoughts with Mr Lardinois and said that he was prepared to follow the Commission in its political choice; considered that the price proposals were realistic but made some reservations, however, in the case of cereal prices; hoped that the Commission would bring out a document on future agricultural policy, especially in view of the imminent GATT negotiations (5 April 1973) — (pp. 85-87)

— opposed Amendment No 5 by the European Conservative Group (5 April 1973) — (pp. 125-126)

— spoke on a point of order (5 April 1973) — (p. 129)

— moved Amendment No 12 by Mr Achenbach (5 April 1973) — (p. 131)

— spoke in favour of Amendment No 1, with certain reservations with regard to the wording (5 April 1973) — (p. 138)

— spoke on Amendment No 8 (5 April 1973) — (p. 142)

— supported the point of order raised by Mr Scott-Hopkins (5 April 1973) — (p. 142)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 May 1973) — (p. 9)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) (p. 27)

*Question No 34/73 by Mr Jahn on economic co-operation between the Community and Latin America:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 31)

**Statement by the Commission of the European Communities on Community regional policy:**

— spoke on the point of order raised by Mr Johnston (8 May 1973) — (p. 39)

**Community environmental action programme:**

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; dealt with the problem from the point of view of the financial consequences which certain measures provided for in the report could have on agriculture and its development (3 July 1973) — (pp. 61-63)

**Recommendations of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey:**

*Report (Doc. 125/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendment:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; hoped that the Commission would state what was to be done in the social field for Turkish workers; regretted that the Commission had not yet found a satisfactory solution to the problem of exports of agricultural produce from Turkey to the Community (4 July 1973) — (pp. 120-121)

**Regulation on aid from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 109/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— criticized the views expressed by Mr Cipolla and spoke about the agricultural policy of the Soviet Union (5 July 1973) — (p. 216)

**Oral Question No 60/73 with debate: Agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; challenged the views put forward by Mr Frehsee on quantitative guidance; addressed several questions to the Commission (5 July 1973) — (pp. 224-225)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 84/73 by Mr Spénale on the budgetary implications of butter exports to the USSR:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 59)

**Draft amendatory and supplementary budget No 4 of the Communities for 1973 (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— stated that the majority of the Liberal and Allies Group would not vote for Proposed Modification No 2 by Mr Aigner (20 September 1973) — (pp. 98-99)

**Regulation on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey:**

*Report (Doc. 159/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented his report (20 September 1973) — (p. 110)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (p. 4)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 93/73 by Mr Durieux on the opening of public contracts:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 61)

*Question No 127/73 by Mr Broeks on the publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities of announcements of public works contracts:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 63)

*Question No 146/73 by Mr Gibbons on EEC levies on exports of Irish cattle:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 34)

**Common agricultural policy:**

— stated that the Liberal and Allies Group would judge the proposals put forward by the Commission on the basis of the producers' position, the consumers' position, the transparency of the system and the acceptance of the political aims of the system (13 November 1973) — (p. 110)

*Oral Question No 156/73 with debate: European Foundation for the Improvement of the Environment and Living and Working Conditions:*

— drew attention to the different possible interpretations of the Dutch text of the oral question (15 January 1974) — (p. 63)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— requested information about the percentage by which the cost of living would rise; wanted to know the percentage of skimmed milk powder stocks which would go in food aid and animal feedingstuffs (17 January 1974) — (p. 156)

**Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:**

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, asked the Commission to define a few terms such as cooperation and the rules for dealing with the outside world; outlined some ideas on the possible strengthening of internal Community rules; asked several questions, in particular with regard to changing traditional commercial policy and opening direct negotiations with Comecon (11 February 1974) — (pp. 17-18).

Order of business:

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 142)

Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common agricultural policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 336/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, examined the effects of the energy crisis on production costs, particularly in agriculture; stated that the Memorandum gave no answer to the question as to how far producers should share the financial responsibility in the case of agricultural surpluses; gave his views on the basic problems involved in this sharing of responsibility; asked the Commission to undertake a study in depth of the future of milk in relation to the real sales potential on both the domestic and external markets; stated his views on the price policy pursued in the olive oil sector; emphasized that a start must be made with a restructuring plan for Southern Italy; examined the problems involved in the stabilization of beef and veal production and such questions as the abolition of the denaturing premium for wheat; asked the Commission to give some idea of the expected trend in respect of protein supplies (13 February 1974) — (pp. 158-161)

— spoke on a question of procedure (13 February 1974) — (p. 194)

— advised Parliament to reject Amendment No 2 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 195)

— asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 4 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 198)

— gave an explanation of vote on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 209)

**BALLARDINI, Renato**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 57/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the legal aspects of the European Communities' participation in the work of the various UNO organizations (10 May 1973) — (p. 200)

DEBATES

Participation by the European Communities in the work of the various UNO organizations:

*Report (Doc. 57/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— presented his report (6 July 1973) — (pp. 244-246)

— accepted Amendment No 2 tabled by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on behalf of the European Conservative Group (6 July 1973) — (p. 249)

— opposed Amendment No 3 tabled by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on behalf of the European Conservative Group (6 July 1973) — (p. 250)

— opposed Amendment No 4 tabled by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on behalf of the European Conservative Group (6 July 1973) — (p. 250)

— accepted Amendment No 1 tabled by Mr Dewulf and Mr Giraudo; asked Sir Derek Walker-Smith to withdraw Amendment No 5, which he had tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (6 July 1973) — (p. 251)

**BANGEMANN, Martin**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 361/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 328/73) for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs duties on certain products falling within Chapters 1-24 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Malta (11 February 1974) — (pp. 6-7)

DEBATES

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— explained that compensatory payments could not be abolished as long as monetary difficulties persisted; what was needed to halt the production

of agricultural surpluses was a change in the system (5 April 1973) — (pp. 112-114)

— spoke out against statements by Mr Vredeling and supported Amendments Nos 2 and 12 (5 April 1973) — (p. 132)

#### Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; expressed satisfaction with the Community's desire to liberalize markets; supported the argument put forward by the Committee on Agriculture that the general principles of the agricultural markets should be maintained; added that the policy of aid to developing countries must be accompanied by a development of internal agricultural structures (4 July 1973) — (pp. 95-96)

— opposed the statements made by Mr Bourges (4 July 1973) — (pp. 106-107)

#### Statement by the Commission on action taken on opinions delivered by the European Parliament:

— considered that the lack of democracy in decision-making seemed to constitute a threat to European integration; spoke about the two conclusions which he drew from this situation; could not accept the arguments that the right to reject the budget as a whole was more important than the right to reject parts of it and that one had to be cautious when amending the Treaty if one did not want to sacrifice the progress made by possibly provoking a crisis (18 October 1973) — (p. 124)

### BARENDREGT, Mrs Nel

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### BEAMISH, Sir Tufton Victor

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 125/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the recommendations of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey

(Doc. 74/73) on the 8th Annual Report of the EEC-Turkey Association Council (Doc. 59/73), adopted in Luxembourg on 14 May 1973 (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 210/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the recommendation adopted in Istanbul on 10 September 1973 by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee. (Doc. 181/73) (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 218/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on

— the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the outcome of the negotiations with Turkey consequent to the enlargement of the Community;

— the recommendation for a regulation of the Council on the conclusion of the Supplementary Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent to the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community;

— the recommendation for a decision of the Council concerning the opening of negotiations with Turkey on an Interim Agreement consequent to the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton (Doc. 220/73) (13 November 1973) — (p. 100)

Report (Doc. 292/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on a Council Regulation on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Article 7 of Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey (13 December 1973) — (p. 172)

Report (Doc. 293/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on imports of olive oil from Turkey (Doc. 274/73) (13 December 1973) — (p. 172)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73), drawn up on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

#### DEBATES

Oral Question No 1/73 with debate: Community relations with the USSR and Comecon:

— described the fundamental differences between the Community and Comecon; stated that the European Conservative Group favoured liberalization of trade between the EEC and the individual countries of Comecon (4 April 1973) — (pp. 31-32)

Statement by the President on consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure:

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 52)

**Question Time:**

**Question No 19/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on Parliament's powers of control and improvement of its working conditions:**

- asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 56)

**Question No 18/73 by Mr Dewulf on the attitude of the 'associable' countries of the West Indies and the Pacific:**

- asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 59)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:**

- spoke on the procedural motion by Mr Lücker (5 April 1973) — (p. 148)

**Order of business:**

- spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 153)

**European political cooperation and unification:**

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— commented, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, on the Community's external policy, the setting up of a political secretariat and Parliament's controlling rôle; also referred to economic decisions and defence problems (6 April 1973) — (pp. 162-164)

- opposed Amendment No 4 (6 April 1973) — (p. 170)

**Regulations on imports of citrus fruits and sherry originating in Cyprus:**

*Oral report (Doc. 25/73) by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— sharply criticized the procedure followed, since Parliament had been consulted too late on this important matter (6 April 1973) — (pp. 175-176)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

- asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 35)

**Agreement between the EEC and Arab Republic of Egypt:**

*Report (Doc. 5/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— asked when the recommendations by Mr Giraudo on the procedure for consulting Parliament would be operative (10 May 1973) — (p. 209)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 51/73 by Lord Reay on relations between the Community and countries referred to in Protocol No 22 to the Act of Accession:*

- asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 76)

*Question No 40/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on sea fisheries conservation:*

- asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — p. 78)

*Oral Question No 50/73 with debate: Agreements with EFTA Member and Associated States which have not acceded to the Community:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; expressed the view that the agreements with the EFTA countries were consistent with European unity; regretted that the Luns procedure was still in force even when the Giraudo procedure had already been approved (6 June 1973) — (pp. 92-93)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 54/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the trade agreement with Rumania:*

- asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 11)

**Visit of the President of the United States to Europe:**

*Report (Doc. 119/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— expressed satisfaction at the unanimous support given by the political groups to the motion for a resolution by Mr Fellermaier (4 July 1973) — (pp. 110-111)

**Recommendations of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey:**

*Report (Doc. 125/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendment:*

— presented his report (4 July 1973) — (pp. 117-118)

— recommended that Parliament adopt Amendment No 1 tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and moved by Mr Adams (4 July 1973) — (p. 123)

*Oral Question No 75/73 with debate: Meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:*

— supported, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, the complaint made by Mr Bertrand and criticized the lack of organization and information with regard to the meetings of the foreign ministers and the sittings of the Council of Ministers (18 September 1973) — (pp. 38-39)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 80/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the need for a political secretariat:*

- asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 48)

*Question No 86/73 by Mr Cousté on relations between the EEC and COMECON:*

- asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 50)

**Order of business:**

- spoke (19 September 1973) — (p. 61)

**Statement by the President on Question Time:**

— spoke (20 September 1973) — (p. 94)

**Regulation on certain fruits and vegetables originating in the AASM and the OCT — Regulation on certain fruits and vegetables originating in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya:**

*Report (Doc. 162/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— spoke (20 September 1973) — (p. 107)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (5 October 1973) — (p. 47)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 103/73 by Mr Brewis on the Patents Office in Munich:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 80)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (pp. 6-7-8)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 110/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the Aide-mémoire from the Indian Government concerning the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession:*

*Question No 111/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 66)

*Statement by the Council on its relations with the European Parliament:*

Statement by the Council on its relations with the European Parliament:

— considered that Parliament should be able to debate foreign policy questions in the presence of the responsible Minister and that the present position was thoroughly unsatisfactory (17 October 1973) — (pp. 70-71)

**Political Cooperation:**

*Speech by Mr Andersen, Chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Conference:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; took the view that it was impossible to separate the community's commercial policy from that being pursued by the Foreign Ministers meeting in Copenhagen; regretted that the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers was not competent to answer questions on foreign affairs in Parliament nor to take part in debates; referred in this context to the communiqués issued after the Summit Conference, which spoke of the Community's growing world responsibilities and the need to strengthen Parliament's powers (17 October 1973) — (pp. 89-90)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (13 November 1973) — (p. 66)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:****Joint debate on:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate: Petroleum supplies in the Community:*

*Motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): Economic and monetary union:*

— stated, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, that he would be moving an amendment to substitute other words for the second half of paragraph 7 of the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton, in order to make it consistent with the Resolution on the Middle East recently passed by the Council of Ministers; explained the twin propositions on which that Resolution was based; supported the appeal for an equitable and durable peace in the Middle East which Chancellor Brandt had made in his address to Parliament; gave a brief account of the work done and the steps taken up to the present by the Commission and the European Parliament with regard to the Middle East problem; considered that the task would have been easier if a political bureau had been in existence to keep problems under constant study; pointed out that it was through the Community's own lack of initiative that it was hoist by its own petard and forced to act hastily (13 November 1973) — (pp. 88-89)

— moved Amendment No 1 tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (13 November 1973) — (p. 100)

**Statement by the Commission of the European Communities on the adjustment of the common agricultural policy:**

— shared the very strong feelings in the United Kingdom about the damage that could be done to the New Zealand economy by the new sheep meat arrangements and the new policy for dairy products (14 November 1973) — (p. 110)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 155/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on collective underwriting of a settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 68)

**Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— presented, on behalf of the European conservative group,

*Oral Question No 101/73 to the Council of the European Communities (16 January 1974) — (pp. 83-86)*

— held the view that owing to the increased diversification of the Community's foreign policy, the



Davignon procedure had been overtaken by events and that Parliament must have the unfettered right to debate foreign affairs and defence in the presence of the responsible Minister; such debates should become a regular feature of the proceedings in Parliament (16 January 1974) — (p. 105)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— stressed the need for very careful preparation of summit conferences: spoke more particularly about questions such as Community foreign policy, defence and peace in the Middle East; hoped that in 1974 Parliament would be granted increased powers; regretted the absence of a common energy policy in the face of the oil crisis; supported the motion for a resolution (16 January 1974) — (pp. 125-127)

— gave an explanation of vote (16 January 1974) — (p. 135)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— spoke on the comments made by Mr Vals regarding the United Kingdom's internal policy (14 February 1974) — (p. 224)

**Resolution on the present state of the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 373/73) tabled by the Christian-Democratic Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— shared the widespread concern regarding the situation of the Community; made several remarks on regional policy and energy policy; criticized the policy of the Council and stressed the need for Parliament to be granted greater budgetary powers; Parliament wanted more genuine consultation, not merely information; wanted to see the establishment of a political secretariat; regarded it as foolish and illogical to censure the Commission for the errors of omission of the Council of Ministers (14 February 1974) — (p. 257)

**Resolution on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73) tabled by the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— moved the resolution which he had tabled with Lord Bessborough, Mr John Hill, Sir John Peel and Lord St. Oswald (14 February 1974) — (pp. 257-259)

**BEHRENDT, Walter, Vice-President of the European Parliament**

**ELECTION**

**Vice-President of the European Parliament** (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Member of the Political Affairs Committee** (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

**Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations** (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association** (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

**Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey** (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

**Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association** (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**DEBATES**

Took the chair during the sittings of 4 April, 5 June, 3 and 5 July, 19 and 20 September, 16 October, 13 November, 13 December 1973, 13 and 14 February 1974

**Order of business:**

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 17)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 11/73 by Mr Springorum on obstacles to natural gas deliveries from the Netherlands to the Federal Republic of Germany:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

**Statement by the President on consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure:**

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (pp. 52-53)

**Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: Imports of citrus fruits and Cyprus sherry:**

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (pp. 105-106)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (p. 125)

**Statement by the President on Question Time:**

— spoke (20 September 1973) — (p. 93)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (pp. 6-7, 48)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on Amendments Nos 12 and 18 (5 October 1973) — (p. 62)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (p. 8)

**BERKHOUWER**, Cornelius, *President of the European Parliament*

#### ELECTION

President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 4)

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DEBATES

Took the chair during the sittings of 13, 14 and 15 March, 4 and 5 April, 7, 8, 9 and 10 May, 4, 5, 6 and 7 June, 3, 4 and 5 July, 18, 19 and 20 September, 4 and 5 October, 15, 16, 17 and 18 October, 12, 13, 14 and 15 November, 10, 11 and 12 December 1973, 14, 15, 16 and 17 January, 11, 12, 13 and 14 February, and 11 March 1974

#### Address by the President:

— gave an address on the occasion of his election as President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (pp. 5-6)

**BERMANI**, Alessandro

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 13/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 144/72) for a directive approximating Member States' legislation on safety glass in motor vehicles (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 71/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 291/72) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type approval of mopeds (4 June 1973) — (p. 3)

#### DEBATES

##### Order of business:

— spoke (7 May 1973) — (p. 7)

##### Directive on safety glass in motor vehicles:

*Report (Doc. 71/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (4 June 1973) — (pp. 13-14)

— supported the statements by Mr Schwörer and urged that measures be taken as soon as possible against noise created by mopeds (4 June 1973) — (p. 14-15)

Communication from the Commission on initial measures to establish a common vocational training policy — List of priority projects to be undertaken in this sphere in 1973:

*Report (Doc. 83/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— stated that the Socialist Group would vote in favour of the motion for a resolution in the hope that the next ten years would be more fruitful than the last ten as regards Community policy on vocational training; stressed the importance of vocational training, in which the State must play an increasing part and which should as far as possible be taken out of the hands of private enterprise, particularly where the development of the human personality is concerned (5 June 1973) — (pp. 64-65)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (6 June 1973) — (p. 90)

The third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— compared the texts of Article 6 proposed by the Legal Affairs Committee and the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and pointed out that the amendments proposed by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and that proposed by the Legal Affairs Committee were not contradictory; considered that the amendment tabled by the latter should be adopted, because for once it was an amendment in favour of the workers (17 October 1973) — (pp. 107-108)

##### Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— supported the suggestion by Mr Spénale concerning the situation of non-attached members (13 November 1973) — (p. 62)

Regulation fixing olive oil prices for the marketing year 1973-1974:

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— gave an explanation of vote (14 November 1973) — (p. 127)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (10 December 1973) — (p. 9)

##### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— pointed out that this programme was a long way from the original proposals, since it followed up only part of what had been decided at the time of the Paris Summit; referred to the situation in the Mezzogiorno; stated that greater resources should be devoted to the Social Fund and a precise criterion fixed for determining their allocation; made no secret of his disappointment with the programme as a whole (10 December 1973) — (pp. 37-38)

**Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece** (Questions Nos 164/73, 166/73 and 167/73):

— replied to certain critical remarks; considered that, following the latest developments, a democratic Community such as the EEC should not hesitate to rescind the EEC-Greece Association Agreement (12 December 1973) — (pp. 119-120)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 January 1974) — (pp. 21-22)

*Oral Question No 175/73 with debate: Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:*

— urged the Council to adopt the directive, already approved by Parliament, on safety problems referred to in the oral question; remarked on the reasons which might have led the Council to delay the adoption of this directive (12 February 1974) — (pp. 87-88)

**BERSANI, Giovanni, Vice-President of the European Parliament**

#### ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 3/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the resolution of the Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-East African Association adopted at Nairobi on 28 November 1972 (Doc. 225/73) (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 3/rev. (with Mr Vernaschi and Mr McDonald) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 53)

#### DEBATES

Took the chair during the sittings of 9 May, 5 June, 19 September, 14 November, 10 December 1973, 16 January and 13 February 1974

**Resolution of the Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-EAC Association:**

*Report (Doc. 3/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— presented his report (10 May 1973) — (pp. 202-204)

**Agreement between the EEC and the Arab Republic of Egypt:**

*Report (Doc. 5/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— stressed the importance of the agreement in the context of the EEC's 'global' approach to the Mediterranean area (10 May 1973) — (pp. 210-211)

**Cooperation and contacts between the European Parliament and the House of Representatives of Cyprus:**

*Report (Doc. 126/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— expressed his satisfaction at the progress made in the relations between the Community and Cyprus and expressed the hope that closer parliamentary cooperation would be established (4 July 1973) — (p. 85)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— supported the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; defined regional policy as a comprehensive policy which would mould the true face of European society; dealt with some precise points: regional participation in the political construction of Europe, the timeliness of arranging a second conference to study regional problems and the setting up of the Regional Development Fund (5 July 1973) — (pp. 186-187)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (pp. 48)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— expressed the view that the powers, whether budgetary or legislative, currently enjoyed by the Council must be radically changed and Parliament given the power of effective participation in decision-making; with regard to budgetary powers as such, considered that Parliament must hold firm to the principle that it should have the power to reject the budget as a whole; spoke on the problem of the conciliation committee and the general financial framework of Community action (4 October 1973) — (pp. 45-47)

— stated that he would vote for the motion for a resolution (5 October 1973) — (p. 76)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— stated that this proposal marked a genuine reversal of trend in the process of European integration; shared many of the criticisms levelled against the proposed provisions as a whole; considered in particular that the legal instruments available to the Community were inadequate and that the means of putting them into effect did not match the magnitude of the design; noted also that the essential dialogue with management and labour was lacking; dealt more specifically with two problems: the adequacy of Community structures to cope with industrial accidents, sickness and occupational diseases, and the problem of migrant workers; briefly illustrated his amendment concerning certain cases of extensive unemployment (10 December 1973) — (pp. 34-36)

**Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece (Questions Nos 164/73, 166/73 and 167/73):**

— held the view that the Parliament Resolution of 28 May 1968 had again become dramatically topical; the return to an even tougher dictatorship was deeply disturbing and called for an adequate political response; warned the Commission not to relax the 'freeze' (12 December 1973) — (pp. 120-121)

**Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— referred to the two main points on which the conference was stalled: the problem of greater freedom in the movement of people and the exchange of information, and the problem of effective security at a military level; this situation demanded that Parliament should be more decisive in assuming its political responsibilities; proposed that Parliament should instruct the Political Affairs Committee to draw up a detailed report; replied to certain remarks made in defence of the political and social system of the USSR (16 January 1974) — (pp. 99-100)

**Decisions on action by the European Social Fund — Regulation on aid for migrant workers:**

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— expressed the view that it was necessary to encourage research into new forms of training and vocational qualification for the handicapped and to review the problem thoroughly in the light of accurate information; this would make the working of the Social Fund more balanced; supported the measures for the educational adjustment of migrant workers' children; noted that a housing problem still existed for migrant workers; urged the Commission to turn its attention actively to this matter (12 February 1974) — (pp. 60-61)

**Regulation on a guarantee system for private investments in third countries:**

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:*

— spoke in the debate on Amendment No 2/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 139)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:**

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 377/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— pointed out that these measures affected the poorest regions; furthermore, they contradicted the basic need for balance between the various agricultural sectors and between the different sectors of Community policy itself, seen as a coherent whole; strongly opposed the solutions proposed for durum wheat and olive oil; indicated his reasons for disapproving of the Commission's intention to make a saving on the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF, beginning with the main products of the weakest regions (13 February 1974) — (pp. 151-153)

— gave an explanation of vote (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 209)

**BERTHOIN, Jean****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

**DEBATES**

General budget of the European Communities for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; supported the report by Mr Pounder; regretted that the Council had never really explained the guidelines on which it had based its budgetary decisions (13 November 1973) — (p. 54)

**BERTRAND, Alfred****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Adams and Mr Durand, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 125/73) (4 July 1973) — (p. 123)

## DEBATES

Discussion: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— stated that the Christian-Democratic Group was satisfied with the statements by Mr Van Elslande; shared his opinion that the decisions taken at the Paris Summit constituted a challenge for the Community's institutions, for the national governments and for the nations of Europe; asked the Council to alter its system of voting so that the proposals announced by the Commission could be dealt with more rapidly; expressed the hope that Parliament would be able to talk to the Council and the Commission on an equal footing when the institutions had to work out proposals jointly; referred to the struggle against inflation and urged that decisions be taken in this field; stressed that everything must be done to strengthen the institutions and to implement the various Community policies (14 March 1973) — (pp. 49-51)

## Order of business:

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 161)

## European political cooperation and unification:

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; emphasized the realistic character of the document, which drew attention to the rôle the Community could play in the field of foreign policy; commented on various paragraphs of the motion for a resolution (6 April 1973) — (pp. 159-160)

— opposed Amendment No 4 (6 April 1973) — (p. 171)

— opposed Amendment No 5 (6 April 1973) — (p. 173)

## Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; expressed the hope that a new procedure would be introduced so that the discussion on the General Report could be coupled with discussion of an annual programme; both the Commission and the Council should take part in this discussion; supported the motion for a resolution (9 May 1973) — (pp. 109-112)

— opposed Amendment No 2 by Mr Habib-Deloncle (9 May 1973) — (p. 137)

— was prepared to fall in with the rapporteur's opinion on Amendment No 3 (9 May 1973) — (p. 142)

— opposed Amendment No 1 by Mr Petersen (9 May 1973) — (pp. 142-143)

## Order of business:

— spoke (7 May 1973, p. 9) — (9 May 1973, p. 145)

## Question Time:

— spoke on a procedural motion (3 July 1973) — (p. 23)

## Community regional policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (5 July 1973) — (pp. 183-185)

## Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution on nuclear tests:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) tabled by the political groups, and amendment:*

— presented the motion for a resolution (5 July 1973) — (pp. 206-207)

— asked Mr Outers to withdraw his amendment (5 July 1973) — (p. 209)

## Draft amendatory and supplementary budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment; agreed with the reasons put forward by Miss Lulling to justify the proposed modification to the effect that supplementary credit should be inscribed for the Social Fund (18 September 1973) — (pp. 27-28)

*Oral Question No 75/73 with debate: Meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:*

— put an oral question to the Council on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee (18 September 1973) — (pp. 36-37)

## Order of business:

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (p. 6)

## Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on Amendments Nos 13 and 17 (5 October 1973) — (p. 67, p. 70)

## The third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— considered that there was a slight misunderstanding as to the interpretation of paragraph 4 of Article 5 and explained the point of view of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment with regard to the question of mediation by the public

authority in the case of mergers (17 October 1973) — (p. 78)

**Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/73) drawn up by Mr Lücker and four other chairmen of political groups on the military coup d'état in Chile:**

— deputized for Mr Lücker in moving the resolution (17 October 1973) — (pp. 103-104)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (12 November 1973) — (pp. 7-8)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— supported Proposed Modification No 16 on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (15 November 1973) — (p. 171)

— as Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, moved Proposed Modifications Nos 11 and 12 (15 November 1973) — (p. 176)

**Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Development Fund:**

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— spoke on a procedural motion; proposed that the debate should not be resumed but that Parliament should vote immediately on the motion for a resolution and amendments (15 November 1973) — (pp. 194-195)

— supported Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 211)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— stressed the importance of this debate on the orientation of the social policy, the first in the history of the Community; regretted that it had been impossible to organize the tripartite conference requested by the Paris Summit Conference and that the contact between the Council and the various organizations had been restricted to memoranda; pointed out that the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment had organized a hearing attended by many representatives of the social organizations and all the other interest groups involved in the problem; explained that the social partners agreed that this was a minimum programme; expressed the committee's deep disappointment that no financial provisions accompanied the programme; stressed that the desired social policy must be defined in broader terms and based on a wider general policy (10 December 1973) — (pp. 16-17)

— expressed agreement with Mr Pêtre concerning Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 49)

— set out the reasons for rejecting Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 50)

— requested that the committee's text be retained and Amendment No 12 rejected (10 December 1973) — (p. 51)

— urged Mr Vals to withdraw his supplementary amendment to Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 52)

— insisted on the need to withdraw Mr Vals' supplementary amendment to Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 53)

**Council's statement on the budget of the Communities for 1974:**

— as Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, expressed disappointment that the Council had not found it necessary to consider certain statements made by Parliament concerning the new Social Fund and had once again reduced the amounts; questioned whether it would be possible to launch the social action programme on 1 January 1974 if the Council continued in its attitude (12 December 1973) — (pp. 130-131)

**Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (12 December 1973) — (p. 147)

— explained the views of the Christian-Democratic Group on the Summit Conference and other possible summit conferences; drew attention to the growing concern of the population at the increasingly weak position and presence of Europe in world events; considered that it was not necessary to create new institutions to run parallel with the existing Community institutions; supported the principle of Council decisions by qualified majority; expressed the hope that the next summit conference would give more attention to institutional problems and provide the incentive for genuine European solidarity (12 December 1973) — (pp. 147-150)

— urged Parliament to vote for Amendment No 1 (12 December 1973) — (pp. 162-163)

*Oral Question No 156/73 with debate: European Foundation for the improvement of the environment and living and working conditions:*

— referred to the time limits within which the Council had decided to take decisions on the various proposals from the Commission, particularly the proposal which was the subject of the oral question; this proposal involved two distinct problems: that of living conditions and that of working conditions, each falling within the terms of reference of two different committees, whose reports would have to be discussed together in plenary session (15 January 1974) — (pp. 62-63)

**Commission statement on the Council meeting on regional policy:**

— expressed disappointment at the results of the previous Council meeting; the impotence of the Community's most prominent institution was being demonstrated more blatantly each day: inter-governmental conferences were becoming more and more frequent without any sense of community; no agreement had been reached on the extent, volume or content of the Regional Development Fund; at the same time the next stage of economic and monetary

union and the initial measures required for the proper functioning of a common energy policy had been blocked; insisted that Parliament should be informed before 30 January of any possible amendments to the Commission's original proposals for the European Regional Development Fund (16 January 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

#### Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— recalled the reasons why the Christian-Democratic Group had been doubtful about the expediency of this conference, the formula of which had proved a failure; pointed out, however, certain positive results: the Commission had been able to take part in the debates, the Foreign Ministers of the Nine had been invited, and work was to continue on the definition of European Union; stressed that Parliament wished to be free in this respect to take independent initiatives; made some remarks on the text concerning 'European identity' and on the Community's presence at the Washington conference; regretted that, despite the political decisions on energy taken at the Summit Conference, the Nine were continuing to act separately; this demonstration of national selfishness, the working methods of the Council and its undemocratic operation were the reasons why Europe had dropped to such a low position in world affairs; it was high time that Parliament made this clear to the leaders of the Member States (16 January 1974) — (pp. 117-119)

*Oral Question No 169/73/rev. with debate: WEU Assembly's recommendation on European security:*

— commented on the efforts by the West to achieve détente compared with those by the East; expressed his views on arms reduction (13 February 1974) — (p. 106)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974;**

— spoke (14 February 1974) — (p. 221)

**BESSBOROUGH, (Earl of) Frederick, Vice-President of the European Parliament**

#### ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Normanton) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Noè (Doc. 296/72) (16 March 1973) — (p. 140)

Report (Doc. 211/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the need for a common policy on technology (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1 (on behalf of the European Conservative Group) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pisoni (Doc. 269/73) (11 December 1973) — (p. 90)

Amendments Nos 4, 5, 6 and 7, tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report tabled by Mr Springorum (Doc. 266/73) (13 December 1973) — (pp. 193, 194-195, 195 and 197)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 372/73) drawn up on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the procedure for reviewing the Seventh General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1973 (14 February 1974) — (p. 267)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 373/73) drawn up on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the present situation in the Community (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73) drawn up on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of Rules of Procedure, on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

#### DEBATES

Took the chair during the sittings of 14 March, 10 May, 6 June, 4 and 6 July, 13th November 1973, and 17 January 1974

**Resolution on the creation of a Community uranium enrichment capacity:**

*Report (Doc. 296/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Atomic Problems, and amendments:*

— expressed his agreement, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with the basic content of the report, but not with the methods proposed; pointed out the advantages of the gas centrifuge process; moved Amendment No 1, which he had tabled with Mr Normanton (16 March 1973) — (p. 136)

— stated that he would prefer to keep paragraph 2 of the resolutions as it was, with the addition of his amendment (16 March 1973) — (p. 140)

— supported the rapporteur's statement on paragraphs 2 and 3 of the resolution (16 March 1973) — (p. 141)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 23/73 by Mr Springorum on the invitation to tender for the construction of a fifth nuclear reactor in Italy:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 62)

**Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:**

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31 and 32/73 and Doc. 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, supported the motions for resolutions; pointed out that, according to President Nixon's message to Congress, coal production was being given the highest national priority in the United States and that the demand for coal in Europe would continue to rise; considered that the Commission should provide for financial support for Community coal production and also provide for the control of third country coal imports; advocated increased effort in the field of energy research in response to the challenge which Europe faced (8 May 1973) — (pp. 74-75)

**Commission statement on industrial policy:**

— spoke on a question of procedure: considered that Parliament should be allowed to put questions to the Commission following the statement by Mr Spinelli (9 May 1973) — (p. 101)

**Outcome of the meeting of the Council of the European Communities on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— held the view that the working out of a common energy policy was of the utmost importance; stressed the need for a concerted research effort on new sources of energy; supported the motion for a resolution (3 July 1973) — (p. 56)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (12 November 1973) — (p. 8)

**Scientific and technological programme — Requirements and prospects for common policy on technology:**

*Report (Doc. 219/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology: Report (Doc. 211/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— presented his report (Doc. 211/73) (15 November 1973) — (pp. 217-221)

— as rapporteur, supported the opinion expressed by Mr Flämig and considered that the matter should be re-examined in committee (15 November 1973) — (p. 228)

**Fixing of the ECSC levies:**

*Report (Doc. 269/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— moved Amendment No 1, tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (11 December 1973) — (pp. 90-91)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— commented on the political aspects of the situation in Western Europe resulting from the oil

crisis and expressed the hope that in future the Nine would act jointly when faced with external threats; stressed the need for a political secretariat and, ultimately, a true European Government; recommended that various previous reports dealing with energy, technology and cooperative research and development in alternative energy sources should be carefully re-examined; described the situation of the United Kingdom in the face of the problem created by the shortfall in coal output (13 December 1973) — (pp. 178-179)

— moved Amendment No 4 (13 December 1973) — (p. 194)

— moved Amendment No 5 (13 December 1973) — (p. 195)

— moved Amendment No 6 (13 December 1973) — (p. 195)

— supported Amendment No 3 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (13 December 1973) — (p. 196)

— moved Amendment No 7 (13 December 1973) — (p. 198)

— accepted the proposed rewording of Amendment No 7 (13 December 1973) — (p. 199)

— moved his proposal to reword Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (pp. 201-202)

*Oral Question No 173/73 with debate: Development of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes:*

— noted that the Commission supported both the gaseous diffusion technique and the gas centrifuge process; held the view that the latter was the cheapest, most efficient and most flexible system of enriching uranium; warned Europe against over-producing enriched uranium; referred to the attitude adopted by several countries with regard to the gaseous diffusion process; hoped that the Commission would examine the merits of both techniques more closely and make up its own mind (17 January 1974) — (pp. 175-176)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 181/73 by Mr Noè on an increase in budget appropriations for research:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 95)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— indicated that he was not so pessimistic as some about the future of the Community; expressed satisfaction with the wide range of cooperative projects in industry, technology, science and energy; listed the difficulties to be overcome in order to achieve a common energy policy; put forward the views of the European Conservative Group on the question of a European identity (14 February 1974) — (pp. 225-227)

**Energy policy measures following decisions of the Copenhagen Summit Conference:**

*Report (Doc. 357/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*



— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, accepted the motion for a resolution in general, provided note was taken of amendments to the wording of paragraphs 4 and 6 (14 February 1974) — (pp. 249-250)

## BEYLOT, Pierre

### APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 (on behalf of the EDU Group) to the motion for a resolution contained in the Report by Mr Arndt (Doc. 60/73) (5 June 1973) — (pp. 58-59)

### DEBATES

Oral Question No 1/73 with debate:

#### Community relations with the USSR and Comecon:

— expressed the approval and at the same time the reservations of the EDU Group with regard to the economic rapprochement with Comecon (4 April 1973) — (p. 31)

Giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the 1970 budget, and report by the Audit Board:

*Report (Doc. 38/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— spoke on behalf of the EDU Group; commented on the absence of audit control over the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF; expressed the hope that in future auditing would be more efficient and spot checks carried out (9 May 1973) — (pp. 169-170)

— indicated the agreement of the EDU group with Amendment No 1 by Mr Pounder, but proposed a change in the wording (9 May 1973) — (p. 180)

Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1974:

*Report (Doc. 86/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— on behalf of the EDU Group, approved the report by Mr Gerlach; pointed out that expenditure had risen as against the previous year owing to the enlargement of the Community and to inflation; expressed the hope that the working conditions of the staff of the European Parliament would be improved (5 June 1973) — (p. 22)

#### Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— moved his Amendment No 1 (5 June 1973) — (p. 59)

— accepted the change in wording proposed by Mr Dewulf (5 June 1973) — (p. 60)

— accepted the proposal by Mr Lange (5 June 1973) — (p. 60)

## BLUMENFELD, Eric

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lücker, Mr Vals, Mr Durieux, Mr Kirk and Mr Bourges (Doc. 234/73) (13 November 1973) — (p. 67)

### DEBATES

Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— supported the proposal by Mr Bertrand that the Council should take part in the annual debate on the budget; considered that the rapporteur had not given sufficient attention to the results of the Conference on Security and Cooperation; considered that, as regards economic and monetary union, the European Parliament should make energetic efforts to bring influence to bear on the national parliaments; expressed the desire for a statement from the Commission on the problems connected with inflation (9 May 1973) — (pp. 129-130)

#### Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— was sceptical about the implementation of the measures advocated by the rapporteur; criticized the inconsistency of the national governments which, while emphasizing Community responsibilities in the monetary crisis, were not prepared to invest the responsible institutions with the necessary powers; doubted the effectiveness of the controls proposed in the report for keeping international capital movements in check (5 June 1973) — (pp. 50-51)

Debate immediately after Question Time — Situation in Greece

(Question No 41/73):

— spoke on a question of procedure (6 June 1973) — (p. 86)

Oral Question No 75/73 with debate: Meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; noted that in important questions the Council

preferred to meet and deliberate outside the Community institutions (18 September 1973) — (pp. 40-41)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

**Question No 94/73 by Mr Radoux on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:**

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 65)

**Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73) tabled by Mr Durieux on behalf of the five political groups on the conflict in the Middle East, and amendments:**

— stated that, in spite of the obvious deficiencies in the text of the motion for a resolution, the Christian-Democratic Group would vote for it; gave his views on Amendment No 1 by Mr Amendola and Mr Ansart; asked Parliament to reject it (17 October 1973) — (pp. 98-99)

**Forthcoming Summit Conference in Copenhagen:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73) tabled by the Christian-Democratic Group, Socialist Group, Liberal and Allies Group, European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats, and amendment:*

— moved Amendment No 1 (13 November 1973) — (p. 67)

— asked the Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee to withdraw his reservations regarding Amendment No 1 and asked Parliament to support him (13 November 1973) — (p. 67)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:**

**Joint debate:**

— Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology;

Oral Question No 149/74 with debate: Petroleum supplies in the European Community:

Motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): Current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:

— considered that the Brussels declaration was a document of the weakness of the global political responsibility and moral integrity and seriousness which Europe could bring to the securing of peace in the Middle East; approved however, the reports that had been presented; opposed the amendment tabled by the European Conservative Group to paragraph 7 of the motion for a resolution in the report in Doc. 220/73; noted that the Commission had not made any concrete proposals for future energy policy (13 November 1973) — (p. 93)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on an Arab-European conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 73)

**Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— spoke to Oral Question No 138/73, which he and four other members of the Christian-Democratic Group had put to the Council (16 January 1974) — (pp. 86-88)

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, referring particularly to the outcome of the Geneva Conference and to the conflict in the Middle East; stressed that in this field Europe must show its will to commit itself; alluded to the attitude of the USSR; referred to the Commission's rôle at the Geneva Conference and detected certain discrepancies in it; bitterly criticized individual and bilateral initiatives in the field of East European policy (16 January 1974) — (pp. 100-101)

**Oral Question No 108/73 with debate: Credit aid to state-trading countries:**

— spoke to the question which he and six colleagues had put to the Commission (17 January 1974) — (pp. 144-145)

**BOANO, Giovanni**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 294/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 267/73) for a regulation fully or partially suspending the customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (13 December 1973) — (p. 173)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Report (Doc. 404/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 398/73) for a regulation modifying Council Regulation (EEC) No 3574/73 of 27 December 1973 on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

**DEBATES**

Discussion between the European Parliament and the Council and Commission of the European Communities: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— dealt with the problem of trade and economic relations with state-trading countries; stated that the GATT multilateral negotiations, in which the Community would be involved in the confrontation with the United States, would have to be conducted with objectivity, firmness and foresight; hoped that Europe would help to maintain the balance of power in the world (15 March 1973) — (pp. 85-86)

#### Agreements between the Community and the non-applicant EFTA States:

*Report (Doc. 322/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— stressed the need for a greater share for Members of Parliament in the information and decision-making process; noted that certain problems were still pending, particularly the question of Iceland and Finland; stated that the Christian-Democratic Group was in favour of these agreements, as they helped to achieve a greater degree of cohesion for Europe (15 March 1973) — (pp. 90-91)

#### Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— approved the report on behalf of the Christian-Democrats; criticized the rigid terms of the Council's instructions to the Commission; emphasized the interconnection between monetary and trade problems; warned against too rigid a concept of the non-negotiability of Community principles and arrangements (4 July 1973) — (pp. 93-94)

#### Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:

*Report (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; held the view that the world debate on important monetary and trade problems, in which the Community and the United States were engaged as partners of equal status, offered the Community a suitable opportunity to consolidate its own identity; expressed agreement with the statement by Mr Fellermaier and those by the Socialist Group to say that Europe should endeavour to persuade the United States of the importance and indispensable nature of its contribution; it would thus have to speak not only in the same spirit but in the same voice in order to demonstrate its unity (18 October 1973) — (p. 137)

#### Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, emphasized the dangerous developments in the policy of cooperation agreements; recalled that the Copenhagen Summit had provided a stimulus, tracing a course which combined cooperation and cooperation agreements on financial, technical and trade development with procuring energy supplies; appealed to the Commission to act imaginatively and to propose the extension of the geographic limits of the traditional areas of possible partnerships (11 February 1974) — (pp. 15-16)

#### Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 182/73 by Mr Boano: Trade relations between the Community and Iran:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 96)

#### Regulation on a guarantee system for private investment in third countries:

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:*

— pointed out that certain technical aspects of the motion for a resolution would need clearer definition; other difficulties were due to the comprehensive scope visualized for this Community action; while stressing the technical and practical advantages of this system over purely national guarantee systems, considered that provision should be made for more funds for the European Guarantee Fund to cover other types of risk, in view of the anomalous situation which for the past few months had involved the whole world; on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, approved the motion for a resolution even though it perhaps constituted too scanty a picture (13 February 1974) — (pp. 125-126)

## BORDU, Gérard

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 November 1973) — (p. 57)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

### DEBATES

Communication from the Commission on the progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union and the measures to be taken in the second stage of this union:

*Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— stated that the Communists would vote against the report; pointed out the contradictions in the capitalist system which, while needing monetary stability for foreign trade, made the best of a joint float of currencies; stated that economic monetary union must not be achieved at the expense of the workers (4 July 1973) — (pp. 163-166)

#### Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— stated that the proposed texts contained clauses which seriously jeopardized national independence, whereas solutions should be sought which struck a balance between the maintenance of national independence and the progress of the Communities (4 October 1973) — (pp. 41-42)

*Oral Question No 100/73 without debate: Entry of Spain into the Common Market:*

— spoke to the oral question which Mr Ansart and Mrs Iotti had put to the Commission (18 October 1973) — (pp. 183-184)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— expressed the opinion that the Community could not hope to solve the complex problems of the regions by itself and that it was for the Member States to define their regional policy and priorities; regional policy must not ignore social aspects and must not consider only the rural sector; its foremost ambition should be to meet the immense needs of all workers; the disagreements between the Member States over the amount with which to endow the Development Fund were the result of the unequal development of capitalist economies; regional policy was presented as an element in the final designs for the Community whereas nations must be left to make their own decisions; own resources should accord with the pressing needs of the workers and to tackle the problems of unemployment an immigration (18 October 1973) — (pp. 189-190)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 144/73 by Mr Bordu on the release of political prisoners in South Africa:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 28)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:*

— supported Miss Lulling's proposal to defend Proposed Modification No 18 concerning the establishment plan (15 November 1973) — (p. 149)

**Scientific and technological programme: Requirements and prospects for a common policy on technology:**

*Report (Doc. 219/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology: Report (Doc. 211/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— made several remarks on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group on technological developments; expressed the conviction that the private sector would profit the most from a policy which should be entirely directed towards the needs of mankind; for this reason opposed the motions submitted (15 November 1973) — (pp. 223-224)

**Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14 and 15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— stated that, while it seemed natural that summit meetings should be institutionalized in some way, he found it difficult to approve their form and content; expressed his support for a broad democratic debate and his opposition to any strengthening of authoritarian tendencies; denounced the move towards the creation of a new political bloc of the

capitalist states in a Europe which was entering upon a process of relaunching the European Defence Community, relying in fact on American strategic power; expressed concern at this development which went against the efforts for international *détente* (12 December 1973) — (pp. 156-157)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— drew lessons from the policy pursued by the large oil companies, which bore a heavy responsibility in the crisis; stressed that the solution to the energy problem rested in a policy based no longer on colonialism but on a new system of relations between the countries; expressed his support for the development of all national energy sources whether traditional or new (13 December 1973) — (pp. 182-183)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (p. 7)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Social Affairs, and amendments:*

— noted that the report (Doc. 264/73) expressed a certain determination to encourage competition for the benefit of the consumer and took account of the developing crisis which was affecting the capitalist world and which was exacerbated by the investment policy followed by the United States; indicated the causes of the problem; put forward the factors which he believed would lead to a solution (15 January 1974) — (pp. 42-43)

**Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— asked whether Europe had the will to work for peace, security and cooperation; there was still a long way to go before an armed world could become a world in which human understanding could at last start to be mutual; it was necessary to accept the process which had begun to establish the necessary relations between the two systems which confronted each other in the world; warned those who would attempt to slow down *détente* after the agreements which had been made between the capitalist and socialist states, both within Europe and throughout the world; regretted the periodic resurrection of anti-Sovietism (16 January 1974) — (pp. 92-93)

**Oral Question No 169/73/rev. with debate: WEU Assembly's recommendation on European security:**

— stated that the recommendation must indeed go down as a renewed declaration of the cold war at a time when important changes had brought about a climate of international *détente* and in Europe itself peaceful coexistence had made considerable headway; the recommendation lacked even the merit of giving Europe an independent place; moreover, it orientated nuclear armament against the socialist countries; reaffirmed his support for a democratic, peace-loving Europe which could only mean a Europe of the workers (13 February 1974) — (pp. 103-104)

— replied to remarks made on Soviet armament and to the comments made by the Council representative on Germany's 'Ostpolitik', and gave his views on the UN decision to recommend a general 10% cut in military expenditure (13 February 1974) — (p. 107)

**Oral Question No 195/73 with debate: Recent monetary events and their repercussions:**

— examined the causes of the difficulties experienced in 1971 by the capitalist system, characterized by military confusion which went hand in hand with inflation; pointed out that the result of this situation was a veritable trade and monetary war between the imperialist powers, with the workers footing the bill; made proposals for remedying the situation (13 February 1974) — (pp. 121-122)

**Energy policy measures following decisions of the Copenhagen Summit Conference:**

*Report (Doc. 357/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— explained what he considered to be the real energy problems; examined the policy pursued by the oil-producing countries; denounced the practices of multinational oil companies and listed the measures which ought to be taken to penalize them; made several comments about the common energy policy which ought to be followed (14 February 1974) — (pp. 250-251)

**Resolution on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73) tabled by the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, made some critical remarks in reply to the authors of the motion; gave his views on the anti-Soviet and anti-Communist campaign; Solzhenitsyn had been judged according to the laws of his country, after refusing to answer a perfectly legal summons; made several remarks on human rights (14 February 1974) — (pp. 260-261)

**BOROCCO, Edmond**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Commission on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (4 April 1973) — (p. 5)

**DOCUMENTATION**

**BORSCHETTE, Albert, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**

**DEBATES**

**Question Time:**

*Question No 35/73 by Mr Vredeling on agreements between manufacturers of electronic equipment in the Community and in Japan:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 31)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Brewis (8 May 1973) — (p. 32)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (8 May 1973) — (p. 32)

*Oral Question No 27/73 with debate: Competition in the motor car industry:*

— replied to an oral question put to the Commission by Mr Fellermaier on behalf of the Socialist Group (8 May 1973) — (pp. 96-97)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 49/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development areas:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 82)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lord Gladwyn (6 June 1973) — (p. 82)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Brewis (6 June 1973) — (p. 82)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr James Hill (6 June 1973) — (pp. 82-83)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cifarelli (6 June 1973) — (p. 83)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Gerlach (6 June 1973) — (p. 83)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Vetrone (6 June 1973) — (p. 83)

*Question No 52/73 by Mr Broeksz on concentration in the Dutch sugar market:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 83)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Broeksz (6 June 1973) — (p. 84)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr John Hill (6 June 1973) — (p. 84)

**Regulation on the price level of agricultural products in Italy:**

*Report (Doc. 275/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— expressed his satisfaction with the report by Mr Héger; explained the reasons which had led the Commission to adopt certain measures in this regulation, particularly with regard to the merits of the compensatory amounts system; explained the Commission's attitude with regard to exchange rates (11 December 1973) — (p. 70)

**Regulation on mutual assistance in the application of Community regulations:**

*Report (Doc. 265/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— expressed his pleasure that, since the first contacts with Member States had brought to light many reservations and even hostility, Parliament had received favourably this very important draft regulation which was one of a series of measures which the Commission hoped to propose to the Council for more effective combating of infringements, frauds and irregularities (11 December 1973) — (pp. 72-73)

**Oral Question No 117/73 with debate: Publicity given to infringements prior to the Commission handing down its decision:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Hougardy on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (11 December 1973) — (pp. 80-81)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— approved the broad outline of the report (Doc. 264/73) on competition policy; drew up a balance-sheet of the policy pursued or to be launched in this field; dealt more particularly with the questions concerned with agreements on patent licences and on the communication of know-how, the control of abuses of dominant positions, understandings and investment guidance; confirmed the principle of the primacy of Community law with regard to the relationship between national competition law and Community law; added that this principle needed to be even more clearly and practically defined and that it was also of importance in connection with the control of concentrations; referred to the contents of the last communication addressed to the Council on the establishment of a Regional Fund and explained the basic principles concerning aid which were encountering difficulties in the Council; mentioned the problem of multinational companies; replied to the question raised on the setting up of a consumer committee; also approved Mr Artzinger's second report (Doc. 263/73) and the two proposed amendments contained in it (15 January 1974) — (pp. 22-27)

— gave some details as to the legal basis of the regulation; recalled that the control of concentrations had been introduced into the ECSC Treaty; gave some details of the applications of Articles 85, 86 and 235; replied to various questions raised during the debate, giving more detailed attention to those relating to *a priori* or *a posteriori* control, previous notification or exemption from it, various possibilities of mergers and consultation between employers and labour (15 January 1974) — (pp. 50-52)

— spoke (Doc. 263/73) (15 January 1974) — (p. 54)

**Oral Question No 156/73 with debate: European Foundation for the improvement of the environment and living and working conditions:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Jahn and other members of the Christian-Democratic Group (15 January 1974) — (pp. 61-62)

**Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 263/73) and supplementary report (Doc. 362/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— explained some points concerning *a posteriori* and *a priori* control, the attitude of industrialists towards these measures and the time limits proposed; opposed Amendment No 12 which was

intended to give priority to national law (12 February 1974) — (p. 71)

— upheld his opposition to Amendment No 12 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 74)

— replied to Mr Cousté and Lord Mansfield (12 February 1974) — (p. 74)

— replied to the question by Mr Cousté concerning his Amendment No 3 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 76)

— replied to Mr Cousté (12 February 1974) — (p. 79)

— spoke (12 February 1974) — (p. 79)

— replied to the question by Mr Cousté concerning his Amendment No 9 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 81)

**BOS, C.A.**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

**DEBATES**

**Procedure for amending and suspending customs duties on certain agricultural products:**

*Report (Doc. 230/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— requested that voting be postponed until the following day (4 April 1973) — (p. 47)

— proposed that the question of a referral to committee be put before the political groups (4 April 1973) — (p. 48)

**Oral Question No 50/73 with debate: Agreements with EFTA Member and Associated States which have not acceded to the Community:**

— put a question to the Commission on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (6 June 1973) — (pp. 91-92)

**BOURDELLES, Pierre**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)  
 Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances:

*Report (Doc. 214/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (14 December 1973) — (p. 263)

#### Directive on cold-water meters:

*Report (Doc. 235/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— withdrew, on behalf of Mr Liogier, Amendment No 1 tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (14 December 1973) — (p. 264)

#### Regulation on frozen beef:

*Report (Doc. 257/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— drew attention to the disorder on the European meat market and explained the reasons for it; warned against a recession in which Europe could be forced to look to third countries almost exclusively to meet its demand; indicated the fundamental data on which a market organization would have to be based to achieve a real solution (14 December 1973) — (pp. 266-267)

**BOURGES, Yvon**, *Chairman of the Group of European Progressive Democrats*

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (14 January 1974) — (p. 3)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1-5 (with Mr Yeats), tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de la Malène (Doc. 118/73) (4 July 1973) — (pp. 103, 104, 105, 105-106)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) tabled on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on nuclear tests (5 July 1973) — (p. 206)

Amendment No 11 (with Mr Yeats), tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spénale (Doc. 175/73) (5 October 1973) — (p. 73)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73) tabled on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the conflict in the Middle East (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Motion for a Resolution (Doc. 202/73) tabled on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the military coup d'état in Chile (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73) tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the Summit Conference of Heads of State or Government to be held in Copenhagen on 15 and 16 December (13 November 1973) — (p. 66)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 115)

#### DEBATES

#### Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic relations, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 1, which he and Mr Yeats had tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (4 July 1973) — (p. 103)

— moved Amendment No 2, which he and Mr Yeats had tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (4 July 1973) — (p. 104)

— moved Amendment No 5, which he and Mr Yeats had tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (4 July 1973) — (p. 106)

— gave an explanation of vote (4 July 1973) — (p. 106)

#### Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution on nuclear tests:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) by the political groups, and amendment:*

— expressed his group's agreement with the motion for a resolution (5 July 1973) — (p. 209)

#### Question Time:

*Questions Nos 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 81 and 83/73 on transport and other costs incurred for part-sessions of the European Parliament and on the concentration of the Community institutions:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (pp. 56-57)

#### Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; considered that the application of the procedures adopted jointly with the Council would give Parliament the powers of control advocated by the Summit Conference; held the view that the time had not come to apply fundamental reforms before the creation of European union; fully approved of the creation of a European Audit Office (4 October 1973) — (pp. 30-31)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 12 and 18 (5 October 1973) — (pp. 61-62, 62)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 13 and 17 (5 October 1973) — (pp. 68-69, 70)

— upheld his Amendment No 11, tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (5 October 1973) — (pp. 73-74)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (pp. 127-131)

#### Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14 and 15 December 1973:

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— stated that the Group of European Progressive Democrats attached great hopes to this Conference; faced with the energy crisis, Europe could only act effectively if it presented a united political and economic front; expressed the desire for a relaunching of the economic and monetary union together with a vigorous revival in social policy; described the rôle which the Community should adopt with regard to the countries of the Middle East; referred to the problems of European defence and security (12 December 1973) — (pp. 154-156)

#### Regulation on the application of generalized tariff preferences:

*Report (Doc. 272/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— deplored the fact that there had been such a delay in consulting Parliament and the associated African States; spoke about the reasoning behind the system of generalized preferences; questioned the value, if not the legitimacy, of this system in the present circumstances; favoured the progressive adoption of an overall policy of development co-operation as advocated by the Paris Summit of October 1972; expressed the hope that the Commission would show itself vigilant and attentive to the risks of distortion of trade; analysed the criteria on which the Community must base its relations with the developing countries (13 December 1973) — (pp. 247-249)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (p. 9)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (pp. 11, 12-13, 13)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (11 March 1974) — (p. 7)

## BOUSCH, Jean-Eric

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 2, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Noè (Doc. 296/72) (16 March 1973) — (p. 140)

Report (Doc. 10/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 130/72) for a regulation on the introduction of Community industrial development contracts (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 47/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the economic situation in the Community (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 191/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 182/73) concerning the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (15 October 1973) — (p. 2)

Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on certain prerequisites for future guidelines concerning the supply and use of gas in the Community (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Report (Doc. 407/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the economic situation in the Community (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

### DEBATES

#### Decision to set up a European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

*Report (Doc. 318/72) and motion for a resolution by the Economic Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— announced that the Group of European Progressive Democrats would vote for the motion for a resolution; stressed the need to adopt the decision setting up the European Monetary Cooperation Fund without delay (15 March 1973) — (p. 75)

#### Resolution on the creation of a Community uranium enrichment capacity:

*Report (Doc. 296/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Atomic Problems, and amendments:*



— expressed agreement with the Commission's statements; held the view that the Community must affirm its political determination to produce enriched uranium so that the methods which will ensure Europe's independence in the energy field could be decided before 1974; moved his Amendment No 2 (16 March 1973) — (pp. 139-140)

— spoke on his Amendment No 2 (16 March 1973) — (p. 140)

— withdrew part of his Amendment No 2 (16 March 1973) — (p. 141)

#### Regulation on the introduction of Community contracts:

*Report (Doc. 10/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented his report (6 April 1973) — (pp. 179-181)

#### Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31 and 32/73 and 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— approved the motions for resolutions on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; regretted that the Council had not succeeded in defining a joint Community policy on energy; expressed a certain pessimism with regard to the supply of energy; expressed his conviction that, in addition to importing oil, it was necessary to ensure the maximum use of all the native resources available in Europe (8 May 1973) — (pp. 75-76)

#### Economic situation in the Community:

*Report (Doc. 47/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented his report (9 May 1973) — (pp. 159-161)

#### Outcome of the meeting of the Council of the European Communities on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— supported the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; noted that the European States had not yet agreed on a common policy and expressed the hope that the Council would take clear decisions in October (3 July 1973) — (pp. 53-54)

#### Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the report on the economic situation in the Community:

*Report (Doc. 191/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented his report (16 October 1973) — (pp. 26-29)

— thanked the speakers for the support they had given to his report and to the opinion of the Com-

mittee on Budgets; noted that the Commission had not replied to the suggestion in the report which referred not to the action to be taken against inflation but to the psychological aspects of this action; in order to be effective, the proposed measures should be adopted in the form of a regulation (16 October 1973) — (pp. 51-52)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (13 November 1973) — (p. 66)

#### Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community — Economic and monetary union:

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— presented his report (13 November 1973) — (pp. 71-73)

#### Joint debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate: Petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): Current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:*

— expressed the view, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, that the common energy policy can only be a general and long-term one; was of the opinion that the Community should create a European plant for the separation of uranium isotopes and not confine itself to organizing the hydrocarbon sector alone; considered that consultations between the oil companies and the public authorities were necessary; suggested that a joint attitude should be adopted with regard to the organization of the markets and the control of oil imports; described what the Commission's rôle must be in this matter and commented on the various proposals it had made; lastly, expressed his satisfaction at the Commission's decision to reconsider coal policy (13 November 1973) — (pp. 89-90)

— spoke (13 November 1973) — (p. 99)

#### Oral Question No 173/73 with debate: Development of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes:

— noted that the Commission was moved by a desire for conciliation and a wish to promote all possible techniques so that Europe would be able to derive most benefit from the technique enabling it to cope with the situation; feared a shortage of facilities for enriching uranium from 1980 onwards; in fact, the enrichment techniques available to Europe in this field were far more complementary than mutually exclusive; this is why he was in favour of developing various processes (17 January 1974) — (p. 178)

**BOUSQUET, Raymond**

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1 and 2, tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Mommersteeg (Doc. 12/73) (6 April 1973) — (pp. 171, 173)

Report (Doc. 40/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 161/72) for

- I. a directive on the harmonization of legislation on driving licences for road vehicles
- II. a directive for the approximation of Member States' legislation on technical inspection of motor vehicles and trailers (7 May 1973) — (pp. 3-4)

## DEBATES

Discussion on Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on Oral Question No 4/73; pointed out that the Franco-Polish agreement on economic cooperation did not conflict with Community policy; considered that the Commission should propose new solutions adapted to the new situations that had arisen in the economic field since the signing of the Treaty of Rome; stated his views on the problem of trade agreements with the countries of the Eastern bloc (14 March 1973) — (pp. 67/69)

## European political cooperation and unification:

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, expressed the hope that great efforts would be made to promote political union; stated that foreign policy could not be divorced from the problem of defence policy; considered that the scope of relations between the Commission and the political secretariat should be defined by the Council (6 April 1973) — (pp. 164-165)

— opposed Amendment No 4 (6 April 1973) — (p. 170)

— withdrew his Amendment No 1 (6 April 1973) — (p. 171)

— moved his Amendment No 2 (6 April 1973) — (p. 173)

## Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; referred to the three phases through which the Community had to pass during the next two years: new monetary system, updating of the rules governing world trade and establishment of the economic and monetary union; approved the report on condition that Mr Beylot's amendment was adopted (5 June 1973) — (pp. 46-48)

**BRANDT, Willy, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany**

## DEBATES

Gave an address on European union and the democratization of the Communities (13 November 1973) — (pp. 20-25)

**BRECON, Lord David**

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

Member of the European Parliament (12 November 1973) — (p. 1)

## DEBATES

Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— described the situation in Wales; emphasized the essential part that hill farming played in the agricultural policy of each of the Member States; referred to the depopulation of mountain regions and to the right of those who remained there to enjoy a standard of living comparable with that of other workers; expressed the hope that young farmers would be given aid to encourage them to remain in farming (10 May 1973) — (pp. 238-239)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— referred to the situation in Wales, which seemed to be a perfect example of an area with all the problems under discussion (5 July 1973) — (pp. 196-197)

**BRÉGÈRE, Marcel**

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee of External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (16 March 1973) — (p. 141)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

**BREWIS, John**

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DEBATES

## Question Time:

*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 22)

— spoke on a point of order (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

**Question No 9/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development:**

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 24)

## Article 47A — Procedural debate

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (pp. 30, 31)

**Debate following Question Time: Stabilization of food prices in the Community:**

*Oral Question No 7/73, put by Mr Brewis on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities, on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— stated that food represented a proportion of about 30% of the average family budget and that the rise in food prices was a most important political problem; expressed the hope that the Commission would examine the means of increasing the produc-

tion of feedingsuffs in the Community and consider the problems of beef production (14 March 1973) — (p. 33)

**Political situation in the Middle East:**

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— spoke on a question of procedure (15 March 1973) — (p. 105)

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; referred to the problem of the territories occupied by Israel and that of the Palestinian refugees; held the view that the Community was in a position to make a valuable contribution towards an eventual settlement of the Middle East problem (15 March 1973) — (p. 107)

## Question Time:

*Question No 20/73 by Mr Brewis on coal requirements:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 53)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— criticized the Commission representatives for not having mentioned the consumer in his speech; considered the increase in cereal prices quite unacceptable since it would create surpluses and selling difficulties on world markets (5 April 1973) — (pp. 98-99)

## Order of business:

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 161)

**Directive on safety glass in motor vehicles:**

*Report (Doc. 13/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— proposed that the problem of three-wheeled vehicles be settled by making a small amendment to the 1970 proposal for a directive (7 May 1973) — (p. 17)

## Question Time:

*Question No 35/73 by Mr Vredeling on agreements between manufacturers of electronic equipment in the Community and in Japan:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 32)

*Question No 37/73 by Mr Springorum on the depletion of coal reserves in Europe:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 33)

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 37)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:**

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— expressed his concern with regard to hill farming as opposed to mountain farming, and with regard to small farms in Scotland; commented on the depopulation of hill farming areas; expressed the hope that encouragement would be given to forestry (10 May 1973) — (pp. 236-238)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 42/75 by Mr Brewis on cuts in the administrative budgets from 1975:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 72)

*Question No 49/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development areas:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 82)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— considered that action involving the Regional Development Fund must be integrated into existing national measures; recommended the creation of a 'congestion tax' which the largest conurbations would have to pay to the national exchequers of the various Member States; explained how expenditure on infrastructure could increase prosperity in certain regions (5 July 1973) — (pp. 194-195)

**Participation by the European Communities in the work of the various United Nations organizations:**

*Report (Doc. 57/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— raised the question of the number of votes to which the Community was entitled at the United Nations (6 July 1973) — (p. 248)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 85/73 by Mr Brewis on the cereal harvest in 1972 and 1973:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 60)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 103/73 by Mr Brewis on the Patents Office in Munich:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 80)

**Amendment of Rules 33 and 41 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament concerning the quorum in plenary sittings and in committee respectively:**

*Report (Doc. 183/75) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and oral amendment:*

— complimented Mr Jozeau-Marigné on his report and expressed his satisfaction that a majority vote could be asked for not only by 30 Member of Parliament but also by a political group; wondered, however, whether 30 was not too large a number; in order to avoid all ambiguity with regard to the legal interpretation of the Rules of Procedure, a more permanent body should be set up to keep the rules under continuous review and, when necessary, to produce completely revised rules, perhaps every three or four years (16 October 1973) — (pp. 12-13)

**Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:**

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, supported the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment concerning the question of mediation by the public authority; stated that he would prefer any damages caused to employees to be met by the remedy of compensation than that there should be a complete veto on the merger (17 October 1973) — (p. 80)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 126/73 by Mr Brewis on the 1974 International Conference on the Law of the Sea:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 31)

*Question No 147/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the review of the Common Agricultural Policy:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 35)

**Oral Questions Nos 141/73 and 142/73 with debate: Common Agricultural Policy:**

— stated that he was glad to hear that the Commission had looked at the problem of the market in sheep meat; explained the situation of Scotland in the face of this problem; expressed the hope that, with regard to exports of sheep meat from New Zealand, what had been negotiated in the Accession Treaty with that country would be respected (12 December 1973) — (p. 167)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— was aware of the need to look for alternative energy sources both in the short and long term; asked what action the Commission was taking to reinforce Euratom studies in the field of hydrogen production; considered that the aid from the European Investment Bank, as well as that from the new Regional Fund, would help to shorten the time scales for exploiting the North Sea oil deposits; expressed the hope that the Commission would study, in conjunction with national governments, the problems of infrastructure posed by the exploitation of new energy sources (13 December 1973) — (p. 185)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— explained that he was an advocate of free enterprise; spoke about the question of the European company, which should enable the Community to pool its expertise in various fields so that it could compete effectively against the vast conglomerates of America and Japan; referred to various possibilities of mergers and criticized the fact that the regulation gave the impression that all mergers were bad; pointed out that competent bodies had made criticisms of the regulation and urged the Commission to amend it accordingly (15 January 1974) — (pp. 43-44)

**Question Time:**

— spoke on a point of order (16 January 1974) — (p. 78)

**Commission statement on the Council meeting on regional policy:**

— asked several questions on the new statistical material submitted to the Council (16 January 1974) — (p. 81)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— expressed his satisfaction that the Commission was withdrawing the proposed tax on milk deliveries to the dairy over 10 000 litres; asked if the price review had been agreed with COPA; requested to be told the cost to the consumer of the overall 7% increase to farmers (17 January 1974) — (p. 156)

**BRINKHORST, L.G., Member of the Council of the European Communities**

**DEBATES**

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on budgets, and amendments:*

— stated that the Dutch Government considered the strengthening of the powers of the European Parliament to be indispensable from the point of view of European Union and a democratic Europe (4 October 1973) — (pp. 33-34)

**BRIOT, Louis**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

**RESIGNATION**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

**BRO, Knud**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 221/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 293/72) for

- I. a directive on the approximation of Member States' legislation on common measures with regard to pressure vessels and methods of controlling them, and
- II. a directive on the approximation of Member States' legislation on seamless steel gas cylinders (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

**DEBATES**

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

**Discussion: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:**

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, stressed that the currency agreements in Brussels had not been the final solution to European monetary problems and that the measures taken were simply a first step towards monetary union; expressed the hope that other countries would join in the task of solving the present crisis to arrive at real European cooperation (14 March 1973) — (pp. 66-67)

**Oral Question No 47/73: Movement towards European union:**

— emphasized the importance of developing a democratic culture and of educating young people (3 July 1973) — (pp. 42-43)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— suggested that the proposal should be open to regular revision and there should be the constant possibility of discussion where the problems lay and how they could be solved (5 July 1973) — (pp. 201-202)

#### Question Time:

*Questions Nos 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 81 and 83/73 on transport and other costs incurred for part-sessions of the European Parliament and on the concentration of the Community institutions:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 56)

#### Statement by the Council on its relations with the European Parliament:

— expressed the opinion that bureaucracy was a great danger for the institutions; considered that it was a shortcoming in the Council's proposals to suggest that the time limit set for answering questions should be two months (17 October 1973) — (p. 71)

### BROEKSZ, Jan B.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (5 October 1973) — (p. 52)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 165/73) on behalf of the Socialist Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the measures taken by the Council to improve its decision-making procedures (20 September 1973) — (p. 101)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 184/73) on behalf of the Socialist Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the measures taken by the Council to improve its decision-making procedures (5 October 1973) — (p. 52)

Report (Doc. 336/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 69/73) for a directive concerning the harmonization of legislation in the Member States in respect of radio interference caused by sound and vision TV receivers (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

#### DEBATES

##### Question Time:

*Question No 10/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the release of information:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 26)

##### Rule 47A — Procedural debate:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 32)

##### Political situation in the Middle East:

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— raised a point of order; approved the report on behalf of the Socialist Group; considered that no peace was possible in the Middle East unless Israel was recognized by the Arab States (15 March 1973) — (pp. 103-105)

— explained why the Political Affairs Committee had not adopted the amendment proposed by Lord Gladwyn; commented on certain points raised by Mr Brewis and Miss Lulling (15 March 1973) — (p. 109)

##### Association between the EEC and Cyprus:

*Report (Doc. 334/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, aid amendment:*

— supported the statements by Mr Kirk and announced that the Socialist Group would vote for the motion for a resolution contained in his report (15 March 1973) — (p. 113)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 116)

##### Implications of enlargement for the Community's relations with Mediterranean States:

*Report (Doc. 302/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— stressed the need to pursue to the end the struggle for equal rights for foreign workers and equal pay for women (15 March 1973) — (p. 125)

##### Change in the agenda:

— spoke on a point of order (15 March 1973) — (p. 128)

##### Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— requested that the Rules of Procedure be observed (5 April 1973) — (p. 137)

##### Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 24/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and oral amendment:*

— considered that the vote of the previous day was not a clear guide for the Commission in its reconsideration of the matter (6 April 1973) — (p. 177)

**Oral Question No 3/73 with debate: Information policy of the European Communities:**

— informed Parliament of the work of the new Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, of which he was the chairman and which would also concern itself with information policy (9 May 1973) — (p. 190)

**Agenda for next sitting:**

— spoke (10 May 1973) — (p. 257)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 52/73 by Mr Broeks on concentration in the Dutch sugar market:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 83)

**Question Time:**

— spoke on a point of order (6 June 1973) — (p. 84)

**Question Time:**

— spoke on a point of order (3 July 1973) — (p. 15)

**Statement by Mr Scarascia Mugnozza on action taken by the Commission on texts adopted by the Parliament:**

— expressed the hope that communications from the Commission would henceforth be included as a separate item on the agenda of each part-session (3 July 1973) — (p. 31)

**Oral Question No 47/73 with debate: Movement towards European Union:**

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; considered that the outcome of the Helsinki Conference would not have a great influence on European Union as it would be in 1980; the main thing for him was that the Council should be prepared to involve not only the Commission but also Parliament in their proposals for the establishment of European Union (3 July 1973) — (pp. 34-35)

— pointed out that Parliament had also been given the task by the Summit Conference of working out drafts for European Union, and noted that so far nothing serious had been done (3 July 1973) — (p. 43)

**Oral Question No 75/73 with debate: Meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:**

— expressed regret that Parliament could not state its wishes by means of a motion for a resolution addressed to the Council (18 September 1973) — (p. 40)

**Question Time:**

— spoke on the question of procedure raised by Mr Scott-Hopkins (19 September 1973) — (p. 62)

**Statement by the Commission on action taken on the texts adopted by the European Parliament:**

— spoke on a point of order (19 September 1973) — (p. 69)

**Oral Question No 91/73 with debate: Statement made by the French Minister of Agriculture:**

— deputized for Mr Vals in putting an oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group (19 September 1973) — (pp. 69-70)

— considered that the Commission had every reason to reply to the statements by Minister Chirac in order to clarify certain misunderstandings (19 September 1973) — (p. 72)

**Statement by the President on Question Time:**

— spoke (20 September 1973) — (p. 94)

**Tabling of a motion for a resolution and decision on urgent procedure — Reference to Committee:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 165/73) by the Socialist Group on the measures taken by the Council to improve its decision-making procedures:*

— explained the reasons for his request for a debate by urgent procedure and spoke to the motion (20 September 1973) — (pp. 101, 102-104)

— agreed to refer the motion to the Political Affairs Committee on condition that committee undertook to deliver a decision before the next part-session (20 September 1973) — (p. 105)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (pp. 5-6)

**Amendment of Rules 33 and 41 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament concerning the quorum in plenary sittings and in committee respectively:**

*Report (Doc. 183/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and oral amendment:*

— moved an oral amendment to Rule 33 (16 October 1973) — (pp. 13-14)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 127/73 by Mr Broeks on the publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities of announcements of public works contracts:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 62)

**Third directive of the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between — sociétés anonymes:**

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— expressed satisfaction, on behalf of the Socialist Group, with the amendment of this directive which involved the accession of the three new Member States; expressed certain reservations with regard to the decisions which could be taken by General Meetings and which might be injurious to minorities in the case of mergers; pointed out the lack of

clarity with regard to Article 21 and Article 2; approved the new version of Article 21 despite the lack of clarity in the text; commented briefly on three amendments tabled by his group to Articles 5 and 6 (17 October 1973) — (pp. 78-80)

— pointed out to the Commission representative that he had already tabled an amendment to Article 21 in November 1972; pointed out that the proposal by the Legal Affairs Committee did not provide for a unilateral right of veto; demonstrated this by referring to Articles 4 and 6 of the motion (17 October 1973) — (p. 83)

— stated that, if the shareholders and the employees both had a right of veto, their interests did not carry the same weight; noted that Mr Gundelach intended to set up some sort of arbitration authority which would come into operation both when the general meeting of shareholders rejected a merger and when the employees did so; suggested that the Commission should withdraw its proposal for a third directive and forward a new version which would ensure that the employees' interests would be taken into account not only in the narrowest sense, but also in the broader sense as defined in Article 6 (17 October 1973) — (pp. 108-109)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— spoke on a question of procedure (18 October 1973) — (p. 155)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:**

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate:*

*Petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 229/73) by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs: Current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (13 November 1973) — (p. 101)

— spoke (13 November 1973) — (pp. 101-102)

**Recommendation adopted by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Association — Recommendation for a regulation on the conclusion of the Supplementary Protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement:**

*Reports (Docs 210/73 and 218/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— stated that he had asked to speak on behalf of the Socialist Group in order to comment on the political implications contained in these reports; described briefly the situation in Turkey; stated that he and his colleagues would continue to ask themselves whether they had the right to urge their governments to ratify the Supplementary Protocol as soon as possible while it was still unclear whether there was to be an amnesty for political prisoners (16 November 1973) — (p. 235)

**Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— put forward the views of the Socialist Group on this motion; recalled the views expressed in committee on the motion of censure; this should be considered as a political instrument the use of which should, in the interests of democracy, continue to be restricted; stated that his group was able to agree with Mr Memmel's proposals (11 December 1973) — (pp. 74-75)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 161/73 by Mr Broeks on the setting up of a Consumers' Consultative Committee;*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (pp. 109-110)

**Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece (Questions Nos 164/73, 166/73 and 167/73):**

— replied to certain remarks made during the debate; commented on the meaning of the word 'freezer' as applied to the Association; deplored the lack of coordination between the work of Commission officials and the Commissioner responsible for the EEC-Greece Association; wondered whether it might not have been better to take a second look at this Agreement as a whole and to consider whether its execution should not be halted (12 December 1973) — (pp. 118-119)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— pointed out that in Amendment No 2 there was a difference between the Dutch and German texts; asked Parliament to adopt a clear position on the matter (13 December 1973) — (p. 201)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— noted that one of the legal objections was that this regulation would be contrary to the Treaty of Rome; if this was the case, it seemed particularly regrettable that this was not pointed out during the consideration of Mr Berkhouwer's reports (Docs 227/70 and 253/72); analysed the comments made on possible recourse to Articles 86 or 87 in cases of infringement and opposed the objections raised to the Commission's proposal; replied to certain



remarks made on the Commission's authority with regard to concentrations (15 January 1974) — (pp. 48-49)

— spoke in the discussion of Amendment No 2 (Doc 264/73) (15 January 1974) — (pp. 56-57)

#### Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 174/73 by Mr Broeks on ratification procedures for the Convention establishing a European University Institute:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 76)

#### Directive and recommendation on the admission of securities:

*Report (Doc. 186/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— accepted Amendment No 1 by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

#### Directive on the prevention of radio interference caused by sound and vision TV receivers:

*Report (Doc. 336/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— stated that the Legal Affairs Committee had nothing new to add to its written report (14 February 1974) — (p. 265)

### BROGLIE, Jean de

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 37/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 175/72-c) for a regulation establishing a common system applicable to imports of hydrocarbons from third countries (7 May 1973) — (p. 3)

#### DEBATES

Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31 and 32/73 and 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— presented his report (Doc. 37/73) (8 May 1973) — (p. 66)

### BROUWER, Tiemen

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 2, 3 and 4 to the motion for a resolution contained in a report by Mr De Koning (Doc. 15/73) (5 April 1973) — (pp. 131, 134, 135)

#### DEBATES

Regulation amending regulations on the common organization of markets:

*Report (Doc. 315/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— deputized for Mr Baas in presenting the report (16 March 1973) — (pp. 146-147)

— agreed to pass on Mr Lardinois' request to the Committee on Agriculture (16 March 1973) — (p. 148)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— moved his Amendment No 2 (5 April 1973) — (p. 131)

— moved his Amendment No 4 (5 April 1973) — (p. 135)

### BRUGGER, Peter

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 5 and 6 (with Mr Mitterdorfer) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cifarelli (Doc. 11/73) (10 May 1973) — (pp. 248, 251)

Report (Doc. 215/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 111/73-III) for a second directive amending the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of forest reproductive material (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

## DEBATES

Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— expressed satisfaction on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group that it was intended to encourage farming in mountain areas; approved the report, with certain reservations on the definition of agricultural areas; asked the Commission whether an Italian law on hill farming was compatible with the Community directive (10 May 1973) — (pp. 218-220)

— objected to joint consideration of Amendments Nos 2 and 5 (10 May 1973) — (p. 248)

— moved Amendment No 5 (10 May 1973) — (p. 248)

— upheld his Amendment No 5 (10 May 1973) — (p. 250)

— moved Amendment No 6 (10 May 1973) — (p. 251)

— proposed a new wording for Amendment No 6 (10 May 1973) — (p. 252)

Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between — *sociétés anonymes:*

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— regretted that he could not follow the reasoning on which the rapporteur, Mr Héger, based his proposal for the amendment to Article 6 nor accept the incomplete norm which the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment proposed in the same article; described the arbitration procedure which he proposed to replace the envisaged mediation procedure and suggested that the whole of this third directive might be subjected to a thoroughgoing revision; advocated measures which might help to achieve a genuine balance between capital and labour which in turn would make for more efficient enterprises (17 October 1973) — (pp. 106-107)

Second Directive on the marketing of forest reproductive material:

*Report (Doc. 215/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (14 November 1973) — (pp. 127-128)

— raised the problem of the date of the directive's entry into force (14 November 1973) — (p. 129)

Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— recognized that, despite certain differences of opinion, this amendment would be a fundamental improvement of Rule 21; supported the suggestion that a committee be appointed to review all the Rules of Procedure and that any amendments should be submitted to Parliament once a year (11 December 1973) — (p. 77)

BURGBACHER, Friedrich, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

## ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DEBATES

Took the chair during the sittings of 10 May, 5 June, 3 July, 18 September, 4 October, 13 November 1973 and 12 February 1974

## Question Time:

*Question No 11/73 by Mr Springorum on obstacles to natural gas deliveries from the Netherlands to the Federal Republic of Germany:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

Discussion: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73;

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on monetary problems (14 March 1973) — (pp. 64-65)

Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on Energy Policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31 and 32/73 and 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— expressed the agreement of the Christian-Democratic Group with the motions for resolutions; emphasized that he could not support the view taken by Mr Simonet that no problems of shortage could arise before 1985; stressed the cooperation between oil producing and oil importing countries and the financial implications of events in the energy sector; expressed the hope that the Council would decide on long-term measures at its May session (8 May 1973) — (pp. 70-72)

Reform of the world monetary system:

— *Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— approved the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; supported the rapporteur's view that there was an inseparable connection between monetary and economic policies; was convinced that free trade should be maintained despite the disruptions arising from the so called oil-dollars; analysed the advantages and disadvantages of special drawing rights and the responsibility of the United States in the European monetary situation; stated that the European Monetary Fund must be autonomous and listed the obstacles blocking the way to monetary reform (5 June 1973) — (pp. 41-43)

— proposed that amendment No 1 by Mr Beylot be referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs with a view to its possible inclusion in a new report (5 June 1973) — (p. 59)

**Communication from the Commission on the progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union and the measures to be taken in the second stage of this union:**

*Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, approved the report by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams; noted that none of the great objectives of the first stage had been achieved and wondered whether, since this was the case, it was the right time to proceed to the second stage (4 July 1973) — (pp. 159-160)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 88/73 by Mr Springorum on information on computer programmes:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 64)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (16 October 1973) — (p. 26)

**Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):**

— considered that the measures taken in some Community States, where severe credit restrictions were operated by the central banks and where the merchant banks, by imposing high interest rates, were also inflexible over granting credit, affected only the weakest, i.e. small and medium-sized firms; pointed out that a stabilization policy could only succeed in bringing about a steady level of incomes if a part of the income total were to be taken out of the consumption process by means of so-called investment payments to employees to be held by them and so act as a source of investment funds and hence a means of increasing supply (16 October 1973) — (pp. 38-39)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— pointed out that it was impossible to advocate freedom of world economy without being in favour of the consequences that such a policy was bound to bring with it; Europe must try to create an international competition law; stressed that public undertakings should be treated in exactly the same way as private undertakings; expressed the view that competition law should not be abused in such a way that free market economy was converted into controlled economy; approved, on the whole, the contents of both reports (15 January 1974) — (pp. 27-29)

— opposed Amendment No 2 (Doc. 264/73) (15 January 1974) — (p. 56)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on an Arab-European Conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 70)

**Oral Question No 169/73/rev. with debate: WEU Assembly's recommendation on European security:**

— stated that there could be no other defence policy and institution for the Community than that of the Euro-Group of NATO (13 February 1974) — (pp. 105-106)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (pp. 140, 141)

**Regulation on certain agricultural measures following the fixing of a new rate for the Italian lira:**

*Report (Doc. 365/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— expressed his agreement with the Community's agricultural price policy; pointed out that the consumer should be able to judge how much or how little he is affected by agriculture; put forward three sets of statistics which should be drawn up for each Member State (18 February 1974) — (pp. 216-217)

## CAILLAVET, Henri

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

## CARETONI ROMAGNOLI, Mrs Tullia

### APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### DEBATES

**Question Time:**

*Question No 36/72 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on the anti-fascist trials in Greece, and*

*Question No 15/73 by Mr Cifarelli on human rights and democratic freedoms in Greece:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 19)

**Oral Question No 3/73 with debate: Information policy of the European Communities:**

— considered that improvements needed to be made to the methods of information employed hitherto and that the enlargement of the Community

might be the right opportunity to do so (9 May 1973) — (pp. 192-194)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 41/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on the imprisonment of Professor Pesmazoglou in Greece:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 79)

#### Debate immediately after Question Time: Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):

— drew attention to the part the Commission must play to encourage a return to democracy in Greece and warned against fascism, which was hostile to human rights (6 June 1973) — (p. 86)

#### Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 164/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 166/73 by Mr Vals on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 167/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Council of the EEC-Greece Association:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 113)

#### Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece:

— stated that a solution to the problem of Greece would not be achieved by continuing the 'freeze' on the Association Agreement; considered that it was now time to study other action, even if it presented legal difficulties, and to examine closely the political aspects of the problem; a firm political position should be adopted (12 December 1973) — (pp. 115-116)

**CHEYSSON, Claude, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**

#### DEBATES

#### Draft supplementary budget No 1 of the European Communities for the 1973 financial year:

*Report (Doc. 44/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— pointed out that adapting the administrative structure of the Commission to the needs of the enlarged Community had proved to be a very difficult task; outlined the main points of the supplementary budget and explained why the budgets had been split up (8 May 1973) — (pp. 43-44)

#### Problems connected with the Audit Board's performance of its duties:

*Report (Doc. 321/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets:*

— assured Parliament that the Commission was very anxious that progress should be made in the matter of financial control; expressed his satisfaction that the Commission had been given new pos-

sibilities of action and stated his belief that the Commission's responsibility in the implementation of the budget ought to be total (9 May 1973) — (pp. 153-155)

#### Giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 1970, and report by the Audit Board:

*Report (Doc. 38/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— stated the Commission's position on the report and on the speeches by the various Members (9 May 1973) — (pp. 171-174)

— replied to Mr Kirk and recognized that the present control system was inadequate (9 May 1973) — (pp. 176-177)

#### Resolution of the Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-EAC Association:

*Report (Doc. 3/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— announced the Commission's favourable opinion of the report (10 May 1973) — (pp. 206-208)

#### Agreement between the EEC and the Arab Republic of Egypt:

*Report (Doc. 5/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— replied to the questions put to him by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker and Sir Tufton Beamish and examined the contents of the Agreement (10 May 1973) — (pp. 209-210)

#### Outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

*Report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cooperation and Development:*

— welcomed the motion for a resolution and stressed how important it was for the dialogue with the African countries to be continued and developed (6 June 1973) — (pp. 106-108)

#### Commission statement on the drought and famine in the Sahelian region:

— made a statement (6 June 1973) — (pp. 109-111)

— stated that the main problem was the mobilization and coordination of the existing methods of transport; agreed that priority should be given in future EDF programmes to studying the development of underground water-levels; with regard to food aid, it should be a part of European agricultural policy (6 June 1973) — (pp. 113-114)

#### Report of the ECSC auditor for the financial year 1970:

*Report (Doc. 78/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— pointed out that the Commission would do everything in its power to facilitate spot checks; considered that the time-limit of 30 June for the submission of the auditor's report should be strictly respected (6 June 1973) — (pp. 115-116)

**Transfer of funds to cover the balance sheet of research and investment expenditure for 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 79/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— considered that much time would be saved by an easier procedure in this field (6 June 1973) — (pp. 116-117)

**Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— emphasized the Commission's willingness to help to strengthen Parliament's powers; explained and argued the case for the Commission's proposals (4 July 1973) — (pp. 142-146)

— stated his preparedness to go more deeply into the 'second reading' and 'last word' procedures with the Chairman of the Committee on Budgets (4 July 1973) — (p. 149)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 by Mr Kirk (4 July 1973) — (p. 156)

**Draft amendatory and supplementary budgets Nos 2 and 3 of the European Communities for 1973:**

*Report (Docs 155 and 156/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Budgets:*

— stressed the difficulty of submitting exact estimates in preliminary drafts and commented on the Euratom research programme (18 September 1973) — (pp. 16-17)

**Draft amendatory and supplementary budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— drew attention to the difficulty involved in providing accurate estimates of agricultural prices; stated that the transaction involving the sale of butter to the USSR was a regular one, agreed to by the governments, and that at the time of the decision the funds available for the Guarantee Section were adequate; illustrated why it was impossible to deduct 52 million u.a. from the budget; with regard to the credit of 120 million u.a. for the Social Fund, a Council decision was pending (18 September 1973) — (pp. 29-32)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— stated that the Commission had already undertaken to seek Parliament's agreement when fixing the ECSC levy rate and also the operational expenditure in the budget (5 October 1973) — (p. 72)

**Statement by the Commission on action taken on opinions delivered by the European Parliament:**

— took up the various parts of the resolution adopted by Parliament on 5 October 1973 and presented the Commission's revised proposals, with particular reference to the budgetary powers of the European Parliament (18 October 1973) — (pp. 118-120)

**General budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— stressed the importance of the document and of the discussions which led to its preparation; regretted that the budget was not yet being accorded the importance and priority due to it at a European level; pointed out the inadequacies in the methods used by the Commission to draw up the budget and described the measures intended to remedy this, with particular reference to estimates and internal control; commented on the main chapters of the Draft Budget (13 November 1973) — (pp. 45-50)

**Long-term financial forecasts:**

— presented, on behalf of the Commission, the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the Community for the financial years 1974-1976 (13 November 1973) — (pp. 62-65)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— spoke in the discussion on Proposed Modification No 44/rev. tabled by Mr John Hill; referred to the decisions which the Commission had already taken and those which it intended to take concerning better controls; announced the start of systematic operations and confirmed that an 'anti-fraud committee' would meet for the first time on 29 November 1973 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 158-159)

— accepted the proposal by Mr Hill that the appropriations be entered under Chapter 98; stated that the Commission was unable to support Proposed Modification No 6 by Mr Aigner (15 November 1973) — (p. 159)

— thanked the Committee on Budgets for tabling Proposed Modification No 33, which seemed to him to be logical (15 November 1973) — (p. 164)

— spoke in the discussion of Proposed Modifications Nos 9/rev. and 28/rev. 2; supported the procedure recommended by the Committee on Budgets in Proposed Modification No 28/rev. 2; gave some information on the aid granted to various countries (15 November 1973) — (p. 168)

— expressed the hope that Parliament would vote in favour of Proposed Modification No 17, tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (15 November 1973) — (p. 170)

— stated that the Commission was happy that Parliament was reconsidering the recommendations made since 1966 with regard to the contacts between the High Council of the European Schools and Parliament (15 November 1973) — (pp. 174-175)

— gratefully noted Proposed Modification Nos 11 and 12 on the reinstatement of the proposals made by the Commission in its draft budget with regard to the Social Fund (15 November 1973) — (p. 177)

— stated that he was in favour of the solution advocated by the Committee on Agriculture in Proposed Modifications Nos 24, 25 and 5, despite the risks that were thus being taken; was hesitant about asking for a transfer to Chapter 98, as advocated by Proposed Modifications No 6 (15 November 1973) — (p. 181)

— thanked Parliament for voting in favour of Proposed Modification No 29; considered that the institution of reserve funds to compensate for the inadequate nature of estimates on certain levels should be avoided (15 November 1973) — (p. 182)

— advised Parliament not to vote for Proposed Modification No 6 (15 November 1973) — (p. 183)

#### Estimates of expenditure and revenue of the budget of the Communities for 1974, 1975 and 1976:

*Report (Doc. 270/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— commented on various points in the report, particularly those referring to administrative expenditure, research and investment expenditure, estimates of expenditure for the Social Fund, the Regional Development Fund, the EAGGF and the European Development Fund; was sceptical of the suggestion that Chapters 98 and 99 should be expanded to form a budget reserve to overcome the difficulty of increasing the rate of VAT during the year; proposed that the committee re-examine this question; announced that henceforward the Commission would submit to Parliament, at the same time as the draft budget, a triennial estimate which could serve as a basis for the Community Action Programme (11 December 1973) — (pp. 82-83)

#### Reports of the ECSC auditor for 1971 and 1972:

*Report (Doc. 209/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets*

— replied to the points raised with regard to the spread of responsibilities in the management of ECSC activities and to the question of the provision of the necessary funds to cover ECSC activities; also replied to the question of seeking improved conditions for loans to certain industries, the renewal of the agreement on the value of the ENA unit of account and the funds to assist research (11 December 1973) — (pp. 84-85)

#### Fixing of the ECSC levies:

*Report (Doc. 269/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— recalled that the Commission had recommended the establishment of a joint energy policy over the years; dealt more specifically with the estimates providing for a contribution from the ECSC to the research programme; opposed drawing on the reserves; asked would happen if the levy were reduced from the 0.30% proposed by the High Authority to 0.29% as proposed by the Committee on Budgets (11 December 1973) — (pp. 87-89)

— restated his point of view on the fixing of levies (11 December 1973) — (p. 91)

#### Aid to the Sahel countries affected by drought:

*Report (Doc. 271/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— paid tribute to Parliament for the continuity of its action in assisting these countries; stressed the need for long-term action, particularly in the field of research; listed the measures to be taken immediately; expressed satisfaction that the aid of 40 million u.a. granted through Parliament would form part of the Community's direct structural action; recalled the actions undertaken since 1972

and briefly presented, together with figures, the aid operations as a whole carried out in 1973, the programmes of food aid to the Sahel and the overall food aid already decided on for 1974; explained the task entrusted to the EDF supervising officers; announced that the new Commission proposals covering several years would take account both of FAO estimates and the needs of the countries directly afflicted by famine (11 December 1973) — (pp. 94-98)

#### Council's statement on the budget of the Communities for 1974:

— regretted that the Commission proposals on the Social Fund had had to be rejected; shared Mr Spénale's view concerning the auditing staff required for sound budgetary management and adequate auditing; regretted that the Council had taken decisions contrary to those already approved in agreement with Parliament and the Commission and that it was therefore necessary to submit supplementary budgets; expressed his satisfaction with the new collaboration procedure at the Council's meeting on the budget (12 December 1973) — (pp. 132-133)

#### Regulation on a guarantee system for private investments in third countries:

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:*

— replied to questions asked on the functioning of the European Guarantee Office; stated his views on the criteria selected for the definition of risks and pointed out the advantages offered by the scheme; proposed that the operation of the machinery proposed for the industrialized countries be deferred until a Community guarantee system was available for the developing countries; referred to the communication of 23 January 1974 referring to the relations between the Community and the energy-producing countries; spoke on the questions raised on agreements other than direct agreements for guaranteeing investments and on the legitimacy of policies followed by one member of the Community towards energy-producing countries (13 February 1974) — (pp. 131-135)

— spoke in the discussion of Amendment No 2/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 138)

## CHRISTENSEN, Finn

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (4 April 1973) — (pp. 4-5)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (10 May 1973) — (p. 208)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

## DEBATES

## Political situation in the Middle East:

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— spoke on the amendment of the text (15 March 1973) — (p. 110)

## Debate following Question Time: Question No 17/73 (proposals for institutional reform):

— as part of Question Time, put a supplementary question to the Commission on Parliament's budgetary powers (5 April 1973) — (pp. 66-67)

## Resolution of the Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-EAC Association:

*Report (Doc. 3/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— held the view that, in order to overcome the reserved attitude adopted by the African countries, it was necessary to show these countries that Europe wanted cooperation based on equal rights (10 May 1973) — (p. 206)

## Community environmental action programme:

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— considered that pollution was not a problem peculiar to the capitalist countries and that the solution must be sought at world level (3 July 1973) — (pp. 73-74)

## Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— noted that Parliament tended to make the Commission the whipping boy in matters for which the Commission was not responsible; held the view that if Parliament could only take full advantage of the Commission's proposals, it would have come a long way towards achieving budgetary powers (4 July 1973) — (pp. 140-141)

— acknowledged the will to cooperate expressed by the Commission (4 July 1973) — (pp. 148-149)

— considered that Amendment No 5 was superfluous (4 July 1973) — (p. 149)

## Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on Amendments Nos 12 and 18 (5 October 1973) — (pp. 61, 64, 65)

— spoke on Amendment No 17 (5 October 1973) — (p. 67)

— spoke on a point of order (5 October 1973) — (p. 72)

— stated that he would vote for the motion for a resolution as a whole (5 October 1973) — (p. 75)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73), tabled by Mr Durieux on behalf of the five political groups, on the conflict in the Middle East, and amendments:

— spoke on paragraph 3 (17 October 1973) — (pp. 101-102)

— spoke on a question of procedure (17 October 1973) — (p. 102)

Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway:

*Report (Doc. 161/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— pointed out that the phrase 'at the same time it preserves the political autonomy of Norway', which appeared in paragraph 10 on page 10 of the Danish version of the explanatory statement, did not exist in the French version; asked for an explanation (18 November 1973) — (pp. 147-148)

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 153)

## CIFARELLI, Michèle

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 333/73) for a directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

## DEBATES

## Question Time:

*Question No 36/72 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on the anti-fascist trials in Greece*

and

*Question No 15/73 by Mr Cifarelli on human rights and democratic freedoms in Greece:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 19)

## Discussion: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72, and 4/73:

— spoke on regional policy on behalf of the Socialist Group; emphasized that his group was not satisfied with the reply by the President of the Council; considered that economic and monetary union must be achieved at the same time as the social and regional policies (14 March 1973) — (pp. 65-66)

**Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure:  
Imports of citrus fruits and Cyprus sherry:**

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 109)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— supported the views expressed by Mr Radoux and Mr Lückner (5 April 1973) — (p. 146)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:**

— spoke on the procedural motion by Mr Lückner (5 April 1973) — (p. 147)

**Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on Energy Policy:**

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31 and 32/73 and 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— commented on the quantitative aspect of the energy problem and on the rationalization and planning of consumption; considered that the problem of alternative choices as to the use of hydrocarbons and other sources of energy must be tackled on a Community level (8 May 1973) — (pp. 85-87)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (10 May 1973) — (p. 223)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farm areas:**

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented his report (10 May 1973) — (pp. 212-215)

— expressed his pleasure at the reception given to his report (10 May 1973) — (p. 247)

— stated his position on Amendments Nos 5 and 2 (10 May 1973) — (p. 249)

— asked Mr Brugger to withdraw his amendment (10 May 1973) — (pp. 251-252)

— considered that, once Amendment No 2 had been approved, Amendment No 3 should also be adopted (10 May 1973) — (p. 253)

— spoke on Amendment No 7 by Mr Vetrone; stated that the matter must be decided by Parliament (10 May 1973) — (pp. 253-254)

— supported Amendment No 1 by Mr Vredeling (10 May 1973) — (p. 255)

— asked Mr Liogier to withdraw his Amendment No 8 (10 May 1973) — (p. 256)

**Reform of the world monetary system:**

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— hoped that the Commission would tell Parliament what would be the main lines of its plan for Community negotiations with the United States and the Twenty; considered that the parallelism between economic and monetary measures should be regarded as a line of development, but not as a prerequisite of any kind of action (5 June 1973) — (pp. 51-52)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 45/73 by Mr Dalsager on the arrest of Professor Pesmazoglou:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 73)

*Question No 40/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on sea fisheries conservation:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 78)

*Question No 49/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development areas:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 83)

**Community environmental action programme:**

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— proposed that Parliament should encourage the Commission and the Council to establish their priorities in carrying out the action programmes; declared that the greater part of pollution was due to the population explosion; pointed out that effects of pollution on historic centres and monuments must not be neglected (3 July 1973) — (pp. 75-76)

**CIPOLLA, Nicola**

**APPOINTMENT**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DEBATES**

**Question Time:**

*Question No 8/73 by Mr Cipolla on income supplements for farmers:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

**Directive on implementation of Council directives on the reform of agricultural structures:**

*Report (Doc. 84/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— considered the discussion futile because the directive dealt with things which had already been done (7 June 1973) — (p. 128)



**Oral Question No 53/73 with debate: Agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— remarked that, in addition to surpluses, there was also a shortage of certain products; welcomed the initiative of his Socialist colleagues since it was impossible to change market policy without paying heed to the necessity for uniform regulations (7 June 1973) — (pp. 137-138)

**Regulation on aid from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 109/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— expressed his opposition to the Commission regulation, which favoured a protectionist policy confined to supporting certain sectors rather than to intervening in the matter of structures; denounced the collusion between Italian bureaucrats and those of the Commission and criticized the continuous increase in the number of desk jobs in the latter (5 July 1973) — (pp. 213-215)

— pointed out that his criticisms were directed at excessive centralization and that only the regions concerned should have the right to decide on and carry out projects (5 July 1973) — (p. 217)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— referred to the increase in the disparities in income and economic development which had prevailed when the Community had been set up; noted that for 16 years there had been a completely unbalanced type of development: the rich areas had become richer and the poor areas poorer; considered that it was impossible to pursue a development policy if there was no attempt to meet the needs of Southern Italy; urged that these regulations should be entirely changed in favour of the workers of Europe and to achieve a radical change in Europe's development policy over the previous years (18 October 1973) — (pp. 174-175)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 185)

**Regulation fixing olive oil prices for the marketing year 1973-74:**

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— stated on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group that the Commission proposal was against economic logic and against the letter and the spirit of the Community regulation on olive oil; explained his point of view; referred particularly to the question of Spanish supplies; compared what had happened on the butter market with what was happening on the olive oil market; emphasized that his group called for a thorough and radical change in the common agricultural policy (14 November 1973) — (pp. 121-122)

— withdrew Amendment No 3 and supported Amendment No 2 (14 November 1973) — (p. 126)

**Regulation on the price level of agricultural products in Italy:**

*Report (Doc. 275/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— emphasized the gravity of the situation and the repercussions on agriculture of devaluation, particularly that carried out by Italy; deplored the fact that in twelve years Europe had been incapable of establishing an agricultural common market and that at present price differences were greater than those which had existed before the introduction of this market; therefore called for new forms of intervention; stated that the Communist and Allies Group could not approve these proposals because they were unjust (11 December 1973) — (pp. 68-70)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— referred to the possibility of extending the abolition of compensatory amounts to cover all products; asked whether the Commission had proposed any changes to the basic regulations with regard to wine, fruit and vegetables (17 January 1974) — (pp. 155-156)

**Oral Question No 165/73 with debate: EAGGF payments:**

— put the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (17 January 1974) — (pp. 184-186)

— commented on what he considered to be the crux of the problem, namely that a 100% guarantee was offered for protected products such as dairy produce, but that there was no similar guarantee for products such as mandarins or beef; all the Community's farmers should be put on the same level (17 January 1974) — (pp. 187-188)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and certain measures of the common agricultural policy — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:**

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— referred to the economic and monetary phenomena which had placed the principles of the agricultural policy pursued hitherto in a critical position; spoke briefly of the discrepancies between the price proposals and the proposals made in the memorandum, noting that the Commission had not had the courage to face the new situation; noted that these proposals provided for a new increase in expenditure and were aimed at overthrowing — at the expense of the poorest people — a system which, good or bad, had made it possible to maintain consumption of two basic products, wheat and olive oil; these, among others, were the reasons why the Communist and Allies Group would vote against the Commission proposals (13 February 1974) — (pp. 166-167)

— spoke on a point or order (13 February 1974) — (p. 194)

— spoke on the procedural motion by Mr Baas (13 February 1974) — (p. 194)

— gave an explanation of vote on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 210)

**Regulation on certain agricultural measures following the fixing of a new rate for the Italian lira:**

*Report (Doc. 365/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— outlined the negative effects on agriculture of the system of compensatory imports; the common agricultural market should be subject to the rules governing the common industrial market, i.e. free exchange without compensatory imports; the present system also necessitated a complex bureaucratic machine which facilitated speculation; deplored, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, the inadequacy of the regulation (14 February 1974) — (p. 215)

**Regulations on the common organization of the market in sugar:**

*Report (Doc. 393/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— explained why he was opposed to the proposed amendment and to the Commission's regulation, which did not take account of the vast changes which had come about in the system of world markets and was creating illusions and imbalances to the extent that a policy designed to counter limited threats was being pursued instead of a broad-ranging policy suited to our times (11 March 1974) — (p. 14)

**Regulation on monetary compensatory amounts for processed agricultural products:**

*Report (Doc. 399/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— considered that it would be more advisable to refer the question back to committee for a more thorough examination (11 March 1974) — (p. 17)

**COLIN, André, Vice-President of the European Parliament**

**ELECTION**

Vice-president of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

**DEBATES**

Took the chair during the sittings of 5 April, 13 November 1973 and 11 February 1974

**CONCAS, Franco**

**APPOINTMENT**

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 3)

**CORONA, Achille, Vice-President of the European Parliament**

**ELECTION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**RESIGNATION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (15 November 1973) — (p. 228)

**DEBATES**

Took the chair during the sitting of 5 June 1973

**Question Time:**

*Question No 45/73 by Mr Dalsager on the arrest of Professor Pasmazoglou:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 73)

**Debate immediately after Question Time: Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):**

— stressed the need to proclaim the principles of democracy and political and civil liberty, and expressed the hope that the Council and the Commission would make a clear statement of their position on Greece (6 June 1973) — (pp. 89-90)

**CORTERIER, Peter**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (on behalf of the Socialist Group) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 188/73) (18 October 1973) — (pp. 145-146)

Motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the arrest of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Doc. 370/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 122)

(This motion for a resolution was withdrawn)

#### DEBATES

Oral Question No 47/73 with debate: Movement towards European Union:

— contested the statement by Mr Schwörer that Soviet influence at the Helsinki Conference had become dominant; regarded this Conference as a real opportunity to reduce tension in Europe (3 July 1973) — (pp. 39-40)

Amendment of Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament on the minimum number of Members necessary to form a political group:

*Report (Doc. 190/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— preferred the initial proposal that a political group may be formed by 10 deputies from 3 Member States; stressed the importance of the principle of plurinational political groups, a principle which Parliament would have to uphold if it wanted to pursue a genuine European policy; too many political groups would not facilitate the work of Parliament but would considerably hinder it (16 October 1973) — (p. 53)

Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:

*Report (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— pointed out that Western Europe and the United States were linked by a common history and civilization, by a shared concept of human rights and democracy and by far-reaching interest; also pointed out that the security of Western Europe was inseparably linked with the security of the United States and that both the continents were part of a closely-woven economic and monetary system; stressed the importance of the agreement by the Nine in Copenhagen; the dialogue with the United States would only be fruitful for Western Europe if the Community spoke with a single voice in all the areas covered by the negotiations, all the more so in view of the growing trend towards bilateralism between the two superpowers, the USA and the Soviet Union (18 October 1973) — (pp. 134-137)

Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 164/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 166/73 by Mr Vals on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 167/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Council of the EEC-Greece Association:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 113)

Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece:

— opposed the remarks made by Mr Aigner; urged the Community to take the long-term view and, in its own interests, to give rearguard support to the democratic forces in Greece (12 December 1973) — (pp. 121-122)

Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— opposed certain one-sided opinions with regard to the West's participation in this conference; criticized the way in which some Members had weighed up the policy pursued by the Federal Republic towards the East; referred to problems connected with human rights, in particular that of the persecution of innocent people; spoke about the principle of the inviolability of frontiers; was in favour of increased *détente*, which he considered would be incomplete as long as the people of Eastern and Western Europe could not come together freely (16 January 1974) — (pp. 94-95)

Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 188/73 by Mr Ariosto: Application of the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

Oral Question No 169/73/rev. with debate: WEU Assembly's recommendation on European security:

— indicated the reasons why he did not consider that the principle of peaceful coexistence referred to by the authors of the question was the right principle for East-West relations in Europe; quoted several examples to illustrate that, until now, the conduct of the Soviet Union had not been very constructive; considered that a successful policy of *détente* could only be pursued in such a way that equilibrium was assured both world-wide and in the European context (13 February 1974) — (pp. 104-105)

**COUSTÉ, Pierre-Bernard, Vice-President of the European Parliament**

#### ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 277/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on Community industrial policy (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Artzinger (Doc. 263/73) (15 January 1974) — (p. 55)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Amendments Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 (on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Artzinger (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (pp. 71, 75, 75, 76, 76, 79, 80)

Amendments Nos I and II to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Artzinger (Doc. 263/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 83)

Report (Doc. 380/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on external economic relations, on the Agreement between the EEC and the Lebanese Republic (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 402/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the commercial cooperation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

#### DEBATES

Took the chair during the sittings of 3 July, 18 September, 18 October, 11 and 12 December 1973, 16 January and 12 February 1974

#### Question Time:

*Question No 34/72 by Lord O'Hagan on relations between the Community and the United States and*

*Question No 6/73 by Mr Berkhouver on liberalizing world trade:*

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 18)

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

*Question No 14/73 by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on the case of Europemballage Corporation (Brussels) and Continental Can Corporation Inc. New York, versus the Commission of the European Communities:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 29)

#### Relations between the EEC and the United States:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled by the chairmen of the political groups:*

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; outlined the problem of the relationship between the European agricultural policy and that of the United States; emphasized the difficulty of reforming the world monetary system; pointed out that Europe must adopt a coordinating rôle among all the countries of the world (8 May 1973) — (pp. 59-61)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (4 June 1973) — (p. 6)

#### Regulation on the Community tariff quota for road haulage:

*Report (Doc. 81/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— approved the report on behalf of the Group of European Democrats; expressed the hope that at Council level the authorizations would no longer make a distinction between old and new Member States; insisted that the final arrangement enter into force on 1 January 1975 (4 June 1973) — (p. 9)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 61/73 by Mr Vals on the mandate for the negotiation of agreements with Mediterranean countries:*

— asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 13)

#### Question Time:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 17)

#### Cooperation and contacts between the European Parliament and the House of Representatives of Cyprus:

*Report (Doc. 126/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (4 July 1973) — (p. 84)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 86/73 by Mr Cousté on relations between the EEC and Comecon:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (pp. 49-50)

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 51)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments;*

— stated that his group would vote for the motion for a resolution (5 October 1973) — (p. 76)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 104/73 by Mr Cousté on the Space Conference of 31 July 1973:*

— commented on the reply by the Council (5 October 1973) — (p. 77)

**Order of Business:**

— spoke (12 November 1973) — (pp. 7, 8-9)

**Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— as spokesman for the Group of European Progressive Democrats, considered that this text proposed a rule which corresponded more closely to the responsibilities which Parliament and the Commission must assume; expressed the hope that this amendment would be unanimously adopted (11 December 1973) — (p. 76)

**Oral Question No 117/73 with debate: Publicity given to infringements prior to the Commission handing down its decision:**

— considered that this question led Parliament on to extremely dangerous ground, since it was more a question of the provisions of the Treaty than of current practice, and that it raised the problem of publicity with regard to the need of the Press to be kept informed (11 December 1973) — (p. 81)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— held the view that the regulation did not take sufficient account of the economic reality of the Europe of the Nine; when one examined the situation on a world-wide scale, one could not fail to be struck, in all the various sectors, by the large number of powerful American undertakings with which, without wishing to do so, the Community seemed to have allied itself at the cost of the necessary expansion of European undertakings; to wish to limit essential concentrations in Europe was an error; there was therefore a problem of competition between European and American undertakings in the markets of third countries; furthermore, the regulation had no appropriate legal basis; it did not fall within the terms of Articles 87 and 235 of the Treaty, but rather within the terms of Article 236; announced that the Group of European Progressive Democrats would table an amendment advocating the *a posteriori* control of concentrations (15 January 1974) — (pp. 33-35)

— moved amendment No 1 (Doc. 264/73) (15 January 1974) — (p. 55)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on an Arab-European Conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 70)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (p. 12)

**Community industrial policy:**

*Report (Doc. 277/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented his report (11 February 1974) — (pp. 24-27)

— thanked the Commission for its statements; refuted the suggestion that the report did not mention multinational companies (11 February 1974) — (pp. 33-34)

**Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 263/73) and supplementary report (Doc. 362/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 1 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 72)

— spoke in the discussion of Amendment No 12 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 74)

— withdrew Amendment No 2 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 76)

— moved Amendment No 3 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 76)

— withdrew Amendment No 3 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 76)

— withdrew Amendments Nos 4 and 5 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (pp. 76-77)

— asked how the Commission would interpret Article 6 with regard to the time-limits (12 February 1974) — (p. 79)

— thanked the Commission for its explanations (12 February 1974) — (p. 79)

— spoke (12 February 1974) — (p. 79)

— withdrew Amendment No 8 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

— moved Amendment No 9 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 80)

— spoke (12 February 1974) — (p. 81)

— withdrew Amendment No 9 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 81)

— withdrew Amendment No I (Doc. 263/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 83)

— withdrew Amendment No II (Doc. 263/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 83)

## Question Time (questions to the Council):

*Question No 198/73 by Mr Cousté on the European Fund for Monetary Cooperation:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 92)

## COUVEINHES, René

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

## COVELLI, Alfredo

## APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DEBATES

## Question Time:

— spoke on a question of procedure (3 July 1973) — (p. 19)

## Order of business:

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (pp. 6-7, 8)

## Esitmates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— considered it absolutely unacceptable that some Members were not in a position to carry out their tasks for want of permanent secretarial help; made a formal request for the various budget items to be reviewed (13 November 1973) — (pp. 58-59)

— emphasized the importance of acknowledging the principle that the non-attached Members had the right to be able to enjoy the help that was so freely and abundantly available to Members of the political groups; urged Parliament to oppose discriminations, which were unacceptable either on political or moral principle (13 November 1973) — (pp. 60-61)

## CREED, Donald

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (4 July 1973) — (p. 117)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 382/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making-up by weight or by volume of certain prepackaged products (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

## DEBATES

Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— recalled the main decisions taken at the Paris Summit Conference; also referred to the report by Mr Thomson, forwarded to the Council on 14 and 15 May 1973, which called for a greatly strengthened Community regional policy; described the situation of Ireland and its growing regional imbalances; put forward the criticisms levelled at the Commission by Ireland, basing his remarks on Protocol 30 of the Treaty of Accession; considered that there should be special consideration for Ireland in the development of a regional policy (18 October 1973) — (pp. 191-192)

## CRUISE-O'BRIEN, Conor

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (4 April 1973) — (pp. 4-5)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (10 May 1973) — (p. 208)

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

DAHRENDORF, Ralf, *Member of the Commission of the European Communities*

## DEBATES

## Question Time:

*Question No 39-73 by Lord O'Hagan on statistics on migrant workers from countries outside the Community:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (pp. 76-77)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (6 June 1973) — (p. 77)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lady Ellis (6 June 1973) — (p. 77)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (6 June 1973) — (p. 78)

*Question No 44/73 by Mr Noè on the Commission's interest in the INSEAD business school at Fontainebleau:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 81)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Noè and Mr Normanton (6 June 1973) — (pp. 81-82)

#### Scientific and technological programme — Requirements and prospects for a common policy on technology:

*Report (Doc. 219/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Report (Doc. 211/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— pointed that the action programme as submitted by the Commission was a framework, the next step being to create a comprehensive, detailed research programme; an essential point of the framework programme was the coordination of the policies for science and technology of the Member States; the creation of the CREST Coordinating Committee was an attempt in a new and more effective form to make coordination possible; the question of the Community's own research was a key point in the discussion; energy research was one of the priority areas; scientific and technical information was one of the important elements in Community action; dealt with the financial and legal aspects of the programme, in particular the interpretation of Article 235 of the Treaty; stated that the Commission was determined to encourage voluntary cooperation in the field of industrial research; pointed out that the proposals in the industrial-political field contained a whole series of measures intended to contribute to the encouragement of cooperation and the acceptance of development risks; announced that a preliminary inventory had almost been completed (15 November 1973) — (pp. 224-227)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 170/73 by Mr John Hill on qualifications relating to the veterinary profession:*

— replied (16 January 1974) — (p. 75)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr John Hill (16 January 1974) — (p. 76)

#### Question No 174/73 by Mr Broeks on ratification procedures for the Convention establishing a European University Institute:

— replied (16 January 1974) — (p. 76)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Broeks (16 January 1974) — (p. 76)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Premoli (16 January 1974) — (p. 77)

— replied to a supplementary question Mr Scott-Hopkins (16 January 1974) — (p. 77)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr De Sanctis (16 January 1974) — (p. 77)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Laban (16 January 1974) — (p. 77)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Rosati (16 January 1974) — (p. 77)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Verhegen (16 January 1974) — (p. 78)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (pp. 12-14)

#### Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with other countries:

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— stressed that it was a crucial question for the future of the Community how much of the gap between a restrictive interpretation of commercial policy and external economic relations in general could be filled by the Community; referred to the problems arising from the numerous cooperation agreements signed with state-trading countries and with the energy-producing countries, and to the measures taken by the governments of Member States in implementing these agreements; gave details of the credit insurance and credit terms involving both state-trading countries and third countries; referred to the Council Statement of 23 January 1974 on the Community's relations with the oil-producing countries; replied to the question concerning the Community's relations with Comecon (11 February 1974) — (pp. 22-23)

#### Decision on the dissemination of information relating to EEC research programmes:

*Report (Doc. 335/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— pointed out that what was essentially involved was the transfer of known procedures to new fields of research not governed by the EAEC or ECSC Treaties; gave a reply supported by figures to a question on the principles of the dissemination of knowledge; stated that the Commission agreed on the principle that research results should, where possible, be published, but that account should be taken of the special interest that the Community and industry in the Community had in research which was of direct benefit to them (11 February 1974) — (pp. 36-37)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 181/73 by Mr Noè on an increase in budget appropriations for research:*

— replied (13 February 1974) — (pp. 94-95)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Noè (13 February 1974) — (p. 95)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lord Bessborough (13 February 1974) — (p. 95)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Memmel (13 February 1974) — (p. 95)

**Question No 182/73 by Mr Boano on trade relations between the Community and Iran:**

— replied (13 February 1974) — (p. 96)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Boano (13 February 1974) — (p. 96)

**Question No 188/73 by Mr Ariosto on the application of the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:**

— replied (13 February 1974) — (p. 96)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Corterier (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Patijn (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Seefeld (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Giraud (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir John Peel (13 February 1974) — (p. 98)

**Question No 189/73 by Mr Gerlach on scientific research in the energy and raw materials sectors:**

— replied (13 February 1974) — (p. 98)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Gerlach (13 February 1974) — (pp. 98-99)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Petersen (13 February 1974) — (p. 99)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Giraud (13 February 1974) — (p. 99)

**Question No 199/73 by Mr Jahn on trade relations between the Community and Afghanistan:**

— replied (13 February 1974) — (p. 99)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (13 January 1974) — (p. 100)

**Question No 201/73 by Mr Brewis on trade with Japan:**

— replied (13 February 1974) — (p. 100)

**Oral Question No 195/73 with debate: Recent monetary events and their repercussions:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question by Mr de la Malène (13 February 1974) — (pp. 119-120)

**Economic situation in the Community:**

— delivered a statement on behalf of the Commission on the economic situation in the Community (14 February 1974) — (pp. 253-256)

**Agreements between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland:**

*Report (Doc. 356/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— pointed out the advantages to Finland of these agreements; stressed that both parties continued to be free to conclude agreements with other partners; expressed the hope that these measures would contribute to the gradual achievement of *détente* (14 February 1974) — (p. 264)

**DALSAGER, Poul Christian, Vice-President of the European Parliament**

**ELECTION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendments Nos 3, 4, 5 and 6 (on behalf of the Socialist Group) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Mommersteeg (Doc. 12/73) (6 April 1973) — (pp. 168, 169, 171, 174)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

**DEBATES**

Took the chair during the sittings of 16 March, 5 April, 9 May, 4 and 5 July, 19 September, 16 October 1973 and 14 February 1974

**Order of business:**

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 153)

**European cooperation and unification:**

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and Amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 3 tabled by the Socialist Group (6 April 1973) — (p. 168)

— moved Amendment No 4 tabled by the Socialist Group (6 April 1973) — (p. 169)

— further supported Amendment No 4 (6 April 1973) — (p. 170)

— moved Amendment No 5 tabled by the Socialist Group (6 April 1973) — (p. 171)

— moved Amendment No 6 tabled by the Socialist Group (6 April 1973) — (p. 173)



**Sixth General Report on the Communities' activities in 1972:**

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; supported Mr Bertrand's criticisms of the procedure hitherto adopted; considered that the General Report should reflect the opinions of the political groups (9 May 1973) — (pp. 112-114)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 45/73 by Mr Dalsager on the arrest of Professor Pasmazoglou:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 73)

**Question No 41/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on the imprisonment of Professor Pasmazoglou:**

— asked on behalf of the Socialist Group whether a debate could be held on this subject (6 June 1973) — (p. 79)

**Debate immediately after Question Time: Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):**

— expressed the concern of the Socialist Group at the arrest of politicians such as Professor Pasmazoglou, who had represented the democratic system in Greece; expressed the hope that the political representatives of the USA would be made aware that it was the USA's policy towards Greece which was helping to maintain the undemocratic government (6 June 1973) — (p. 85)

**Communication from the Commission on the progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union and the measures to be taken in the second stage of this union:**

*Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— stated that the members of the Socialist Group would abstain from voting; did not share the rapporteur's views on the economic and financial progress achieved; failed to understand the real meaning of the paragraph concerning the statutory powers which it was proposed to give Parliament (4 July 1973) — (pp. 164-165)

— spoke on a point of order (5 July 1973) — (p. 175)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— explained the attitude of the Danish Members towards problems such as regional policy, energy, defence and foreign policy (16 January 1974) — (pp. 133-134)

**Further development of the economic and monetary union — Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 323/73) by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— considered that it would be difficult to promote economic and monetary union as long as the present great disparity in currencies prevailed within the Community; deplored the absence of Community spirit when it came to finding solutions to important problems at Community level; approved the motion for a resolution, which drew attention to what should be done (17 January 1974) — (pp. 196-197)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (p. 12)

**D'ANGELOSANTE, Francescopaolo****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DEBATES****Community environmental action programme:**

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— criticized the Commission's actions as being timid and slow; stated that ecological problems did not spring up of themselves but from the particular form of economic and social organization chosen by the Community (3 July 1973) — (pp. 71-73)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— stated his intention to vote against the motion for a resolution (5 October 1973) — (pp. 74-75)

**Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:**

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— stated that the Communist and Allies Group was in full agreement with the proposed amendments to Article 6; pointed out that there was no question in this case of workers being given the right of veto; considered that the representation of workers interests, if limited to the bodies stipulated in Article 22(3), would prove insufficient; demanded fuller guarantees, particularly with regard to the practical arrangements for worker representation (17 October 1973) — (pp. 80-81)

**Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/73), tabled by Mr Lücker and four other chairmen of political groups, on the military coup d'état in Chile:**

— spoke (17 October 1973) — (p. 105)

**Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes: (continued):**

— regretted the strange and unprecedented turn which the debate was taking when the interests of the

workers were being defended; spoke about a proposal by Mr Brugger that an arbitration procedure be set up to determine whether society was more affected by the loss suffered by the workers or by the loss to society as a whole as a result of a merger not being carried through; could not agree with this aspect of the question, since the workers' interests came before the question of the merger (17 October 1973) — (pp. 111-112)

**Oral Question No 98/73 with debate: Cooperation agreements with state-trading countries:**

— stressed that, in the present state of things, there was no Community regulation which could oblige Member States to adopt any particular attitude towards technical cooperation; considered that it was beside the point to single out, in this context, the political union envisaged for 1980; pointed out that the competent authorities in the Socialist countries has raised the problem of relations between the Community and Comecon and that of bilateral relations; placed this problem in its proper perspective (18 October 1973) — (pp. 181-182)

**Regulation fixing olive oil prices for the marketing year 1973-74:**

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke (14 November 1973) — (p. 126)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 159/73 by Mr D'Angelosante on aid to Member States of the Andean Group:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 108)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— noted that the Commission had recognized the inadequacy of the legal instruments in use; put forward the main considerations underlying the attitude of the Communist and Allies Group in this matter; analysed the legal basis of the regulation; rejected the thesis that Community law should take precedence over national law (15 January 1974) — (pp. 46-48)

**Community industrial policy:**

*Report (Doc. 277/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— attributed the failure of numerous Commission proposals to the inability to reach agreement, particularly in the Council; noted that the proposal under consideration took no account of the entirely new situation in which it was being discussed; put forward his views on the conditions which the public authorities should lay down in the implementation of a valid common industrial policy; referred to the problems raised with regard to the proposal for a European company and listed other fields in which there was no possibility of Community control; referred to the question of the representation of workers and employers in some organizations; con-

sidered that the motion for a resolution constituted a withdrawal from the overall proposals of the Commission (11 February 1974) — (pp. 30-32)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 142)

**DAVIES, John, United Kingdom Minister for European Affairs**

**DEBATES**

**Discussion between Parliament and the Council and Commission of the European Communities: Oral Question No 12/73 with debate on the monetary crisis:**

— analysed the conclusions reached at the summit conference with regard to the strengthening of Community institutions, particularly of the European Parliament (14 March 1973) — (pp. 42-44)

**DELLA BRIOTTA, Libero**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendment No 8 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 46)

Report (Doc. 319/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 300/73) for a directive on a tenth amendment to the Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption (16 January 1974) — (p. 67)

Motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the arrest of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Doc. 370/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 122) (This motion for a resolution was withdrawn)

**DEBATES**

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:**

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, approved the report by Mr Cifarelli; explained the problems of mountain farming and expressed the hope that Parliament would adopt the amendments proposed by the Committee on Agriculture (10 May 1973) — (pp. 231-233)

**Community environmental action programme:**

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, approved the report and the Community action programme as a whole; considered, however, that the latter continued to be vague on the question of sanctions against those who infringed the directives and on the question of land preservation policy (3 July 1973) — (pp. 64-68)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— considered that it was somewhat difficult to combine the individual points of this action programme in an overall and coherent strategy; there were no references to the appropriate legal instruments to make the programme applicable in each country, and neither was their provision for financial resources commensurate with the volume of the programme; stressed that without Community solidarity it would be impossible to solve the problems of the less developed regions; considered nevertheless that it was difficult not to agree on the individual items defining general objectives; referred in particular to security of employment, measures concerning migrant workers and the physically handicapped, the 40-hour week and mass dismissals (10 December 1973) — (pp. 28-30)

— moved Amendment No 8 (10 December 1973) — (p. 47)

— withdrew Amendment No 8 (10 December 1973) — (p. 48)

#### Oral Question No 152/73 with debate: Rights of seasonal workers from the Community operating in Switzerland:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, spoke to the oral question to the Commission of the European Communities (10 December 1973) — (pp. 60-61)

— expressed satisfaction that the Commission hoped for a resumption of direct contacts between Italy and Switzerland so as to arrive at an unambiguous interpretation of the texts of the agreements on migrant works; hoped that it would also voice its express opinion on the decree of the Swiss Federal Council of 6 July 1973; stated that he was greatly concerned when reading the unofficial figures on the trend of Italian employment in Switzerland; asked some supplementary questions; asked the Commission to undertake to ensure that the negotiations were resumed (10 December 1973) — (p. 62)

#### Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— asked whether one could seriously regard as depressed regions in need of aid those which were listed by the Commission on the basis of criteria which, though apparently objective, were bureaucratic and perhaps more designed to encourage political patronage; described the situation in several economically backward regions of Italy; referred to the mistakes made in spending national funds intended to assist these regions; corrected the references to Lombardy and explained the particular case of this mountain region; approved the report, which proposed Community criteria and classification (13 December 1973) — (pp. 232-233)

#### Oral Question No 156/73 with debate: European Foundation for the improvement of the environment and living and working conditions:

— spoke on a question of procedure (15 January 1974) — (pp. 63-64)

#### Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— gave a critical analysis of the Commission's proposals: the only important point with regard to the problem of prices was the question of preferences and compensatory amounts; on the other hand, it was less clear why some individual countries talked of setting up stock farms abroad; referred to the measure providing for contributions by producers, particularly in the dairy sector, to the expenditure incurred in disposing of surpluses; stated his views on the radical changes in the system of market organizations provided for by the basic regulation of 1966, taking account of the particular problems of stock breeders and wine and olive producers (13 February 1974) — (pp. 186-187)

#### DELMOTTE, Fernand-L.

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Commission on Regional Policy and Transport, on regional policy in the Community (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 152/73) for

- I. a decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy
- II. a financial regulation relating to special provisions to be applied to the European Regional Development Fund
- III. a regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund (4 October 1973) — (p. 3)

Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy
- II. a financial regulation relating to special provisions to be applied to the European Regional Development Fund

III. a regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund (12 November 1973) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 205/73) for

- I. a regulation on the list of priority agricultural regions and areas referred to in the Regulation (EEC) on finance from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for projects falling within development programmes in priority agricultural regions
- II. a regulation on the list of regions and areas referred to in the Regulation (EEC) establishing a European Regional Development Fund (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Community Regional Policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (5 July 1973) — (pp. 175-178)

— at the end of the debate thanked those who had spoken and assured the Commission of Parliament's support (5 July 1973) — (pp. 205-206)

Order of business:

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 129)

Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial Regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (18 October 1973) — (pp. 155-157)

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— presented his report (15 November 1973) — (pp. 195-197)

— as rapporteur, accepted Amendment No 3 (15 November 1973) — (p. 208)

— pointed out that the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport had not approved Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 211)

— as rapporteur, rejected Amendment No 2 (15 November 1973) — (p. 213)

— asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 4 (15 November 1973) — (p. 214)

— opposed Amendment No 7 (15 November 1973) — (p. 215)

Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (13 December 1973) — (pp. 215-217)

— noted that the Commission opposed an amendment which Parliament had already adopted in November and which gave Member States the choice of whether to remedy national imbalances from their own resources or not; expressed the hope that the priorities already approved by Parliament in July, October and November would now be defined (13 December 1973) — (pp. 237-238)

Commission statement on the Council meeting on regional policy:

— expressed his bitterness at the results of recent work by the Council, which he described as a new failure; stressed the need to develop a true doctrine of regional policy (16 January 1974) — (p. 81)

Oral Question No 194/73 with debate: Community regional policy:

— deputized for Mr James Hill in presenting the oral question which had been put to the Council on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 February 1974) — (pp. 108-109)

DANIAU, Jean-François, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Financial forecasts covering several years, relating to the Communities' budget:

*Report (Doc. 319/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets, and amendment:*

— stated the Commission's position on the motion for a resolution; recognized the difficulties involved in forecasts covering several years and listed several constraints by which the Commission was bound with regard to the time-limits (15 March 1973) — (pp. 80-82)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 by Mr Houdet (15 March 1973) — (pp. 83/84)

Political situation in the Middle East:

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— pointed out that the Community could help to relax tension in the Middle East essentially within the framework of the existing Mediterranean policy (15 March 1973) — (p. 108)

Implications of enlargement for the Communities' relations with Mediterranean States:

*Report (Doc. 302/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— shared the rapporteur's opinion and approved the motion for a resolution on Mediterranean policy; replied to some point raised by speakers in the debate, particularly with regard to the problem of labour and the agricultural, financial, commercial and political aspects of the agreements (15 March 1973) — (pp. 126-127)

Statement on the future of the Association between the EEC, the AASM and the Commonwealth countries:

— delivered a statement on behalf of the Commission (4 April 1974) — (pp. 39-42)

Question Time:

*Question No 18/73 by Mr Dewulf on the attitude of the 'associable' countries of the West Indies and the Pacific:*

— replied (5 April 1973) — (p. 58)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (5 April 1973) — (pp. 58-59)

— Replied to a supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (5 April 1973) — (p. 59)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr John Hill (5 April 1973) — (p. 59)

Question No 21/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on economic development in Asian countries:

— replied (5 April 1973) — (p. 60)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (5 April 1973) — (pp. 60-61)

## DE SANCTIS, Valerio

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### DEBATES

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— supported the view expressed by the Conservative Group that the main concern should be the interests of the consumer; expressed his conviction that the present monetary policy ran counter to the aims, despite the optimism expressed by the Commission; the increase in agricultural prices only served to encourage the inflationary spiral (5 April 1974) — (111-112)

Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution on nuclear tests:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) tabled by the political groups, and amendment:*

— expressed his support for the content of the motion for a resolution but had certain reservations with regard to the Italian version of one passage in the text (5 July 1973) — (pp. 209-210)

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73), tabled by Mr Durieux and four other chairmen of political groups, on the conflict in the Middle East:*

— stated that he was in favour of the document as a whole (17 October 1973) — (p. 103)

Question Time (question to the Commission):

*Question No 174/73 by Mr Broeks on ratification procedures for the Convention establishing a European University Institute:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 77)

Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:*

— stated that he was completely in agreement with the views expressed by his Italian colleagues on the prices and measures proposed by the Commission; stressed the need to consider Europe primarily as a Community of consumers; commented on the precarious monetary situation, the inability of the EEC at this time to make its own independent political choice, regional imbalances and the inaccurate statistics to which the Commission referred; stated that he would vote against the motion for a resolution (13 February 1974) — (pp. 189-190)

## DEWULF, Maurice, Vice-President of the European Parliament

### ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 5/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and cooperation, on the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 105/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 10/73) for a regulation totally suspending Common Customs Tariff duties, charges having equivalent effect and agricultural levies applicable to goods imported as gifts from third countries for distribution free of charge to disaster victims (3 July 1973) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Ballardini (Doc. 57/73) (6 July 1973) — (p. 251)

Report (Doc. 162/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 140/73) for

- I. a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 859/72 on the treatment to be accorded to certain fruit and vegetables originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or in the Overseas Countries and Territories;
- II. a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 860/73 on the treatment to be accorded to certain fruit and vegetables originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Uganda or the Republic of Kenya (18 September 1973) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 272/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Docs 171/73 and 243/73) for regulations concerning the application in 1974 of generalized tariff preferences in favour of developing countries (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

#### DEBATES

Took the chair during the sittings of 15 and 16 March, 9 and 11 May, 4 and 7 June, 4 July, 17, 18, and 19 October, 15 and 16 November, 10, 12, 13 and 14 December 1973, and 18 January 1974

#### Question Time:

*Question No 9/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (15 March 1973) — (p. 128)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 18/73 by Mr Dewulf on the attitude of the 'associable' countries of the West Indies and the Pacific:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 58)

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 59)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

*Question No 36/73 by Mr Dewulf on the new guidelines on the Community's development co-operation policy:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 38)

#### Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled by the political groups:*

— thanked Mr Kirk for his work (10 May 1973) — (p. 201)

#### Resolution of the Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-EAC Association:

*Report (Doc. 3/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; stressed the importance of the last decade for the peoples of Africa; expressed the hope that Europe would assume its responsibilities towards Africa (10 May 1973) — (pp. 204-205)

#### Agreement between the EEC and the Arab Republic of Egypt:

*Report (Doc. 5/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— presented his report (10 May 1973) — (p. 208)

— replied to the comments made by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker and Sir Tufton Beamish (10 May 1973) — (p. 211)

#### Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— expressed the hope that Parliament would take a decision on the link to be established between development aid and the allocation of special drawing rights (5 June 1973) — (pp. 53-54)

— proposed a change in the wording of Amendment No 1 by Mr Beylot (5 June 1973) — (pp. 59-60)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 46/73 by Mr Dewulf on the working methods of the Council:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 74)

*Question No 51/73 by Lord Reay on relations between the Community and countries referred to in Protocol No 22 to the Act of Accession:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 76)

#### Outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

*Report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— approved the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; considered that

the Association must be supported by the legal-political framework of a free trade area; within this structure three mechanisms must be applied under the headings of trade, technical and financial assistance and parity institutions (6 June 1973) — (pp. 105-106)

**Commission statement on drought and famine in the Sahelian region:**

— asked the Commission to provide details of the links between its own services and the FAO, which was responsible for the coordination of aid to the Sahel; urged the Commission to set up a mechanism which would be immediately available when disasters occurred (6 June 1973) — (p. 112)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (pp. 124-125, 126)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 9)

**Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:**

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— pointed out that the developing countries regarded 'international division of labour' as an essential future objective; they were also demanding the abolition of the most-favoured-nation clause and the revision of certain GATT rules; expressed the hope that the Commission would say something in reply to these questions (4 July 1973) — (p. 99)

— asked Mr Bourges to withdraw his Amendment No 1 (4 July 1973) — (p. 103-104)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (p. 5)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— noted that fundamental agreement had now been reached between Parliament and the Commission; spoke about the difference, laid down unilaterally by the Council, between so-called obligatory and non-obligatory expenditure; was in favour of a conciliation machinery for cases where there was no agreement between Council and Parliament on legislative transactions with financial consequences (4 October 1973) — (pp. 34-36)

— spoke on Amendment No 5 (5 October 1973) — (p. 60)

**Question Time (questions to the Council and Commission):**

*Question No 118/73 by Mr Taverne on section 15 of the communiqué of the Paris Summit Conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 59)

*Question No 120/73 by Mr Armengaud on the EEC-AASM Association:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (pp. 59-60)

*Question No 110/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the Aide-mémoire from the Indian Government concerning the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession, and Question No 111/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 66)

**Political Cooperation:**

*Address by Mr Andersen, Chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Conference:*

— stated that it was time the Nine started striving to establish a 'European identity' on a Community level and to get properly underway towards European union; expressed concern that in the Danish Chairman's Working Programme, European union was not even considered a priority matter (17 October 1973) — (p. 92)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 145/73 by Mr Dewulf on global development aid policy:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 29)

*Question No 123/73 by Mr Johnston on the reply procedures for written questions:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

*Question No 133/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Belgian decree on languages to be used in labour relations in Flanders:*

— spoke on a point of order (13 November 1973) — (p. 32)

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 33)

*Question No 150/73 by Mr Terrenoire on protective measures for Europe's textile industry:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 36)

**Draft general budget of the European communities for the financial year 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— stated his personal views on Proposed Modifications Nos 9 and 10 dealing with the aid given to the Sahelian countries; described the situation in these countries; urged the Council to consider the possibility of making the necessary budgetary funds available in good time for the coming financial year (13 November 1973) — (pp. 52-53)

**Common agricultural policy:**

— asked whether savings would relate only to the marketing and prices policy and not to expenditure on structural policy (14 November 1973) — (p. 110)

**Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedures of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— stated the reasons for which he would vote against the motion for a resolution (11 December 1973) — (p. 78)

**Aid to the Sahel countries affected by drought:**

*Report (Doc. 271/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— stressed the political import and the human aspects of the Council Decision to allocate a new budgetary element in the form of special development cooperation, in addition to the resources of the EDF; referred to the important part the Commission had to play in this field, particularly with regard to food aid; the catastrophic situation in these countries called for reorganization measures and immediate action in the field of research and technology; assured the Commission of his support in its task (11 December 1973) — (pp. 99-100)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 154/73 by Lord O'Hagan on public sessions of the Council when acting as a legislator:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 107)

**Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— referred to the Council's unsatisfactory working methods; approved Amendment No 1 tabled by Mr Van der Sanden (12 December 1973) — (p. 161)

**Regulation on the application of generalized tariff preferences:**

*Report (Doc. 272/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— presented his report (13 December 1973) — (pp. 239-240)

**Joint debate on Mr Dewulf's report and Oral Question No 134/73 with debate: Generalized tariff preferences:**

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, shared the view expressed by Mr Patijn on the oral question (13 December 1973) — (p. 252)

— as rapporteur, considered that Parliament could adopt the resolution while reserving the right to revert in detail to each of its elements; replied to the points raised by previous speakers; expressed his satisfaction that further improvements to the enlarged Community system had been announced; announced that Mr Harmegnies had been appointed chairman of an *ad hoc* group responsible for an overall study of questions of cooperation (13 December 1973) — (pp. 256-257)

**Regulation on a Community tariff quota for 'Virginia flue-cured' tobacco from developing countries:**

*Report (Doc. 318/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— spoke on a point of order (17 January 1974) — (p. 102)

**DICH, Per**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 November 1973) — (p. 57)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 185/73) concerning the position of the EEC in regard to the events in Chile (5 October 1973) — (p. 52)

**DEBATES**

Oral Question No 48/73 with debate: Action taken on Section 15 of the Declaration issued following the Paris Summit Conference:

— quoted what Mr Nørgaard had said in the Danish Parliament on the development of economic and monetary cooperation and asked whether he intended to say the same thing as President of the Council (3 July 1973) — (p. 28)

Oral Question No 47/73 with debate: Movement towards European Union:

— described the Europe which, in his eyes, the Danish population would like to see (3 July 1973) — (p. 36)

**Statements on Chile and the Soviet Union:**

— spoke on the statements by the President (18 September 1973) — (p. 11)

**Draft amendatory and supplementary Budget No 4 of the Communities for 1973 (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— stated his intention to abstain from voting on Proposed Modification No 2 by Mr Aigner (20 September 1973) — (p. 100)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— strongly opposed an increase in Parliament's powers, which would lead to a decrease in the control exercised by the national elements on the Communities' activities (4 October 1973) — (pp. 43-45)

**Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway:**

*Report (Doc. 161/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, approved the content of the report by Mr Thomsen (18 October 1973) — (p. 147)



— addressed some remarks to Mr Christensen (18 October 1973) — (p. 152)

#### Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment and proposed modifications:*

— spoke on a question of procedure (15 November 1973) — (pp. 156-157)

#### Draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1974:

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— spoke in the discussion of Proposed Modifications Nos 9/rev. and 28/rev. 2 (15 November 1973) — (p. 167)

#### Aid to the Sahel countries affected by drought:

*Report (Doc. 271/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— complained of the inadequacy of the funds made available; made a plea for better coordinated international cooperation; expressed his disagreement with paragraph 13, which interfered with the nomadic way of life of the Sahel peoples; commented on the medium and long-term programme (11 December 1973) — (pp. 101-102)

#### DINESEN, Erling, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

##### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— underlined the task assigned by the Summit Conference to the Community in the social sector; pointed out that the Council had the task of adopting an action programme before 1 January 1974 and after consulting the social partners; listed the preliminary work already completed by the Commission and Council; stressed that the Council had confidence in the constructive effort of the European Parliament for the achievement of this aim (10 December 1973) — (p. 12)

— reassured Parliament that all arrangements had been made so that the resolution to be adopted by Parliament would be forwarded the following morning to the Council at the beginning of its deliberations on the social programme (10 December 1973) — (p. 40)

#### DODDS-PARKER, Sir Arthur Douglas

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

##### RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 56/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 19/73) for a regulation on the treatment to be accorded to imports of a specific quantity of raw sugar originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar (10 May 1973) — (p. 200)

Interim report (Doc. 376/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the future sugar policy of the Community, with particular reference to imports of sugar from the developing countries and in the light of the Commission's Memorandum of 12 July 1973 (11 March 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

##### DEBATES

Discussion between the European Parliament and the Council and Commission of the European Communities: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— raised the question of the implementation of an energy policy; asked the Commission question on the problem of the considerable foreign currency reserves and liquid balances which were being built up (15 March 1973) — (pp. 84-85)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 21/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on economic development in Asian countries:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 60)

##### Consequences of the drought in Africa:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) by the political groups, and oral amendment:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, moved an oral amendment to the motion for a resolution (7 May 1973) — (p. 13)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 32/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the Community's relations with the oil-producing countries:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 27)

Resolution of the Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-EAC Association:

*Report (Doc. 3/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, approved the report by Mr Bersani; expressed the hope that in the negotiations on Yaoundé III all the countries concerned would find a beneficial and acceptable method of association (10 May 1973) — (pp. 205-206)

**Agreement between the EEC and the Arab Republic of Egypt:**

*Report (Doc. 5/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, approved the report by Mr Dewulf; stressed the political significance of the agreement; expressed the hope that the Arab Republic of Egypt would end political discrimination; asked the Commission whether it had decided when the new procedure proposed by Mr Giraud for consulting Parliament would be introduced (10 May 1973) — (pp. 208-209)

**Consequences of the drought in Africa:**

*Report (Doc. 58/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— moved Amendment No 1 (11 May 1973) — (p. 264)

**Regulation on imports of raw sugar from the AASM:**  
*Report (Doc. 56/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— presented his report (11 May 1973) — (pp. 265-266)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 51/73 by Lord Reay on relations between the Community and countries referred to in Protocol No 22 to the Act of Accession:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 76)

**Oral Question No 50/73 with debate: Agreements with EFTA Member and Associated States which have not acceded to the Community:**

— expressed his conviction that the Community could give considerable help to the EFTA countries and expressed the hope that all the countries of Europe would be together in an enlarged Community (6 June 1973) — (pp. 93-94)

**Outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association:**

*Report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— approved the motion for a resolution; expressed the hope that the Commission would look at the principles of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement when it considered the question of sugar; was in favour of the establishment of a European Development Fund with its own funds, provided that the European Parliament had some financial control over how the money was allocated (6 June 1973) — (p. 103)

**Commission statement on the drought and famine in the Sahelian region:**

— expressed the hope that in future emergencies the Commission would undertake joint action with the Western European Union (6 June 1973) — (pp. 112-113)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 54/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the trade agreement with Rumania:*

— asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 11)

**Question Time:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (pp. 15, 20)

**Oral Question No 47/73 with debate: Movement towards European Union:**

— was convinced of the need for political co-operation, defence cooperation and economic co-operation; expressed the hope that the Members of Parliament, by making their views clear, would help the national governments at the Helsinki Conference to know the sort of action for which they would get general parliamentary support (3 July 1973) — (p. 41)

**Question time:**

*Question No 79/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on relations between the People's Republic of China and the Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 47)

**Regulation on certain fruit and vegetables originating in the AASM and OCT — Regulation on certain fruit and vegetables originating in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya:**

*Report (Doc. 162/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— approved the report by Mr Dewulf (20 September 1973) — (p. 106)

— supported Amendment No 1 by Mr Duval (20 September 1973) — (p. 108)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 105/73 by Lord O'Hagan on migrant workers:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 120/73 by Mr Armengaud on the EEC-AASM Association:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 60)

*Question No 110/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the Aide-mémoire from the Indian Government concerning the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession, and Question No 111/73*

by Sir Tufton Beamish on the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession:

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 66)

Regulation on the application of generalized tariff preferences:

*Report (Doc. 272/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— pointed out that the European Conservative Group supported the system of tariff preferences; was aware of the difficulties posed by the problem of the priorities to be established between the associated and associable countries and the other developing countries; asked some questions concerning mainly the protection of food processing industries; referred to the tariff situation that would obtain from 1 January 1974 between the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth countries: duties were to be put on a number of products hitherto exempt from customs duties, palm oil being one of them; there was a case for free entry once again before very long; considered that it might be wise to ensure supplies for Europe by giving free market entry to as many countries and as many products as possible (13 December 1973) — (pp. 246-247)

Question Time (questions to the Council):

*Question No 155/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the collective underwriting of a settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 68)

Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— opposed the arguments put forward in support of the Soviet Union's policy; urged the West to keep on its guard in the coming difficult economic circumstances, with the increased burden and cost of manpower in the armed forces; referred to the events of the 1920's and 1930's; care must be taken so that history would not repeat itself; Europe must take advantage of this experience and ensure that it maintains its determination to defend its freedom (16 January 1974) — (pp. 98-99)

Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— spoke on a point of order (16 January 1974) — (p. 124)

Regulation on a Community guarantee system for private investments in third countries — Postponement of discussion of a report:

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— spoke on a question of procedure (17 January 1974) — (p. 162)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

DUNNE, Thomas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

DEBATES

Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— stated that Ireland had put all its hopes in membership of the EEC; described the situation in that country; appealed to Parliament to support the Irish plea for a greater share of the Regional Fund to improve the lot of its people by stemming the tide of unemployment and emigration (18 October 1973) — (pp. 192-193)

Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— particularly welcomed the aid for the handicapped provided for in Article 4; demanded high priority for handicapped people in the allocation of Social Fund resources and stressed the need to provide protected employment for them; urged the Commission to develop further action programmes in this field as rapidly as possible (10 December 1973) — (p. 38)

DURAND, Charles

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

*Report (Doc. 45/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities of the Council (Doc. 332/73) for a regulation concerning interest on sums paid out of the EAGGF and by way of food aid which are recoverable (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)*

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)*

*Report (Doc. 353/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs*

and Employment, on the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 314/73) containing the Community Action Programme for the 'employment of handicapped persons in an open market economy' (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

#### DEBATES

Outcome of the meeting of the Council of the European Communities on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— indicated that the Liberal and Allies Group would vote in favour of the motion for a resolution: regretted that the Council had not succeeded in carrying out the mission entrusted to it by the Paris Summit Conference (3 July 1973) — (p. 52)

Commission Communication on the Action Programme for the employment of handicapped persons:

*Report (Doc. 353/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— presented his report (12 February 1974) — (pp. 65-66)

Order of business:

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 142)

Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— stressed the positive results of the common agricultural policy but at the same time stressed the need to improve without delay the prices of certain agricultural products, particularly of meat at the production level; suggested several measures which would help to counteract the serious difficulties in which breeders found themselves; shared the concern of producers in the preserved fruit and vegetable sector and of sugar beet producers; asked several questions concerning these sectors (13 February 1974) — (pp. 175-176)

**DURIEUX, Jean**, *Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group*

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 November 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 February 1974) — (pp. 91-92)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) tabled on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on nuclear tests (5 July 1973) — (p. 206)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 196/73) tabled on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament (16 October 1973) — (p. 42)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73) tabled on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the conflict in the Middle East (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/73) tabled on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the military *coup d'état* in Chile (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73) tabled on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the Summit Conference of the Heads of State or Government to be held in Copenhagen on 15 and 16 December 1973 (13 November 1973) — (p. 66)

Report (Doc. 273/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 249/73) for a decision extending the system of minimum prices (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 372/73) tabled on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the procedure for reviewing the Seventh General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1973 (14 February 1974) — (p. 267)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 373/73) tabled on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the present situation in the Community (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73) tabled on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the number of committees of the European Parliament and their membership (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

#### DEBATES

Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; asked the Commission to draw up less modest proposals; stated his views on the creation of a Court of Auditors, on changes in the Community's own resources and on the question of 'first and second consideration', a new step towards the extension of Parliament's powers and of the granting of budgetary power limited to 3% of all expenditure; expressed the hope that the Council would take into account Parliament's just claims (4 July 1973) — (pp. 135-136)

#### Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 93/73 by Mr Durieux on the opening of public contracts:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 61)

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73), drawn up by Mr Durieux and four other chairmen of political groups, on the conflict in the Middle East, and amendments:*

— as Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group, spoke to the motion (17 October 1973) — (pp. 96-98)

— pointed out the reasons for which his group would vote against Amendment No 1 (17 October 1973) — (p. 100)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— pointed out that one of the reasons why public opinion was disenchanted with the EEC was the delay in achieving a European Social Policy; from now on it must be shown that the social element no longer lagged behind the economic one, which meant that social aims should be part and parcel of all Community action; held the view that the tide of migration must be halted and work must be created where there was a potential labour force; analysed various problems: the demands of women workers, the problem of young people, the problem of the elderly and the problem of minimum salaries; commented on two points which did not fully meet with his approval: the Standing Committee on Employment and the Trade Unions (10 December 1973) — (pp. 22-23)

#### Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— explained the reasons behind his initiative in tabling a motion for a resolution on the submission of a censure motion; supported the rapporteur's proposals, which improved the status of the censure motion (11 December 1973) — (p. 74)

#### Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14 and 15 December 1973:

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, congratulated those whose initiative had led to the Copenhagen Summit; considered that it was no longer the time for mere speech-making, definite proposals were needed that could be implemented immediately; this Conference must be characterized by European solidarity; it might be proposed that the Ministers of Energy and Industrial Affairs of the Nine could meet as a matter of great urgency in order to open negotiations with third countries on all the problems relating to the raw materials which Europe needed; in this connection, referred to the colloquy held by the Liberals in Strasbourg (12 December 1973) — (pp. 151-153)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (p. 10)

#### Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; referred to the failures suffered by the Community, particularly with regard to the regional, monetary and energy policies; considered that Europe had reached the limits of the acceptable and that Parliament should be the motive force by strengthening its relations with the national parliaments; stressed the need to recreate solidarity amongst the Nine in the field of defence; called on the Commission to draw up a detailed programme for 1974 and demanded increased powers for Parliament (14 February 1974) — (p. 225)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (11 March 1974) — (p. 7)

#### Number of Committees of the European Parliament and their membership:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73) tabled on behalf of the six political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— as Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group, clarified a point concerning the Luxembourg representation on the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (11 March 1974) — (pp. 10-11)

#### DUVAL, François

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

##### RESIGNATION

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (14 January 1974) — (pp. 2-3)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Dewulf (Doc. 162/73) (20 September 1973) — (p. 107)

Report (Doc. 335/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 8/73) for a directive concerning the harmonization of legislation in the Member States relating to electrical energy meters (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

## DEBATES

## Order of business:

— spoke (14 June 1973) — (p. 7)

Regulation on certain fruit and vegetables originating in the AAMS and OCT — Regulation on certain fruits and vegetables originating in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya:

*Report (Doc. 162/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— moved his Amendment No 1, tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (20 September 1973) — (pp. 107-108)

Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— announced that the Group of European Progressive Democrats would vote for the report (11 December 1973) — (p. 78)

## EISMA, Doeke

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

## DEBATES

Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— put forward the reasons in favour of giving preference to rail transport (5 June 1973) — (p. 36)

Community environmental action programme:

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— proposed that economic growth should be stabilized, which meant there would have to be changes in attitudes towards the concept of prosperity (3 July 1973) — (pp. 74-75)

Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial Regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Development Fund:

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— supported the procedural motion tabled by Mr Bertrand (15 November 1973) — (p. 195)

— explained the advantages of the Regional Development Fund; made some suggestions as to the means of distributing the aid; asked what the correlation was between the different funds gradually coming into being in the Community, particularly between the Social Fund, the EAGGF and the Regional Fund; considered that the Commission would have to ensure that the financial contributions made by national governments would not be reduced as a result of this Community aid; declared that the Socialist Group was in favour of Amendments Nos 1 and 2 by Mr Mitterdorfer (15 November 1973) — (pp. 199-200)

Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 153/73 by Mr Willi Müller on the second Ministerial Conference of States represented on the International Commission for the Protection of the Waters of the Rhine:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 108)

Directive on health protection against the dangers of ionizing radiations:

*Report (Doc. 387/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— expressed satisfaction with the new wording of Article 5, which contained warnings intended to stress the disadvantages of nuclear reactors (11 March 1974) — (pp. 23-24)

## ELLES, Baroness Diana Louise

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DEBATES

Debate following Question Time: Stabilization of food prices in the Community:

*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis, put on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission*

*of the European Communities, on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— pointed out that it was impossible to have a proper statistical representation of food prices until some form of monetary stability was achieved; considered that the efficacy of the common agricultural policy must be questioned and the problem of distribution and transport costs examined (14 March 1974) — (p. 35)

#### Social trends in the Community in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 4/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, congratulated the rapporteur on his very full and comprehensive statement; did, however, criticize two points: the annoying habit of considering women as a separate category within the mass of working people, and the absence of any reference to population problems, which were nevertheless related to the employment problem (4 April 1973) — (p. 12)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— quoted the opinion of the British Minister of Agriculture, who was against any price rises, and analysed various aspects of the problem of farm incomes; expressed the conviction that the Community should change its approach towards the problem of increasing agricultural prosperity if the most vulnerable sections of society were not to suffer (5 April 1973) — (pp. 99-100)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

**Communication from the Commission on initial measures to establish a common vocational training policy — List of priority projects to be undertaken in this sphere in 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 83/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, advocated a more thorough examination of vocational training policy; stated that the programmes being produced by the Community should not overlap with those of the International Labour Office, there should be closer cooperation in research and methodology, and lastly there was a need for clearly defined terminology to facilitate the coordination of statistics; also referred to the financial, economic and psychological aspects of the problem (5 June 1973) — (pp. 65-66)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 39/73 by Lord O'Hagan on statistics on migrant workers from countries outside the Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 77)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 55/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the participation of the European Parliament in the development of the Commission's social action programme:*

— asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 15)

**Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):**

— stressed that the Community's competition policy was vitally affecting the question of prices and hoped that Regulation 2779/72, concerning certain production specialization agreements, would not be applied throughout the Community, since it was a flagrant infringement of Articles 85 and 86 of the Treaty of Rome; spoke about the section of the report devoted to consumer protection; in this connection, asked the Commission to examine the problem of the removal of non-tariff barriers, which would contribute to price stability; stressed the repercussions which the Commission's proposed environment policy and the common agricultural policy would have on prices; supported stringent measures to counter inflation (16 October 1973) — (pp. 39-40)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial Regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establish a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (18 October 1973) — (pp. 162-164)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:*

— expressed support for Proposed Modification No 18 concerning the establishment plan (15 November 1973) — (p. 149)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— moved Proposed Modification No 19 (15 November 1973) — (p. 174)

**Decision Setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial Regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Development Fund:**

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (15 November 1973) — (pp. 198-199)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— expressed support for the objectives provided for by this programme; regretted that so little time had been given to the rapporteur to prepare his document and to Parliament to discuss it; stressed the just claims of working women; with regard to migrant workers, asked for clarification as to the use of the funds under Article 4; also raised questions dealing with the European Foundation for the improvement of the environment and living and working conditions, full employment, the family and the disabled (10 December 1973) — (pp. 23-25)

— gave an explanation of vote on Amendment No 1/rev. (10 December 1973) — (p. 46)

**Debate following question time: Recent events in Greece (Questions Nos 164/73, 166/73 and 167/73):**

— spoke on a point of order (12 December 1973) — (p. 114)

**Van ELSLANDE, R., President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities****DEBATES****Discussion between Parliament and the Council and the Commission of the European Communities: Oral Question No 12/73 on the monetary crisis:**

— congratulated Mr Berkhouwer on his election and thanked the retiring President, Mr Behrendt; as President-in-Office of the Council, gave an address on the internal development of the Community and on external relations (14 March 1973) — (pp. 38-42)

**Discussion: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:**

— replied in succession to three oral questions to the Council (14 March 1973) — (pp. 47-48)

— replied, on a personal basis, to the main points raised during the debate (14 March 1973) — (pp. 69-70)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 29/73 by Mr Schwabe on abolishing inspection of the green insurance card:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 34)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Seefeld (8 May 1973) — (p. 34)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr James Hill (8 May 1973) — (p. 34)

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 35)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (8 May 1973) — (p. 35)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lord Gladwyn (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Petersen (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lady Elles (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir John Peel (8 May 1973) — (p. 37)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Brewis (8 May 1973) — (p. 37)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (8 May 1973) — (p. 37)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Jakobsen (8 May 1973) — (p. 37)

*Question No 36/73 by Mr Dewulf on the new guidelines on the Community's development cooperation policy:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (pp. 37-38)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (8 May 1973) — (p. 38)

**Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 of the European Communities for the 1973 financial year (Doc. 34/73):**

— presented the draft budget (8 May 1973) — (p. 42)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 42/73 by Mr Brewis on cuts in the administrative budgets from 1975:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 72)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (6 June 1973) — (p. 72)

*Question No 45/73 by Mr Dalsager on the arrest of Professor Pesmazoglou:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (pp. 72-73)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Dalsager (6 June 1973) — (p. 73)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cifarelli (6 June 1973) — (p. 73)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (6 June 1973) — (p. 73)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Corona (6 June 1973) — (p. 73)

*Question No 46/73 by Mr Dewulf on the working methods of the Council:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 74)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (6 June 1973) — (p. 74)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Kirk (6 June 1973) — (p. 74)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Derek Walker-Smith (6 June 1973) — (p. 74)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lord Gladwyn (6 June 1973) — (p. 75)

*Question No 51/73 by Lord Reay on relations between the Community and countries referred to in Protocol No 22 to the Act of Accession:*



— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 75)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord Reay (6 June 1973) — (p. 75)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (6 June 1973) — (p. 76)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (6 June 1973) — (p. 76)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (6 June 1973) — (p. 76)

#### Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council:

— took leave of the European Parliament, since the Belgian chairmanship of the Council was soon to end (6 June 1973) — (p. 76)

#### ESMONDE, Sir Anthony C., Vice-President of the European Parliament

##### ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

##### RESIGNATION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (18 September 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 150/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 29/73) for a directive on the approximation of Member States' legislations on aerosols (18 September 1973) — (p. 5)

##### DEBATES

Took the chair during the sittings of 15 March, 5 April, 8 May, 6 June and 5 July 1973

Decision on a common approach to air transport (vote on the motion):

*Supplementary report (Doc. 328/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Transport:*

— supported the motion for a resolution but recommended that, before abolishing charter flights, the matter should be given close attention (16 March 1973) — (pp. 154-155)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in

agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— expressed surprise at the concern shown by his colleagues with regard to agricultural surpluses while half the world's population was starving; considered that increased income was a right which could not be denied to farmers (5 April 1973) — (pp. 117-118)

Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— stressed the need to improve inadequate infrastructures which were often the cause of rural depopulation (10 May 1973) — (p. 239)

#### FABBRINI, Fazio

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 4, 5 and 6, tabled with Mr Bordu, Mr Cipolla and Mr Marras on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 228/73) (15 November 1973) — (pp. 213, 214, 214)

##### DEBATES

Decision to set up a European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

*Report (Doc. 318/72) and motion for a resolution by the Economic Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— asked for information regarding certain rumours that the institution of the Fund was to be postponed indefinitely; was not opposed to the creation of this Fund but had reservations with regard to its dependence on the Council; stated his intention to abstain from voting on the motion for a resolution (15 March 1973) — (pp. 75-76)

The economic situation in the Community:

*Report (Doc. 47/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— noted with satisfaction the economic expansion as presented in the Commission's document; also noted, however, that the Commission's recommendations had not made it possible to avoid the serious crisis in which the Member States found themselves; considered that a change in the relationship between economic and social forces was necessary within each member country; wanted to see the implementation of a well-founded and democratically based economic programme to face the problem of incomes and their control (9 May 1973) — (pp. 164-166)

**Draft estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 86/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— announced that he and the members of his group would abstain from voting on the budget; asked the Bureau to speed up the decision on financing the activities of the political groups (5 June 1973) — (p. 22)

**Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:**

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— approved the principle of giving priority to rail transport and agreed with the analysis of future prospects contained in the report by Mr Noè; did not agree with Mr Lange's criticism (5 June 1973) — (p. 36)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— considered the Commission's proposals totally ineffective; noted that the Commission had sided with the Council against Parliament; agreed with the establishment of an Audit Office (4 July 1973) — (pp. 138-140)

— repeated his request that a separate vote be taken on paragraphs 1-4 (5 July 1973) — (p. 174)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— emphasized the imbalances within the economies of the Nine, the causes of which must be sought in different historical development; stated that capitalist laws, which were designed to favour already industrialized areas, were to blame; considered that the measures proposed by the Commission were useless remedies and that far-reaching structural reforms would have to be undertaken (5 July 1973) — (pp. 192-194)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— defined democracy as a broad participation in the decision-making process of the whole body of the people in every Community country; held the view that the Commission's proposal aggravated the differences between Parliament and the Council; criticised Mr Kirk's attitude, which tended towards defeatism and resignation, while Parliament ought to be firmly demanding the powers due to it; with regard to the question of the 'last word', the only acceptable solution was that proposed by Mr Spénale; supported the proposal, put forward by Mr Kirk, to set up an Audit Office and a conciliation committee (4 October 1973) — (pp. 36-39)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 2231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— supported the various criticisms made during the debate but pointed out that these critical comments had been repeated year after year without effect by successive rapporteurs on the budget; attributed the responsibility for this to the Council of Ministers, which ignored all Parliament's demands; considered that this situation could no longer be tolerated, especially since from 1975 on the budget would be financed exclusively from the Community's own resources; pointed out the preponderance of appropriations for the agricultural policy; regretted the absence of appropriations for the regional policy and noted the inadequacy of those for the social policy; stated that, for these various reasons, the Communist and Allies Group would vote against the budget and against the report (13 November 1973) — (pp. 50-51)

**Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:**

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— referred to the problem of the economic and social imbalance within the Community due to the choices dictated by the law of profit, which dominated the activities of all the Member States; noted that the motion for a resolution was inspired by the concept of European solidarity, which had been unduly impaired by the Commission's hasty presentation of an undifferentiated list of regions; supported the three principles on which the report was based with regard to the intervention of the Regional Fund; outlined the problem of the unemployed in undeveloped and declining regions and the measures to be taken in the latter; proposed the principle of 'fair return' and the dispersion of the Fund's resources; declared that the Communist and Allies Group would vote for the motion (13 November 1973) — (pp. 226-228)

**Oral Question No 194/73 with debate: Community Regional Policy:**

— considered that Parliament's proposals had been largely ignored by the Council and that a lesson must be drawn from this bitter experience; held the view that the crisis was due to the very structure of the Community, which ought to be radically changed by the democratization of its existing institutions (13 February 1974) — (p. 113)

**FAURE, Maurice**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (6 July 1973) — (p. 235)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the arrest of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Doc. 370/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 122)

(This motion for a resolution was withdrawn)

Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:

— expressed his disappointment at the Commission's statements on the Washington Conference; noted with regret that the Commission advocated the unanimity rule re-established by the Luxembourg compromise, by which it was the first to be affected; Europe was marking time and not making any progress towards economic and monetary union nor was it moving towards the beginning of political unity and a political Community; explained his views on the question of European identity, particularly in situations of crisis, on Europe's independence and on its solidarity; stressed that the means of implementing such a policy were institutional (14 February 1974) — (pp. 237-239)

— reiterated the criticisms he had made of the Commission in his first speech (14 February 1974) — (pp. 239-240)

## FEDERSPIEL, Per T.

### APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### DEBATES

Discussion: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/73 and 4/73:

— stated that the Liberal and Allies Group did not share the pessimism of the previous speakers; acknowledged the seriousness of the present crisis and was in favour of the methods used to remedy it (14 March 1973) — (pp. 55-57)

Sixth General Report on the Communities' activities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, approved the report by Mr Seefeld; expressed the view that both courage and caution were required in the progress towards European union (9 May 1973) — (pp. 117-118)

Communication from the Commission on the progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union and the measures to be taken in the second stage of this union:

*Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, approved the motion for a resolution; considered it essential that the deadline for the passage from the first and second stage should be kept; held the view that the cult of economic growth had contributed very largely to inflation; expressed the hope that Mr Haferkamp and the rapporteur would confirm that the passage of the report on the executive powers of the Committee did not imply any change in the present constitutional structure of the Communities; stressed the importance of reinforcing the Monetary Fund (4 July 1973) — (pp. 163-164)

Joint debates on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 199/73):

— considered that one of the causes of the present crisis was the almost unlimited supply of money

due to the departure from the gold standard; the first measure to be taken was to control the money supply, which could only be done when a great step forward towards monetary union, or at least another pooling of reserves, had been achieved (16 October 1973) — (p. 45)

### Political Cooperation:

*Address by Mr Andersen, Chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Conference:*

— expressed regret that Parliament's rules of procedure did not allow a full-scale debate on foreign policy; stressed the importance of finding some common ground in relations with the United States; warned against the danger of entering into the question of the Middle East with undue haste (17 October 1973) — (pp. 91-92)

Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between *sociétés anonymes*:

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— advocated a cautious approach to the proposal to set up an arbitration procedure; suggested that it would be better to work out reasonable procedures rather than to establish rules which might prove unworkable (17 October 1973) — (pp. 110-111)

## FELLERMAIER, Ludwig

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

### DOCUMENTATION

*Report (Doc. 51/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the texts of the Additional Protocols to the EEC-Tunisia and EEC-Morocco Association Agreements consequent on the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community (Doc. 26/73) (8 May 1973) — (p. 23)*

*Report (Doc. 119/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Lücker on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Kirk on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Achenbach on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (Doc. 99/73) on the visit of the President of the United States of America to Europe (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)*

*Amendment No 4, tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in a report by Mr Spénale (Doc. 175/73) (5 October 1973) — (p. 53)*

Report (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on relations between the European Community and the United States of America (15 October 1973) — (p. 2)

#### DEBATES

##### Question Time:

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

*Question No 10/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the release of information:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 26)

*Question No 11/73 by Mr Springorum on obstacles to natural gas deliveries from the Netherlands to the Federal Republic of Germany:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 28)

##### Rule 47A: Procedural debate:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 31)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (7 May 1973) — (pp. 9, 11)

##### Directive on safety glass in motor vehicles:

*Report (Doc. 13/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— asked the Commission how long it would take to submit the remaining proposals for directives on headrests and safety belts (7 May 1973) — (p. 18)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

*Question No 35/73 by Mr Vredeling on agreements between manufacturers of electronic equipment in the Community and Japan:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 32)

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 37)

##### Relations between the EEC and the United States of America:

*Motion for a resolution ((Doc. 53/73) tabled by the chairmen of the political groups:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, pointed out that the speech by Dr Kissinger marked the begin-

ning of a strengthened commitment by the United States to Europe; rejected any mutual interdependence between monetary matters, trade and defence; expressed satisfaction at the support given by the United States to European union (8 May 1973) — (pp. 55-57)

##### Oral Question No 27/73 with debate: Competition in the motor car industry:

— put an oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group (8 May 1973) — (pp. 93-94)

##### Sixth General Report on the Communities' activities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— commented on external relations, in particular on the Association with Greece; considered that the Commission should inform European public opinion of its basic political attitude to the Colonels' regime in Greece (9 May 1973) — (pp. 30-31)

— opposed Amendment No 2 by Mr Habib-Deloncle (9 May 1973) — (p. 137)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (9 May 1973) — (pp. 144-145, 145)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 45/73 by Mr Dalsager on the arrest of Professor Pesmazoglou:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 73)

*Question No 39/73 by Lord O'Hagan on statistics on migrant workers from countries outside the Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (pp. 77-78)

##### Debate immediately after Question Time: Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):

— spoke on a point of order (6 June 1973) — (p. 87)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (pp. 120, 124)

##### Oral Question No 53/73 with debate: Agricultural surpluses in the Community:

— put an oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group (7 June 1973) — (pp. 130-131)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 54/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the trade agreement with Rumania:*

— asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 12)

##### Question Time:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (pp. 15-18)

**Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:**

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, approved the report by Mr de la Malène; noted that the Council had not chosen to consult Parliament on this matter and that the Commission had already been given the mandate to conduct negotiations (4 July 1973) — (p. 94)

— opposed the statements by Mr Bourges (4 July 1973) — (p. 107)

**Committee meetings during plenary sittings:**

— spoke (4 July 1973) — (p. 103)

**Visit of the President of the United States to Europe:**

*Report (Doc. 119/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (4 July 1973) — (pp. 107-108)

— replied to the speeches made by his colleagues (4 July 1973) — (p. 116)

**Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution on nuclear tests:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) tabled by the chairmen of the political groups, and amendment:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, condemned nuclear tests; supported the motion for a resolution but did not accept the amendment proposed by Mr Outers, which weakened its meaning (5 July 1973) — (pp. 207-208)

**Statements on Chile and the Soviet Union:**

— spoke on the statements by the President (18 September 1973) — (pp. 9-10)

**Statement by the President on Commission press conferences in Brussels:**

— spoke on the statement by the President (19 September 1973) — (p. 46)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 86/73 by Mr Cousté on relations between the EEC and Comecon:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 50)

*Question No 95/73 by Mr Laban on the Council meeting in Tokyo:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 52)

*Question No 72/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the review of the Decision of 8 April 1965 on the provisional location of certain institutions and departments of the Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 54)

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (pp. 54-55)

**Question Time:**

— spoke on a point of order (19 September 1973) — (p. 62)

*Question No 87/73 by Mr Van der Hek on the application of the system of generalized preferences to East European countries:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 63)

**Statement by the Commission on action taken on the texts adopted by the European Parliament:**

— spoke on a point of order (19 September 1973) — (p. 68)

**Oral Question No 91/73 with debate: Statements made by the French Minister of Agriculture:**

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; expressed his disappointment at the criticism levelled by Mr Chirac at the Federal Republic of Germany (19 September 1973) — (pp. 71-72)

**Draft amendatory and supplementary budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973 (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— supported Proposed Modification No 2 by Mr Aigner (20 September 1973) — (p. 99)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (pp. 5-7)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 4 on behalf of the Socialist Group (5 October 1973) — (p. 53)

— proposed a change in Amendment No 5 (5 October 1973) — (p. 59)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 12 and 18 (5 October 1973) — (p. 63)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (p. 7)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 127/73 by Mr Broeks on the publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities of announcements of public works contracts:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (pp. 62-63)

*Question 110/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the Aide-mémoire from the Indian Government concerning the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 68)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (19 October 1973) — (p. 128)

**Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:**

*Report (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— presented his report (18 October 1973) — (pp. 132-134)

— opposed those who had said that his report was illusory and expressed the conviction that the great majority of Members considered the report by the Political Affairs Committee as a realistic picture of the position as it had developed in 1973; referred to the Council's responsibility and Parliament's role in the matter; recommended that Parliament adopt Amendments Nos 1 and 2 tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group (18 October 1973) — (p. 145)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— spoke on a point of order (18 October 1973) — (p. 154)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question 123/73 by Mr Johnston on the reply procedure for written questions:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

**Forthcoming Summit Conference in Copenhagen:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73) labelled by the Christian-Democratic Group, Socialist Group, Liberal and Allies Group, Conservative Group, and the Group of European Progressive Democrats, and amendment:*

— spoke in the debate (13 November 1973) — (p. 69)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:****Joint debate on:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

*Report (213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate: Petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): Current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:*

— spoke on a point of order (13 November 1973) — (p. 100)

— spoke on a point of order (13 November 1973) — (p. 102)

**Regulation fixing olive oil prices for the marketing year 1973-1974:**

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke (14 November 1973) — (p. 126)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:*

— spoke in the discussion of Proposed Modification No 18 on the establishment plan (15 November 1973) — (p. 150)

— spoke in the discussion of Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 155)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1974:**

*Report (231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, deplored the way in which the debate had been conducted; stressed the wider responsibilities of Parliament and its Members in budgetary matters (15 November 1973) — (p. 193)

— spoke on a procedural motion (15 November 1973) — (p. 194)

**Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Development Fund:**

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— stated that the Socialist Group would vote in favour of Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 211)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— spoke on a question of procedure during the discussion of Amendment No 12 tabled by Mr Marras (10 December 1973) — (p. 50)

— spoke on a point of order (10 December 1973) — (p. 58)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question 159/73 by Mr D'Angelosante on aid to Member States of the Andean Group:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 109)

*Question No 164/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 166/73 by Mr Vals on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 167/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Council of the EEC-Greece Association:*

— asked a supplementary question to the question by Mr Vals (12 December 1973) — (p. 112)

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 113)

**Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece:**

— put forward the views of the Socialist Group on the question of 'freezing' relations with Greece, on the activities of the Association Council and on the position which should be adopted by the Commission in this situation; put several questions to Sir Christopher Soames; referred in this connection to the resolution unanimously adopted by Parliament on 28 May 1969 (12 December 1973) — (p. 117)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:***Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— spoke (13 December 1973) — (pp. 199-200)

— spoke on Amendment No 2 by Mr Patijn (13 December 1973) — (p. 201)

— suggested that subparagraph 6(m), referred to in Amendment No 2, be referred back to committee (13 December 1973) — (pp. 202-203)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):***Question No 179/73 by Mr Vals on further action on the European Parliament resolution on the military coup d'état in Chile:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 70)

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on an Arab-European Conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 72)

*Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:*

— spoke on a point of order (16 January 1974) — (p. 86)

*Oral Question No 157/73 with debate: Improvement of relations between the Community and the United States of America:*

— wondered whether it was the right time to conduct this debate; developments in world politics showed how difficult it was to proclaim one's intentions and at the same time link them to a specific date; was convinced of the need for a permanent dialogue between the United States and the Community on the basis of equality between the two partners; wondered whether, in the deciding round for mastery of the world-wide energy prices, Europe and the United States would become aware of their world-wide common responsibilities (16 January 1974) — (p. 108)

*Oral Question No 108/73 with debate: Credit aid to state-trading countries:*

— protested that, if anyone belonged in the dock, it was not only the Government of the Federal

Republic of Germany, but all nine countries of the Community, since all were striving to make use, by means of cooperation agreements, of any loopholes in Article 113 of the EEC Treaties; referred in this connection to the credits granted by each of the Nine to state-trading countries; emphasized that the bilateral agreements signed with the countries of the Middle East could present an even more serious threat to the solidarity of the Community; urged Parliament to make clear to the national governments, the Council and the Commission that it viewed with great concern this trend towards long-term commitments (17 January 1974) — (pp. 148-149)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— asked whether the 1974 budget estimates would cover the proposed average increase of 7%, or whether the Member States would have to put up more funds at the end of the year (17 January 1974) — (p. 155)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (16 January 1974) — (p. 135)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):***Question No 188/73 by Mr Ariosto: Application of the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 96)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— spoke on a point of order (14 February 1974) — (pp. 223-224)

— spoke (14 February 1974) — (p. 224)

**FITZGERALD, Garret, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities****Question Time:***Question No 154/73 by Lord O'Hagan on public sessions of the Council when acting as a legislator:*

— replied (12 December 1973) — (p. 106)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (12 December 1973) — (p. 106)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Derek Walker-Smith (12 December 1973) — (p. 106)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Radoux (12 December 1973) — (p. 107)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (12 December 1973) — (p. 107)

*Question No 158/73 by Mr Jahn on contacts with Comecon:*

— replied (12 December 1973) — (p. 107)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (12 December 1973) — (p. 107)

**Council's statement on the budget of the Communities for 1974:**

— presented, in his capacity as President-in-Office of the Council, the budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1974 (12 December 1973) — (pp. 126-129)

— took note of the points that had been raised and of the wish to see a further improvement in the dialogue with the Council; pointed out that the deadlines for the budget estimates were set in a difficult time, given the Christmas and New Year holidays; suggested that Parliament should look at these problems; announced that the Council had replied to the letter from the President of Parliament concerning the resolution of 5 October 1973 (12 December 1973) — (pp. 133-134)

— pointed out that in trying to observe the parliamentary proprieties the President of the Council had addressed his letter directly to the President of the European Parliament (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

**Oral Question No 99/73 with debates: Social Conference:**

— replied on behalf of the Council to the oral question by Mr Ansart and other Members of the Communist and Allies Group (12 December 1973) — (p. 137)

— held the view that it was undesirable that the Conference should be made a prerequisite of progress with the social action programme; stated that he would have to reserve the Council's position with regard to the composition of the conference (12 December 1973) — (pp. 138-139)

**Oral Question No 140/73 with debate: Implementation of the decisions taken by the Heads of State or Government on 19-20 October 1972:**

— replied on behalf of the Council to the oral question by Mr Terrenoire (12 December 1973) — (pp. 141-142)

**FLÄMIG, Gerhard**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

Interim report (Doc. 219/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the progress necessary in Community research and the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 166/73) for a scientific and

technological policy programme (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

**DEBATES**

**Resolution on the creation of a Community uranium enrichment capacity:**

*Report (Doc. 296/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Atomic Problems, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, approved the report by Mr Noè; advocated the implementation of a common energy policy (16 March 1973) — (p. 137)

— supported the rapporteur's view on Amendment No 2 (16 March 1973) — (pp. 140-141)

**Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:**

*Reports (Doc. 36/73, Docs. 31 and 32/73 and Doc. 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— approached the problem from the point of view of security of supply, respect for the environment and profitability; commented on the new energy sources dealt with in the report by Mr Giraud (8 May 1973) — (pp. 83-84)

**Outcome of the meeting of the Council of the European Communities on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; regretted the absence of decisions on the part of the Council with regard to Community energy policy; millions of consumers were suffering as a result of this situation; stated that it was essential to harmonize environmental protection requirements with the necessities of generating energy (3 July 1973) — (pp. 50-52)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:**

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate: Petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

— spoke on the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group (13 November 1973) — (pp. 74-75)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— moved Proposed Modification No 17 (15 November 1973) — (p. 170)

**Scientific and technological programme — Requirements and prospects for a common policy on technology:**

*Report (Doc. 219/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*



*Report (Doc. 211/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— presented his report (Doc. 219/73) (15 November 1973) — (pp. 216-217)

— stated, in his capacity as rapporteur, that in such a hurried debate it was impossible to do justice to the subject (15 November 1973) — (pp. 227-228)

#### Energy supply crisis in the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 226/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— noted that the proposed measures were immediately realizable in all sectors of the economy and were aimed at alleviating the energy crisis; the Arab oil boycott had proved that the free market economy had its limits; denounced the activities of the oil companies, for which the consumers had to foot the bill; rationing at national level should be only a last resort; referred to the questions which were of particular importance in the discussions within the Socialist Group: the demands of environmental protection, the various means of transport, the procedure for authorizing energy supply facilities, the increase in coal output, the maintenance of jobs and the offers of cooperation to the oil-exporting countries; expressed particular satisfaction with the proposals made in the social sector (13 December 1973) — (pp. 175-177)

— stated that the Socialist Group did not support Amendment No 11, but neither were they opposed to it (13 December 1973) — (p. 198)

— spoke in the discussion of Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (p. 201)

#### FLESCH, Colette

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

##### RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 22/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets,

on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 277/72) for:

- I. a regulation introducing special measures temporarily applicable to Officials and establishment staff of the Commission of the European Communities paid from research and investment funds
- II. a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 260/68 of 29 February 1968 laying down the conditions and procedure for applying the tax for the benefit of the European Communities
- III. a regulation amending Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 549/69 determining the categories of Officials and other Servants of the European Communities to whom the provisions of Article 12, of the second paragraph of Article 13, and Article 14 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the Communities apply (5 April 1973) — (p. 79)

Amendment No 19, tabled with Mr Durieux on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spénale (Doc. 175/73) (5 October 1973) — (p. 56)

Amendment No 1, tabled with Mr Durieux, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pounder (Doc. 231/73) (15 November 1973) — (p. 192)

Report (Doc. 369/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 329/73) for a regulation concerning Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid (13 February 1974) — (p. 91)

##### DEBATES

##### Question Time:

*Question No 17/73 by Mr Lange on proposals for institutional reform:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 57)

##### Debate following Question Time: Question No 17/73:

— recalled the undertakings and decisions taken with regard to strengthening the budgetary powers of Parliament and asked whether the Commission was prepared to submit its proposals by 1 June 1973 (5 April 1973) — (p. 65)

Special measures temporarily applicable to certain officials and nuclear establishment staff of the Commission of the European Communities:

*Report (Doc. 22/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— presented her report (6 April 1973) — (pp. 154-155)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/74 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 24/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and oral amendment:*

— suggested a change in the wording (6 April 1973) — (p. 178)

**Problems connected with the Audit Board's performance of its duties:**

*Report (Doc. 321/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; supported the proposal to set up a European Audit Office; expressed the hope that it would be an organ of Parliament, would function on a permanent basis and have appropriate status; was aware that the establishment of a European Audit Office would involve a difficult task; the revision of the Treaties (9 May 1973) — (pp. 152-153)

**Statements on Chile and the Soviet Union:**

— spoke on a point of order (18 September 1973) — (p. 11)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 19, tabled on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (5 October 1973) — (pp. 56-57)

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, supported Amendment No 5 (5 October 1973) — (p. 59)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 12 and 18 (5 October 1973) — (p. 65)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 13 and 17 (5 October 1973) — (p. 70)

**FREHSEE, Heinz**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendments Nos 6, 7 and 8 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr De Koning (Doc. 15/73) (5 April 1973) — (pp. 126, 133, 141)

Report (Doc. 84/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 64/73) for a directive on extending the time-limit for implementing the Council's directives of 17 April 1972 on the reform of agricultural structures (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 367/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 330/73) for a directive to delay the implementation of Council Directive No 72/160/EEC, concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the reallocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement, of 17 April 1972, for the Kingdom of Denmark (11 February 1974) — (p. 7)

**DEBATES**

**Question Time:**

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

**Debate following Question Time: Stabilization of food prices in the Community:**

*Question No 7/73, put by Mr Brewis on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities, on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— noted that the increase in food prices had contributed to the rise in the cost of living; pointed out that Parliament intended to pursue a 'social' agricultural policy and analysed its various aspects (14 March 1973) — (pp. 34-35)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/74 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— referred to the problem of the link between the fixing of agricultural prices and monetary policy measures; pointed out that the rise in prices did not correspond to cost increases; considered that the system of border compensation must be maintained until fixed exchange rates were restored (5 April 1973) — (pp. 103-104)

*Moved his Amendment No 6 (5 April 1973) — (pp. 126-127)*

— upheld his Amendment No 7 (5 April 1973) — (p. 133)

— moved his Amendment No 8 (5 April 1973) — (p. 141)

— replied to a point raised on Amendment No 8 (5 April 1973) — (p. 142)

**Directive on the implementation of Council directives on the reform of agricultural structures:**

*Report (Doc. 84/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (7 June 1973) — (pp. 126-128)

**Oral Question No 53/73 with debate: Agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group, making particular reference to the problem of butter surpluses; advocated new and radical decisions as a solution to the problem (7 June 1973) — (pp. 130-131)

**Oral Question No 60/73 with debate: Agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— put an oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group (5 July 1973) — (pp. 219-221)

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; commented on the figures quoted by the Commission

regarding the cost of disposing of butter surpluses; pointed out that point 7 of his question took into account not only the conversion award, but also a sum for stopping meat and milk production; was not satisfied with the reply concerning market guarantees; supported the Commission's statements on the quantitative control of agricultural production in general (5 July 1973) — (pp. 223-224)

#### Common Agricultural Policy:

— noted that, instead of restricting the market guarantee, the Commission had planned a series of production support measures, which was a questionable step; welcomed, however, the savings which this programme would bring (13 November 1973) — (pp. 109-110)

#### Regulation fixing olive oil prices for the marketing year 1973-1974

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented the views of the Socialist Group on the olive oil prices fixed for the 1973-74 marketing year and on the amendments tabled to the motion for a resolution (14 November 1973) — (pp. 118-119)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 49)

#### Oral Question No 99/73 with debate: Social Conference:

— informed Parliament of the views adopted in April by the Bonn Congress of Social Democratic Parties; considered that the Commission's Social Action Programme was a first tentative step towards a social Europe; expressed the hope that the tripartite conference on social affairs would be called in the very near future; put forward a proposal on the composition of the Conference (12 December 1973) — (pp. 137-138)

#### Commission statement on agricultural prices:

— expressed his satisfaction that Parliament had learned of the new agricultural prices before the press; noted that the Commission's proposals appeared to maintain a fair balance between the claims of farmers and the interests of foodstuffs consumers affected by inflation; supported the proposals made concerning dairy products and beef (17 January 1974) — (p. 156)

#### Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs. 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, noted that the Commission's proposals struck a very good balance; stated that his group had considerable reservations about the Committee's proposals in favour of a substantial rise in the prices concerned; urged the

Council and the Commission to abolish the denaturing premium for wheat; expressed agreement with the principle of the financial co-responsibility of producers in the case of surpluses; noted that the common agricultural policy had indeed provided a certain degree of stability in the supply and price of food (13 February 1974) — (pp. 157-158)

— gave an explanation of vote on paragraph 24 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 208)

#### Directive on certain agricultural measures in Denmark:

*Report (Doc. 367/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (14 February 1974) — (p. 213)

— reminded Parliament of the reasons for which the Commission proposal had been rejected and asked Parliament to vote in favour of the proposal by the Committee on Agriculture (14 February 1974) — (pp. 213-214)

### FRÜH, Isidor

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (16 March 1973) — (p. 141)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 8, tabled with Mr Schwörer on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group and Mr Liogier, Mr Beylot and Mr Bousquet on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cifarelli (Doc. 11/73) (10 May 1973) — (p. 256)

Report (Doc. 104/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 96/73) for a regulation amending Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in sugar (3 July 1973) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 105/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 210/72) for a regulation totally suspending the duties of the common customs tariff, charges having equivalent effect and agricultural levies on goods imported as gifts from third countries for free distribution to disaster victims (3 July 1973) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 325/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 324/73) for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of aid to producers for the 1972 harvest (17 January 1974) — (p. 143)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 196)

#### DEBATES

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— denounced the attempts to lay the blame for the inflationary tendency on agriculture; considered that structural improvements could not be carried out if the costs were not borne by prices; considered that it was thanks to the system of compensatory payments that the Common Market had been able to withstand all the difficulties caused by events in the monetary sector (5 April 1973) — (pp. 115-117)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

Regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of aid to producers for the 1972 harvest:

*Report (Doc. 325/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (17 January 1974) — (p. 198)

— acknowledged that the regulation would be difficult to apply; pointed out its advantages and asked Parliament to vote in favour of the motion for a resolution (17 January 1974) — (pp. 199-200)

Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— was in favour of the basic principles contained in the memorandum on condition that the simplification of the machinery of the market organization had no adverse effect on producers and that the reduction of expenditure under the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF was not an end in itself; examined the principle of the co-responsibility of producers in the case of surpluses; held the view that price and market policy must remain the principal instrument of incomes policy; in this connection appealed for a substantial increase in agricultural prices; referred to the proposal that the ratio of protein to fat in milk should be fixed at 50:50 (13 February 1974) — (pp. 174-175)

— moved Amendment No 1 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 196)

— asked Parliament to adopt his Amendment No 1 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 207)

## GALLI, Luigi Michele

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 5 and 6 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 46)

#### DEBATES

##### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— moved Amendments Nos 5 and 6 (10 December 1973) — (pp. 46-47)

— withdrew Amendments Nos 5 and 6 (10 December 1973) — (pp. 47-48)

## GERLACH, Horst Bruno

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Oral amendment to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Pounder (Doc. 55/73) (9 May 1973) — (p. 184)

Report and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1974 (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 3, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Spé-nale's report (Doc. 175/73) (5 October 1973) — (p. 73)

Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the modifications to the estimates of revenue and expenditure of

the European Parliament for the financial year 1974 (Section I of the draft general budget of the Communities) (12 November 1973) — (p. 5)

#### DEBATES

##### Order of business:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 16)

##### Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the Activities of the Communities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:*

— drew attention to an error which had crept into the German text of the motion for a resolution (9 May 1973) — (p. 143)

##### Problems connected with the Audit Board's performance of its duties:

*Report (Doc. 321/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets:*

— presented his report (9 May 1973) — (pp. 145-148)

— welcomed the Commission's positive view of his report (9 May 1973) — (p. 155)

##### Giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 1970, and report of the Audit Board:

*Report (Doc. 38/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— asked the Audit Board to carry out its work meticulously (9 May 1973) — (p. 170)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (9 May 1973) — (p. 179)

— spoke (9 May 1973) — (p. 181)

##### Tabling of a motion (Doc. 55/73):

— suggested that Parliament accept Mr Aigner's proposal for a decision and Mr Pounder's motion for a resolution (9 May 1973) — (pp. 183-184)

— proposed a modification to Mr Pounder's motion for a resolution (9 May 1973) — (p. 184)

##### Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1974:

*Report (Doc. 86/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— presented his report (5 June 1973) — (pp. 19-20)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 49/73 by Mr Johnston on development areas:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 83)

##### Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; stressed the importance of permanent control of Com-

munity finances in order to avoid massive expenditure under the various Community policies; called therefore for a Court of Auditors to be set up, and described its duties (4 October 1973) — (pp. 23-25)

— moved his Amendment No 3 (5 October 1973) — (p. 74)

##### Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment and proposed modifications:*

— presented his report (13 November 1973) — (pp. 57-58)

— stated, as rapporteur, that the Committee on Budgets would examine Mr Covelli's and Lord O'Hagan's requests concerning the position of non-attached Members (13 November 1973) — (p. 60)

— replied, on behalf of the sub-committee on "Parliament budget", to a question by Miss Lulling (13 November 1973) — (p. 62)

— spoke on a procedural motion (15 November 1973) — (p. 148)

— spoke as rapporteur on the organigramme (15 November 1973) — (p. 149)

— withdrew Proposed Modification No 42 to the Establishment Plan (15 November 1973) — (p. 150)

— defended Proposed Modification No 40 (15 November 1973) — (p. 151)

— defended Proposed Modification No 41 (15 November 1973) — (p. 151)

— explained, as rapporteur, Proposed Modification No 51 (15 November 1973) — (p. 152)

— spoke, as rapporteur, in favour of Proposed Modification Nos 35 and 34 (15 November 1973) — (p. 152)

— spoke on the subject of the Commission's liaison offices (15 November 1973) — (p. 154)

— stated that the final figure for the new draft budget should be accepted subject to a re-check, since the possibility of an error could not be excluded (15 November 1973) — (p. 154)

— spoke in the discussion on Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 156)

— spoke on a procedural motion (15 November 1973) — (p. 156)

##### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 189/73 by Mr Gerlach on scientific research in the energy and raw materials sector:*

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 98)

#### GIBBONS, James

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150) Amendments Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on behalf of the Group of Progressive European Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the interim report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (pp. 199, 199, 198, 198, 199)

Report (Doc. 384/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 305/73) for:

- I. a decision on the setting up of a general committee on safety at work
- II. a decision to confer on the Mines Safety and Health Commission the task of continuing its preventative action in the field of safety at work in the whole range of extractive industries (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

#### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 146/73 by Mr Gibbons on EEC levies on exports of Irish cattle:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 34)

— asked a supplementary question on the question put by Mr Scott-Hopkins (13 November 1973) — (p. 35)

#### Oral Questions Nos 141/73 and 142/73, with debate, on the Common Agricultural Policy:

— presented, on behalf of the Group of Progressive European Democrats, the oral questions to the Commission and the Council (12 December 1973) — (pp. 164-165)

— urged the Commission to think again about the problem of intervention mechanism for sheep-meat (12 December 1973) — (p. 167)

#### Commission Memorandum on agricultural prices:

— asked for some details on beef imports and on the increase in the price of feeding barley (17 January 1974) — (p. 156)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 142)

Regulation concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and certain measures under the Common Agricultural Policy — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented the report (Doc. 366/73) as co-rapporteur (13 February 1974) — (pp. 147-148)

— replied to the opinions expressed in favour of both a cheap food policy and a Europe with sufficient production potential to provide for its own needs; stressed the meat problem; rejected the principle of financial co-responsibility of the farmers for surpluses; noted that the Commission was preparing a draft scheme for sheep-meat (13 February 1974) — (pp. 188-189)

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 193)

— spoke on a procedural motion (13 February 1974) — (p. 194)

— moved Amendment No 7 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 194)

— opposed Amendment No 3 by Lord St Oswald (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 197)

— moved Amendment No 4 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 198)

— moved Amendment No 3 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 198)

— moved Amendment No 5 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 199)

— spoke in the discussion on Amendment No 5 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 199)

— moved Amendment No 1 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 199)

— moved Amendment No 4 (Doc. 337/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 210)

— moved Amendment No 3 (Doc. 337/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 210)

— moved Amendment No 5 (Doc. 337/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 211)

— moved Amendment No 1 (Doc. 337/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 211)

— gave an explanation of vote on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (Doc. 337/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 212)

## GIRARDIN, Luigi

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (pp. 8-9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the social policy action programme submitted by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 216/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 6)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— presented his report (10 December 1973) — (pp. 9-11)

— asked, as rapporteur, for the withdrawal of Amendment No 1/rev.; stated that Amendment No 4 expressed a principle already embodied in the vote expressed by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (10 December 1973) — (p. 46)

— stated that he would accept Parliament's decision on Amendment No 11 (10 December 1973) — (p. 48)

— stated that he would accept Parliament's decision on Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 49)

— supported Amendment No 3/rev. (10 December 1973) — (p. 54)

— felt, as rapporteur, that Amendment No 2 should be adopted (10 December 1973) — (p. 54)

— opposed Amendment No 7 (10 December 1973) — (p. 55)

— proposed a modification to Amendment No 9 (10 December 1973) — (p. 55)

#### Decisions on action by the European Social Fund — Regulation on aid for migrant workers:

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— stressed the need for the Social Fund to be provided with sufficient funds to ensure benefits to handicapped and migrant workers; recommended that experience in Member States with special legislation governing the employment of handicapped workers should be studied; spoke on the problem of migrant workers: a European Regional Fund would have to be set up soon, investment in third countries providing labour would have to be co-ordinated, and opportunities for work would have to be created in the very regions from which the workers were being forced to emigrate; suggested a method of financing the construction of housing for migrant workers; supported, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the motion for a resolution (12 February 1974) — (pp. 57-58)

#### GIRAUD, Pierre

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 36/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the communications from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on

a) the progress necessary in Community energy policy

b) energy policy problems and resources 1975-1985 (7 May 1973) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 81/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and

Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 18/73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2829/72 of the Council on the Community quota for intra-Community road haulage (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

##### DEBATES

##### Question Time:

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 22)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on sales of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on the common energy policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31 and 32/73 and 37/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment to Doc. 36/73:*

— presented his report (Doc. 36/73) (8 May 1973) — (pp. 45-49)

— opposed the proposal to postpone the vote (8 May 1973) — (p. 73)

— accepted Mr Pètre's amendment to his report (8 May 1973) — (p. 89)

Regulation on the Community tariff quota for road haulage:

*Report (Doc. 81/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (4 June 1973) — (p. 8)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— stressed, on behalf of the Socialist Group, the seriousness of the problem and the urgent need to find a solution to it (3 July 1973) — (pp. 55-56)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 82/73 by Mr Noè on the European Committee on Research and Development:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 49)

Oral Question No 78/73, with debate, on supplies of soya beans and other proteins for animal feeds:

— expressed the view that the Community should make a general study of ways to confront a crisis in any field, since although the facts might be different, the solutions were the same (19 September 1973) — (p. 81)

**Amendment of Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament on the minimum number of Members necessary to form a political group:**

*Report (Doc. 190/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— spoke in a personal capacity on Amendment No 1 (16 October 1973) — (p. 54)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:**

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology: Oral Question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the Community: Motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73) on the current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:*

— called for the immediate implementation of a Community energy policy and for a global approach to the whole problem; welcomed the broad outline of the report; favoured a policy which guaranteed reliable and regular supplies under satisfactory economic conditions, ensured by consultations between the industrialized countries, developing countries which do not produce oil, and all the oil-producing countries, with due respect for the legitimate interests of each; expressed some ideas on relations between Europe and the countries of the Middle East in the present circumstances (13 November 1973) — (pp. 85-86)

**Question Time (Questions to the Council):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on an Arab-European Conference:*

— put a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 73)

**Decision on the dissemination of information relating to EEC research programmes:**

*Report (Doc. 355/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— felt that it was necessary to adopt a positive and pragmatic attitude and to accept or refuse the dissemination of knowledge on the merits of each individual case, allowing every possible freedom in matters of humanitarian and social concern; freedom of information would have to be a basic principle for the Community in all fields; drew attention to the branches of multinational companies existing within the territory of the Community, and to the possibility of an exchange of knowledge between other major producers of patents or inventions; expressed the Socialist Group's approval of the motion for a resolution (11 February 1974) — (pp. 35-36)

**Question Time (Question to the Commission):**

**Question No 188/73 by Mr Ariosto on the application of the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:**

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

**Question No 189/73 by Mr Gerlach on scientific research in the energy and raw materials sectors:**

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 99)

**Oral Question No 194/73, with debate, on Community Regional Policy:**

— highlighted the double basic ambiguity in regional policy, both in the discussions held in the Council and in the proposals of the Commission; explained the views of the Socialist Group on the Community regional policy, on the Regional Development Fund and on the method of distributing the aid (13 February 1974) — (pp. 110-111)

**Number and composition of Parliamentary Committees:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), tabled by six political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— spoke on the text of the French version of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Part II of the resolution (11 March 1974) — (p. 9)

**GIRAUDO, Giovanni**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)**

**Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)**

**DOCUMENTATION**

**Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Member States from 14 to 15 December 1973 in Copenhagen (10 December 1973) — (p. 6)**

**DEBATES**

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (p. 125)

**Oral Question No 48/73, with debate, on the action taken on Section 15 of the Declaration issued following the summit conference in Paris:**

— put an oral question to the Council on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee (3 July 1973) — (p. 24)

**Visit of the President of the United States to Europe:**

*Report (Doc. 119/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— spoke as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee and as spokesman for the Christian-Democratic Group; felt that the Community would have to assert its political personality at the next negotiations with the United States; considered that the Council of Ministers was the only institution able to lay down a general political line (4 July 1973) — (pp. 108-110)



**Oral Question No 75/73, with debate, on meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:**

— spoke as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee on where the talks between the Political Affairs Committee and the Council provided for under the Davignon procedure, should be held (18 September 1973) — (p. 41)

**Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgent procedure and reference to committee:**

— undertook, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, to ensure that the document could be discussed at the following part-session (20 September 1973) — (p. 105)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (pp. 5-6)

**Statement by the Council on its relations with the European Parliament:**

— expressed satisfaction at the Council decisions on, among other things, Parliament's participation with regard to trade agreements; hoped that Parliament could also be involved in the procedure for ratifying these (17 October 1973) — (p. 70)

**Political cooperation:**

*Report by Mr Andersen, Chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Conference:*

— thanked Mr Andersen, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, for his information on the ministers' work in the field of technical cooperation and on the position adopted by the Nine with regard to the negotiations with the United States of America; compared the conclusions of the second Davignon Report regarding the development of the Community in foreign policy with the progress actually achieved by the Community in this field; felt that, to deal with problems such as that of the Middle East, the Nine would have to adopt a common position and go beyond mere declarations of principle; stressed that the institutional and statutory structure of the political cooperation and the European union must not cut itself off from the 'original nucleus' of the Communities; hoped that, after the next colloquy with the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference, Parliament would soon be able to state its views on the Conference's conclusions on foreign policy (17 October 1973) — (pp. 87-88)

**Statement by the Commission on action taken on opinions delivered by the European Parliament:**

— stressed that the Political Affairs Committee's position was not substantially different from that of the Committee on Budgets, in that it recognized that the latter's line of argument was fully in accordance with the spirit of the Treaties, but it had a different view of how things should be done; hoped that the dialogue could be started and would finish in respect for the democratic rules of a Parliament which wanted to be a parliament in accordance with the spirit and letter of the Treaties (18 October 1973) — (p. 123)

**Forthcoming Summit Conference in Copenhagen:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73), tabled by the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group,*

*the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats, and amendment:*

— asked for the withdrawal of Amendment No 1 (13 November 1973) — (p. 67)

— gave an explanation of vote (13 November 1973) — (pp. 68-69)

**Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— presented his report (12 December 1973) — (pp. 145-147)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (12 December 1973) — (p. 163)

— supported the modification proposed by Mr Spénale in Amendment No 1 (12 December 1973) — (p. 163)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— made some observations, as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee, on the usefulness of holding regular summit conferences; felt that it was opportune to press on with the project of European Union and interest all democratic parties of Europe in it (16 January 1974) — (pp. 128-129)

**Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:**

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— stated, as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee, that the latter was, generally speaking, in favour of the report (11 February 1974) — (p. 22)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— stated that the crisis situation in the Community was due not only to external events that were unforeseen, but also to the extreme weakness of the Community's structure and to its small powers of resistance; felt that it was Parliament's duty to encourage appropriate action and to involve also the political forces active within the national parliaments of the Member States in order to bring about a summit of European political forces which could mobilize public opinion by opening a grand debate on the present and future state of European integration (14 February 1974) — (pp. 236-137)

**GLADWYN, Hubert Lord****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

## DEBATES

## Political situation in the Middle East:

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee.*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; read out an amendment which he had tabled in committee; felt that, without a machine for concerting policy in this field, without a concerted view on problems such as that of the Middle East, it was impossible to have a foreign policy (15 March 1973) — (pp. 105-106)

## Question Time:

*Question No 16/73 by Lord Gladwyn on inconclusive Council meetings:*

— put a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 55)

## Order of business:

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 153)

## European political cooperation and unification:

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— welcomed Mr Mommersteg's report on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; was convinced of the need to establish a link between the Davignon Committee and the European Economic Community and to set up a political secretariat (6 April 1973) — (pp. 161-162)

— opposed Amendment No 4 (6 April 1973) — (pp. 169-170)

— opposed Amendment No 5 (6 April 1973) — (p. 172)

## Order of business:

— spoke (7 May 1973) — (pp. 9-10)

## Question Time:

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policies.*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

## Relations between the EEC and the United States of America:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled by the political groups:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; felt that the debate was premature, firstly because of the current political situation in the United States, and secondly because of the lack of unanimity within the Community on the position to adopt; drew attention to several aspects of the problems involved in relations between Europe and the United States, with particular reference to the problem of defence (8 May 1973) — (pp. 52-53)

Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31/73, 32/73 and 37/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment to Doc. 36/73:*

— spoke on a procedural motion to defer the vote on the motions for resolutions to the next part-session (8 May 1973) — (p. 72)

## Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— spoke in favour of Amendment No 2 (9 May 1973) — (p. 137)

## Question Time:

*Question No 46/73 by Mr Dewulf on the working methods of the Council:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 75)

*Question No 49/73 by Mr Johnston on Regional Development Areas:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 82)

## Order of business:

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (pp. 121 and 125)

## Question Time:

*Oral Question No 48/73, with debate, on action taken on Section 15 of the Declaration issued following the summit conference in Paris:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; expressed regret that the Council had not abided by the timetable laid down by the summit conference; hoped that a system of qualified majority voting would be adopted in order to simplify and improve the Council's procedure (3 July 1973) — (p. 25)

## Oral Question No 47/73, with debate, on movement towards European Union:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; felt that it was necessary to have an institution in which the idea of political union could be discussed and organized; described two possible systems of European government (3 July 1973) — (pp. 35-36)

## Visit of the President of the United States to Europe:

*Report (Doc. 119/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— welcomed the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; wondered whether the motion for a resolution might not contain the wish that President Nixon address the European Parliament in the presence of the Council and the Commission (4 July 1973) — (p. 110)

## Statements on Chile and the Soviet Union:

— spoke on the President's statements (18 September 1973) — (pp. 10-11)

**Oral Question No 75/73, with debate, on the meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:**

— expressed the view, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, that the current situation with regard to the Council's deliberations was in no way favourable to the achievement of the European Political Union planned for 1980 (18 September 1973) — (pp. 39-40)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 86/73 by Mr Cousté on relations between the EEC and Comecon:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 51)

**Political cooperation:**

*Report by Mr Andersen, Chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Conference:*

— felt that, in the present state of the Middle East war, negotiations might be started on the general basis of Security Council Resolution 242/67; suggested and developed three points on which the Council of Foreign Ministers would have to reach agreement if there were to be European action; warned of the risk of Europe's attracting the antagonism of both sides; hoped, in view of this, that the ministers would take a common neutral line and stick to it (17 October 1973) — (pp. 88-89)

**Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/73), tabled by Mr Lückner and four other chairmen of political groups, on the military coup d'état in Chile:**

— supported the text of the motion, while proposing a modification to the second paragraph (17 October 1973) — (p. 105)

**Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:**

*Report (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— stressed that the relations with America were one of the great potentially unifying factors in the construction of Europe; felt that it would be a very considerable step forward if the Nine could agree on certain basic questions of security, including defence, since it was quite possible that Western European unity might be furthered more by agreement on security matters than by agreement on economic matters; it might be easier to achieve progress in the field of defence than in that of finance; felt that, however the crisis in the Middle East ended, it would result in a situation in which close cooperation between the Community and the United States would become increasingly necessary (18 October 1973) — (pp. 138-139)

**Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— felt that the Community was facing its most critical hour and that its survival would depend on the governments' courage in advancing towards unity; stressed the importance of setting up a 'Community centre for policy decision-making'; called for the presence of the President of the

Commission and of the Vice-President concerned at all meetings at ministerial level; raised the question of direct elections to the European Parliament (12 December 1973) — (pp. 157-158)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— made some remarks of a general political nature on the situation of Western Europe as a result of the petroleum crisis, and wondered what the intentions of the Arab countries were; felt that the events might have a beneficial effect if they led to a strengthening of European unity and massive research into alternative sources of energy; considered that the motion for a resolution was an excellent short-term programme, although it suggested an element of dirigism to which he, as a Liberal, might object in principle (13 December 1973) — (pp. 177-178)

**Oral Questions No 101/73 and 138/73, with debate, on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— entirely supported, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, the request to the Council to take Parliament more into its confidence on major foreign policy issues; drew attention to questions such as the Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions, information provided by satellites, the exchange of persons and information with the Soviet Union, the Commission's rôle in foreign policy and the functioning of the Community; asked the Council to abide by the Treaty of Rome by accepting a system of qualified majority voting and by recognizing Parliament as a responsible body worthy of confidence (16 January 1974) — (pp. 91-92)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— replied to Mr Vals on the subject of the British elections; approved the content of the report on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; drew attention to the rather prosy formulation of certain points in the document on 'European Identity'; considered that it was absolutely unjustified and totally wrong to have regular summit conferences and to try to make these into a sort of Government of Europe, alongside the Council of Ministers; deplored the lamentable results of the Copenhagen Summit; described situations in which he felt that summit meetings were justified (16 January 1974) — (pp. 121-122)

**Oral Question No 169/73 rev., with debate, on the WEU Assembly's recommendation on European security:**

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; recalled the various causes of the tension between the Communist States of Eastern Europe and the free societies of the West; was convinced that there would be no sympathy in the European Parliament for any attempt to censure the WEU (13 February 1974) — (pp. 101-102)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— made several remarks to Mr Vals concerning the internal politics of the United Kingdom (14 February 1974) — (p. 223)

### GLESENER, Jean-Pierre

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 89/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 67/73) to set up two research programmes in the field of new technologies and recycling raw materials (5 June 1973) — (p. 18)

### GLINNE, Ernest, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

#### DEBATES

##### Question Time:

*Question No 30/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the setting up of a European foundation to improve working and living conditions:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 35)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (8 May 1973) — (p. 35)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Jahn (8 May 1973) — (p. 35)

Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

##### Joint debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology: Oral Question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73) on the current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:*

— made a statement on behalf of the Council (13 November 1973) — (p. 81)

##### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— stressed the importance attributed by his government to the meeting of the Council of Ministers of Social Affairs and to the discussion within Parliament on the Action Programme; felt, among other things, that it would be deplorable were the undertakings of the Council to be postponed indefinitely and to disregard the means of action which would be required; read, in this context, the communiqué issued by the Belgian Council of Ministers on 7 September 1973; gave the reasons why it had been impossible to organize the tripartite conference with employers and workers the previous June (10 December 1973) — (pp. 30-31)

### GOUTMANN, Mrs Marie-Thérèse

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

### GULDBERG, Ove

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DEBATES

Discussion on Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— spoke on a procedural motion (14 March 1973) — (p. 67)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— emphasized that the question of monetary parities between Member States was essential for economic equilibrium; stressed the importance of the regional policy (5 April 1973) — (pp. 97-98)

Statement by the Commission on the common transport policy:

— asked the Commission whether one of the aims of the harmonization of axle weights was the search for the right balance between road and rail traffic (5 June 1973) — (p. 30)

##### Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— asked the Commission if it had been informed about a project being discussed in the Danish Parliament concerning transport connections in Denmark (5 June 1973) — (p. 39)

— thanked Mr Scarascia Mugnozza for his reply (5 June 1973) — (p. 39)

**Oral Question No 47/73, with debate, on movement towards European Union:**

— objected to Mr Dich's statements; felt that the British Conservative Group was too critical of the achievements of the Europe of the Six (3 July 1973) — (p. 40)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (16 October 1973) — (p. 26)

**Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and on the report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):**

— described the psychological aspects of an inflation which is continuing and which is affecting the mechanisms of the market economy; supported his claims with some figures from his own country; asked the Commission and the Council to take the necessary steps (16 October 1973) — (pp. 31-33)

— explained the attitude he would adopt in the vote; expressed the view that the laws of the liberal market economy were being broken (16 October 1973) — (p. 51)

**Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway:**

*Report (Doc. 161/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— stated, in a personal capacity, that agreements were concluded to be observed and that any agreement contained obligations which limited commercial freedom; underlined the great importance that should be attached to the need to have European Cooperation expanded to cooperation embracing the free and democratic countries of Europe (18 October 1973) — (pp. 149-150)

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 153)

**GUN (Van der), Franciscus Gerardus****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 82/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 292/72) for a decision on the opening of negotiations with a view to concluding an agreement between the EEC and third countries in regard to the arrangements applicable to international passenger transport by motor coach and omnibus (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

**DEBATES****Social trends in the Community in 1972:**

*Report (Doc. 4/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— subscribed fully, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to Mr Pètre's report; put a number of questions to the Commission on unemployment, the measures envisaged to combat inflation and the development of a social programme (4 April 1973) — (pp. 7-9)

**Economic situation in the Community:**

*Report (Doc. 47/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— expressed the view that the debate on such an important subject should be better prepared (9 May 1973) — (p. 166)

**Decision on an agreement between the EEC and third countries concerning arrangements for motor coach transport:**

*Report (Doc. 82/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (4 June 1973) — (p. 12)

**GUNDELACH, Finn Olav, Member of the Commission of the European Communities****DEBATES****Question Time:**

*Question No 11/73 by Mr Springorum on obstacles to natural gas deliveries from the Netherlands to the Federal Republic of Germany:*

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Springorum (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Burgbacher (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Lange (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Vredeling (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Behrendt (14 March 1973) — (p. 28)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (14 March 1973) — (p. 28)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 23/73 by Mr Springorum on the invitation to tender for the construction of a fifth nuclear reactor in Italy:*

— replied (5 April 1973) — (pp. 61-62)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Springorum (5 April 1973) — (p. 62)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lord Bessborough (5 April 1973) — (p. 62)

**Consequences of the drought in Africa:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) tabled by the political groups, and oral amendment:*

— gave an assurance that the Commission would do everything in its power to help the areas hit by famine (7 May 1973) — (p. 14)

#### Directive on safety glass in motor vehicles:

*Report (Doc. 13/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— undertook to seek practical and effective solutions in the field of safety in motor vehicles (7 May 1973) — (pp. 17-18)

— announced that the other proposals would be submitted in the near future (7 May 1973) — (p. 18)

#### Directive on radio interference caused by domestic electrical appliances — Directive on fluorescent lighting tubes:

*Report (Doc. 340/72) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— stated that the Commission was preparing a general document on industrial policy, which would give an overall view of the different problems involved in harmonization (7 May 1973) — (pp. 19-20)

#### Regulation on tariff arrangements applicable to certain goods purchased by travellers:

*Report (Doc. 320/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— stated that the Commission felt the regulation should come into force at the time originally proposed (8 May 1973) — (p. 91)

— stated that Mr Outer's amendment did not call for a statement from the Commission; said that the question of duty-free shops would be studied at a later date (8 May 1973) — (p. 92)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 102/73 by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on the accountancy and company practices and procedures in the proposed European Company:*

— replied (5 October 1973) — (p. 79)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Derek Walker-Smith (5 October 1973) — (p. 79)

*Question No 103/73 by Mr Brewis on the Patents Office in Munich:*

— replied (5 October 1973) — (pp. 79-80)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (5 October 1973) — (p. 80)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (5 October 1973) — (p. 80)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (5 October 1973) — (p. 80)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Müller (5 October 1973) — (p. 81)

*Questions Nos 112, 113 and 114/73 by Mr Müller, Mr Walkhoff and Mr Kater on 'aerosol glues':*

— replied (5 October 1973) — (pp. 81-82)

— replied to the supplementary questions put in succession by each of the authors (5 October 1973)

— (pp. 82, 82, 83)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 127/73 by Mr Broeks on the publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities of announcements of public works contracts:*

— replied (17 October 1973) — (pp. 61-62)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Broeks (17 October 1973) — (p. 62)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (17 October 1973) — (p. 63)

— stated that he would reply in writing to a supplementary question by Mr Baas (17 October 1973) — (p. 63)

#### Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— stated the Commission's opinion on certain proposals and points; warned against adopting the proposed amendment to Article 6 of the Council proposal, since he felt that a right to veto a planned merger would make conciliation very difficult; pointed out that if the idea was to create a strengthened position in a conflict between management and staff representatives, it was the conciliator's position which should have been strengthened, and expressed surprise that there had been no suggestion to set up an arbitration body; linked the problem to that of the statute for European companies, the fifth directive for harmonizing company law and the proposed convention on transnational mergers; there would have to be an overall solution to the problem (17 October 1973) — (pp. 81-83)

— returning to the question of the right of veto, the solution to a conflict should be found within the provisions of Article 4, and not via the back door through Article 6 (17 October 1973) — (p. 83)

— reaffirmed his proposals concerning an arbitration body; in this context, proposed amending the draft directive so as to have a more informal procedure which would save time; the Commission's aim was to find a solution which would put both parties in identical positions for negotiations; in this light, the proposal put forward by the Parliament Committee did not appear equitable (17 October 1973) — (p. 109)

— replied briefly to some remarks, stressing in particular that, as far as the question of arbitration was concerned, the solution would have to be available in all sectors where this problem arose; repeated his attitude towards the much-discussed question of the right of veto (17 October 1973) — (pp. 112-113)

#### Oral Question No 148/73, with debate, on the limitation of lead content in petrol:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question by Mr Willi Müller (14 November 1973) — (pp. 131-132)

— admitted that the Commission had not yet reached a decision on this matter; assured Lord O'Hagan that there had been no delay in dealing with the matter because of the energy crisis; emphasized that the aim of any re-examination of the question would be to make further progress towards reducing air pollution during the coming years (14 November 1973) — (p. 134)

#### Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances:

*Report (Doc. 214/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— accepted that it should be made obligatory that dangerous products must carry a warning and a description of how they were to be used; felt it was too strict a requirement to demand that the labels should always be written in the language of the country of sale (14 December 1973) — p. 263

#### Directive on cold-water meters:

*Report (Doc. 235/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— stressed the highly technical aspect of the question and felt it was desirable to find a solution which made work in all the institutions easier and more effective (14 December 1973) — (pp. 264-265)

#### Decision extending the system of minimum prices:

*Report (Doc. 273/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— gave details of the organization of the market during 1974 (14 December 1973) — (p. 266)

#### Regulation on frozen beef:

*Report (Doc. 257/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— pointed out that, on the whole, the beef situation was not as gloomy as some people appeared to think; stated that the proposal under discussion concerned annual tariff quotas which could, if necessary, be modified during the period of operation (14 December 1973) — (pp. 267-168)

#### Regulation on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey:

*Report (Doc. 294/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— deplored the conditions under which Parliament had been called upon to discuss the regulation; emphasized that the Commission had taken all the necessary steps to ensure that it was submitted to the various bodies of the Community in good time (14 December 1973) — (p. 271)

#### Directive on legislation concerning bread:

*Report (Doc. 108/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— gave the reasons why the directive would have to be revised; regretted that the aim of the proposal had been misrepresented and misunderstood in some quarters; stressed that there was no

question of harmonizing products to the extent of having Euro-products, but that the Commission was going in for a flexible process of harmonization in order to permit trade to be free (14 December 1973) — (pp. 271-272)

— stated that any further changes in the directive would certainly not depart from the road of "partial" harmonization; welcomed the fact that technical problems had been discussed in the report; stressed that the Commission would not hamper the pursuit of public objectives regarding the environment, public health or the protection of the consumer, but would ensure that these objectives were attained by flexible methods of harmonization (14 December 1973) — (pp. 273-274)

#### Oral Question No 186/73, with debate, on the improvement of the free flow of goods and services:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question by Mr Kirk (12 February 1974) — (pp. 48-51)

— pointed out that the Communities were co-operating closely with organizations such as the ISO in drawing up regulations on standards; with regard to the size of beer bottles, announced a flexible system which would allow recipients of different sizes to be accepted by the distribution system (12 February 1974) — (p. 52)

#### Oral Question No 175/73, with debate, on safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question by Mr Seefeld (12 February 1974) — (pp. 85-87)

— felt that the Council did not have any convincing reason for continuing to postpone adoption of the directive on safety problems; thanked Parliament for its support (12 February 1974) — (p. 88)

### HABIB-DELONCLE, Michel

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 2 and 3, on behalf of the EDU Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report (Doc. 46/73) by Mr Seefeld (9 May 1973) — (pp. 135-136, 136-137, 138-139, 140-141)

#### DEBATES

#### Oral Question No 24/73, with debate, on multilateral negotiations in GATT:

— put an oral question to the Commission on behalf of the EDU Group (4 April 1973) — (p. 35)

— hoped that the Commission's statement would be submitted for examination to the appropriate Parliament committees; emphasized that, in the negotiations, one had to bear in mind the need for reciprocal concessions and mutual understanding (4 April 1973) — (pp. 38-39)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 17/73 by Mr Lange on the proposals for institutional reform:*

— proposed that an immediate debate be held on that subject after Question Time (5 April 1973) — (p. 58)

**Debate following Question Time: Question No 17/73:**

— called for the rapid implementation by the Council and Commission of practical measures to strengthen the powers of the European Parliament, and for a definition of the competencies of the Community and the Member States; drew attention to the undertaking to draw up a joint report from the three institutions on European union (5 April 1973) — (pp. 63-64)

**Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972:**

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the EDU Group; agreed with Mr Dalsager that the General Report had to give a political assessment of the activities of the Community; reviewed the results achieved by the Community and the future prospects relating to agricultural policy, social policy, economic and monetary union and enlargement; considered the Paris Summit to be a fundamental step towards the construction of Europe (9 May 1973) — (pp. 114-117)

— moved Amendment No 2 (9 May 1973) — (pp. 135-136)

— Amendment No 2 (9 May 1973) — (pp. 136-137)

— moved Amendment No 3 (9 May 1973) — (pp. 138-139)

— withdrew part of his Amendment No 3 (9 May 1973) — (pp. 140-141)

— proposed a new version of Amendment No 3 (9 May 1973) — (p. 141)

— stated that the EDU Group's vote in favour of the whole report should not be interpreted as approval of all the ideas contained in it (9 May 1973) — (p. 144)

**HÆKKERUP, Per, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities****DEBATES****Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73, with debate, on anti-inflation policy:**

— replied on behalf of the Council to the various questions raised; agreed with Mr Haferkamp's analysis of the inflation trends; admitted that in the matter of harmonizing the economic policies of Member States the national policies had to be in agreement with the decisions taken jointly, but felt that it was difficult, at the present stage of economic and monetary union, to discuss this problem in terms of sanctions; drew attention to the content of the Council's two resolutions on the fight against

inflation; rejected suggestions that the Council Resolution of 14 September 1973 did not provide for concrete measures, and quoted some of these measures; announced that the Council would next deal with the problems connected with the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union and with the institutional problems (16 October 1973) — (pp. 23-24)

**Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):**

— stated that he would inform the Council of the views expressed on the annual report; rejected the criticism of the Council's attitude towards the risks of inflation and drew attention, in this context, to its Resolution of 28 June 1973; made some remarks about the psychological aspect of the problem and stressed the complexity of finding a solution within the framework of the Nine; felt that only strict, or even unpopular, measures would restrain the inflationary trend (16 October 1973) — (pp. 40-41)

**HAFERKAMP, Wilhelm, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities****DEBATES****Question Time:**

*Question No 14/73 by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on the case of Europemballage Corporation (Brussels) and Continental Can Corporation Inc., New York, versus the Commission of the European Communities:*

— replied (14 March 1973) — (pp. 28-29)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Derek Walker-Smith (14 March 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cousté (14 March 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Vredeling (14 March 1973) — (p. 29)

**Decision to set up a European Monetary Cooperation Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 318/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— stated that the Fund would be set up on 1 April, as agreed; felt that the Fund should have its seat within the Community; stressed the necessity of independence for the Fund which, however, should taken account of general Community policy (15 March 1973) — (pp. 78-79)

**Discussion between the European Parliament and the Council and Commission of the European Communities — Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:**

— replied to the various speakers and answered the main questions raised during the debate (15 March 1973) — (pp. 87-88)

**Economic situation in the Community:**

*Report (Doc. 47/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*



— welcomed the motion for a resolution and expressed his support for the opinions of those who had spoken in the debate (9 May 1973) — (pp. 166-167)

#### Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— replied to the various speakers in the debate (5 June 1973) — (pp. 55-57)

#### Communication from the Commission on the progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union and the measures to be taken in the second stage of this union:

*Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— expressed the Commission's anxiety about inflation and monetary problems; felt that the Commission's proposals would lead to tangible progress and did not imply any changes in the Treaties (4 July 1973) — (pp. 167-170)

#### Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73, with debate, on anti-inflation policy:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral questions by Mr Lückner, and presented an analysis of the inflationary trends and their causes (16 October 1973) — (pp. 19-23)

#### Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):

— made some observations on the motion for a resolution and certain questions concerned with it and brought up during the debate; spoke on the problems of inflation, excess liquidity, the block floating of the Community currencies; appealed to the solidarity of the Member States and of the economic and social groups in avoiding unilateral measures and abiding by the common rules; announced that the Commission would be presenting a number of proposals in the following months; ended by making some remarks on the reserve fund (16 October 1973) — (pp. 47-50)

#### Question time:

*Question No 94/73 by Mr Radoux on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:*

— replied (17 October 1973) — (pp. 63/64)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Radoux (17 October 1973) — (p. 64)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (17 October 1973) — (p. 64)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Leonardi (17 October 1973) — (p. 64)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Blumenfeld (17 October 1973) — (p. 65)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Jahn (17 October 1973) — (p. 65)

#### Report from the Commission on the adjustment of the short-terms monetary support:

*Report (Doc. 189/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— explained the technical reasons for the appearance of the Commission's report six months earlier than planned; stated that, at the crucial moments of the monetary crisis, the Community had shown a fine spirit of cooperation, particularly in examining the question of adjustment and convertibility systems; stressed the importance attached by the Commission to coordination of economic policy; the Commission felt that it was necessary to go beyond the discussions of economists and to set up effective mechanisms in addition to existing concentrations; dealt more particularly with the credit system, the capital of the European monetary fund and the anxiety caused by the excessive supply of liquid assets (19 October 1973) — (pp. 210-212)

#### Statement by the Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:

— made a statement on the proposals to be submitted by the Commission to the Council on the measures to be taken to ensure the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union (15 November 1973) — (pp. 140-142)

— replied to the question on changes in parity; announced the dates on which the Council would be meeting to consider the five proposals of the Statement on economic and monetary union, so as to reach a decision by the end of the year (15 November 1973) — (pp. 143-144)

#### Communication and proposals from the Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 260/73) tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— drew attention to the Council's latest work, the deadlines for it, and the Commission's new proposals aimed at speeding up progress towards economic and monetary union; listed the measures which would have to be taken by 1980 to achieve the objectives set by the Heads of State or Government and by the Council; pointed out that, for the time being, the Council was prepared to accept only some of the Commission's proposals on these measures; gave some examples in this context; expected from the Summit Conference a fresh impetus towards economic and monetary union (13 December 1973) — (pp. 206-208)

— gave the reasons for the delay in distributing the documents; considered only partly true the criticism that the Commission had framed its proposals with excessive regard to the likelihood of their being accepted by the Council; in this context, gave some details of the Commission's attitude and its intention to speed up the course of events— if necessary, by making fresh proposals (13 December 1973) — (pp. 212-213)

#### HARMEGNIES, Lucien-R.J.G.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (9 May 1973) — (p. 99)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (5 June 1973) — (p. 18)

Amendment No 2, together with Mr Spénale and Mr Wieldraaijer, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Artzinger (Doc. 264/73) (15 January 1974) — (p. 55)

#### DEBATES

Outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association:

*Report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— presented his report (6 June 1973) — (pp. 98-99)

Report from the Commission on the adjustment of short-term monetary support:

*Report (Doc. 189/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— felt that the report rightly stressed the need for the strengthening of the European Monetary Fund to go hand in hand with a strengthening of Community decision-making powers in matters of economic policy, but it was also necessary to proceed in the same direction in all other sectors of Community policy as well; stated that, with regard to the strengthening of Parliament's powers, the Socialist Group would not accept any attempts to postpone solutions which would have to be implemented as soon as possible (19 October 1973) — (pp. 207-208)

Regulation on the application of generalized tariff preferences:

*Report (Doc. 272/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— stressed that this problem was one of a number of major questions on which Europe would have to make up its mind to contribute its share of the answer; recalled the final communiqué of the Paris Summit Conference in October 1972 and the proposals put forward by Mr Mansholt at the UNCTAD meeting in Santiago; explained the opinions discussed in committee with regard to extending the generalized preferences; welcomed the Commission's promoting role in this field and in the field of regional association agreements; asked some questions about the possibility of agreements with India and Brazil; stressed the points in the proposal which had particularly attracted his attention (13 December 1973) — (pp. 241-242)

Joint debate on the report (Doc. 272/73) and Oral Question No 134/73: Generalized tariff preferences:

— supported Amendment No 1 on behalf of the Socialist Group (13 December 1973) — (p. 258)

Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:

*Reports (Docs Nos 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— stressed the importance attached to these reports by the Socialist Group; regretted certain inadequacies in the Commission's policy on agreements and concentrations; drew attention to the measures which his Group had consistently called for in the field of competition; welcomed the proposals on public enterprises and other forms of state intervention, and also the idea of setting up a European institution with special responsibility for implementing the Community competition policy; agreed with the need for a differentiated system which would take account of the economic and social backwardness of certain regions; noted that the rapporteur had warned against isolating the common competition policy and the fight against excessive concentration; pointed out, furthermore, that the consumers would have to be directly involved in a policy which took account of the real representative nature of the specialized organizations, including trade unions; announced that an amendment on competition policy would be tabled (15 January 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

#### HÄRZSCHEL, Kurt

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

##### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— expressed anxiety about the Community employment policy; considered cooperation between the Social Fund and the Regional Fund to be of decisive importance and the key to any future social policy which, to be successful, would have to make it possible to establish industries in structurally weak areas and ensure that these regions were given adequate opportunities; asked the Commission to provide details and warned it against dispersing the funds; asked the Council to provide the necessary funds (10 December 1973) — (pp. 40-41)

Commission Communication on the Action Programme for the employment of handicapped persons:

*Report (Doc. 353/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— welcomed this programme on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; supported the principle that rehabilitation measures were preferable to the payment of pensions or social security, while stressing the need for occupational integration; measures were also required to rehabilitate the mentally handicapped; emphasized the need for judicious allocation of the funds available under the programme; asked the Commission to take account, in future, of the experience of all bodies, both private and public; approved the motion for a resolution (12 February 1974) — (pp. 66-67)

Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:

— spoke (14 February 1974) — (p. 224)

HEGER, Charles Emile V.M.M.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 97/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 94/73) for a regulation fixing, for the 1973/74 sugar marketing year, the derived intervention prices, the intervention prices for raw beet sugar, the minimum prices for beet, the threshold prices, the guaranteed quantity, the maximum amount of the production levy and the special maximum quota (6 June 1973) — (p. 72)

Report (Doc. 98/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 95/73) for a regulation fixing the main intervention centres for oilseeds for the 1973/74 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres (6 June 1973) — (p. 72)

Report (Doc. 116/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 123/73) for a regulation determining for the 1973/74 marketing year the principal marketing centres for cereals and the derived intervention prices applicable at these centres and the single intervention price for maize, durum wheat and rye (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the amended proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM (72) final) for a third directive on the coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 58 of the Treaty, in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes (18 September 1973) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 192/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Com-

munities to the Council (Doc. 176/73) for a regulation on measures to be taken in the agricultural sector following the raising of the central rate of the Dutch florin (15 October 1973) — (p. 2)

Report (Doc. 275/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 217/73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 on the price level of agricultural products in Italy as a result of monetary developments (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 320/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 304/73) for a decision on additional measures to be taken in agriculture following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark (16 January 1974) — (p. 67)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Report (Doc. 365/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 339/73) for a regulation on certain measures to be taken in agriculture for Italy as a result of the fixing, with effect from 28 January 1974, of a new representative rate for the Italian lira (11 February 1974) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 399/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 397/73) for a regulation amending Article 4 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 as regards the monetary compensatory amounts applicable to processed agricultural products (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

#### DEBATES

Directive on sums paid out in error under the common agricultural policy:

*Report (Doc. 337/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets:*

— supported Mr Durand's motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; suggested that the Commission should submit a revised and more effective proposal aimed at avoiding fraud (16 March 1973) — (pp. 131-132)

Regulation on production subsidies in the United Kingdom:

*Report (Doc. 326/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented the report on behalf of Mr Richarts (16 March 1973) — (pp. 148-149)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/74 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke in a personal capacity; disagreed with the Commission's proposals; considered a reasonable adjustment of agricultural prices was justified; disagreed with the proposal to lower the price of butter

instead of limiting production by adapting it to the needs of the consumers (5 April 1973) — (pp. 102-103)

— gave an explanation of voting intention (5 April 1973) — (p. 146)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (6 June 1973) — (p. 97)

#### Regulation fixing the intervention prices for raw sugar and beet:

*Report (Doc. 97/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (7 June 1973) — (p. 145)

#### Regulation fixing the main intervention centres for oilseeds:

*Report (Doc. 98/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— felt there was no need for him to comment on his report (7 June 1973) — (p. 146)

#### Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (4 July 1973) — (pp. 89-90)

#### Draft Amendatory and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— clarified the position of the Committee on Agriculture on the rejection of the supplementary appropriation for the export of butter to the USSR (18 September 1973) — (p. 28)

#### Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (17 October 1973) — (pp. 76-78)

— pointed out that the proposal of the Legal Affairs Committee was in agreement with the spirit of the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, since it used the term 'mediation' (17 October 1973) — (p. 78)

— spoke (17 October 1973) — (p. 84)

— would be in favour of an arbitration system, provided it formed part of an overall proposal covering company law as a whole; he himself, however, would prefer mediation; hoped for a rapid solution to the question (17 October 1973) — (pp. 109-110)

— noted that some Members of Parliament wanted the Legal Affairs Committee to meet again in the presence of Mr Gundelach to reexamine the proposal; did not disagree with this, but feared new delays (17 October 1973) — (p. 113)

#### Regulation on agricultural measures following the revaluation of the Dutch florin:

*Report (Doc. 192/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (19 October 1973) — (pp. 202-204)

#### Regulation on the price level of agricultural products in Italy:

*Report (Doc. 275/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— represented his report (11 December 1973) — (pp. 66-67)

#### Commission statement on agricultural prices:

— asked questions about the reduction in the price of butter and the proposals for farm butter (17 January 1974) — (p. 155)

#### Oral Question No 176/73, with debate, on the first financial report on EAGGF for 1971:

— gave the reasons why it would be advisable to deal more quickly with the dossiers, some of which had been pending for more than five years (17 January 1974) — (pp. 183-184)

#### Additional measures in agriculture following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

*Report (Doc. 320/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (18 January 1974) — (pp. 204-205)

#### Regulation on certain agricultural measures in Italy following the fixing of a new rate for the Italian lira:

*Report (Doc. 365/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (14 February 1974) — (pp. 214-215)

#### Regulation on the monetary compensatory amounts for processed agricultural products:

*Report (Doc. 399/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (11 March 1974) — (pp. 16-17)

— drew attention to the argument advanced by the Commission for the compensatory amount for wheat; pressed for the adoption of the resolution (11 March 1974) — (pp. 17-18)

#### HEK (VAN DER), Arie

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (5 October 1973) — (p. 52)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1 rev., 2 rev. and 3 (with Mr Ariosto, Mr Harmegnies and Mr Spénale) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Armengaud (Doc. 208/73) (13 February 1974) — (pp. 135, 135, 139)

#### DEBATES

##### Question Time:

*Question No 54/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the trade agreement with Rumania:*

— put a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 11)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 95/73 by Mr Lahan on the Council meeting in Tokyo:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 52)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (19 September 1973) — (p. 60)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 110/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the aide-mémoire from the Indian Government concerning the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession, and Question No 111/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession:*

— put a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 67)

#### Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:

*Report (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— stressed the world-embracing nature of the solutions adopted in the economic and monetary fields by the United States, the European Community and Japan; emphasized the need to set up a stable monetary order and to reexamine the GATT system; called for a strengthening of the common agricultural policy and hoped that consumers and producers would come to an arrangement in the field of energy (18 October 1973) — (pp. 141-142)

#### Regulation on a Community guarantee system for private investments in third countries: Postponement of discussion:

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— supported, on behalf of the Socialist Group, the proposal to postpone discussion until the February part-session (17 January 1974) — (p. 162)

#### Oral Question No 137/73, without debate, on energy policy:

— asked whether the Commission considered it advisable to arrange in Washington, on a basis of equality, a conference between the oil-producing and oil-consuming countries (17 January 1974) — (p. 164)

#### Regulation on a guarantee system for private investments in third countries:

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:*

— drew attention to the sovereignty of states over their natural resources; wondered whether, in the energy crisis, the criteria laid down by the Commission could have any credit in the eyes of the third countries; explained why he opposed the proposal to cover not only the political risks, but also all non-commercial risks; made some comments on the legal basis for the regulation; made some recommendations concerning, more particularly, the study of applications for insurance against certain risks with the Commission or with the body entrusted with the application of the guarantee system (13 February 1974) — (pp. 126-128)

— moved Amendment No 1/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 135)

— moved Amendment No 2/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 136)

— spoke on Amendment No 2/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 137)

— maintained his Amendment No 2/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 139)

— withdrew Amendment No 2/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 139)

— withdrew Amendment No 3 (13 February 1974) — (p. 139)

#### HERBERT, Michael

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/74), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Second Report (Doc. 343/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 161/72-II) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

## DEBATES

## Community regional policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— pointed out that the most depressed regions were the peripheral regions, because of their over-dependence on agriculture; described the situation of Ireland, which contained the most depressed areas in the whole Community; felt it was essential to increase the resources of the development fund (5 July 1973) — (pp. 198-199)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation on special provisions to be applied to the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— welcomed the broad outline of the report; agreed that Ireland was unable to correct regional imbalances through its own resources and would not be able to conform to the rigid disciplines of economic and monetary union; rejected the Council's plan for dividing up the Regional Fund on a population basis; described the situation in Ireland as a case in point which should not be classified on the same level as other regions (18 October 1973) — (pp. 185-186)

**Regulation on the list of priority agricultural regions:**

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— welcomed the clearness and frankness of the report; reviewed the case of Ireland against its historical and geographical background; quoted a passage from the May guideline which stated that 'the means available to the Fund are to be used in a manner quite independent of any criterion of just retour'; regretted that the new proposals contained no indication that this guideline would be followed (13 December 1973) — (pp. 230-231)

— stated that the Group of European Progressive Democrats could see no point in including paragraph 3 in the proposal, since the Commission had rejected the last part of it (13 December 1973) — (p. 238)

**Directive on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers:**

*Report (Doc. 343/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (14 February 1974) — (pp. 265-266)

## HILL, S. James A.

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 127/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 238/72) for a directive amending the first Council Directive on the establishment of certain common rules for international transport (carriage of goods for hire or reward) (3 July 1973) — (pp. 7-8)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 403/73) on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the Community regional policy (11 March 1974)

## DEBATES

**Decision on a common approach to air transport (vote on the motion):**

*Supplementary report (Doc. 382/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Transport:*

— asked the Conservative Group to abstain from voting on the motion, since he did not feel that partial protection of scheduled services was justified (16 March 1973) — (p. 155)

**Directive on safety glass in motor vehicles:**

*Report (Doc. 13/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; commented on the increase in price involved in adopting safety glass; felt that the decision on windscreens should be postponed (7 May 1973) — (pp. 16-17)

## Question Time:

*Question No 25/73 by Mr Normanton on the construction of a Channel tunnel:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (pp. 25-26)

*Question No 29/73 by Mr Schwabe on abolishing inspection of the green insurance card:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 34)

**Statement by the Commission of the European Communities on Community regional policy:**

— spoke briefly on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (8 May 1973) — (p. 41)

**Regulation on action by Member States concerning the obligations inherent in the concept of a public service in transport by rail, road and inland waterway:**

*Report (Doc. 28/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the report on behalf of Mr Mursch (10 May 1973) — (pp. 223-225)

**Regulation on common rules for the normalization of the accounts of railway undertakings:**

*Report (Doc. 23/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the report on behalf of Mr Schwabe (10 May 1973) — (pp. 226-228)

**Regulation on the Community tariff quota for road haulage:**

*Report (Doc. 81/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— stated the reasons for increasing the number of authorizations according to fair criteria and expressed the hope of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport that the Council would follow the development of the situation more closely (4 June 1973) — (pp. 9-10)

**Decision on an agreement between the EEC and third countries concerning arrangements for motor coach transport:**

*Report (Doc. 82/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— asked Parliament, as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, to adopt Mr Van der Gun's motion for a resolution; pointed out that the measures provided for in the report were of considerable interest to a large number of travellers (4 June 1973) — (pp. 12-13)

**Statement by the Commission on the common transport policy:**

— spoke as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport; called for a common transport policy which was fair to all; in drawing up such a policy, the Commission would have to take account of the problems facing the new Member States; asked Mr Scarascia Mugnozza about the progress in discussions between the Commission and the national governments on axle weights and heavy lorries (5 June 1973) — (pp. 27-28)

**Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:**

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— summarized the main points of the report presented by the Committee of which he was Chairman and recommended that it be adopted (5 June 1973) — (pp. 36-37)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 49/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development areas:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 82)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— spoke on the report in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (5 July 1973) — (pp. 178-180)

**Question Time:**

— spoke on a point of order (19 September 1973) — (p. 63)

**Directive on coffee and tea extracts and blends based on these extracts:**

*Report (Doc. 139/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— pointed out that each country should devise its own consumer protection policy, while the European Parliament concentrated on subjects of much greater importance (19 September 1973) — (p. 83)

**Directive on aerosols:**

*Report (Doc. 150/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendment:*

— felt that Mr Walkhoff's amendment did not go far enough and made some suggestions to the Commission in the hope that it would take them into account (19 September 1973) — (p. 87)

**Directive on common rules for international road transport:**

*Report (Doc. 127/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (19 September 1973) — (pp. 88-89)

**Order of business:**

- spoke (17 October 1973) — (p. 96)
- spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 125)
- spoke (12 November 1973) — (p. 5)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— welcomed, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Parliament's decision to hold this important debate; expressed his disappointment at the hostile attitude of the Socialist Group; regretted that the tight timetable had made it impossible to study all the amendments tabled; spoke briefly, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the report and on the interim report presented by Mr Delmotte in July 1972; stressed the importance of taking account of the social and human factors in the regional policy; stated that the resources of the Fund must not be dispersed too widely; dealt with the problem of technical aid; praised the work already done by the EIB and the Social Fund; hoped that Mr Thomson would be able to inform Parliament of the results of his talks with the national governments (18 October 1973) — (pp. 171-174)

**Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:**

— spoke on a point of order (15 November 1973) — (p. 200)

— stated briefly the European Conservative Group's ideas on regional policy; welcomed the fact that Europe was now uniting to combat poverty; stressed the need to coordinate all the Commission's activities in the regional field; warned against dissipating the Fund's resources among too many beneficiaries; wished the rapporteur, Mr Delmotte, every success, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (15 November 1973) — (pp. 202-203)

— welcomed the rapporteur's acceptance of Amendment No 3 (15 November 1973) — (p. 208)

— explained why the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport had rejected Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 209-210)

— spoke in the discussion on Amendment No 4 (15 November 1973) — (p. 214)

— asked the Commission to clarify its attitude towards Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 216)

#### Decision on a common system of rates to be charged for the use of transport infrastructures:

*Report (Doc. 195/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— explained the importance of the cost of transport infrastructures for the economy; the aim was to ensure that these costs were borne by the users; dealt with the effects of the Commission proposal; once the actual costs were known and paid on a common basis, it would become easier to achieve genuine competition; explained briefly how the system might operate; stressed that an immediate start would have to be made to planning the forms of transport of the future; asked the Commission for further details on certain measures aimed at ensuring that regulations were observed (16 November 1973) — (pp. 242-243)

#### Regulation on the harmonization of certain measures of social legislation relating to road transport:

*Report (Doc. 197/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— spoke as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport; recalled the two major issues in social legislation relating to road transport — the driver's interest in terms of welfare and safety and, on the other hand, the interest of the general public, whose own welfare and safety depended to a large extent upon that of the driver; pointed out that, in an effort to protect both sides, the Committee had concentrated on the length of shifts and the abolition of bonuses for distances driven or tonnage carried; drew attention to the rapporteur's rather depressing statement about the extent to which Regulation No 543, adopted in 1969, had been enforced (16 November 1973) — (pp. 246-247)

#### Action taken by the Commission on opinions delivered by Parliament:

— regretted that the Council of Ministers had accepted only three of the ten amendments put forward at the time of the debate on the second report (Doc. 228/73) of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 December 1973) — (p. 126)

#### Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— welcomed, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, the excellent work of the rapporteur, Mr Delmotte; mentioned the report dated 25 October from the Economic and Social Committee, which showed clearly the agreement with Parliament as regarded the strict adherence to the priorities; commented on the Commission's five criteria for selecting the regions and areas to benefit from the Fund, and on the three criteria provided for the priority agricultural regions; stressed the inadequacy of the funds available; drew attention to the criterion adopted by the Parliamentary committee for establishing priorities, i.e. the relative seriousness of the regional imbalance in relation to the Community average (13 December 1973) — (pp. 222-224)

#### Directive on legislation concerning bread:

*Report (Doc. 108/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— spoke (14 December 1973) — (p. 273)

#### Commission statement on the Council meeting on regional policy:

— criticized the Council for its laxity in its approach to the problem; insisted that the Regional Development Fund should have sufficient resources (16 January 1974) — (p. 80)

HILL, John E. B.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 2, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 195)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

#### DEBATES

##### Question Time:

*Question No 18/73 by Mr Dewulf on the attitude of the 'associable' countries of the West Indies and the Pacific:*

— put a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 59)



**Debate following Question Time: Question No 17/73 (proposals for institutional reform):**

— drew attention to the need to adhere strictly to the procedure regarding advance notice (5 April 1973) — (p. 66)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— wondered whether it was right to make the national agricultures suffer from the difficulties arising from the disparities between currencies; felt sure that agriculture was the victim, and not the cause, of the inflation; noted that agricultural production was increasing, while demand remained static, which showed that it was necessary to turn away from price increases to structural reform (5 April 1973) — (pp. 110-111)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

**Oral Question No 3/73, with debate, on the information policy of the European Communities:**

— mentioned the problem of information to third countries and the problem which had arisen between the Press and the European Parliament, in that the former appeared to be informed by the Commission services before the latter (9 May 1973) — (pp. 194-195)

**Regulations on imports of citrus fruit and olive oil originating in the Lebanon:**

*Report (Doc. 30/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— asked Mr Lardinois for his views on the desirability of consulting Parliament at an earlier stage (11 May 1973) — (p. 260)

**Regulation on trade arrangements for certain goods processed from agricultural products:**

*Report (Doc. 50/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (11 May 1973) — (p. 261)

**Regulation concerning interest on sums paid out of the EAGGF and by way of food aid which are recoverable:**

*Report (Doc. 45/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (11 May 1973) — (p. 263)

**Regulation on imports of raw sugar from the AAMS:**

*Report (Doc. 56/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— stressed the need to strike a satisfactory balance between the European beet sugar industry and the overseas cane sugar industry; hoped that the Community would join a international sugar agreement (11 May 1973) — (p. 266)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 52/73 by Mr Broeks on the concentration in the Dutch sugar market:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 84)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 59/73 by Mr John Hill on the International Conference of the Law of the Sea in Santiago:*

— put a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 12)

**Regulation on aid from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 109/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— stated that the EAGGF had always been excessively slow in operation and wondered whether the reason might not be a lack of administrative infrastructure at national level; expressed surprise at Mr Lardinois' statement that there was an adequate number of inspectors (5 July 1973) — (p. 215)

**Oral Question No 60/73, with debate, on agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— highlighted the two main aspects of the problem, i.e. the butter surpluses and the imbalance in respect to some varieties of cereals; asked what prospects there were in the sugar sector (5 July 1973) — (p. 227)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 92/73 by Mr Yeats on food supplies and needs inside the EEC:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 65)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— thanked Commissioner Cheysson for having stressed the need to check and control irregularities and to root out fraud; drew attention, in this context, to the report on the working of the EAGGF for the year 1971, which recommended severe measures against fraud; informed Parliament that the European Conservative Group would be tabling an amendment aimed at providing the Commission with the means with which to take appropriate action (13 November 1973) — (pp. 53-54)

**Common Agricultural Policy:**

— welcomed the prospects of greater savings and a simplification of methods (13 November 1973) — (p. 110)

**Second Directive on the marketing of forest reproductive material:**

*Report (Doc. 215/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— explained why the British representatives had abstained in committee, although they were generally in favour of the purpose of the directive; remarked on the timing of the introduction of the proposed amendments and on the problems which this would cause the new Member States (14 November 1973) — (pp. 128-129)

— pointed out to Mr Brugger that he had asked for a 12 month postponement of the date quoted in Article 21 for the implementation of the directive in the Member States; gave the reasons for his request (14 November 1973) — (pp. 129-130)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— explained why the European Conservative Group had tabled Proposed Modification No 44/rev. to the Establishment Plan under Section III 'Commission' (15 November 1973) — (p. 158)

— welcomed Proposed Modification No 6 real-locating 1 million u.a. from the EAGGF to Chapter 98 (15 November 1973) — (p. 159)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 170/73 by Mr John Hill on the qualifications relating to the veterinary profession:*

— put a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 75)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— asked for details of the price reduction for butter and of the effect on consumers of the overall increase of 7% granted to farmers (17 January 1974) — (p. 156)

**Regulation on aid to hop producers from the Committee on Agriculture:**

— considered that there was a case for re-examining some of the basic elements on which the proposal for a regulation was based, particularly in view of the situation in the new Member States; asked the Commission, therefore, to study the operations of the Hop Marketing Board; could not see any point in developing cultivation of a product which appeared to be in surplus (17 January 1974) — (p. 199)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:**

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— compared the agricultural situations in the United Kingdom and Denmark; made some remarks on price policy, which would have to be judged against the totality of the Community's agricultural

and other policies; discussed the problem in the context of inflation; accepted the principle of a certain measure of co-responsibility for the producer if there were surpluses; suggested starting a campaign for the consumption of liquid milk; dealt with various problems involving cereals, particularly the termination of the wheat-denaturing premium; examined the means of protecting the consumer (13 February 1974) — (pp. 161-163)

— moved Amendment No 2 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 195)

— recommended acceptance of his Amendment No 2 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 206)

**Regulations on the common organization of the market in sugar:**

*Report (Doc. 393/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— explained why it was advisable to guarantee a minimum quantity of 8 290 000 t of white sugar for the marketing year 1974/75 (11 March 1974) — (pp. 13-14)

**HILLERY, Patrick John, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities****DEBATES****Question Time:**

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— replied (14 March 1973) — (pp. 19-20)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Bro (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cousté (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Frehsee (14 March 1973) — (p. 21)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Jahn (14 March 1973) — (pp. 21-22)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Marras (14 March 1973) — (p. 22)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Giraud (14 March 1973) — (p. 22)

**Social trends in the Community in 1972:**

*Report (Doc. 4/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— noted the proposals made in the resolution and explained the Commission's attitude towards the different questions raised during the debate (4 April 1973) — (pp. 14-16)

**Second report of the Commission on certain agreements concluded within the framework of other international organizations:**

*Report (Doc. 289/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Health Protection:*

— expressed the Commission's concern at the failure of certain Member States to conform with international labour law (4 April 1973) — (pp. 24-25)

**Communication from the Commission on initial measures to establish a common vocational training policy — List of priority projects to be undertaken in this sphere in 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 83/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— welcomed the criticisms and the suggestions made during the debate and described some practical steps which the Commission proposed to take (5 June 1973) — (pp. 66-68)

**Directive on cosmetic products:**

*Report (Doc. 35/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:*

— spoke on the amendments adopted by the Parliamentary committee (6 July 1973) — (pp. 239-240)

— hoped that Amendment No 1 would be adopted (6 July 1973) — (p. 240)

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (6 July 1973) — (p. 241)

— opposed Amendment No 4 (6 July 1973) — (p. 241)

— opposed Amendment No 3 (6 July 1973) — (p. 242)

— spoke on Amendment No 8 (6 July 1973) — (p. 243)

**Participation by the European Communities in the various United Nations organizations:**

*Report (Doc. 57/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— replied that Mr Brewis' question was highly political and that it was not for him to give an opinion; two important points had arisen during the debate, on which no decision could yet be taken — the time at which the Community might play a role in the United Nations, and the possible change in the Charter to enable the Community to be represented as a nation (6 July 1973) — (pp. 248-249)

— proposed a modification to Amendment No 5 (6 July 1973) — (p. 251)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 133/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Belgian decree on languages to be used in labour relations in Flanders:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (pp. 32-33)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Seefeld, deputizing for Mr Fellermaier (13 November 1973) — (p. 33)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Thiry (13 November 1973) — (p. 33)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Outers (13 November 1973) — (p. 33)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (13 November 1973) — (p. 33)

**Oral Questions Nos 115/73 and 116/73, with debate, on operation of the new European Social Fund:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to two questions by Miss Lulling (13 November 1973) — (pp. 42-44)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— listed the chief points of the programme, discussed the various feelings of disappointment; initially, any programme could only be modest, but a real and continuous dialogue had begun between the Commission and the social partners on its drafting; replied to criticism of the financing of the programme and of the non-use of Article 235; promised Miss Lulling that he would examine certain questions she had raised, particularly the opening of Article 4 of the Social Fund to women over 35 wishing to re-enter the employment market (10 December 1973) — (pp. 13-16)

— replied to certain questions about the Social Fund; took up several important points raised by the speakers; thanked Parliament for having subjected the Social Action Programme to a detailed study (10 December 1973) — (pp. 43-44)

— provided some details, on behalf of the Commission, on the part of the programme affected by Amendment No 4 (10 December 1973) — (p. 46)

— stated his views on Amendments Nos 5, 6 and 8 (10 December 1973) — (p. 47)

— agreed to Amendment No 11 (10 December 1973) — (p. 48)

— advised against adopting Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 49)

— drew attention, in connection with the sub-amendment moved by Mr Vals, to the Commission's objections to Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 53)

— had no objection to Amendment No 3/rev. (10 December 1973) — (p. 54)

— understood the concern of the author of Amendment No 2 concerning the ratification of the European Social Charter (10 December 1973) — (p. 54)

— agreed to Amendment No 7 (10 December 1973) — (p. 55)

— had no objection to Amendment No 9 (10 December 1973) — (p. 55)

**Oral Question No 152/73, with debate, on the rights of seasonal workers from the Community employed in Switzerland:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Della Briotta on behalf of

the Socialist Group (10 December 1973) — (pp. 61-62)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Della Briotta (10 December 1973) — (pp. 62-63)

#### Developments in the social situation in the Community in 1973:

— gave, on behalf of the Commission, an introductory report on developments in the social situation in the Community in 1973 (12 February 1974) — (pp. 52-55)

#### Decision on action by the European Social Fund — Regulation on aid for migrant workers:

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— announced that new proposals on aid for migrant workers would be submitted to the Council before the end of the year; spoke about the social and vocational reintegration of handicapped people and about the new initiatives to be taken by the European Social Fund under the programme of action on the employment of these workers in an open market economy; referred to the effect of this question on the budget; stated that he would study the proposals made by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment regarding workers who faced difficulties at the end of their period of rehabilitation; listed the three levels of intervention envisaged for migrant workers; explained the Commission's views on the education of these workers' children (12 February 1974) — (pp. 62-64)

#### Commission Communication on the Action Programme for the employment of handicapped persons:

*Report (Doc. 353/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— drew attention to the preliminary work on this programme of action; announced that one programme would deal with severely handicapped persons; spoke about the training of workers who had to be integrated into an open economy or who had to work in sheltered workshops; rejected the view that the Commission had paid more attention to the economic advantages of the rehabilitation of handicapped persons than to the social or human advantages; stressed that the Commission was maintaining contacts with the relevant national bodies and with the two sides of industry; discussed the financial aspects of the programme (12 February 1974) — (pp. 68-70)

### HILLIARD, Michael

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

#### RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

### HOUDET, Roger

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Vredeling and Mr Vetrone) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Arndt (Doc. 319/72) (15 March 1973) — (p. 82) Report and motion for a resolution (Doc. 33/73), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 17/73) for a directive amending the Council directive of 26 June 1964 on intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine (7 May 1973) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr de Koning and Mr Héger) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 200/73) (14 November 1973) — (p. 126)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

#### DEBATES

Financial forecasts covering several years, relating to the Communities' budget:

*Report (Doc. 319/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets, and amendments:*

— moved his Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 82)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 83)

— withdrew his Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 83)

Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: Imports of citrus fruits and Cyprus sherry:

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (pp. 106-107, 108, 109)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— asked for a clarification on Amendment No 10 (5 April 1973) — (p. 136)

— opposed Amendment No 1 (5 April 1973) — (pp. 139-140)

— pointed out that the rejection of paragraph 16 meant that there was nothing left in the motion for a resolution (5 April 1973) — (p. 144)

— asked for the motion for a resolution to be referred back to the Committee on Agriculture (5 April 1973) — (p. 147)

#### Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:

— spoke on Mr Lückner's procedural motion (5 April 1973) — (pp. 148-149)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (pp. 160-161, 161)

#### Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 24/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and oral amendment:*

— presented the conclusions of the Committee on Agriculture, on behalf of Mr de Koning (6 April 1973) — (p. 177)

— confirmed that Parliament had not opposed the Commission's proposals in spite of the differences of opinion (6 April 1973) — (p. 179)

— accepted the oral amendment moved by Mr Radoux (6 April 1973) — (p. 177)

#### Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— asked for clarification on the vote (10 May 1973) — (p. 253)

— proposed to Parliament, as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, that Amendment No 1 by Mr Vredeling should be adopted (10 May 1973) — (pp. 255-256)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 8)

#### Question Time:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 16)

#### Oral Question No 60/73, with debate, on agricultural surpluses in the Community:

— pointed out that the Community was entering a period of shortage of certain agricultural products; as far as butter was concerned, an increase in consumption of 1 kg per head per year would solve the problem of surpluses; considered that the producers should not bear the costs arising from a surplus (5 July 1973) — (pp. 229-230)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (5 July 1973) — (pp. 232-233)

— spoke (16 October 1973) — (p. 54)

— spoke (12 November 1973) — (p. 9)

#### Common Agricultural Policy:

— stressed the central importance of the Common Agricultural Policy in the process of European integration and the fact that it had developed on three basic principles, i.e. the unity of the markets, Community preferences and financial solidarity, while also being intimately connected with other Community policies, i.e. monetary union, regional policy and social policy; listed the Commission's objectives, which would have to justify the adjustments it was proposed to make to this policy and which concerned particularly agricultural earnings, strengthening the machinery for consulting the industrial organizations, the burden on the EAGGF and the organization of the markets (13 November 1973) — (pp. 108-109)

#### Regulation fixing olive-oil prices for the marketing year 1973-74:

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— moved his Amendment No 1 (14 November 1973) — (p. 126)

#### Decision extending the system of minimum prices:

*Report (Doc. 273/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (14 December 1973) — (pp. 265-266)

#### Regulation on frozen beef:

*Report (Doc. 257/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— spoke on a procedural motion in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture (14 December 1973) — (p. 266)

#### Regulation on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey:

*Report (Doc. 294/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— protested on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture at the Council and Commission's late submission of documents (14 December 1973) — (p. 271)

## HOUARDY, Norbert

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

### DOCUMENTATION

Report and motion for a resolution (Doc. 31/73), on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and

Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 175/72-d) for a regulation on trans-frontier oil and gas pipelines (7 May 1973) — (p. 3)

Report and motion for a resolution (Doc. 32/73), on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 175/72-e) for a directive on measures to alleviate the effects of hydrocarbon supply difficulties (7 May 1973) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on relations between the European Economic Community and the United States (8 May 1973) — (p. 51)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 73/73), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, on measures to project the European cultural heritage (4 June 1973) — (p. 5)

#### DEBATES

Communication, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on the common energy policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31/73 and 32/73 and 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, motions for resolutions and amendment to Doc. 36/73:*

— presented his reports (Docs 31/73 and 32/73) (8 May 1973) — (pp. 49-51)

— supported the proposal to defer the vote (8 May 1973) — (p. 73)

— stated that he would vote in favour of Mr Pêtre's amendment (8 May 1973) — (p. 89)

Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

Joint debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): Current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (13 November 1973) — (p. 75)

— asked for clarification of the wording of certain paragraphs in the report; asked several questions about the motion for a resolution, with particular regard to the inclusion of energy policy in the new Atlantic Declaration, the Hydrocarbon Supply Committee, the compulsory information on energy and the application of the rules of competition; gave a brief analysis of the situation in Europe as a result of the petroleum supply restric-

tions and the increase in its price; considered that the next ten years would see the development of new deposits and of other forms of energy; stated that he shared Mr Giraud's view on the Middle East (13 November 1973) — (pp. 86-88)

Oral Question No 117/73, with debate, on the publicity given to certain infringements prior to the Commission's handing down its decision:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (11 December 1973) — (pp. 79-80)

Second Commission Report on Competition Policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— spoke (15 January 1974) — (p. 59)

#### HUNAULT, Xavier

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 311/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 11/73) for a regulation on the tariff treatment applicable to agricultural products contained in travellers' personal luggage (14 January 1974) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

#### IOTTI, Mrs Leonilde

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:

— pointed out that the crisis in the Community was not simply institutional, but was caused in particular by the deep undercurrents affecting chiefly the Community's social, regional and agricultural

policies; the crisis revealed the deep conflicts between the leaderships of the Member States; regretted that it was the workers who had to bear the cost of these policies; spoke about the effects of the monetary crisis and of the energy crisis on the relations between the Community and the United States; drew attention to the work of the conference of the Communist Parties of capitalist Europe, which had been held in Brussels; spoke in favour of a revision of the Rome Treaties and of the Community policy to bring it into line with the wishes of the great masses of the peoples of Europe (14 February 1974) — (pp. 228-230)

## JAHN, Hans Edgar

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 62/73) regarding the Community environmental action programme and the measures planned in this field (3 July 1973) — (pp. 6-7)

Report (Doc. 247/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the Tenth Report of the Mines Safety and Health Commission and of the Fourth Report of the Steelworks Safety and Health Commission (10 December 1973) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

- I. a Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements;
- II. a decision establishing a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements between Member States and third countries (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

### DEBATES

#### Order of business:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 16)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (pp. 21-22)

*Question No 9/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 24)

#### Oral Question No 1/73, with debate, on Community relations with the USSR and Comecon:

— discussed the question which he, along with several colleagues, had put to the Commission (4 April 1973) — (pp. 26-27)

— expressed the agreement of the Christian-Democratic Group to the motion tabled by Mr Vredeling, but hoped that it would be referred to the Committee on External Economic Relations for detailed study, and to the Political Affairs Committee for an opinion (4 April 1973) — (p. 34)

#### Procedure for amending and suspending customs duties on certain agricultural products:

*Report (Doc. 230/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— expressed the agreement of the Christian-Democratic Group to the motion for a resolution; opposed the proposal for a regulation by the Commission, which would restrict one of the powers of the European Parliament (4 April 1973) — (pp. 44-45)

— proposed proceeding to a vote and referring the motion back to the committees (4 April 1973) — (p. 47)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 20/73 by Mr Brewis on coal requirements:*

— put a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 54)

*Question No 21/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on economic development in Asian countries:*

— put a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 61)

#### Debate following Question Time: Question No 17/73 on proposals for institutional reform:

— asked whether the Commission was prepared to submit a timetable for the enlargement of Parliament's powers, alongside progress towards economic and monetary union (5 April 1973) — (p. 67)

#### Consequences of the drought in Africa:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) tabled by the political groups, and oral amendment:*

— expressed the Christian-Democratic Group's approval of the motion; called for urgent steps to help those affected (7 May 1973) — (p. 13)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 28)

*Question No 34/73 by Mr Jahn on economic co-operation between the Community and Latin America:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

*Question No 37/73 by Mr Springorum on the depletion of coal reserves in Europe:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 32)

*Question No 30/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the setting up of a European foundation to improve working and living conditions:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 35)

**Oral Question No 3/73, with debate, on the information policy of the European Communities:**

— spoke on the oral question submitted to the Commission by himself and several of his colleagues (9 May 1973) — (pp. 185-187)

**Community environmental action programme and measures in this field:**

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— presented his report (3 July 1973) — (pp. 57-61)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 86/73 by Mr Cousté on relations between the EEC and Comecon:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (pp. 50-51)

**Directive on aerosols:**

*Report (Doc. 150/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:*

— presented the report on behalf of Sir Anthony Esmonde (19 September 1973) — (p. 86)

— agreed to Amendment No 1 (19 September 1973) — (p. 87)

**Question Time (Questions to the Council and Commission):**

*Question No 118/73 by Mr Taverne on Section 15 of the communiqué of the Paris Summit Conference:*

— put a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 58)

*Question No 93/73 by Mr Durieux on the opening of public contracts:*

— put a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 61)

*Question No 94/73 by Mr Radoux on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:*

— put a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 65)

**Oral Question No 98/73, with debate, on cooperation agreements with State-trading countries:**

— spoke on his oral question submitted to the Commission together with 13 other Members (18 October 1973) — (pp. 176-178)

**Question Time (Question to the Commission):**

*Question No 145/73 by Mr Dewulf on global development aid policy:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 29)

*Question No 150/73 by Mr Terrenoire on protective measures for Europe's textile industry:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 36)

*Question No 151/73 by Mr Jahn on common commercial policy and economic and technical co-operation:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 37)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:**

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

**Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73):**

— pointed out that, during the Middle East war, the statesmen of the Member States had not been inspired by the ideals of the Rome Treaties; regretted that the Community had taken shelter behind its neutrality in a crisis which did not simply represent a confrontation between the Arab world and Israel; if free Europe had spoken with a single voice at that time as well as at the Helsinki Conference, this would have done the Community a great service; considered also that Europe underestimated the seriousness of American intentions in their policy towards the Atlantic Alliance; regretted, in this context, the excessively general nature of the Copenhagen declaration by the Foreign Ministers (13 November 1973) — (pp. 96-97)

**Oral Question No 148/73, with debate, on the lead content in petrol for motor vehicles:**

— drew attention to the Commission's timetable for its programme for environmental protection; insisted that this timetable be adhered to; discussed the various steps taken to improve cooperation with the Council and to improve the quality of Parliament's work (14 November 1973) — (pp. 132-133)

**General budget of the European Communities for 1974:**



*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— moved Proposed Modification No 3, which he asked Parliament to approve (15 November 1973) — (p. 161)

— spoke in the debate on Proposed Modification No 3 (15 November 1973) — (p. 162)

#### Question Time (Questions to the Council):

*Question No 158/73 by Mr Jahn on contacts with Comecon:*

— put a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 107)

#### Oral Question No 156/73, with debate, on the European Foundation for the improvement of the environment and living and working conditions:

— spoke on his question submitted to the Commission together with his political friends (15 January 1974) — (pp. 59-61)

#### Question Time:

— spoke on a procedural motion (16 January 1974) — (p. 78)

#### Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73, with debate, on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— considered that this conference could neither hinder nor prevent the Community's progress towards economic and political union; the USSR had to understand that the inviolability and immutability of frontiers did not mean that these frontiers could not be changed through the right of self-determination; every democrat felt that this right, and the right of abode, were essential rights for individuals and peoples; furthermore, every man had the right to determine, in free elections, the social system in which he lived, as laid down for all Member States in the UN Declaration of the Rights of Man; drew attention, in this context, to the fact that the Community had declared to the European Human Rights Commission its support for the free exchange of persons and information throughout Europe, and that it had obtained the agreement of the USSR to this in Helsinki (16 January 1974) — (pp. 97-98)

#### Oral Question No 157/73, with debate, on the improvement of relations between the Community and the USA:

— spoke on his oral question submitted to the Commission together with seven other members of the Christian-Democratic Group (16 January 1974) — (pp. 106-107)

— thanked the Council and the Commission for their answers to the oral question (16 January 1974) — (p. 112)

#### Oral Question No 108/73, with debate, on credit aid to State-trading countries:

— noted a tendency to undermine the common commercial policy by attempting to extend bilateral trade between Member States and the State-trading countries under the umbrella of cooperation agree-

ments, and that the State-trading countries had managed to insert into most cooperation agreements clauses providing for the importation, under recognized cooperation agreements, of goods in excess of the stipulated quotas; this was one way of bypassing the compulsory cooperation coordination procedure introduced by the Decision of 19 December 1972, and applying to all changes in import regulations; called for an immediate study of this question as part of the consultation procedure; stressed the need for Community harmonization of credit policy, which was of great importance for cooperation (17 January 1974) — (pp. 147-148)

#### Oral Question No 137/73, without debate, on energy policy:

— presented the oral question to the Commission of the European Communities on behalf of Mr Blumenfeld (17 January 1974) — (p. 163)

— considered, in this context, that multilateral agreements should be given priority and should leave only a narrow margin for bilateral agreements (17 January 1974) — (p. 164)

#### Tenth Report of the Mines Safety and Health Commission and Fourth Report of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission:

*Report (Doc. 247/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public and the Environment:*

— presented his report (17 January 1974) — (pp. 188-190)

#### Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented his report (11 February 1974) — (pp. 14-15)

#### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 199/73 by Mr Jahn on trade relations between the Community and Afghanistan:*

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 99)

## JAKOBSEN, Erhard

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

### DEBATES

#### Debate following Question Time: Stabilization of food prices in the Community:

*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis, on behalf of the Conservative Group, to the Commission on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— stressed the positive results obtained by the Community in setting up a common agricultural organizations; considered that, since living conditions varied widely from country to country, the EEC could not take general measures to combat inflation through agricultural prices alone (14 March 1973) — (p. 35)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on the procedural motion raised by Mr Vredeling (5 April 1973) — (p. 81)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 37)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:**

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— pointed out that everyone agreed on the positive aspects of the directive but, while having every confidence in the Commission, the latter would be faced with problems in implementing the practical measures (10 May 1973) — (pp. 239-240)

**EEC-Norway Agreement:**

*Report (Doc. 161/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— spoke about the concept of political autonomy within the framework of the signing of treaties; welcomed Norway's association with the Community (18 October 1973) — (p. 150)

## JARROT, André

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

### RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14

of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

### DEBATES

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (p. 125)

## JOHNSTON, Russell

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### DEBATES

**Question Time:**

*Question No 9/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 24)

**Statement by the Commission of the European Communities on Community regional policy:**

— spoke on a procedural motion (8 May 1973) — (p. 38)

**Question Time:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 18)

**Statement by the President concerning Question Time and change in the agenda:**

— spoke on a procedural motion (3 July 1973) — (pp. 22-23)

**Regional problems in the Community:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; stressed the need to evolve a system which was fair to everyone in its implementation and to provide the Regional Development Fund with adequate resources; these sums should not be regarded as substitute expenditure by the Member States; it was essential to reclassify the regions designated as being the least developed and to study means of involving the people in these regions in the development of their areas (5 July 1973) — (pp. 188-190)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 128)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— recalled that, as early as September 1972, the Liberal and Allies Group had asked the Community institutions to implement a balanced economic and social policy not based solely on the pursuit of maximum productivity and profit in order to develop the poorer regions; examined the Commission's proposals from this angle and stated his anxiety; asked for further details on the application of the criteria for the granting of aid, on the question of substitute aid, on the consultation procedure and on the intentions of the national governments (18 October 1973) — (pp. 169-171)

#### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 123/73 by Mr Johnston on the reply procedure for written questions:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

*Question No 126/73 by Mr Brewis on the 1974 International Conference on the Law of the Sea:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 31)

#### Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— welcomed the fact that the rapporteur and the committee had accepted the amendment tabled by the Liberal and Allies Group aimed at widening the circumstances in which the Fund might make contributions; was convinced that regional development was more than a simple economic matter, and that human factors would have to be taken into account; expressed some reservations about an amendment which the committee had suggested should be made to the proposal, with particular reference to the 'national intervention capacity' (15 November 1973) — (p. 201)

— spoke on a procedural motion (15 November 1973) — (p. 208)

— supported the view of the Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport with regard to Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 210)

#### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 163/73 by Lord Reay on the abolition of passport control within the Community:*

— put a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 111)

#### Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— drew attention to the opinion which he had drawn up in May 1973 on the report (Doc. 46/73); paid tribute to the amount of work done since then; compared the economic situation with that in 1972, when the Paris Summit had decided to set up a Community regional policy; dealt more particularly with the question of priorities and drew attention to the situation in Italy and Ireland; noted that the

Community was trying to remedy the negligence of certain Member States; doubted whether it was possible to define national intervention capacity realistically, which was why it was essential to apply recognizable criteria to both agricultural and industrial regions in need, irrespective of whether they were agricultural or industrial; insisted on a policy based on fairness (13 December 1973) — (pp. 220-222)

#### JOZEAU-MARIGNÉ, Léon

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 75/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on an amendment to Rule 37 (1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, concerning the number of vice-chairmen of the committees (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 76/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the amendment of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 153/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on an amendment to Rule 7 (1) and (5) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, concerning the election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Parliament, and an amendment to Rule 41 (5), concerning elections for the Bureaus of the committees; and on a corresponding amendment to Rule 35 (6) concerning the voting procedure in the case of appointments (18 September 1973) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 183/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the amendment to Rule 33 of the Rules of Procedure, concerning the quorum in plenary sittings, and to Rule 41, concerning the quorum in the committees (5 October 1973) — (p. 51)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

##### DEBATES

##### Fundamental rights of Member States' citizens:

*Report (Doc. 297/72) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (4 April 1973) — (pp. 17-19)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (p. 121)

**Amendment to Rule 37 (1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 75/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (7 June 1973) — (p. 122)

**Amendment to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 76/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (7 June 1973) — (pp. 122-123)

**Amendments to Rule 7, Rule 41 and Rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 153/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (19 September 1973) — (pp. 74-75)

— replied to Lord O'Hagan that every provision and every precaution had been taken to protect all Members of Parliament, whether they belonged to a political group or not (19 September 1973) — (p. 75)

**Amendments to Rule 33 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, concerning the quorum in plenary sittings, and to Rule 41, concerning the quorum in committees:**

*Report (Doc. 183/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and oral amendment:*

— presented his report (16 October 1973) — (pp. 11-12)

— approved, as rapporteur, the oral amendment tabled by Mr Broeks to Rule 33 (16 October 1973) — (p. 41)

**KASPEREIT, Gabriel****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**RESIGNATION**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

**DEBATES****Visit of the President of the United States to Europe:**

*Report (Doc. 119/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (4 July 1973) — (p. 113)

**KATER, Helmut****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 236/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 101/73) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to continuous totalizing weighing machines (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

**DEBATES****Question Time:**

*Question No 114/73 by Mr Kater on aerosol glues:*

— put a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 83)

**KAVANAGH, Liam****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— explained the reasons for the Socialist Group's attitude at the beginning of the debate; noted that, in the report, the distribution of aid would be concentrated on a very few limited areas, while the Commission's map covered an area half the size of

the Community and about one-third of its population; considered that, if the aid was to go to all these regions, it would be quite inadequate; raised the problem of Ireland and noted the Commission's assurances that the figures indicated were not to be held as the criteria for disbursement of the Fund (18 October 1973) — (pp. 195-196)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— stressed the most important aspect of social policy, namely the need to ensure that this policy embraced all the citizens of the Community and was not restricted to the problems and concerns of those within the work force; what was of real importance was to identify the basic objectives of social policy as a continuing element in the overall policy of the Community; considered that the discussion fell far short of the aspirations of the Paris Summit (10 December 1973) — (p. 41)

#### Oral Questions Nos 141/73 and 142/73, with debate, on the Common Agricultural Policy:

— welcomed the fact that, in the Memorandum on Improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy, the Commission had indicated that it would consider the market for sheep and lamb; spoke on the Commission's suggestions on this subject (12 December 1973) — (pp. 165-166)

### KEATING, Justin

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

### KIRK, Peter Michael, *Chairman of the European Conservative Group*

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the consequences of the drought in Africa (7 May 1973) — (p. 11)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on relations between the European Economic

Community and the United States (8 May 1973) — (p. 51)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 99/73), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the visit by the President of the United States of America to Europe (7 June 1973) — (p. 120)

Report (Doc. 126/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on cooperation and contacts between the European Parliament and the Parliament of Cyprus (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spénale (Doc. 131/73) (4 July 1973) — (p. 152)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on nuclear tests (5 July 1973) — (p. 206)

Amendments Nos 6, 12, 13 and 7, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spénale (Doc. 175/73) (5 October 1973) — (pp. 54, 55, 71, 73)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the conflict in the Middle East (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Durieux, Mr Lückner, Mr Vals, Mr Kirk and Mr Bourges (Doc. 193/73) (17 October 1973) — (p. 101)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the military coup d'état in Chile (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the Summit Conference of Heads of State or Government to be held in Copenhagen on 15 and 16 December 1973 (13 November 1973) — (p. 66)

Amendments Nos 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 (with Lord Mansfield, on behalf of the European Conservative Group) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Artzinger (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (pp. 73, 75, 77, 79, 81)

#### DEBATES

##### Association between the EEC and Cyprus:

*Report (Doc. 334/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— presented his report (15 March 1973) — (pp. 110-112)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 116)

##### Debate following Question Time: Question No 17/73 on proposals for institutional reform:

— deplored the Commission's attitude towards this important problem and asked it two questions, one

on the fate of the Vedel report, the other on the possibility of giving Parliament budgetary control over EAGGF expenditure (5 April 1973) — (pp. 65-66)

**Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: Imports of citrus fruits and sherry from Cyprus:**

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 107)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (5 April 1973) — (p. 125)

— requested a vote by roll call (5 April 1973) — (p. 129)

— withdrew his request for a vote by roll call (5 April 1973) — (p. 130)

— asked the Commission to reexamine its proposals (5 April 1973) — (pp. 146-147)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:**

— spoke on Mr Lücker's procedural motion (5 April 1973) — (p. 147)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 161)

— spoke (7 May 1973) — (pp. 8-9)

**Relations between the EEC and the United States:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled by the political groups:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; emphasized the importance of the trade problem and of the need to make adjustments under GATT; spoke about the global monetary problems and the problem of defence (8 May 1973) — (pp. 57-59)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (9 May 1973) — (p. 144)

**Giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the 1970 budget, and report by the Audit Board:**

*Report (Doc. 38/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets, and amendment:*

— expressed dissatisfaction with the statements made by the responsible member of the Commission; asked whether the figures given were correct (9 May 1973) — (pp. 174-175)

— asked Parliament to adopt Amendment No 1 (9 May 1973) — (p. 180)

— felt that there should be an immediate vote (9 May 1973) — (pp. 182-183)

**Relations between the European Community and the United States of America (cont.):**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled by the political groups:*

— hoped that the joint statement drawn up by the delegations of Parliament and the United States Congress would be referred to the Political Affairs Committee and the Committee on External Economic Relations; hoped also that the resolution would be referred to the committees concerned (10 May 1973) — (p. 201)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (10 May 1973) — (p. 257)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 46/73 by Mr Dewulf on the working methods of the Council:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 74)

**Debate following Question Time: Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):**

— hoped that the Commission would maintain its decision to suspend the association with Greece (6 June 1973) — (pp. 87-88)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (p. 124)

**Question Time:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (pp. 16, 18-19)

**Cooperation and contacts between the European Parliament and the House of Representatives of Cyprus:**

*Report (Doc. 126/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (4 July 1973) — (pp. 82-83)

**Committee meetings during plenary sittings:**

— spoke on a point of order (4 July 1973) — (p. 102)

**Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*Interim Report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (4 July 1973) — (pp. 129-131)

— proposed that, at the time of the vote, the President should indicate to those Members who had been absent during the debate the opinions expressed on the amendments (4 July 1973) — (p. 148)

— proposed that a vote be taken on his own amendment before that of Mr Pounder (4 July 1973) — (p. 152)

— stated that he had already explained his Amendment No 1 during the afternoon sitting (4 July 1973) — (p. 152)

— spoke in favour of his Amendment No 1 (4 July 1973) — (pp. 153-154)

— emphasized the contradiction between paragraphs 11 and 15 (4 July 1973) — (p. 155)

— supported Mr Spénale's proposal for a rewording of paragraph 11 (4 July 1973) — (pp. 155-156)

— supported Amendment No 4 tabled by Mr Pounder (4 July 1973) — (p. 157)

— had no objection to Amendment No 5 tabled by Mr Patijn (5 July 1973) — (p. 174)

#### Directive on cosmetic products:

*Report (Doc. 35/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:*

— spoke on a point of order (6 July 1973) — (p. 242)

#### Statements on Chile and the Soviet Union:

— spoke on a point of order (18 September 1973) — (p. 11)

#### Statement by the President on Question Time:

— spoke (20 September 1973) — (p. 94)

#### Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgent procedure and reference to committee:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 165/73) tabled by the Socialist Group on the measures taken by the Council to improve its decisions-making procedures:*

— welcomed, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, the principle of the motion for a resolution; proposed, however, that it should be referred to the Political Affairs Committee (20 September 1973) — (pp. 104-105)

#### Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (4 October 1973) — (pp. 13-15)

— accepted Amendment No 5 (5 October 1973) — (p. 58)

— was prepared to withdraw part of his Amendment No 12 if Mr Aigner modified his Amendment No 18 (5 October 1973) — (p. 60)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 12 and 18 (5 October 1973) — (pp. 61, 62)

— moved Amendment No 7 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (5 October 1973) — (p. 73)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (pp. 3-4)

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 127)

#### Statement by the Council on its relations with the European Parliament:

— welcomed the considerable progress achieved by the Council in its relations with Parliament; asked for details of the procedure for concluding trade agreements and of the possibility of Parliament's being involved in this (17 October 1973) — (p. 70)

#### Decision on the creation of Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— spoke on a point of order (18 October 1973) — (p. 154)

#### Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

#### Joint debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 229/73) tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:*

— spoke on a point of order (13 November 1973) — (pp. 102-103)

#### Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment and proposed modifications:*

— opposed, as Chairman of the European Conservative Group, Amendment No 1 concerning the assistance to be granted to non-attached Members (15 November 1973) — (p. 156)

#### Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Second Report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— agreed with the unfavourable views on Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 211-212)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— spoke on a point of order (10 December 1973) — (pp. 58-59)

#### Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece (Questions Nos 164/73, 166/73 and 167/73):

— declared his solidarity with those who condemned the situation in Greece; found it difficult to

understand the criticism of the Commission's actions in this matter (12 December 1973) — (p. 116)

#### Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; hoped that, in view of the energy crisis, this conference would lay down the grand lines of policy to be followed over the next few months; noted a certain suspicion of regular summit conferences; stated his views on this subject; defined the concepts of 'political cooperation' and 'decision-making centres'; explained why, in his opinion, it was essential to set up a political secretariat; stressed the need to make more effective use of the existing institutions and to establish those institutions which the Community needed (12 December 1973) — (pp. 153-154)

— asked Mr van der Sanden to withdraw Amendment No 1 (12 December 1973) — (p. 161)

— spoke on a point of order (12 December 1973) — (p. 163)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (p. 7)

#### Second Commission Report on Competition Policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motion for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— welcomed the report on competition policy; explained why the European Conservative Group was asking for the report on the control of concentrations between undertakings to be referred back to committee (Doc. 263/73) (15 January 1974) — (p. 53)

— spoke on Mr Lange's point of order (15 January 1974) — (p. 57)

— spoke in the discussion on Mr Lange's point of order (15 January 1974) — (p. 58)

#### Oral Question No 186/73, with debate, on improvement of the free flow of goods and services:

— presented the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the European Conservative Group (12 February 1974) — (pp. 46-48)

— welcomed the Commission's statements, which reflected a high degree of flexibility in the matter (12 February 1974) — (p. 52)

### KLEPSCH, Egon Alfred

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 212/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 173/73) for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1496/68 of 27 September 1968 on the definition of the customs territory of the Community (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 295/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 282/73) for a regulation extending the period of application of Regulation (EEC) No 1253/73 on imports of the wine products exported under the label of 'Cyprus sherry', originating in and coming from Cyprus, and the introduction of subsidies for similar wine products produced in the Community as originally constituted and exported to Ireland and the United Kingdom (13 December 1973) — (p. 173)

Report (Doc. 381/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the trade agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 396/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the Convention setting up a European University Institute (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

#### DEBATES

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/73) tabled by Mr Lückner and four other chairmen of political groups on the military coup d'état in Chile:

— explained his reasons for abstaining (17 October 1973) — (p. 105)

#### Oral Question No 98/73, with debate, on cooperation agreements with State-trading countries:

— asked Sir Christopher Soames, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, for further information on the practice of outbidding which was applied by the Member States in the determination of the credit conditions granted to the Eastern Bloc States; would like to know what view of this matter the Commission would be adopting in the second round of negotiations within the European Conference on Security and Cooperation; asked for a survey of the credit conditions granted by the Community to these countries, to industrial countries and to developing countries (18 October 1973) — (p. 182)

#### Regulation on the definition of the customs territory of the Community:

*Report (Doc. 212/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented his report (16 November 1973) — (p. 232)

Recommendation adopted by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee — Recommendation for a regulation on the conclusion of a Supplementary Protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement:



*Reports (Docs 210/73 and 218/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group about the political situation in Turkey and drew attention to the statements made by the two major parties before the elections about the amnesty; discussed a number of problems facing Turkey and suggested that these should be studied in greater detail in the committee's future reports; asked the Commission to make more concessions to Turkey within the generalized preferences scheme (16 November 1973) — (pp. 235-236)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (pp. 7-8)

**Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:**

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— expressed concern about the restrictive interpretation of the Treaty of Rome and about the effort to ensure a common commercial policy in an area in which it had been hoped that basic principles had already been established; noted that certain Member States had used cooperation agreements to evade the common policy; regretted that the Commission had not upheld its proposal for a regulation banning reductions of interest to below 6.5% on State or private credits granted to State-trading countries (11 February 1974) — (pp. 20-21)

**Oral Question No 169/73 rev., with debate, on the WEU Assembly's recommendation on European security:**

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; regretted that the Community had no common policy on foreign affairs and security; considered that a policy of détente could only be pursued successfully if there were a fair balance of forces and if security in Europe were guaranteed (13 February 1974) — (p. 101)

#### KOLLWELTER, Nicolas

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 March 1974) — (p. 141)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 195/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and

Transport, on the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 39/71) for a decision on the introduction of a common system of payment for the use of transport infrastructures (15 October 1973) — (p. 2)

##### DEBATES

**Statement by the Commission on the common transport policy:**

— welcomed the Commission's statement that it intended to reexamine its proposals in order to establish priorities (5 June 1973) — (p. 30)

**Decision on a common system of rates to be charged for the use of transport infrastructures:**

*Report (Doc. 195/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (16 November 1973) — (pp. 238-240)

**Number and composition of parliamentary committees:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), tabled by the six political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— thanked the chairmen of the political groups for the understanding they had shown for the situation of the Luxembourg Members regarding their representation in the committees (11 March 1974) — (p. 11)

#### de KONING, Jan

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

##### RESIGNATION

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

I. regulations fixing prices for certain agricultural products and certain related measures

II. regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

Second Report (Doc. 24/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. regulations fixing prices for certain agricultural products and certain related measures
- II. regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation (6 April 1973) — (p. 176)

Report (Doc. 77/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Port wines falling within sub-heading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal
- II a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Madeira wines falling within sub-heading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal
- III a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Muscatel wines falling within sub-heading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 121/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 90/73) for

- I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of the Community tariff quota for 3 000 live heifers and cows of certain mountain breeds falling within heading ex. 01.02 A II b 2) of the Common Customs Tariff
- II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of the Community tariff quota for 5 000 live bulls, cows and heifers of certain mountain breeds falling within heading ex. 01.02 A II b 2) of the Common Customs Tariff (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 179/73) for a regulation fixing the target price and the intervention price for olive oil for the 1973/1974 marketing year (16 October 1973) — (p. 11)

Report (Doc. 287/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 223/73) for

- I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for Port wines falling within sub-heading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal
- II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Madeira wines falling within sub-heading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal

III. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Muscatel wines falling within sub-heading ex. 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (13 December 1973) — (p. 172)

Report (Doc. 318/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 286/73) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for unmanufactured tobacco of the type 'flue-cured Virginia' originating in the developing countries (16 January 1974) — (p. 67)

Report (Doc. 393/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the amendments to the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 388/73) for

- I. a regulation supplementing Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in sugar
- II. a regulation fixing for the 1974/1975 sugar marketing year derived intervention prices, intervention prices for raw beet sugar, minimum prices for beet, threshold prices, the guaranteed quantity and the maximum amount of the production levy (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 394/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the amendment to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 388/73-III) for a regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 395/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the amendment to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 388/73-IV) for a regulation extending to soya beans the system of prices applicable to oil seeds (11 March 1974) — (pp. 5-6)

## DEBATES

Procedural motion: Previous question of the report by Mr de Koning:

— opposed Mr Triboulet's procedural motion (5 April 1973) — (p. 73)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented his report (5 April 1973) — (pp. 74-76)

— thanked the Members who had spoken in the debate (5 April 1973) — (p. 122)

— recommended, as rapporteur, rejection of Amendment No 5 (5 April 1973) — (p. 126)

— recommended, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, that Amendments Nos 6, 7 and 8 be rejected (5 April 1973) — (p. 127)

— advised, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, against adopting Amendments Nos 2 and 12 (5 April 1973) — (p. 132)

— recommended, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, that Amendment No 13 be rejected (5 April 1973) — (p. 133)

— recommended that Amendment No 7 be rejected (5 April 1973) — (pp. 133-134)

— accepted Amendment No 3 (5 April 1973) — (p. 134)

— recommended adoption of Amendment No 9 (5 April 1973) — (p. 134)

— recommended adoption of Amendment No 4 (5 April 1973) — (p. 135)

— advised against adopting Amendment No 10 (5 April 1973) — (p. 136)

#### Common Agricultural Policy:

— was glad that Mr Lardinois had succeeded in convincing the Commission that the bases of the present common agricultural policy would have to be maintained in the years to come; felt that only after a detailed study would it be possible to give a definitive opinion on the Commission's memorandum, which was essentially a financial document; asked who would suffer from the limitation of expenditure to about one thousand million units of account (13 November 1973) — (p. 109)

#### Regulation fixing olive-oil prices for the marketing year 1973/1974:

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented his report (14 November 1974) — (pp. 116-118)

#### Commission statement on agricultural prices:

— asked how far the Commission's proposals met the criteria laid down in the memorandum on improvement of the agricultural policy and how far they took account, as far as the price of cereals was concerned, of the changes in conditions on the world market (17 January 1974) — (p. 155)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 142)

#### Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented the report (Doc. 366) as co-rapporteur (13 February 1974) — (pp. 148-151)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (11 March 1974) — (pp. 7, 8)

#### Regulations on the common agricultural of the market in sugar:

*Report (Doc. 393/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (11 March 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

#### Regulation on the common organization of the market in cereals:

*Report (Doc. 394/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (11 March 1974) — (p. 15)

#### Regulation on soya bean prices:

*Report (Doc. 395/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (11 March 1974) — (p. 16)

### KRALL, Lothar

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 235/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 100/73) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cold-water meters (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

#### DEBATES

Sixth General Report from the Commission of the European Communities on the Communities' activities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— opposed Mr Petersen's Amendment No 1 (9 May 1973) — (p. 143)

### LABAN, Cornelis

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

Report (Doc. 322/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the pro-

posal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 317/73) for a regulation extending the period for transitional measures for agricultural products in the new Member States (16 January 1974) — (p. 67)

Report (Doc. 400/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 167/73) for a directive on the organization of an intermediate survey as part of a programme of surveys on the structure of agriculture holdings (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

#### DEBATES

##### Question Time:

*Question No 95/73 by Mr Laban on the Council meeting in Tokyo:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 51)

##### Regulation extending certain time-limits for EAGGF aid:

*Report (Doc. 199/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— spoke on an explanation of vote; recalled that Parliament had already rejected a proposal to extend the time-limits in 1972; stated that the Socialist Group was not prepared to support a proposal of this kind again, in spite of the favourable opinion which the Committee on Agriculture was expected to give (14 November 1973) — (p. 113)

— rejected the criticism that the Socialist Group lacked understanding for the difficulties which existed; pointed out that, for the previous ten years, they had been talking about the extension of the time-limits for the granting of EAGGF aid; welcomed the Commission's announcement that it would draw up a multi-annual plan (14 November 1973) — (pp. 115-116)

##### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 161/73 by Mr Broeks on the setting up of a Consumers' Consultative Committee:*

— put a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 110)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (p. 11)

##### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 174/73 by Mr Broeks on the ratification procedures for the Convention establishing a European University Institute:*

##### Convention establishing a European University Institute:

— put a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 77)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (11 and 13 February 1974) — (pp. 11, 141)

##### Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— stressed that the shortcomings of the agricultural policy could be removed only by integrating it with the Community's general economic policy, of which it formed an essential component; dealt more particularly with the financial responsibility of the producers for surpluses, the structural policy, the priority agricultural regions and hill farming, the abolition of the denaturing bonus for wheat, control of production, the interests of the consumers and the wastage of surplus agricultural products (13 February 1974) — (pp. 154-157)

— spoke on Amendment No 4 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 198)

— spoke on Amendment No 3 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 198)

— opposed Amendment No 1 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 199)

— recommended, as deputy rapporteur, that Amendment No 7 (Doc. 366/73) be rejected (14 February 1974) — (p. 206)

— spoke, as deputy rapporteur, in favour of Amendment No 2 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 206)

— called for the rejection of Amendment No 1 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 207)

— recommended adoption of Amendment No 3 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 207)

— approved, as deputy rapporteur, Amendment No 4 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 207)

— recommended, as deputy rapporteur, rejection of Amendment No 5 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 208)

— called, as deputy rapporteur, for the rejection of Amendment No 4 (Doc. 337/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 210)

— advised that Amendment No 3 (Doc. 337/73) be rejected (14 February 1974) — (p. 210)

— recommended that Amendment No 5 (Doc. 337/73) be rejected (14 February 1974) — (p. 211)

— proposed, as deputy rapporteur, that Amendment No 1 (Doc. 337/73) be rejected (14 February 1974) — (p. 211)

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group for an explanation of vote in respect of paragraph 10 (Doc. 337/73) (14 February 1974) — (pp. 211-212)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

#### LAGORCE, Pierre

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (6 July 1973) — (p. 235)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (6 July 1973) — (p. 235)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

Energy supply crisis in the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— supported Mr Leenhardt's speech in favour of Amendment No 3 (13 December 1973) — (p. 196)

— spoke on points j) and k) of the motion for a resolution (13 December 1973) — (p. 199)

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (p. 203)

Number and composition of parliamentary committees:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73) tabled on behalf of six political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— asked a question about the composition of Delegation 3 (11 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Directive on health protection against the dangers of ionizing radiations:

*Report (Doc. 387/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— spoke on three points to illustrate his concern — the fact that this was the third amendment to directives already in force, the fact that nuclear energy would increase in importance in the years to come, and the fact that opinions were divided on the dangers of the atom; drew attention to the problem of stock-piling, controlling and disposing of radioactive waste (11 March 1974) — (pp. 21-23)

## LANGE, Erwin

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 229/73), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union (13 November 1973) — (p. 65)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 260/73) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the five proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 245/73) concerning work

on economic and monetary union (10 December 1973) — (pp. 7-8)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 323/73) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Union, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the further development of economic and monetary union (17 January 1974) — (p. 191)

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#### Question Time:

*Question No 11/73 by Mr Springorum on obstacles to natural gas deliveries from the Netherlands to the Federal Republic of Germany:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

Discussion: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— asked the Council, on behalf of the Socialist Group, about the realization of the various Community policies and asked it to search actively and rapidly for suitable solutions; noted that Parliament was not yet in a position to exercise the necessary control over the other Community institutions (14 March 1973) — (pp. 51-54)

Decision to set up a European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

*Report (Doc. 318/72) and motion for a resolution by the Economic Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— hoped that Mr Artzinger would withdraw his Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 77-78)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 17/73 by Mr Lange on proposals for institutional reform:*

— put a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 57)

Debate following Question Time: Question No 17/73:

— considered Mr Ortoli's reply satisfactory as regarded the first part of his question; would nevertheless have liked to know whether the Commission would be able to submit to Parliament, by 1 June, proposals to give Parliament genuine legislative powers (5 April 1973) — (pp. 62-63)

Economic situation in the Community:

*Report (Doc. 47/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— welcomed Mr Bousch's report on behalf of the Socialist Group; pointed out that it was the imbalance between supply and demand which was causing price increases which were tending to get out of hand; called for a rigorous monetary and credit policy to be applied jointly by all Member States (9 May 1973) — (pp. 163-164)

Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— was unable to accept the wording of one passage in the motion for a resolution dealing with the transfer of industries from zones of excessive concentration to regions suffering from structural unemployment (5 June 1973) — (pp. 35-36)

#### Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— stressed the need to strengthen the functions of the European Monetary Cooperation Fund and to increase its resources; agreed with Mr Dewulf on the dangers of linking special drawing rights with development aid (5 June 1973) — (pp. 54-55)

— proposed a modification to Amendment No 1 (5 June 1973) — (p. 60)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 40/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on sea fisheries conservation:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 79)

#### Oral Question No 50/73, with debate, on agreements with EFTA Member and Associated States which have not acceded to the Community:

— drew attention to the origin of the question, namely the effect on internal trade of the enlargement and the new relations with the remaining EFTA countries (6 June 1973) — (pp. 94-95)

#### Communication from the Commission on the progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union and the measures to be taken in the second stage of this union:

*Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— welcomed, on behalf of the Socialist Group, the motion for a resolution; wondered whether it was possible to impose a timetable on the progress towards economic and monetary union; considered that a completely new distribution of powers among the institutions was required if this union was to be achieved; an immediate need was to draw up proposals to give the Council purely legislative powers, to which Parliament would have to be fully linked (4 July 1973) — (pp. 161-163)

— pointed out to the Danish Members that there was no intention of depriving the national parliaments of their legislative powers, but of giving the European Parliament new legislative powers (4 July 1973) — (p. 167)

#### Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— recommended that the expression 'conciliation committee' be retained (5 October 1973) — (p. 61)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (15, 16 and 18 October 1973) — (pp. 3, 4, 4-5, 5, 24-25, 26)

#### Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and on the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):

— considered that, to overcome inflation, the problem of surplus demand would have to be combated by a corresponding increase in supply; this would involve a large amount of political and psychological activity; the strengthening of the decision-taking and executive powers of the Community institutions, which had been called for in this context, was a political question; it was a mistake to try to solve essentially political problems by Court judgments; regretted that, lately, the Council had no longer acted as a Community organ, but as an inter-governmental one; considered that strengthening competition policy was one way of tackling inflation; called, in this context, for the creation of the European Company as soon as possible; called upon the Commission to make appropriate proposals as soon as possible (16 October 1973) — (pp. 45-47)

#### EEC-Norway Agreement:

*Report (Doc. 161/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— welcomed the agreement on behalf of the Socialist Group; hoped that there would be even closer relations between the Community and Norway and that there would be a rapid phasing-out of tariff restrictions; agreed with the findings of the report, while criticizing certain points; hoped that the remaining EFTA countries, particularly those in northern and central Europe could soon contribute fully in the efforts to achieve European unification (18 October 1973) — (pp. 148-149)

#### Regulation fixing the market guide price and the intervention price for olive oil for the 1973/1974 marketing year:

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (19 October 1973) — (p. 202)

#### Report from the Commission on the adjustment of short-term monetary support and the conditions for the progressive pooling of reserves:

*Report (Doc. 189/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— spoke on Amendment No 3; stressed that the functioning of the fund was ensured through the deposits of monetary reserves (19 October 1973) — (p. 217)

#### Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology: Oral question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the European Community:

**Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): Current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:**

— emphasized, as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, the need to create a Community energy policy and to take immediate action; opposed the policy of 'appeasement', which had already once had tragic results; favoured the taking of countermeasures; called upon the Commission to devote itself to energy supplies with a greater sense of responsibility than in the previous ten years (13 November 1973) — (pp. 98-99)

**Statement by the Commission on economic and monetary union:**

— welcomed the Commission's statement; considered it possible that the time limits could be brought forward and that, disregarding prestige, only those decisions could be taken which the situation demanded (15 November 1973) — (pp. 142-143)

**Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— called upon Parliament to adopt Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 209)

— explained why he would vote in favour of Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 212)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (10 December 1973) — (p. 9)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— pointed out that the wording of Amendment No 12 was contrary to the autonomy of collective agreements (10 December 1973) — (pp. 49-50)

**Regulation on mutual assistance in the application of Community regulations:**

*Report (Doc. 265/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— spoke on a procedural motion as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (11 December 1973) — (p. 72)

**Conference of Heads of Government on 14/15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— called upon Parliament to adopt Amendment No 1 (12 December 1973) — (pp. 161-162)

— pointed out that the word 'Anstösse', proposed by Mr Giraudo as a modification to Mr Spénale's oral amendment, already appeared in the German text of the motion for a resolution (12 December 1973) — (p. 163)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— agreed to Amendment No 3 in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 December 1973) — (p. 196)

— supported Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (p. 202)

**Communication and proposals from the Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 260/73) tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group and as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs; suggested that some changes of a technical nature be made to the text; called upon the Council to take the formal decisions required for progress towards economic and monetary union; criticized the Commission's latest proposals, particularly the one on the furtherance of stability, growth and full employment, which should rather be the subject of a regulation, or even of a European statute—such as the European Parliament had been pressing for since 1970—and should be aimed at ensuring external economic equilibrium; called for interdependence between economic and monetary policies and the equipment of the Monetary Fund with the reserves needed for its functioning; stressed the need to strengthen the Community institutions (13 December 1973) — (pp. 209-212)

— proposed some modifications of a technical nature to Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (pp. 213-214)

**Directive on cold-water meters:**

*Report (Doc. 235/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (14 December 1973) — (pp. 263-264)

**Regulation on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey:**

*Report (Doc. 294/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— spoke (14 December 1973) — (p. 271)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentration between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— presented the two reports as deputy rapporteur (15 January 1974) — (pp. 15-19)

— emphasized the principle of freedom for the individual in the general political sphere, and in the field of competition in particular; dealt with the application of Article 86 and the methods of control; spoke about the large number of amendments tabled on the report on the control of concentrations (Doc. 263/73) (15 January 1974) — (pp. 52-53)

— called, as deputy rapporteur, for the rejection of Amendment No 1 (Doc. 264/73) (15 January 1974) — (p. 55)

— accepted Amendment No 2 (Doc. 264/73) in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (15 January 1974) — (p. 56)

— spoke (15 January 1974) — (p. 57)

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— spoke (15 January 1974) — (p. 58)

**Further development of the economic and monetary union — Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 323/73) tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— made some observations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, for the benefit of the Commission; stressed the need for a good atmosphere of cooperation with Parliament; regretted that the Council had not taken any formal decision on entry into the second stage of economic and monetary union, and that it was acting more as an intergovernmental body than as an institution of the Communities (17 January 1974) — (pp. 193-195)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (pp. 9-10)

**Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:**

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— asked the Commission, instead of trying to serve national interests, to give immediately to all agreements concluded in application of the Community instruments and procedures the commercial policy significance shown in the report (11 February 1974) — (pp. 16-17)

**Community industrial policy:**

*Report (Doc. 277/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— wondered what was meant by the term 'industrial policy' as used by the Commission; noted that some of the programmes submitted were merely declarations of intention, devoid of any concrete political measures; asked whether, for instance, the Commission really intended to get away from the multiplicity of proposals on overcoming technical obstacles to trade and to put forward a basic regulation which would make it possible to deal with the necessary technical details; quoted other examples which should induce the Commission to submit concrete proposals to Parliament and to strengthen the latter's position with regard to the Council (11 February 1974) — (pp. 27-28)

**Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 263/73) and supplementary report (Doc. 362/73) and motions for resolutions by the Commit-*

*tee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (12 February 1974) — (pp. 74-75)

— spoke (12 February 1974) — (p. 75)

**Oral Question No 194/73, with debate, on Community regional policy:**

— asked a question about the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union (13 February 1974) — (p. 114)

**Oral Question No 195/73, with debate, on recent monetary events and their repercussions:**

— emphasized that parity changes should not be undertaken for reasons of competition; spoke about the principal causes and effects of the monetary disorder; considered that there was no point in taking isolated steps in the monetary sector without also reaching a Community agreement on short and medium-term economic policy and its instruments (13 February 1974) — (pp. 120-121)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

**LARDINOIS, Petrus Josephus, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**

**DEBATES**

**Question Time:**

*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— replied (14 March 1973) — (p. 22)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (14 March 1973) — (p. 22)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Vredeling (14 March 1973) — (pp. 22-23)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Vetrone (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

*Question No 8/73 by Mr Cipolla on income supplements for farmers:*

— replied (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Cipolla (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Vetrone (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (14 March 1973) — (p. 24)

*Question No 13/73 by Mr Vredeling on the Common Agricultural Policy:*

— replied (14 March 1973) — (p. 28)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Vredeling (14 March 1973) — (p. 28)

**Debate following Question Time: Stabilization of food prices in the Community:**



*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— replied to the various speakers in the debate (14 March 1973) — (pp. 36-38)

**Directive on sums paid out in error under the Common Agricultural Policy:**

*Report (Doc. 337/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets:*

— stated that the Commission would incorporate the proposed changes in the directive (16 March 1973) — (p. 132)

**Exemption of small parcels from customs duty:**

*Report (Doc. 338/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets:*

— thanked the Parliamentary committee and the rapporteur for the favourable reception given to the Commission's proposal (16 March 1973) — (pp. 132-133)

**Regulation on the coordination of agricultural research:**

*Report (Doc. 329/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— thanked the Committee on Agriculture and the rapporteur for the favourable reception given to the Commission's proposals; replied to the various speakers in the debate (16 March 1973) — (pp. 145-146)

**Regulation amending regulations on the common organization of markets:**

*Report (Doc. 315/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— asked the Committee on Agriculture to reconsider the question of applying the procedure under Article 43, paragraph 2, of the Treaty; replied to Mr Scott-Hopkins' questions (16 March 1973) — (pp. 147-148)

**Regulation on production subsidies in the United Kingdom:**

*Report (Doc. 316/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— stated that this proposal was of extreme importance for Great Britain; pointed out that the deficiency payments would be abolished for certain products; stated his view on the introduction of market regulations for potatoes, sheep and wool (16 March 1973) — (p. 150)

**Regulation on the agricultural accountancy data network:**

*Report (Doc. 327/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— stated the Commission's views and promised to ensure better coordination of the information network (16 March 1973) — (pp. 152-153)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 22/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the harmonization of feed additive regulations:*

— replied (5 April 1973) — (p. 61)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (5 April 1973) — (p. 61)

**Procedural motion: Previous question of the report by Mr de Koning:**

— stated that the Commission considered the monetary situation in the Community to be sufficiently stable for it to be possible to discuss agricultural prices (5 April 1973) — (p. 73)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of development in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— gave some details of the proposed price increases and of the situation in the various countries of the Community; explained the Commission's attitude towards the questions raised by the preceding speakers; reaffirmed, in particular, that the Community viewpoint would have to prevail over national interests if the Community were to appear as a unified bloc at the GATT negotiations, and if the Common Agricultural Policy were to receive a fresh impetus (5 April 1973) — (pp. 91-97)

**Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: Imports of citrus and sherry from Cyprus:**

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 106)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation (cont.):**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— replied to the remarks made by those who had spoken in the debate (5 April 1973) — (pp. 118-122)

— replied to a question from Mr Vredeling, reaffirming the close links between the two proposals (5 April 1973) — (p. 128)

— spoke in the debate on Amendment No 10 (5 April 1973) — (p. 136)

— advised against adopting Amendment No 8 (5 April 1973) — (p. 142)

— explained that the point under discussion had already been discussed by the Council; again called for Amendment No 8 to be rejected (5 April 1973) — (p. 144)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:**

— spoke on Mr Lücker's procedural motion (5 April 1973) — (pp. 148-149)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 27)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Baas (8 May 1973) — (p. 28)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (8 May 1973) — (p. 28)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Laudrin (8 May 1973) — (p. 28)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Jahn (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cipolla (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr John Hill (8 May 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Vals (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Giraud (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Seefeld (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Früh (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

#### Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— protested against the interpretation given by some Members that, with this directive, the Commission was abandoning the old agricultural policy, whereas it was only intended to implement the adjustments required in certain regions; replied to the speakers in the debate (10 May 1973) — (pp. 241-247)

— stated his views on Amendments Nos 5 and 2 (10 May 1973) — (pp. 249-250)

— repeated his opposition to Amendments Nos 5 and 2 (10 May 1973) — (p. 250)

— rejected Amendment No 6 (10 May 1973) — (p. 252)

— asked Mr Vetrone to withdraw his Amendment No 7 (10 May 1973) — (p. 254)

— accepted Mr Vredeling's Amendment No 1 (10 May 1973) — (p. 255)

#### Regulations on imports of citrus fruits and olive oil originating in the Republic of Lebanon:

*Report (Doc. 30/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— replied to a question by Mr John Hill (11 May 1973) — (p. 260)

#### Directive on intra-Community trade in cattle and pigs:

*Report (Doc. 33/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— replied to the question by Lord O'Hagan; stressed that the difficulties occurred mainly at the

French-Italian border (11 May 1973) — (pp. 262 - 263)

— promised to take all possible steps to improve the situation (11 May 1973) — (p. 263)

#### Regulation concerning interest on sums paid out of the EAGGF and by way of food aid which are recoverable:

*Report (Doc. 45/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— gave an assurance that the Commission would in fact implement the proposal (11 May 1973) — (p. 263)

#### Consequences of the drought in Africa:

*Report (Doc. 58/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:*

— emphasized the problem of transport for delivering foodstuffs, and appealed to the national parliaments (11 May 1973) — (p. 264)

#### Regulation on imports of raw sugar from the AAMS:

*Report (Doc. 56/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— stressed the political significance of the proposal (11 May 1973) — (p. 266)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 40/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on sea fisheries conservation:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 78)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (6 June 1973) — (p. 78)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cifarelli (6 June 1973) — (p. 78)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Lange (6 June 1973) — (p. 79)

#### Directive on implementation of Council directives on agricultural structure reform:

*Report (Doc. 84/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— explained the reasons for the delay in implementing the directive (7 June 1973) — (pp. 128 - 129)

#### Oral Question No 53/73, with debate, on agricultural surpluses in the Community:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Fellermaier on behalf of the Socialist Group (7 June 1973) — (pp. 131 - 132)

— replied to the remarks made by the various speakers (7 June 1973) — (pp. 138 - 139)

#### Regulation on imports of cattle and beef from Yugoslavia:

*Report (Doc. 72/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— expressed his confidence that the Italian veterinary authorities would be particularly vigilant (7 June 1973) — (p. 140)

**Oral Question No 26/73, without debate, on cruelty to animals:**

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Normanton (7 June 1973) — (pp. 140 - 141)

— replied affirmatively to Mr Normanton's question (7 June 1973) — (p. 141)

**Directive on approximation of laws on fertilizers:**

*Report (Doc. 54/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:*

— agreed completely with the modifications proposed in Miss Lulling's report; agreed with Mr Vetrone on Amendment No 1 (7 June 1973) — (pp. 143 - 144)

**Personal statement by Mr Lardinois:**

— gave the reasons for his absence from the sitting on Tuesday, 3 July (5 July 1973) — (pp. 210 - 211)

**Regulation on aid from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 109/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— gave an explanation regarding the reserves for the Guidance Section of the EAGGF and the function of the Community 'inspectors' (5 July 1973) — (pp. 212 - 213)

— rejected Mr Cipolla's remark about the excessive number of staff in the EEC administration and stated that the Commission's departments could not be held responsible for the fact that the projects did not move fast enough (5 July 1973) — (pp. 216-217)

— replied briefly to Mr John Hill, Mr Cipolla and Mr McDonald (5 July 1973) — (p. 218)

**Oral Question No 60/73, with debate, on agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Frehsee on behalf of the Socialist Group (5 July 1973) — (pp. 221-223)

— replied to the supplementary questions put to him during the debate (5 July 1973) — (pp. 230-232)

**Draft amendatory and supplementary budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— replied to the technical questions on agriculture and, more particularly, on the sales of butter to the USSR; defended the Commission's action and its agricultural policy (18 September 1973) — (pp. 32-33)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 84/73 by Mr Spénale on the budgetary implications of butter exports to the USSR:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 58)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Spénale (19 September 1973) — (pp. 58-59)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (19 September 1973) — (p. 59)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Baas (19 September 1973) — (p. 59)

*Question No 85/73 by Mr Brewis on the cereal harvest in 1972 and 1973:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (pp. 59-60)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (19 September 1973) — (p. 60)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Vetrone (19 September 1973) — (p. 60)

*Question No 92/73 by Mr Yeats on food supplies and needs inside the EEC:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 65)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Yeats (19 September 1973) — (p. 65)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (19 September 1973) — (p. 65)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr John Hill (19 September 1973) — (p. 65)

**Oral Question No 78/73, with debate, on supplies of soya beans and other proteins for animal feeds:**

— replied to Mr Scott-Hopkins' oral question to the Commission (19 September 1973) — (pp. 77-79)

— stated that it was essential to increase the sources of proteins within the Community and to ensure supplies through larger stocks and international agreements (19 September 1973) — (p. 80)

— replied that the Commission had initiated studies of the possibility of cultivating protein-rich plants in Europe, and that urea was already used in cattle feeds in the Community (19 September 1973) — (pp. 80-81)

— welcomed Mr Giraud's statement (19 September 1973) — (p. 81)

**Regulation fixing the market guide price and the intervention price for olive oil for the 1973/1974 marketing year:**

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— spoke on the agenda (19 October 1973) — (p. 202)

**Regulation on agricultural measures following the revaluation of the Dutch florin:**

*Report (Doc. 192/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— expressed the Commission's concern about the effect of the revaluation on the market, while appreciating the need for it; stated that the Commission also approved of the compensatory measures proposed by the Netherlands (19 October 1973) — (pp. 204-205)

**Common Agricultural Policy:**

— presented, on behalf of the Commission, the statement on the adjustment of the Common Agricultural Policy (14 November 1973) — (pp. 106-108)

— pointed out that the Commission had tried to curb expenditure mainly in the marketing and prices policy; informed Parliament that the report on the condition of agriculture in the nine Member States was ready; gave some details of the policy to be applied to make the savings and of the proposals which the Commission would be making in this matter; replied to a number of questions put during the debate (14 November 1973) — (pp. 110-112)

**Regulation extending certain time limits for EAGGF aid:**

*Report (Doc. 199/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— thanked the rapporteur for his extremely favourable remarks about the structural policy; understood fully that Parliament could not approve the continual exceeding of time limits and promised to study Parliament's proposals on a long-term basis in order to draw up a multi-year programme; he would shortly be indicating how the time limits could be respected (14 November 1973) — (pp. 114-115)

**Regulation fixing olive-oil prices for the marketing year 1973/74:**

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— regretted that the report had not received the unanimous approval of the members of the Committee on Agriculture; noted that the subject under discussion had strong political implications; pointed out that, within the space of a year, the Commission had fixed a total increase of 15% in the price of olive oil; considered that this product had had privileged treatment under the marketing and price policy, particularly as regarded aid for one of the most backward regions of the Community; replied to several remarks; stressed that the Community had various obligations, not just towards the producers; it also had to ensure proper management of public funds; gave some details of how the target price was fixed and the premium calculated (14 November 1973) — (pp. 124-125)

**Second Directive on the marketing of forest reproductive material:**

*Report (Doc. 215/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— welcomed the motion for a resolution; declared his willingness to modify the regulation correspondingly in spite of some reservations which he listed (14 November 1973) — (p. 129)

**Directive on a ninth amendment to the Directive on preservatives for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption:**

*Report (Doc. 201/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— thanked the rapporteur, Mr Martens, for the seriousness with which he had studied the problem; stated that he would have to reserve his judgment on certain proposed modifications, par-

ticularly the amendment to Article 5, relating to the simultaneous use of various substances, such as borax and hexamethylene-tetramine, for which no provision was made in the directive (14 November 1973) — (p. 131)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— presented the statement on agricultural prices on behalf of the Commission (17 January 1974) — (pp. 153-154)

— replied to the questions raised by the speakers, particularly those concerning the increase in the price of cereals, the rise in the beef price, the balance to be achieved between skimmed milk and butter, production of soya beans, the problem of farm butter, the situation on the cereals market, a possible supplementary budget for the 1974 marketing year, the price of pigmeat, the compensatory amounts, possible alterations to the basic regulation with regard to wine for distillation and fruit and vegetables, the effect of the proposed price increases on the cost of living, the reduction in the price of butter, the price of barley and the rising costs in the processing industry (17 January 1974) — (pp. 157-159)

**Oral Question No 176/73, with debate, on the first financial report on EAGGF for 1971:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Pètre on behalf of the Committee on Budgets (17 January 1974) — (pp. 181-183)

**Oral Question No 165/73, with debate, on EAGGF payments:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Cipolla on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (17 January 1974) — (pp. 186-187)

— recalled the reasons why it was impossible to give the same guarantees to all products; in any case, the fact that the regulations came into force at different times led to differences in the way they were framed and in the financing and payment; gave some details of developments in all agricultural sectors in 1972 and 1973 (17 January 1974) — (p. 188)

**Tenth Report of the Mines Safety and Health Commission and Fourth Report of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission:**

*Report (Doc. 247/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— drew attention to the work done in these sectors and in the social field; stated that these activities would be extended to other sectors in cooperation with the national bodies and the two sides of industry; welcomed the excellent report which was a specialized study of activities in 1972; spoke on various points in the motion for a resolution, particularly those concerning the staff shortage in the two bodies, the serious accidents in coal mines and the steel industry, the need for immediate statistics on these accidents, vocational training, the effects of different wage systems, industrial safety and medicine, improvement of the cooperation between the two Commissions, the draft programme of the Steel Industry Commission's activities and accident prevention (17 January 1974) — (pp. 190-191)

**Further development of the economic and monetary union — Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 323/73) tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— welcomed the interest shown in this debate; took note of the remarks addressed to the Commission and the Council (17 January 1974) — (p. 197)

**Regulation on aid to hop producers for the 1972 harvest:**

*Report (Doc. 325/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— understood the reasons for the various criticisms of the Commission's proposal; gave an assurance that the Commission would do everything in its power to find an acceptable solution (17 January 1974) — (pp. 198-199)

— rejected Mr John Hill's proposal that the Commission should copy the Hop Marketing Board on a European scale; he would do his best to find an acceptable compromise, but felt that the suggestions in the report went too far (17 January 1974) — (p. 200)

**Regulation on imports of agricultural products contained in travellers' personal luggage:**

*Report (Doc. 311/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— had no objections to the change proposed in the report; listed the advantages and disadvantages of the change (17 January 1974) — (p. 202)

**Oral Questions Nos 141/73 and 142/73, with debate, on the Common Agricultural Policy:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral questions put by Mr Gibbons (12 December 1973) — (p. 165)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— replied to those who had spoken in the debate (13 February 1974) — (pp. 167-173)

— gave further replies to those who had spoken in the debate (13 February 1974) — (pp. 190-193)

— spoke on Amendment No 5 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 208)

**Directive on certain agricultural measures in Denmark:**

*Report (Doc. 367/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— explained why he was asking Parliament to adopt the Commission proposal; stressed that Denmark was facing political and social difficulties which called for a transitional period of several years (14 February 1974) — (p. 213)

**Regulation on certain agricultural measures in Italy following the fixing of a new rate for the Italian lira:**

*Report (Doc. 365/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— discussed the problem in its general context and gave some details of the specific measures taken for certain products; considered that these measures were better than running the risk of having agricultural policy become once again a purely national matter (14 February 1974) — (pp. 215-216)

**Regulation on a system of aid for tinned pineapple:**

*Report (Doc. 358/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— stated that this proposal had to be considered in the light of the discussions on the concessions made under Article XXIV of GATT (14 February 1974) — (p. 217)

**LAUDRIN, Hervé****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

**DEBATES****Question Time:**

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 28)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— considered that it was to the credit of the Commission and Parliament that they had tackled the social problems at European level; regretted that, for many years, the ministers of labour and foreign affairs had hesitated to meet to pool their research; listed the priorities given in the report, namely unemployed, aid to handicapped people, the achievement of equal pay for men and women; gave the rapporteur his unqualified support (10 December 1973) — (pp. 25-26)

— spoke on Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 49)

— presented a sub-amendment to Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 50)

— withdrew his proposed sub-amendment to Amendment No 12 and supported the sub-amendment tabled by Mr Vals, which had the same wording as his own (10 December 1973) — (p. 52)

— with regard to the changes proposed to Amendment No 9, suggested a change in the wording of the French text (10 December 1973) — (p. 56)

— spoke in the discussion on Amendment No 13 (10 December 1973) — (p. 56)

— spoke on a point of order (10 December 1973) — (p. 59)

#### Decision on action by the European Social Fund — Regulation on aid for migrant workers:

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— pointed out that the Social Fund was directed above all at the problem of regional economies and that the problem of handicapped people was secondary in the considerations of the Community; asked the Commission to prepare an accurate documentation on the number of handicapped people; it was essential to pool medical research; something had to be done about those handicapped people who could not be rehabilitated (12 February 1974) — (pp. 58-59)

### LAUTENSCHLAGER, Hans

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 357/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the energy policy measures to be taken following the Copenhagen Summit Conference of Heads of Government, with particular reference to the Commission's proposals for legislative action by the Council in this field (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

#### DEBATES

##### Fundamental rights of Member States' citizens:

*Report (Doc. 297/72) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— stated that the Socialist Group would vote in favour of the motion for a resolution; drew Parliament's attention to the situation within the Community with regard to judicial control; called for

increased powers for Parliament; stressed the growing reluctance of Member States to cede their sovereign powers to the Community in the absence of any safeguards for basic rights; asked the Commission what law would have precedence if a Community law infringed a basic national right which was not recognized in all Member States (4 April 1973) — (pp. 19-21)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 73/73 by Mr Lautenschlager on the concentration of the Community institutions at a single centre:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 55)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (p. 10)

#### Energy policy measures following decisions of the Copenhagen Summit Conference:

*Report (Doc. 357/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— presented his report (14 February 1974) — (pp. 246-248)

### LEENHARDT, Francis Emile

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (6 July 1973) — (p. 235)

#### Energy supply crisis in the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 3 in place of Mr Spé-nale (13 December 1973) — (pp. 195-196)

### LEFEBVRE, René Leopold, *President by age of the European Parliament*

#### APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 92/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 66/73) for a regulation providing for special measures in respect of colza and rape seed for sowing and adapting in respect of these products the nomenclature given in Regulations No 136/66/EEC (EEC) No 2358/71 and (EEC) No 950/68 (6 June 1973) — (pp. 71-72)

## DEBATES

Took the chair during the sitting of 13 March 1973.  
Address by the President by age:

— gave an address in his capacity as President by age (13 March 1973) — (pp. 1-3)

## LEMOINE, Marcel

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 November 1973) — (p. 57)

## DEBATES

Oral Question No 78/73, with debate, on supplies of soya beans and other proteins for animal feeds:

— hoped that the necessary steps would be taken to ensure that Europe was no longer dependent on one supplier; considered it essential to develop cooperation between all European states and to implement a plan for technical and financial aid for the production of protein-rich plants (19 September 1973) — (pp. 79-80)

Joint debate on Oral Questions No 76/73 and No 77/73 and the report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):

— pointed out that, from the economic and social point of view, the question of inflation could be regarded as the consequence and also the means of a certain policy which was hitting the popular masses very hard; it was chiefly the workers who were the victims of inflation and there could be no question of making them pay the penalty; listed the characteristic features of the economic crisis and its causes; pointed out that it was not an inexorable disease, since the socialist countries were not affected by it, their prices were stable and they had no inflation problem; within the Community, it was first and foremost by serving the people that it would be possible to overcome inflation; listed the measures by which inflation could be combated (16 October 1973) — (pp. 43-45)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— stated that the Communist and Allies Group supported Proposed Modification No 28/rev. 2, aimed at increasing aid to the countries of the Sahel (15 November 1973) — (p. 168)

Regulation on the harmonization of certain measures of social legislation relating to road transport:

*Report (Doc. 197/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— felt that the social balance in this field was unsatisfactory for the economy, the general popula-

tion and the workers; the changes proposed in Regulation No 543/69 represented only a timid step forward; in any case, no measure was realistic or effective unless its implementation was supervised and violations punished; considered that an article might have been included in the draft regulation providing for trade union participation in enquiries into health and safety risks (16 November 1973) — (pp. 247-248)

## Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— emphasized the absence of any genuine Community social policy and pointed out the inadequacies of the policy applied in that field by the Council and Commission (10 December 1973) — (p. 58)

Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece (Questions Nos 164/73, 166/73 and 167/73):

— supported the views expressed by several Members on the military régime in Greece; rejected the attacks aimed at removing the calmness from the debate; called upon the Commission and Parliament to adopt a firm and energetic position towards the situation in Greece (12 December 1973) — (p. 122)

## Commission statement on agricultural prices:

— asked some questions about the increase in the price of beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 157)

Decisions on action by the European Social Fund — Regulation on aid for migrant workers:

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— stated that the Communist and Allies Group was requesting for immigrant workers, who were particularly threatened by unemployment, the same working, pay and social security conditions as were enjoyed by other workers; spoke about the measures which should be taken (12 February 1974) — (pp. 59-60)

Regulation concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:

*Report (Doc. 366/73) and interim report (Doc. 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— considered that the proposed price increases by no means compensated the increased costs borne by the producers; dealt in particular with the measures proposed for stockraising and beef; the meat producers had to be assured of a decent income through a guaranteed minimum price; it was essential to change the Community regulations on milk products and meat; the Communist and Allies Group could accept neither the price proposals nor the Memorandum (13 February 1974) — (pp. 183-184)

**LENIHAN, Brian J.**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Atomic Problems (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

**RESIGNATION**

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendment No 9 (on behalf of the Group of Progressive European Democrats) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spénale (Doc. 175/73) (5 October 1973) — (p. 56)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

**DEBATES**

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; highlighted the two important aspects which would make it possible to increase Parliament's powers: firstly, the closer association of Parliament in the decision-making procedures as regards financial expenditure and, secondly, the creation of a consultation council; considered it essential for the Court of Auditors to be independent from the other institutions (4 October 1973) — (pp. 31-33)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (pp. 129-130)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— was glad that Ireland was considered as being in a special position and would like to have further details of how that fact could be taken into account; announced, in this context, that he would be tabling an amendment aimed at bringing the Commission back to its position of 3 May 1973, where it specified that a proportion of the Fund would be devoted to financing projects in areas with particularly difficult problems, notably problems of infrastructure; proposed that a Reserve Fund be set up; made some comments about a quota system (18 October 1973) — (pp. 173-174)

*Second Report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— agreed with the Commission's view that it was essential to take into account the unique character of the regional problems in certain countries which were unable to ensure an internal transfer of resources; suggested one way in which the good intentions of the administration of the fund might be tested through the loan demands for infrastructure projects accepted by the European Investment Bank; stated that the administration would have to be flexible and take due account of the unique situation in certain regions which would have to receive special investment; considered that genuine expression would have to be given to the planned policy by recognizing that one third of the population and one half of the geographical area set out in the map attached to the report formed those special regions for which there would have to be special measures (15 November 1973) — (pp. 203-204)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— regretted the lack of success of this conference; felt that meetings of this sort should be prepared thoroughly by the competent Community institutions; in any case, these conferences should not become a substitute for the Community institutions; welcomed the decision to set up a joint conciliation committee between Parliament and the Council; stressed the need to strengthen Parliament's budgetary powers, to improve procedures at every level of the Community and to display to the public the effectiveness of the various Community institutions (16 January 1974) — (pp. 124-125)

**Oral Question No 194/73, with debate, on Community regional policy:**

— felt that the Regional Development Fund was a test case which would show whether the nation states were serious about Europe; gave the reasons why he was asking the House to approve the Commission's initial proposal; regretted the bargaining which had been going on between the various countries within the Council, which had brought enormous discredit to the European institutions (13 February 1974) — (p. 112)

**LEONARDI, Silvio**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendments Nos 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Springorum (Doc. 266/73) (13 December 1973) — (pp. 194, 196, 197, 199, 200)



## DEBATES

## Question Time:

*Question No 9/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

## Relations between the EEC and the United States:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled by the political groups:*

— supported the motion for a resolution; stressed that any step forward within the EEC would require greater efforts on the part of its internal forces; deplored the fact that the Communist and Allies Group had been excluded from the delegation of the European Parliament which had been in contact with the American Congress (8 May 1973) — (p. 61)

## Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31/73, 32/73 and 37/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— attacked the Community's policy towards the oil-producing countries and the financial speculation of the major international companies on the European market; criticized the absence of a common energy policy and called upon the Commission to make full use of its powers of initiative, and upon the Council to make use of its decision-making powers; stated that he and his political friends would be voting against Mr Giraud's motion for a resolution, which made no real contribution towards solving the problem (8 May 1973) — (pp. 76-78)

## Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— deplored the absence of an overall political assessment of the present state of the Community; stated that he was dissatisfied with the motion for a resolution and with the evasive manner in which certain important questions had been handled, with particular reference to a setback in integration, regression in economic and monetary union, and increasing disparities between the regions of the Community (9 May 1973) — (pp. 118-119)

## Reform of the world monetary system:

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— felt that joint action in the monetary sphere was impossible because of the economic disparities existing within the Community; considered that the principles given in Mr Arndt's report took no account of their political and institutional repercussions (5 June 1973) — (pp. 48-50)

## Question Time:

*Question No 43/73 by Mr Dich on the harmonization of tax legislation applicable to holding companies:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 80)

## Outcome of the meeting of the Council of the European Communities on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— considered that the inability to act derived from the fact that, in energy policy, any action taken implied a choice of foreign policy; stated that his political friends would vote against the motion for a resolution, which did not adopt a clear and concrete position (3 July 1973) — (pp. 54-55)

## Question Time:

*Question No 106/73 by Mr Leonardi on a study of the Community economy:*

— put a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 81)

## Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):

— analysed the discrepancies between the forecasts and the actual situation, in the economic development of the Member States because of differences in structures, in the attitudes of governments towards the transition to the second phase of economic and monetary union; spoke about the anti-inflationary measures proposed in the report; opposed any action based on greater powers for non-democratic institutions and on restrictive measures affecting the weakest (16 October 1973) — (pp. 36-38)

## Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 93/73 by Mr Durieux on the opening of public contracts:*

— put a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 61)

*Question No 94/73 by Mr Radoux on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:*

— put a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 64)

## Forthcoming Summit Conference in Copenhagen:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73) tabled by the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, European Conservative Groups and the Group of European Progressive Democrats, and amendment:*

— announced that the Communist and Allies Group would abstain (13 November 1973) — (p. 69)

## Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

## Joint debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

**Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): Progress towards economic and monetary union:**

— stated that the Communist and Allies Group had always criticized the energy policy applied by the Community, which had led to the present situation in which there was no assurance of supplies of oil; the greatest mistake would be to try to solve the problem by confronting the more or less united bloc of exporting countries with a united bloc of importing countries, as was proposed in the American plan for a new 'Atlantic Charter' and in the motion for a resolution; it was not merely a question of increasing the Community competences, but of having sufficient political will to overcome crises while respecting social priorities and avoiding unacceptable wastage and unfair privileges; could not accept Mr Normanton's report; accepted Mr Bousch's report, which dealt with specific problems (13 November 1973) — (pp. 90-92)

**Fixing of the ECSC levies:**

*Report (Doc. 269/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— explained why the Communist and Allies Group opposed the motion for a resolution (11 December 1973) — (p. 90)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— indicated the root causes of the energy crisis; drew attention to the major responsibility of the Commission and Council, as well as of Parliament, in the deterioration in the situation; welcomed certain points in the motion for a resolution, although they would not lead to an immediate solution — formulation of a new energy policy adapted to the new situation, the transfer of goods transport from roads to railways, the improvement or construction of plants which convert residual oils into light petroleum products and an increase in coal output in the Community; announced that the Communist and Allies Group would be tabling an amendment on public transport for passengers (13 December 1973) — (pp. 179-180)

— moved Amendment No 9, tabled by the Communist and Allies Group (13 December 1973) — (p. 194)

— moved Amendment No 10, tabled by the Communist and Allies Group (13 December 1973) — (p. 196)

— maintained Amendment No 10 (13 December 1973) — (p. 197)

— moved Amendment No 11, tabled by the Communist and Allies Group (13 December 1973) — (p. 197)

— defended Amendment No 11 (13 December 1973) — (p. 198)

— moved Amendment No 12, tabled by the Communist and Allies Group (13 December 1973) — (p. 199)

— withdraw Amendment No 13 (13 December 1973) — (p. 200)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— considered that the rules of competition laid down by the Treaties had to be interpreted in the light of the conditions of the world in which we lived; the report (Doc. 264/73) did not appear to be written along these lines when viewed in the context of the petroleum crisis; referred to a statement by Mrs Descamps, a member of the Belgian government consultative committee on petroleum products, which had appeared in the bulletin 'Agence Europe' of 30 November 1973; gave an assessment of the position of the major multinational oil concerns and of the passage in the Commission report dealing with these; discussed various aspects of the problem of public enterprises, which should be treated differently from private businesses; considered it was useful for the Commission to concern itself with the protection of competition, but felt that the wrong value was attached to competition, and hence to market forces, as regulators of human activity; announced that the Communist and Allies Group would abstain (15 January 1974) — (pp. 35-37)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on plans for an Arab-European Conference:*

— put a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 74)

**LIGIOS, Giosuè**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)**

**Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)**

**Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)**

**Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)**

**Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)**

**DOCUMENTATION**

**Report (Doc. 279/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 250/73) for a regulation temporarily and partially suspending the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff on bitter or Seville oranges of sub-heading ex. 08.02 A II a) and b) and saffron, neither crushed nor ground, of sub-heading 09.10 C I (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)**

## LIOGIER, Albert

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Krall (Doc. 235/73) (14 December 1973) — (p. 264)

Report (Doc. 321/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 298/73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruits (16 January 1974) — (p. 67)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73) with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Report (Doc. 358/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 307/73) for a regulation establishing a system of production aids for tinned pineapple, processed from fresh pineapples (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 7 (with Mr Gibbons), tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 193)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), tabled on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the number and membership of the committees of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

## DEBATES

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Democratic Union Group; rejected the Commission's proposal,

which combined agricultural and monetary policies in one concept; pointed out that the gap already existing between the income of farmers and the income of other producers would become even more serious if the Commission proposals were adopted; endorsed the COPA conclusion that the general level of farm prices for the marketing year 1973/1974 should be increased by 7.5% (5 April 1973) — (pp. 90-91)

## Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— welcomed the report on behalf of the European Democratic Union Group; made some criticisms of the Commission's solution to eliminate milk cows; spoke about the problem of developing infrastructures in the most isolated areas (10 May 1973) — (pp. 228-231)

— moved Amendment No 8 (10 May 1973) — (p. 256)

— withdrew Amendment No 8 (10 May 1973) — (p. 257)

## Community Regional Policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— stated that the EDU Group would vote in favour of the motion for a resolution; touched upon the problem of urban overconcentration and its consequences; was glad that the Community institutions had taken note of the regional problems; albeit belatedly, but called for better coordination of the measures (5 July 1973) — (pp. 190-192)

## Regulation extending certain time-limits for EAGGF aid:

*Report (Doc. 199/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— outlined the points in the report which motivated the Group of European Progressive Democrats to vote in favour (14 November 1973) — (pp. 113-114)

## Regulation fixing olive-oil prices for the marketing year 1973-74:

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— drew attention to some details of the Community machinery for the olive-oil market and contrasted these data with the ideas put forward by the Commission, the rapporteur and various Italian Members; regretted the absence, in the explanatory memorandum, of any mention of the simplification and improvement of the methods of calculating and granting subsidies to producers — a problem on which proposals had been submitted as early as 1972 — and which had subsequently been studied in detail by Parliament; pointed out that the increase in the market target price would be reflected by a noticeable reduction in aid; stressed that this involved the legitimate interests of keeping on the land and ensuring the survival of nearly two million Italian families; supported Amendment No 2 (14 November 1973) — (pp. 119-120)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (15 November 1973) — (pp. 228-229)

**Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:**

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— made some remarks about the maps of the regions and the criteria on which they were based; stressed the need to concentrate aid on precise spots such as the peripheral zones and the mountainous regions, where the flight from the land was causing serious concern; called for aid in many forms, extending to all the essential economic activities; expressed some reservations about certain criteria adopted, particularly as regards the gross domestic product per capita and the discrimination between countries in the matter of priorities; called upon the Commission to coordinate the activities to be undertaken and to find the resources to finance them (13 December 1973) — (pp. 224-226)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— considered the proposed price for wine for distillation to be much too low; regretted the measures which had been imposed because of the surpluses of fruit and vegetables; suggested that the fruit should be used for distillation (17 January 1974) — (pp. 156-157)

**Regulation on imports of agricultural products contained in travellers' personal luggage:**

*Report (Doc. 311/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (17 January 1974) — (pp. 200-201)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices of certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— stated that, in the opinion of the Group of Progressive European Democrats, the two problems ought to have been dealt with by separate debates; disagreed with certain of the broad guidelines announced in the Commission Memorandum, particularly as regards the unyielding adherence to the structural policy; questioned the hasty decisions regarding transfers from the EAGGF; considered that anti-inflationary measures should be applied to all prices and not to agricultural prices alone (13 February 1974) — (pp. 163-165)

— spoke as deputy speaker; gave the reasons why he approved the prices proposed by COPA and not those of the Commission; explained why he rejected the principle of the co-responsibility of the producers for surpluses; dealt in particular with beef and veal, wine, fruit and vegetables; stressed that the Group of Progressive European Democrats could not support a structural and price policy which did not appear to be in the interests of all the farmers in the Community (13 February 1974) — (pp. 177-179)

— moved Amendment No 7 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 206)

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats for an explanation of vote (Doc. 337/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 209)

— spoke on Paragraph 15 (Doc. 337/73) on behalf of the Group of Progressive European Democrats (14 February 1974) — (p. 212)

**Regulation on a system of aids for tinned pineapple:**

*Report (Doc. 358/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (14 February 1974) — (p. 217)

**Regulations on the common organization of the market in sugar:**

*Report (Doc. 393/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— recalled how the Commission had calculated the guaranteed quantities; accepted the basic regulation on condition that a minimum quantity of 8 200 000 tonnes of white sugar was guaranteed for the marketing year 1974-75 (11 March 1974) — (p. 13)

**LOTHIAN, Marquess of, Peter****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

Member of the Joint Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

Member of the European Parliament (12 November 1973) — (p. 1)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 356/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the agreement concluded between the European Community and the Republic of Finland (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

**LUCIUS, Joseph****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**LÜCKER, Hans-August, Chairman of the Christian-Democratic Group****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the consequences of the drought in Africa (7 May 1973) — (p. 11)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on relations between the European Community and the United States (8 May 1973) — (p. 51)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 99/73), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the visit of the President of the United States of America to Europe (7 June 1973) — (p. 120)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on nuclear tests (5 July 1973) — (p. 206)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the conflict in the Middle East (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the military coup d'état in Chile (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the forthcoming Summit Conference of Heads of State or Government to be held in Copenhagen on 15 and 16 December 1973 (13 November 1973) — (p. 66)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 372/73), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the procedure for reviewing the Seventh General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1973 (14 February 1974) — (p. 267)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 373/73), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the present situation in the Community (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 39/73), on behalf of the political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the number and membership of the committees of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

#### DEBATES

Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: Imports of citrus fruits and sherry from Cyprus:

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 106)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973-1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken

in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on Mr Kirk's procedural motion and asked him not to insist on a vote by roll call (5 April 1973) — (pp. 129-130)

— although agreeing with the spirit of Amendment No 1, was unable to accept the text as it stood (5 April 1973) — (p. 140)

— spoke on a procedural motion to end the debate (5 April 1973) — (p. 146)

Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:

— spoke on a procedural motion to refer the report (Doc. 11/73) by Mr Cifarelli back to the Committee on Agriculture (5 April 1973) — (p. 147)

Order of business:

— spoke (7 and 9 May 1973) — (pp. 8 and 145)

Relations between the EEC and the United States:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73), tabled by the political groups:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; welcomed Mr Kissinger's declaration, which he regarded as a call to Europeans to reorganize their relations with America; considered, however, that the bilateral dialogue should be accompanied by the multilateral talks needed to solve various problems (8 May 1973) — (pp. 53-55)

Giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the 1970 budget, and report by the Audit Board:

*Report (Doc. 38/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— asked Mr Pounder to agree to refer his amendment back to the committee (9 May 1973) — (pp. 179-180)

— was afraid that, if Amendment No 1 were maintained, it would cause a certain amount of confusion; if, on the other hand, Mr Pounder's text were accepted in isolation, it could then be made the subject of a special report (9 May 1973) — (pp. 182-183)

Relations between the EEC and the United States of America (cont.):

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled by the political groups:*

— agreed to Mr Kirk's proposal (10 May 1973) — (pp. 201-202)

Debate following Question Time: Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):

— spoke on a point of order (6 June 1973) — (p. 87)

— condemned the continuing events in Greece and wondered how the Greek people could best be helped; maintained that the European Parliament should not limit itself to sterile debates, but should

make a concrete political gesture which would arouse world opinion (6 June 1973) — (pp. 88-89)

**Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on Amendments Nos 3 and 1 (4 July 1973) — (p. 153)

**Statements on Chile and the Soviet Union:**

— spoke on the President's statements (18 September 1973) — (p. 10)

**Oral Question No 75/73, with debate, on meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:**

— spoke on a point of order (18 September 1973) — (p. 42)

**Tabling of a motion for a resolution and decision on urgent procedure — Reference to committee:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 165/73), tabled by the Socialist Group, on the measures taken by the Council to improve its decision-making procedures:*

— spoke in favour of urgent procedure; welcomed the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group (20 September 1973) — (pp. 102 and 104)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (pp. 4-5 and 7)

**Strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— accepted Amendment No 5 after Mr Ortoli's statement (5 October 1973) — (p. 59)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 12 and 18 (5 October 1973) — (pp. 61, 62-63)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (15 and 18 October 1973) — (pp. 4, 5, 6, 8, 128, 132)

**Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73), tabled by Mr Durieux on behalf of the political groups, on the conflict in the Middle East, and amendments:**

— pointed out to Mr Christensen that Paragraph 3 was simply a formula (17 October 1973) — (p. 102)

**Statement by the Commission on action taken on opinions delivered by the European Parliament:**

— approved the broad outline of Mr Spénale's statement; asked to what extent Parliament could participate in decision-making on legislative matters; regretted that the Commission had missed the opportunity of accepting Parliament's proposals, which would have forced the Council into confrontation and discussion; considered that this created

a certain conflict between the Commission and Parliament (18 October 1973) — (pp. 125-126)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (12 November 1973) — (p. 8)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment and proposed modifications:*

— spoke as Chairman of the Christian-Democratic Group in the discussion on Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 155-156)

**Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Development Fund:**

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— stated that the Christian-Democratic Group was overwhelmingly in favour of Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 211)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— asked for the Commission's views on the proposal to refer the report on the control of concentrations (Doc. 263/73) back to committee (15 January 1974) — (p. 54)

— asked for an assurance that the report (Doc. 263/73) would be adopted by February at the latest (15 January 1974) — (pp. 54-55)

**Question Time (Questions to the Council):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on a possible Arab-European conference:*

— put a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (pp. 74-75)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (p. 11)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— made some remarks, in his capacity as Chairman of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the crisis at present facing the Community; felt that the Commission had been too often tempted to adapt its proposals to the tastes of the national governments; as he saw the situation, it should have used clearer and less equivocal language and rubbed salt into the wound; two basic problems had to be solved: the Commission had to return to drafting its proposals in the European interest, and the Council had to respect the decision-making process as provided for in the Treaties; warned against the danger of a return to nationalism; Parliament would have to

ensure that the political parties were motivated towards Europe (14 February 1974) — (pp. 218-220)

#### Resolution on the present state of the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 373/73), tabled by the Christian-Democratic Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, The European Conservative Group and the Group of Progressive European Democrats, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

#### Number and composition of parliamentary committees:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), tabled by the six political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— felt, as Chairman of the Christian-Democratic Group, that the solution to the question raised about the appointment of the Luxembourg Members to the various committees was to be found in cooperation between the political groups; discussed Mr Vals' views on the composition of the delegations; felt that this question also concerned the political groups (11 March 1974) — (p. 11)

### LULLING, Astrid Miss

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 15/73) (5 April 1973) — (p. 137)

Report (Doc. 54/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 238/71) for a directive on the approximation of Member State's legislation on fertilizers (10 May 1973) — (p. 200)

Report (Doc. 115/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 111/73-I) for a directive modifying the Directives of 14 June 1966 concerning the marketing of beet seed, of seed of fodder plants, of cereal seed and of seed potatoes, the Directive of 30 June 1969 concerning the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants and the Directives of 29 September 1970 concerning the marketing of vegetable seed and the common catalogue of varieties of species of agricultural plants (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 258/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 100/71) for a regulation on the granting of special aid for certain tobaccos used for wrapping cigars (10 December 1973) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 7, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 54)

Amendments Nos 4 and 5 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (pp. 207-208)

#### DEBATES

#### Decision to set up a European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

*Report (Doc. 318/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 78)

#### Political situation in the Middle East:

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— welcomed Mr Scelba's motion for a resolution; protested against the political exploitation of situation of the Palestinian refugees (15 March 1973) — (pp. 107-108)

— explained her views on the corrigendum (15 March 1973) — (p. 109)

#### Implications of the enlargement of the Community for its relations with Mediterranean States:

*Report (Doc. 302/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— emphasized the problem of migrant workers from the Mediterranean countries and the need to ensure their integration by applying to them the same measures as were available to native workers (15 March 1973) — (p. 124)

— rejected Mr Vredeling's proposal, which would work against the interests of foreign workers (15 March 1973) — (p. 125)

#### Social trends in the Community in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 4/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— welcomed the decisions taken at the Summit Conference on the direction of the social policy and hoped that the preparation of that programme would not slow down the activity which the Commission could develop right then; agreed with Lady Elles' views on the problem of the employed woman and regretted the delay in applying the principle of equal pay; called for a more humane solution to the many problems raised by the migrant workers; stated that she would vote in favour of the motion for a resolution (4 April 1973) — (pp. 12-14)

#### Second report of the Commission on certain agreements concluded within the framework of other international organizations:

*Report (Doc. 289/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— warned against the ease with which certain countries ratified agreements and then omitted to apply them; was convinced that recommendations would be a good way of stimulating the approximation of legislation (4 April 1973) — (pp. 23-24)

#### Regulations on farm prices for the marketing year 1973/74 — Regulations on certain measures to be

taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— moved her Amendment No 1 (5 April 1973) — (pp. 137-138)

— proposed an oral modification to her Amendment No 1 (5 April 1973) — (p. 140)

**Sixth General Report on the Communities' activities in 1972:**

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (9 May 1973) — (pp. 125-127)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:**

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— defended Amendment No 1, tabled by Mr Vredeling on behalf of the Socialist Group (10 May 1973) — (pp. 254-255)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 43/73 by Mr Dich on the harmonization of tax legislation applicable to holding companies:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 81)

**Debate following Question Time: Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):**

— spoke on a procedural motion (6 June 1973) — (p. 87)

**Directive on approximation of fertilizer laws:**

*Report (Doc. 54/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:*

— presented her report (7 June 1973) — (pp. 141-142)

— called upon Mr Scott-Hopkins to withdraw his amendment (7 June 1973) — (p. 144)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 55/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the participation of the European Parliament in the development of the Commission's social action programme:*

— put a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 15)

**Draft Amendatory and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— explained the importance of the amendment intended to increase the credits allocated to the European Social Fund (18 September 1973) — (pp. 24-26)

**Question Time:**

*Questions Nos 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 81 and 84/73 on the transport and other costs incurred in the part-sessions of the European Parliament and on the concentration of the institutions:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 56)

**Draft Amendatory and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973 (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— moved Proposed Modification No 1 to Budget No 4, tabled on behalf of the Committee on Budgets (20 September 1973) — (pp. 96-97)

**Strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— stated that she would vote in favour of the motion for a resolution (5 October 1973) — (p. 75)

**Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (13 November 1973) — (pp. 12-20)

**Oral Questions Nos 115/73 and 116/73, with debate, on the operation of the new European Social Fund:**

— put the oral questions to the Commission and Council on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 November 1973) — (pp. 39-41)

— stated her views on the replies given by the Commission and the Council; expressed concern about the alignment of interventions on limited budgets decided in advance; felt it would be more normal, in a social policy, to suit the funds to the acceptable schemes; drew attention to the arbitrary policy applied in this field by the governments and to the lack of initiative left to the committee of the Fund (13 November 1973) — (pp. 44-45)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment and proposed modifications:*

— referred to an article in a Luxembourg paper and asked whether the information on certain technical installations in the new Parliament building in Luxembourg was correct (13 November 1973) — (pp. 61-62)

— spoke in favour of Proposed Modification No 18 to the establishment plan (15 November 1973) — (p. 149)

— maintained Proposed Modification No 18 (15 November 1973) — (p. 150)



**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— repeated the criticism of the Commission programme, but wondered to what extent the Member States and the two sides of industry were prepared to cede their national sovereignty in social policy; announced, in a personal capacity, that she would be tabling an amendment to Article 4, relating to assistance from the European Social Fund for the re-employment of women over 35; regretted Mr Hilery's remarks on this subject; listed a number of important points which would have to be included in the list of priorities to be submitted to the Council for its approval (10 December 1973) — (pp. 32-34)

— pointed out that the discussion on Amendment No 12, tabled by Mr Marras, relating to the adjustment of salaries, showed that Parliament was dealing with a problem which had not yet been resolved at Community level (10 December 1973) — (pp. 50-51)

— moved Amendment No 7 (10 December 1973) — (p. 54)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— supported Amendment No 3 (13 December 1973) — (p. 196)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices of certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 377/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— announced that she would be tabling Amendment No 4, regretting the increase in the price of certain products, and Amendment No 5, on the organization of the markets (13 February 1974) — (p. 181)

— moved Amendment No 4 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 207)

— moved Amendment No 5 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 208)

— withdrew Amendment No 5 (Doc. 366/73) (14 February 1974) — (p. 208)

**Number and composition of parliamentary committees:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), tabled by the six political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— spoke on an explanation of vote (11 March 1974) — (pp. 9-10)

— called for the motion to be studied in accordance with Rule 37 of the Rules of Procedure, which laid down that it was the Bureau, and not the political groups, which submitted proposals to Parliament on the composition of the committees (11 March 1974) — (p. 12)

**McDONALD, Charles B.,** *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

**ELECTION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (18 September 1973) — (p. 2)

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 48/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 39/73) for a regulation amending Regulation No 121/67/EEC as regards the prices recorded for pig carcasses in the Community (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increases in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

**DEBATES**

Took the chair during the sittings of 17 and 18 October, 13 December 1973 and 17 January 1974

**DEBATES**

**Regulation on the coordination of agricultural research:**

*Report (Doc. 329/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— called upon the Commission to organize exchanges of agronomists; felt it was necessary to improve the organization of efforts in the field of agricultural research (16 March 1973) — (pp. 144-145)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— felt that the Commission's proposed price increases were inadequate and discussed the situation in certain sectors (cereals, sugar, livestock, milk) (5 April 1973) — (pp. 114-115)

**Outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association:**

*Report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cooperation and Development:*

— welcomed the motion for a resolution; thought it was possible to further the development of African countries through cooperation; called for a voluntary peace corps to be set up by the European countries (6 June 1973) — (pp. 103-104)

**Directive on approximation of fertilizer laws:**

*Report (Doc. 54/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:*

— agreed with the proposal to strengthen the regulations on fertilizers, so as to protect the interests of the small farmers as well (7 June 1973) — (pp. 142-143)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— hoped that the members of the Council, the Commission and Parliament could study, on the spot, the problems facing the different countries (5 July 1973) — (pp. 200-201)

**Regulation on aid from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 109/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— was convinced that the Community required more positive long-term thinking; felt that the Commission should encourage cooperative systems among small farmers (5 July 1973) — (pp. 217-218)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— considered the regional policy the decisive test of whether the Community was a reality or whether it was only a collection of States interested in bigger markets and bigger profits; pointed out that Ireland had placed great faith in the Regional Development Fund; felt that the fund would have to be large enough and used in such a way as to reduce the dangers of economic and monetary union to the weaker regions; stressed the need to direct the Fund's resources to those regions where there were specific development problems (18 October 1973) — (pp. 190-191)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— wondered whether the proposals measured up to the aspirations of the people of Europe for a change of direction in Community policy, and to the mandate given to the Commission by the Conference of heads of State or Government; felt that, set against these standards, the Commission's proposals were modest; gave the reasons for this belief (10 December 1973) — (pp. 36-37)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— drew attention to the small price increase proposed for pigmeat; highlighted the special difficulties facing pigmeat producers in Ireland (17 January 1974) — (p. 155)

**McELGUNN, Farell**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

**MAIGAARD, Jens**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— gave the views of the Danish Socialist Party on European union; pointed out that Mr Nørgaard's amendment made a precise distinction between three fields, i.e. economic cooperation, political cooperation and military cooperation between the Nine; wondered whether the distinction between the first two was justified, and opposed any military cooperation (16 January 1974) — (pp. 132-133)

— spoke (16 January 1974) — (p. 134)

**de la MALÈNE, Christian**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the Community's approach to the coming multilateral negotiations in GATT (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 164/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 160/73) for a regulation temporarily and partially suspending the autonomous duty in the Common Customs Tariff on almonds of sub-heading 02.05 A II (19 September 1973) — (p. 47)

Report (Doc. 227/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 222/73) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for hazelnuts, fresh or dried, shelled or not, falling within sub-heading ex 08.05 G of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Turkey (12 November 1973) — (pp. 4-5)

Report (Doc. 254/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 145/73 I and II) for

- I. a regulation on the conclusion of an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Article 5 of Annex I to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco
- II. a regulation on the conclusion of an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Article 5 of Annex I to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia (10 December 1973) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 255/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 146/73) for

- I. a regulation on imports of olive oil from Morocco
- II. a regulation on imports of olive from Tunisia (10 December 1973) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices of beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

## DEBATES

Agreements between the Community and the non-applicant EFTA States:

*Report (Doc. 322/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented his report (15 March 1973) — (pp. 89-90)

— spoke on the problems facing Iceland (15 March 1973) — (p. 97)

Political situation in the Middle East:

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— stated that the EDU Group approved Mr Scelba's report for reasons of both expediency and substance (15 March 1973) — (pp. 106-107)

Implications of enlargement for the Community's relations with Mediterranean countries:

*Report (Doc. 302/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented the report on behalf of Mr Rossi (15 March 1973) — (pp. 117-119)

Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— presented his report (4 July 1973) — (pp. 88-89)

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; stressed the objectives of the negotiations — development of trade, reciprocity, the will to cooperate; emphasized that it was essential not to lose sight of the construction of Europe, the interests of the developing countries or the internal equilibrium of the Community (4 July 1973) — (pp. 97-98)

— was prepared to accept Parliament's decision on Amendment No 1; could not accept the other amendments tabled by the Group of European Progressive Democrats (4 July 1973) — (p. 104)

Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— described the development of cooperation agreements since the signing of the Treaties of Rome; approved the Commission's pragmatic attitude towards this trend, in order to try to progressively recover the ground given up little by little; considered that there was nothing to be gained by studying whether an agreement did or did not conform to the common commercial policy, the essential thing being to achieve harmonization of Community policy in this 'recoverable' field (11 February 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral Question No 195/73, with debate, on recent monetary events and their repercussions:

— presented the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Group of Progressive European Democrats (13 February 1974) — (pp. 117-119)

## MALFATTI, Franco Maria

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

**MANSFIELD, William (Earl of)****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

**RESIGNATIONS**

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

**DEBATES**

Agreements between the Community and the non-applicant EFTA States:

*Report (Doc. 322/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— agreed with Mr Thomsen's remarks about Norway; rejected one of Mr Boano's remarks about Iceland (15 March 1973) — (p. 94)

Implications of enlargement for the Community's relations with Mediterranean States:

*Report (Doc. 302/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— welcomed Mr Rossi's report on behalf of the European Conservative Group; dealt with different paragraphs of the motion for a resolution (15 March 1973) — (pp. 122-123)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (5 April 1973) — (pp. 77-78)

— replied to Mr Vredeling's point of order (5 April 1973) — (pp. 78-79)

— stated that the price increases would cast doubts upon the sincerity of the commitment to liberalize trade (5 April 1973) — (pp. 136-137)

Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— welcomed the substance of Mr de la Malène's report on behalf of the European Conservative Group; asked the Commission representative how he saw the talks on trade and monetary agreements developing (4 July 1973) — (pp. 96-97)

Recommendation adopted by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee — EEC-Turkey Association:

*Reports (Docs 210/73 and 218/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented the two reports as deputy rapporteur (16 November 1973) — (pp. 232-234)

Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings (vote):

*Report (Doc. 263/73) and supplementary report (Doc. 362/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 12 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 73)

— spoke (12 February 1974) — (p. 74)

— moved Amendment No 13 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 75)

— moved Amendment No 14 (12 February 1974) — (p. 77)

— moved Amendment No 15 (12 February 1974) — (p. 80)

— moved Amendment No 16 (12 February 1974) — (pp. 81-82)

Oral Question No 194/73, with debate, on Community regional policy:

— stressed the importance attached to the Regional Fund by the United Kingdom; recalled that the 1972 Paris Summit had opened up vast new perspectives; considered it would be tragic if this well of good will were to turn sour; called upon the Community to present a common front to the current difficulties; failed to understand how the Community could expect to help the countries of third world, which were in a much worse situation, if it could not even get its internal aid programme right (13 February 1974) — (pp. 111-112)

**MARRAS, Luigi****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendments Nos 11, 12, 10 and 13, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (pp. 48, 48, 54, 56)

**DEBATES**

Question Time:

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 22)

**Rule 47(a) — Procedural debate:**

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 30)

**Debate following Question Time: Stabilization of food prices in the Community:**

*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— quoted several lines from the Paris Summit statement on social policy; pointed out that the Community institutions had taken no steps in consumer protection policy; called upon the Community to intervene in the field of the speculating companies and large international importers (14 March 1973) — (p. 34)

**Social trends in the Community in 1972:**

*Report (Doc. 4/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— approved Mr Pêtre's report on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; rejected the Commission's optimistic statements on unemployment; noted that all the Community measures to combat inflation had failed (4 April 1973) — (pp. 10-11)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:**

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— regretted that the proposal for a directive was so belated, having been submitted at a time when there had already been serious damage caused in hill-farming areas; stated that, in the case of Italy, the aid provided for under the directive would have to be integrated into the democratic structure of the mountain communities; considered the directive to be a timid step towards launching a new common agricultural policy (10 May 1973) — (p. 220)

**Draft Amendatory and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— denounced the national parliaments' responsibility for the butter problem, which was the inevitable result of an agricultural policy based on market intervention; stressed the wish of the Communists to cooperate in constructing the Community; criticized the refusal to increase the resources of the European Social Fund (18 September 1973) — (pp. 23-24)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:*

— withdrew Proposed Modification No 45/rev. (15 November 1973) — (p. 147)

**General Budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— spoke in favour of Proposed Modification No 11 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 176-177)

**Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— stated, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, that the measures and proposals announced by the Commission by no means reflected a 'global policy' as understood by his Group; described the situation in the Mezzogiorno; referred to the amendments which had been tabled with a view to helping the backward regions through a new type of investment and a new policy in the areas of great concentration (15 November 1973) — (pp. 204-205)

— moved Amendment No 4 (15 November 1973) — (p. 214)

— withdrew Amendments Nos 4, 5 and 6 (15 November 1973) — (p. 214)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— regretted, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, that even the narrow objectives laid down in the Treaty had not been achieved; criticized the failings of Community policy; listed the inadequacies of the action programme proposed by the Commission; called upon all the forces of the Left to find points of agreement which would enable Europe to acquire the social approach which they all desired (10 December 1973) — (pp. 27-28)

— moved Amendment No 11 (10 December 1973) — (p. 48)

— moved Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 48)

— pointed out that Amendment No 12 was an addition to the Commission text (10 December 1973) — (pp. 51-52)

— accepted the oral sub-amendment, tabled by Mr Vals, to Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 53)

— withdrew Amendment No 10 (10 December 1973) — (p. 54)

— moved Amendment No 13 (10 December 1973) — (p. 56)

**Oral Question No 152/73, with debate, on the rights of seasonal workers from the Community employed in Switzerland:**

— announced that the Communist and Allies Group had also presented an oral question on the same subject, on the basis of Article 47 of the Treaty (10 December 1973) — (p. 61)

— stated that his group was withdrawing the oral question he had announced, after hearing Mr Hillery's answer to the oral question (10 December 1973) — (p. 62)

## MARTENS, Lucien

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference on the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 93/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 80/73) for a regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff on a number of agricultural products (6 June 1973) — (p. 72)

Report (Doc. 201/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 114/73) for a directive on a ninth amendment to the Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption (17 October 1973) — (p. 58)

Report (Doc. 284/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 280/73) for a Council regulation on the participation of the European Economic Community in negotiations on the conclusion of a Convention for the prevention of sea-pollution from land-based sources (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

Report (Doc. 296/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 246/73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 on the fat content of whole milk (13 December 1973) — (p. 173)

Amendment No 6 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 196)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January) — (p. 150)

## DEBATES

Regulations on farm prices for the marketing year 1973/1974 — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on the procedural motion raised by Mr Vredeling (5 April 1973) — (p. 79)

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; pointed out that agriculture was not the cause of inflation, but was subject to it; agreed entirely

with the aims of the monetary measures, but it was essential that these should not harm the farmers; touched upon the problems of the compensatory measures and the common agricultural prices; analyzed the dairy market; called for an improvement in agricultural structures; described the situation in the poultry sector; called for the re-establishment of freedom in trade (5 April 1973) — (pp. 81-83)

**Regulation on the price recorded for pig carcasses in the Community:**

*Report (Doc. 48/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented the report on behalf of Mr McDonald (11 May 1973) — (pp. 261-262)

**Oral Question No 60/73, with debate, on agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— pointed out that the butter surpluses could not be equated with agricultural surpluses; gave an analysis of the situation, pointing out among other things that consumption of animal fats was gradually being replaced by consumption of vegetable fats; felt that farmers' incomes ought not to be reduced through quantitative restrictions, and that a reduction in the price of milk should be balanced by an increase in the price of meat (5 July 1973) — (pp. 228-229)

**Directive on a ninth amendment to the Directive on preservatives for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption:**

*Report (Doc. 201/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— presented his report (14 November 1973) — (p. 130)

**Regulation on the fat content of whole milk:**

*Report (Doc. 296/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— felt it was not necessary to speak on his written report (14 December 1973) — (p. 262)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— asked whether the Commission's proposals made allowances for the increased processing costs, particularly in the dairy industry (17 January 1974) — (p. 155)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— considered that the Commission was wrong in invoking the risk of inflation to justify its refusal to make a reasonable alignment of prices; studied the arguments put forward on the subject of the increase in the price of the housewife's shopping basket and of the EAGGF expenditure; voiced some reservations about the price of certain products, such as wheat for breadmaking, sugar and milk; stated that the Christian-Democratic Group approved the motion for a resolution in principle, but found it hard to accept the principle of the financial co-

responsibility of the producers for surpluses (13 February 1974) — (pp. 153-154)

— supported Amendment No 2, tabled by Mr John Hill (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 196)

— withdrew Amendment No 6 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 196)

— supported Amendment No 3, tabled by Lord St Oswald (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 197)

## MEMMEL, Linus

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the motion for a resolution (Doc. 196/73) tabled by Mr Durieux on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament on the tabling of a motion of censure (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

### Political cooperation:

*Statement by Mr Andersen, Chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Conference:*

— asked, referring to a report in a West German daily newspaper, why the Community did not at present intend to go beyond appealing for a cease-fire in the Middle East; asked further it was true that most of the EEC Foreign Ministers had not attended the Council meeting in Luxembourg at which this decision was taken (17 October 1973) — (p. 92)

### Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— spoke on a point of order (15 November 1973) — (p. 156)

### Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (11 December 1973) — (pp. 73-74)

— pointed out that an extension of the field in which a motion of censure could be brought would

require an amendment to the Treaty; emphasized the technical problems involved in the large number of amendments to the Rules of Procedure; stressed that various stipulations in the Rules of Procedure required that a motion for a resolution had to be tabled by more than one Member (11 December 1973) — (pp. 77-78)

— made a personal statement (11 December 1973) — (p. 79)

### Directive on cold water meters:

*Report (Doc. 235/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— stated, as a long-standing member of the Legal Affairs Committee, that his committee would be only too happy not to be consulted on questions of this kind (14 December 1973) — (p. 264)

### Order of business:

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (pp. 10 and 11)

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (p. 14)

### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 181/73 by Mr Noè on an increase in budget appropriations for research:*

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 95)

### Number and composition of parliamentary committees:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), on behalf of the six political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— stated his views on the question of representation of the Luxembourg Members; pointed out that membership of a committee was on the basis of political groups; proposed some amendments to the text of the second part of the motion for a resolution (11 March 1974) — (p. 11)

## MITTERDORFER, Karl

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 228/73) (15 November 1973) — (p. 208)

Amendment No 3, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 228/73) (15 November 1973) — (p. 207)

Amendment No 7, with Mr Brugger, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 228/73) (15 November 1973) — (p. 214)

## DEBATES

## Discussion: Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— presented Oral Question No 35/72 on regional policy, addressed to the Council, on behalf of the Economic Affairs Committee (14 March 1973) — (pp. 61-62)

## Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (10 May 1973) — (pp. 216-218)

## Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (5 June 1973) — (pp. 32-33)

## Community regional policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (5 July 1973) — (pp. 180-182)

## Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (18 October 1973) — (pp. 161-162)

— stated that the regional policy was one of the principal elements in progress towards economic and monetary union, but it was also important not to neglect the human aspects; noted that the report did not make it clear that this proposed regulation superseded the Commission's former proposals on the creation of a fund of this kind, and that the decision to create a Committee for Regional Policy superseded the proposals the Commission had made in 1969; recalled that Parliament had made known its opinion on all these proposals, but these had not been taken into account by the Commission; gave a critical analysis of the Commission proposals and of the contents of the report (18 October 1973) — (pp. 165-167)

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee and Monetary Affairs (15 November 1973) — (pp. 197-198)

— called upon Parliament to adopt Amendment No 3 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 207-208)

— moved Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 208-209)

— moved Amendment No 7 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 214-215)

## Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— made a few considerations of principle on the report and the lists; recalled the opinions expressed on these by the Christian-Democratic Group and the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs: the former was particularly concerned about the large number of regions laid down and wondered how far the amounts of aid proposed would suffice for effective measures; the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, for its part, was against the 'watering can system' and had reservations about the criterion of 'heavy dependence on employment in declining industrial activities', the population density and area of the regions, and the Council's method of voting to determine the agricultural regions and the regions and zones eligible for aid from the European Regional Development Fund (13 December 1973) — (pp. 219-220)

## Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (15 January 1974) — (p. 22)

## Oral Question No 194/73, with debate, on Community regional policy:

— was disappointed with the Council's reply with regard to the implementation of the Regional Development Fund; the Commission, for its part, had punctually fulfilled its obligations, even though it could not be accused of excessive courage; wondered whether the disagreements within the Council referred only to the size of the Fund's resources or whether it reflected the lack of political will to take a Community action which would create the preconditions for European union (13 February 1974) — (pp. 113-114)

## MOMMERSTEEG, Joseph Antonius

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)



## RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on European political cooperation and unification (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

## DEBATES

## Political situation in the Middle East:

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— drew attention to the importance to the Community of re-establishing peace in the Middle East; felt that the European Parliament should do everything possible to achieve this aim; it should pay increasing attention to international politics and states its views on these problems (15 March 1973) — (pp. 102-103)

## European political cooperation and unification:

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— presented his report (6 April 1973) — (pp. 156-159)

— felt that the problem of military cooperation should be tackled with care; shared Mr Petersen's view that more content should be given to the policy towards developing countries (6 April 1973) — (p. 168)

— approved Amendment No 3 (6 April 1973) — (pp. 168-169)

— called for Amendment No 4 to be rejected (6 April 1973) — (p. 171)

— opposed Amendment No 5 (6 April 1973) — (p. 172)

— opposed Amendment No 2 (6 April 1973) — (p. 174)

## Order of business:

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 153)

## Tribute to Mr Vredeling and Mr Mommersteeg:

— took leave of Parliament after his appointment as State Secretary in the Dutch Ministry of Defence (5 June 1973) — (p. 61)

## MORTENSEN, Karl Johan

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (11 February 1974) — (p. 3)

## MULLER, Emile

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

## MÜLLER, Willi

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 194/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 113/73) for a directive on the approximation of Member States' laws on the interior fittings of motor vehicles (strength of seats and their anchorages) (15 October 1973) — (p. 2)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr D'Angelosante, Mr Della Briotta, Mr Jarrot, Mr Noè, Mr Premoli and Mr Scott-Hopkins) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Müller (Doc. 194/73) (15 November 1973) — (p. 252)

## DEBATES

## Question Time:

*Question No 71/73 by Mr Müller on the expenditure incurred by holding part-sessions of the European Parliament in Strasbourg:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 54)

## Question Time:

*Question No 103/73 by Mr Brewis on the Patents Office in Munich:*

— put a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (pp. 80-81)

*Question No 112/73 by Mr Müller on aerosol glues:*

— put a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 82)

Oral Question No 148/73, with debate, on the lead content in petrol for motor vehicles:

— put the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (14 November 1973) — (p. 131)

**Directive on the interior fittings of motor vehicles:**

*Report (Doc. 194/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendment:*

— presented his report (16 November 1973) — (pp. 250-251)

**Question Time (Questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 153/73 by Mr Willi Müller on the second Ministerial Conference of States represented on the International Commission for the Protection of the Waters of the Rhine:*

— put a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (pp. 107-108)

**MURSCH, Karl-Heinz****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (16 March 1973) — (p. 141)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 28/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 275/72) concerning a regulation supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 1191/69 of the Council of 26 June 1969 on action by Member States concerning the obligations inherent in the concept of a public service in transport by rail, road and inland waterway (7 May 1973) — (p. 3)

**DEBATES**

Statement by the Commission on the common transport policy:

— asked the Commission whether the decisions taken concerned only maritime shipping within the area of the Community (5 June 1973) — (p. 29)

**Directive on common rules for international transport:**

*Report (Doc. 127/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— asked the Commission whether there was any vital connection between the regulation on the period of a licence and the rules for admission to the profession of road haulage operator (19 September 1973) — (pp. 89-90)

**Regulation on the harmonization of certain measures of social legislation relating to road transport:**

*Report (Doc. 197/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— pointed out that the main objective of harmonizing these rules — the elimination of distortion of competition — had not yet been achieved because Basic Regulation No 543/69 had been implemented only partially by certain Member States; believed that, in view of this, an extension of this regulation

would only distort competition still further; stressed, in this connection, that the EEC Treaty laid down the same rights and the same duties for all Member States (16 November 1973) — (pp. 248-249)

**NIELSEN, Jørgen Brøndlund****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

**NIELSEN, Knud****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

**DEBATES**

Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:

*Report and interim report (Docs 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— explained why the Danish members of the Socialist Group approved the general price increase of 7.2% proposed by the Commission; called for the rejection of the Committee on Agriculture's price proposals (13 February 1974) — (pp. 187-188)

Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:

— stated that the Danish members of the Socialist Group shared the concern about the problems facing the Community in the fields of regional, monetary and energy policy; explained why he opposed the abolition of the Luxembourg agreements and the idea of a vote of no confidence in the Commission with regard to the strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament (14 February 1974) — (p. 246)

**NIELSEN, Mrs Marichen****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DEBATES

## Question Time:

*Questions Nos 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 81 and 84/73 on the transport and other expenditure incurred by holding part-sessions of the European Parliament in Strasbourg, and on the concentration of the institutions at a single centre:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 57)

## NOÈ, Luigi

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 1, 2 and 3 (with Mr Vernaschi) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Orth (Doc. 35/73) (6 July 1973) — (pp. 240, 240, 242)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

## DEBATES

Resolution on the creation of a Community uranium enrichment capacity:

*Report (Doc. 296/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Atomic Problems, and amendments:*

— presented his report (16 March 1973) — (pp. 133-135)

— accepted Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (16 March 1973) — (p. 140)

— considered that Amendment No 2 by Mr Bousch was acceptable only as regarded the reversal of paragraphs 2 and 3 (16 March 1973) — (p. 140)

Decision on a common approach to air transport (vote on the motion):

*Supplementary report (Doc. 328/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Transport:*

— drew attention to the amendments made to the motion for a resolution after its referral to committee and recommended the adoption of the modified text (16 March 1973) — (pp. 153-154)

— stated that the Committee on Transport had absolutely no intention of abolishing charter flights (16 March 1973) — (pp. 155-156)

Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31/73, 32/73 and 37/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— devoted his speech to an analysis of the forms of energy obtained by fusion and to the use of solar energy (8 May 1973) — (pp. 79-81)

Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (5 June 1973) — (pp. 30-32)

— replied briefly to the points raised by the various speakers (5 June 1973) — (pp. 38-39)

Question Time:

*Question No 44/73 by Mr Noè on the Commission's interest in the INSEAD business school at Fontainebleau:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 81)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council of the European Communities on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; pointed out that the difficulties arose from the enormous increase in demands for energy; discussed a message from Mr Nixon to the American people containing suggestions for reducing consumption without slowing down expansion (3 July 1973) — (pp. 49-50)

Community environmental action programme:

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; stressed the particular importance of some of the paragraphs in the motion for a resolution, namely the one on the environmental label, the one on the need for close contact between environmental and industrial policies, and the one calling for wider publication of facts about pollution (3 July 1973) — (pp. 63-64)

Directive on cosmetic products:

*Report (Doc. 35/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 1, tabled by himself and Mr Vernaschi (6 July 1973) — (p. 240)

— moved Amendment No 2, tabled by himself and Mr Vernaschi (6 July 1973) — (p. 240)

— explained the purpose of Amendment No 4, tabled by Mr Vernaschi (6 July 1973) — (p. 241)

— explained that Amendment No 3, tabled by himself and Mr Vernaschi, was based on the same logic as the preceding amendments (6 July 1973) — (p. 242)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 82/73 by Mr Noè on the European Committee on Research and Development:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 49)

#### Question Time (Questions to the Council):

*Question No 119/73 by Mr Noè on Community production of aero-engines:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 27)

Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community — Oral Question No 149/73 with debate on petroleum supplies in the Community:

#### Joint debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate on petroleum supplies in the Community; Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs: Economic and monetary union:*

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; was not entirely in agreement with the second part of Mr Simonet's statement; stressed the need for a systematic approach to these problems; was convinced that resources, reserves, continuity of supply and environmental aspects were all parts of a whole; noted, with the help of statistics, that the prospects enumerated by the representative of the Commission were not very reassuring; felt that, because of the increase in energy consumption, it was essential to review all possible alternative sources and put them to the best possible use; listed a number of deposits and sources of energy which had not yet been exploited; called upon the Commission to intensify its research and to make full use of the sources of energy at its disposal (13 November 1973) — (pp. 83-85)

#### Energy supply crisis in the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— opposed Amendment No 11 (13 December 1973) — (p. 198)

— supported Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (p. 202)

#### Question Time (Questions to the Council):

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on plans for an Arab-European Conference:*

— put a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 72)

#### Question Time (Questions to the Commission):

*Question No 181/73 by Mr Noè on an increase in budget appropriations for research:*

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 95)

#### Energy policy measures following decisions of the Copenhagen Summit Conference:

*Report (Doc. 357/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— examined the two aspects of energy policy, i.e. the chronological aspect and the technological aspect; pointed out that a number of medium and long-term problems would have to be solved at national, Community or international level as the case might be; other methods, such as those contained in the Nixon five-point programme, would also have to be studied; called for a fuller discussion of the results of the Washington Conference; stressed that the Christian-Democratic Group approved the measures proposed, which represented a useful short-term contribution (14 February 1974) — (pp. 248-249)

#### NOLAN, Thomas

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

##### DEBATES

Oral Question No 53/73, with debate, on agricultural surpluses in the Community:

— pointed out Ireland's concern about the absence of a common policy for sheep (7 June 1973) — (p. 136)

Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (18 October 1973) — (pp. 164-165)

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (15 November 1973) — (p. 199)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (15 January 1974) — (pp. 20-21)

**NØRGAARD, Ivar, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities**

#### DEBATES

**Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council:**

— made a statement (3 July 1973) — (p. 10)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 54/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the trade agreement with Romania:*

— replied (3 July 1973) — (pp. 10-11)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (3 July 1973) — (p. 11)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (3 July 1973) — (p. 11)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lord St. Oswald (3 July 1973) — (p. 11)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Van der Hek (3 July 1973) — (p. 11)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (3 July 1973) — (p. 12)

*Question No 59/73 by Mr John Hill on the International Conference on the Law of the Sea in Santiago:*

— replied (3 July 1973) — (p. 12)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr John Hill (3 July 1973) — (p. 12)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (3 July 1973) — (p. 12)

*Question No 61/73 by Mr Vals on the mandate for the negotiation of agreements with Mediterranean countries:*

— replied (3 July 1973) — (p. 13)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Vals (3 July 1973) — (p. 13)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cousté (3 July 1973) — (p. 13)

*Question No 67/73 by Mr Thomsen on the right of establishment in Denmark:*

— replied (3 July 1973) — (pp. 13-14)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Thomsen (3 July 1973) — (p. 14)

**Oral Question No 48/73, with debate, on the action taken on Section 15 of the Declaration issued following the summit conference in Paris:**

— replied to the Oral Question put to the Council by Mr Giraud on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee (3 July 1973) — (pp. 24-25)

— replied to the speakers; regretted, in particular, that the schedule laid down by the summit conference had not been adhered to (3 July 1973) — (pp. 28-29)

— proposed that he should report to Parliament on the results of the Council's discussions (3 July 1973) — (p. 29)

**Oral Question No 47/73, with debate, on progress towards European union:**

— replied to the oral question put by Sir John Peel on behalf of the European Conservative Group (3 July 1973) — (p. 33)

— announced that the Council would try to submit a report on European union before the end of 1975 (3 July 1973) — (pp. 43-44)

**Transfer of appropriations to the 'Statement of Expenditure relating to Research and Investment Activities' for the financial year 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 133/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— agreed that Parliament should deliver its opinion in September (3 July 1973) — (p. 45)

**Draft Amendatory and Supplementary Budgets Nos 2 and 3 of the European Communities for 1973:**

— introduced the draft budgets (18 September 1973) — (pp. 12-13)

**Draft Amendatory and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— agreed with Parliament on the need for greater precision in the budgetary forecasts; confirmed that the Council had not yet reached a decision on the 120 million u.a. requested for the Social Fund (18 September 1973) — (pp. 33-34)

**Statement by the President of the Council of the European Communities:**

— made a statement on the improvement of the Council's working methods (18 September 1973) — (pp. 35-36)

**Oral Question No 75/73, with debate, on meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:**

— replied to the oral question put to the Council by Mr Bertrand on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee (18 September 1973) — (p. 37)

— explained the difficulties involved in cooperation between the Conference of Ministers of the nine Member States and the Council, as long as there was no common foreign policy (18 September 1973) — (pp. 41-42)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 79/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on relations between the People's Republic of China and the Community:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 47)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (19 September 1973) — (p. 47)

*Question No 80/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the need for a political secretariat:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 47)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (19 September 1973) — (p. 48)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Radoux (19 September 1973) — (p. 48)

*Question No 82/73 by Mr Noè on the European Committee on Research and Development:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (pp. 48-49)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Giraud (19 September 1973) — (p. 49)

*Question No 86/73 by Mr Cousté on relations between the EEC and COMECON:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 49)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Cousté (19 September 1973) — (p. 50)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (19 September 1973) — (p. 50)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (19 September 1973) — (p. 50)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (19 September 1973) — (p. 50)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Jahn (19 September 1973) — (p. 51)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lord Gladwyn (19 September 1973) — (p. 51)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cousté (19 September 1973) — (p. 51)

*Question No 95/73 by Mr Laban on the Council meeting in Tokyo:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 51)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Laban (19 September 1973) — (p. 51-52)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Van der Hek (19 September 1973) — (p. 52)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (19 September 1973) — (p. 52)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 104/73 by Mr Cousté on the Space Conference of 31 July 1973:*

— replied (5 October 1973) — (p. 77)

*Question No 105/73 by Lord O'Hagan on migrant workers:*

— replied (5 October 1973) — (p. 77)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Brandon Rhys-Williams (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

*Question No 107/73 by Mr Radoux on the report on European union:*

— replied (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Radoux (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 118/73 by Mr Taverne on Section 15 of the communiqué of the Paris Summit Conference:*

— replied (17 October 1973) — (p. 58)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Taverne (17 October 1973) — (p. 58)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Jahn (17 October 1973) — (pp. 58-59)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr De-wulf (17 October 1973) — (p. 59)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Patijn (17 October 1973) — (p. 59)

**Statement by the Council on its relations with the European Parliament:**

— made a statement on relations between the Council and the European Parliament, in his capacity as President-in-Office of the Council; listed the practical measures intended to strengthen Parliament's supervisory powers and to improve relations between the European institutions (17 October 1973) — (pp. 68-70)

— expressed pleasure at the remarks on the Council's proposals; gave some details of how Parliament could become more involved than in the past in negotiations on trade agreements; pointed out that the President of the Council could not take part in debates on foreign policy, since these were the responsibility of the Foreign Ministers of the Nine, meeting in the 'political committee'; announced that the Council would in future try to reply to written questions within two months (17 October 1973) — (p. 71)

**Draft general budget of the Communities for 1974:**

— presented the draft general budget of the Communities for the financial year 1974, in his capacity as President-in-Office of the Council (17 October 1973) — (pp. 72-74)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— thanked the rapporteur, Mr Pounder, and the members of the committees for their work on the new budget of the Communities; spoke about the proposed modifications which had been tabled; gave an assurance that the Council would make a detailed study of Parliament's discussions (13 November 1973) — (pp. 14-16)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 119/73 by Mr Noè on Community production of aero-engines:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 26)

*Question No 135/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the social policy of the Community:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 27)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (13 November 1973) — (p. 28)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (13 November 1973) — (p. 28)

*Question No 144/73 by Mr Bordu on the release of political prisoners in South Africa:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 28)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Bordu (13 November 1973) — (p. 28)

*Question No 145/73 by Mr Dewulf on global development aid policy:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (13 November 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Jahn (13 November 1973) — (p. 29)

**Oral Questions Nos 115/73 and 116/73, with debate, on the operation of the new European Social Fund:**

— replied on behalf of the Council to the two questions put by Miss Lulling (13 November 1973) — (p. 42)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— expressed surprise that some Members of Parliament, who presumably had contacts with their own governments, appeared to be unaware of the position adopted by the latter on certain questions which had been discussed by the Council of Ministers, e.g. the Social Fund; replied to the questions about the non-inscription of a sum of 500 million u.a. in the budget for the Regional Development Fund and about the amounts to be paid out as from 1 January 1974; gave an assurance that the Council would study all the views expressed in the debate, while the resolution of 5 October on Parliament's budgetary powers would also be coming up for discussion soon; approved the new presentation of the draft budget along the lines called for; explained why the Council had modified certain credits asked for by the Commission (13 November 1973) — (pp. 54-55)

**NØRGAARD, Ivar****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

**DOCUMENTATION**

**Amendment No 1, with Mr Nielsen and Mr Dalsager, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Radoux (Doc. 316/73) (16 January 1974) — (pp. 134-135)**

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— expressed pleasure at the great interest shown in the Conference; tabled Amendment No 1 on behalf of the Danish Social Democratic Group and explained their views on a common policy for foreign affairs and defence (16 January 1974) — (pp. 127-128)

**Oral Question No 108/73, with debate, on credit aid to State-trading countries:**

— drew attention to the harm which might be done to the Common Market if trade with Eastern European countries were distorted by cheap credits; Parliament would have to make a detailed study of the cooperation agreements and their relation to the trade agreements, at a time when the countries of the Community had liberalized trade considerably, particularly with the State-trading countries, and were even concluding barter agreements with certain oil-producing countries (17 January 1974) — (p. 146-147)

**Oral Question No 173/73, with debate, on the development of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes:**

— pointed out that, in its communiqué, the Summit Conference had encouraged the production of enriched uranium and had called for 'the concerted and harmonious development of existing projects'; the Commission would have to make detailed studies of the economic and ecological aspects of the ultra-centrifugation and gaseous diffusion processes; once a choice had been made between the two processes, there would be the question of whether to have an open or a closed market; gave the views of the Socialist Group on this subject (17 January 1974) — (pp. 174-175)

**NORMANTON, Tom****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**DOCUMENTATION**

**Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and**

Technology, on the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 168/73) on initial implementation of the guidelines and priorities for a Community energy policy (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

#### DEBATES

**Regulation on the introduction of Community contracts:**

*Report (Doc. 10/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— welcomed Mr Bousch's report on behalf of the European Conservative Group, with particular regard to the emphasis on small undertakings (6 April 1973) — (p. 182)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 25/73 by Mr Normanton on the construction of a Channel tunnel:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 25)

*Question No 37/73 by Mr Springorum on the depletion of coal reserves in Europe:*

— put supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 33)

**Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:**

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31/73, 32/73 and 37/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— criticized the wastage of energy in the Western countries and called for economical and frugal use; called for a coordination policy aimed at regulating production and supply (8 May 1973) — (pp. 81-83)

**Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:**

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— pointed out that the importance of the report lay in its attempt to find a solution to the regional problems all over Europe; stated that the construction projects for the Channel were just as important as the creation of road and rail links in the Alps (5 June 1973) — (p. 35)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 44/73 by Mr Noè on the Commission's interest in the INSEAD business school at Fontainebleau:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 81)

**Oral Question No 50/73, with debate, on agreements with EFTA Member and Associated States which have not acceded to the Community:**

— called upon the Commission to ensure application of the rules drawn up for relations between the Community and the EFTA Member States (6 June 1973) — (p. 94)

**Outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:**

*Report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cooperation and Development:*

— declared his satisfaction with the results of the Conference; reaffirmed the principle that trade between the European and African countries must develop to the benefit of both parties (6 June 1973) — (pp. 104-105)

**Oral Question No 26/73, without debate, on cruelty to animals:**

— called upon the Commission to undertake to submit proposals for the abolition of existing practices (7 June 1973) — (p. 141)

**Outcome of the meeting of the Council of the European Communities on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; drew attention to four fields in which the Community had it entirely within its own control to act urgently and positively — production of nuclear energy, provision of fuel for nuclear power stations, economies in the use of energy and the situation of dependence on uncertain sources of supplies (3 July 1973) — (pp. 52-53)

**Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):**

— spoke about the increase in the price of raw materials; welcomed the fact that the Committee on Energy would shortly be dealing with the important question of oil; drew attention to the possible political dangers of the price increases as regarded inflation, particularly in the United Kingdom, where the people might associate them with Great Britain's entry into the Common Market (16 October 1973) — (pp. 42-43)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— welcomed, in his capacity as a British Member for an industrial constituency, the possibilities shown by the Commission map to develop vast coastal regions of Europe to take account of environmental and leisure requirements; felt that the problems in his region were more social and political; considered that the size of the Fund would be crucial for its success, although this would also depend on the way the money was spent; called upon the Commission to concentrate its efforts on infrastructures, particularly projects such as the Channel tunnel (18 October 1973) — (pp. 193-194)

**Question Time (Questions to the Council and the Commission):**

*Question No 119/73 by Mr Noè on Community production of aero-engines:*



— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 27)

*Question No 150/73 by Mr Terrenoire on protective measures for Europe's textile industry:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 36)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community — Oral Question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the Community — Economic and monetary union:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

— presented his report (13 November 1973) — (pp. 69-71)

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73, with debate, on petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73) on the current situation in the move towards economic and monetary union:*

— called upon Parliament to reject Amendment No 1 and to vote in favour of the original text of paragraph 7 of the motion for a resolution in his report (Doc. 220/73) (13 November 1973) — (pp. 100-101)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— described the implications for the Community of the application of these regulations; Europe depended on its competitiveness and could not make progress from behind barbed-wire defences; it had to take account of the industrial, technological and financial trends in the world as a whole; this meant it had to encourage its industries to show greater efficiency in the field of competition, rather than imposing increasing hurdles on industry which it would then have to surmount with the help of lawyers; raised the question of the monopolistic nature of public enterprises in the light of consumer protection; spoke about the control of concentrations; considered that the report (Doc. 263/73) could be much improved and suggested that it might be withdrawn (15 January 1974) — (pp. 38-40)

**Question Time (Questions to the Council):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on plans for an Arab-European Conference:*

— put a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 71)

**NOTENBOOM, Harry A.C.M.**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 144/73) for a sixth directive on the harmonization of the legislations of the Member States concerning turnover taxes — common system of value added tax: uniform basis of assessment (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

**DEBATES**

**Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the annual report on the economic situation in the Community:**

*Report (Doc. 191/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets; commented on the seven paragraphs which his committee proposed should be added to the motion for a resolution (16 October 1973) — (pp. 29-31)

**NYBORG, Kai**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 February 1974) — (p. 91)

**DEBATES**

**Oral Question No 137/73, without debate, on energy policy:**

— felt that, as far as the oil crisis was concerned, we should place more importance on research into the Community's other energy sources of its own, e.g. coal and natural gas (17 January 1974) — (p. 165)

**OFFROY, Raymond**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 44/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 of the European Communities for the 1973 financial year (Doc. 34/73) (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 78/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the report of the ECSC Auditor for the financial year 1970 (Doc. 182/71) (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 79/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 41/73) for a transfer of funds to cover the balance sheet of research and investment expenditure for the financial year 1973 (Annex I to Section III (Commission) of the budget of the European Communities) (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

## DEBATES

## Consequences of the drought in Africa:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) tabled by the political groups, and oral amendment:*

— drew attention to the contrast between the famine in Africa and the proposed cutbacks in agricultural production in the Community (7 May 1973) — (pp. 13-14)

## Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 of the European Communities for the 1973 financial year:

*Report (Doc. 44/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— presented his report (8 May 1973) — (pp. 42-43)

## Commission statement on drought and famine in the Sahel region:

— asked the Commission some question about transport of the aid within the Sahel countries and the possibility of establishing cooperation between these countries and the neighbouring countries in Africa (6 June 1973) — (p. 113)

## Report of the ECSC Auditor for the financial year 1970:

*Report (Doc. 78/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— presented his report (6 June 1973) — (pp. 114-115)

## Transfer of funds to cover the balance sheet of research and investment expenditure for 1973:

*Report (Doc. 79/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— presented his report (6 June 1973) — (p. 116)

## O'HAGAN, Lord Charles

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Vredeling) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kirk (Doc. 334/72) (15 March 1973) — (p. 114)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Covelli, Mr Premoli, Mr Noè and Mr De Sanctis) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gerlach (Doc. 230/73) (15 November 1973) — (p. 154)

Amendment No 1/rev. to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 45)

## DEBATES

## Order of business:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 17)

## Question Time:

*Question No 34/72 by Lord O'Hagan on relations between the Community and the United States:*

and

*Question No 6/73 by Mr Berkhouwer on the liberalization of world trade:*

— called for a debate on these questions (14 March 1973) — (p. 18)

*Question No 2/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the rights of migrant workers:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 20)

## Rule 47(A) — Procedural debate:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 31)

## Association between the EEC and Cyprus:

*Report (Doc. 334/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— moved his Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 114-115)

— spoke (15 March 1973) — (p. 116)

— withdrew his Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 116)

## Question Time:

*Question No 30/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the setting up of a European foundation to improve working and living conditions:*

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 35)

## Sixth General Report on the Communities' activities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:*

— considered that Parliament had been too timid with regard to the problem of migrant workers from third countries (9 May 1973) — (pp. 127-128)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 May 1973) — (p. 259)

**Directive on intra-Community trade in cattle and swine:**

*Report (Doc. 33/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— put a question to the Commission about cruelty to animals during transport to the abattoir (11 May 1973) — (p. 262)

— asked about the Commission's intentions in this field (11 May 1973) — (p. 263)

**Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 86/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment :*

— pointed out that the money given for secretarial expenses was not allocated to all Members of the European Parliament on the same basis (5 June 1973) — (p. 22)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 39/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the improvement of statistics on migrant workers from countries outside the Community:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 77)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 55/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the participation of the European Parliament in the development of the Commission's social action programme:*

— put a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 14)

**Statement by the President concerning Question Time and change in the agenda:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 22)

**Statement by Mr Scarascia Mugnozza on action taken by the Commission on texts adopted by Parliament:**

— asked whether the Commission's statements would include undertakings given by the Commission during debates in Parliament (3 July 1973) — (pp. 31-32)

**Oral Question No 47/73, with debate, on movement towards European Union:**

— stated that the people should be better informed about the functioning of the Community institutions and in particular about the decision-making procedure of the Council of Ministers (3 July 1973) — (p. 37)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (19 September 1973) — (p. 61)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 89/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the harmonization of professional qualifications:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 64)

**Amendment of Rule 7, Rule 41 and Rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 153/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— called for the report to be referred back to committee so that more consideration could be given to non-attached Members (19 September 1973) — (p. 75)

— withdrew his request for the report to be referred back to committee (19 September 1973) — (pp. 75-76)

**Strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— stressed that Parliament had a duty to prepare the way for a democratic Community by placing itself on the same level as the other institutions and, in particular, by refusing to occupy a position of inferiority with regard to the Council (4 October 1973) — (pp. 42-43)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 105/73 by Lord O'Hagan on migrant workers:*

— put a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 128)

**Question Time (Questions to the Council and the Commission):**

*Question No 135/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the social policy of the Community:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 27)

*Question No 123/73 by Mr Johnston on the reply procedure for written questions:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— agreed with Mr Covelli's remarks about the problem of the non-attached Members: stressed the discrimination between members of a political group and the non-attached, who did not benefit from any indemnity for research or secretariat work (13 November 1973) — (pp. 59-60)

**Oral Question No 148/73, with debate, on the lead content in petrol for motor vehicles:**

— stated that the energy crisis should not be taken as a pretext for slowing down progress in the environmental field and that the fate of the draft directive under discussion would not depend solely

on energy considerations (14 November 1973) — (pp. 133-134)

**Statement by the Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:**

— spoke on a point of order (15 November 1973) — (p. 142)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment and proposed modifications:*

— moved Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 154-155)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments :*

— approved, in spite of certain shortcomings which he mentioned, the positive impulse given to the Community's social policy by this action programme; considered that it represented something more than a kind of inter-State fund for baling out disaster; gave a detailed analysis of the situation of migrant workers (10 December 1973) — (pp. 31-32)

— moved Amendment No 1/rev., reestablishing the Commission's text (10 December 1973) — (p. 45)

**Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— opposed any restriction of the rights of Parliament: noted that the proposal would increase still further the power of the political groups at the expense of the individual rights of Members; called for the motion to be rejected (11 December 1973) — (pp. 76-77)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 154/73 by Lord O'Hagan on public sessions of the Council when acting as a legislature:*

— put a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 106)

*Question No 161/73 by Mr Broeksz on the setting up of a Consumers' Consultative Committee:*

— put a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 110)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (15 January 1974) — (pp. 19-20)

**Decisions on actions by the European Social Fund — Regulation on aid for migrant workers:**

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— spoke about the problem of housing for migrant workers; favoured the subsidizing of housing by the Member States or local authorities; pointed out that the nature of the problems of immigration was constantly changing and referred to the immigration of foreign workers to Italy; called upon the Commission to take firm steps in this field (12 February 1974) — (pp. 61-62)

**Question Time (Questions to the Council):**

*Question No 202/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the working methods of the Council:*

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 93)

**Resolution on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73) tabled by the European Conservative Group, with request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— discussed the reasons for the condemnation of the writer; was glad that the debate had drawn attention to a vital human and political issue (14 February 1974) — (pp. 261-262)

**ORTH, Mrs Elisabeth**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

*Report (Doc. 35/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 209/73) for a directive on the approximation of Member States' legislation on cosmetic products (7 May 1973) — (p. 3)*

*Report (Doc. 385/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive supplementary to Council Directive No 71/286/EEC, dated 26 July 1971, concerning statistical surveys to be carried out by Member States to determine the production capacity of certain fruit-tree plantations (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)*

**DEBATES**

**Debate following Question Time: Stabilization of food prices in the Community:**

*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis, on behalf of the European Communities, on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— stressed that the problems of agricultural policy were linked to those of consumer policy; considered that the question of increasing producer prices should be discussed thoroughly in committee (14 March 1973) — (p. 34)

### ORTOLI, François-Xavier, *President of the Commission of the European Communities*

#### DEBATES

##### Address by the President:

— congratulated Mr Berkhouwer upon his election as President of the European Parliament and thanked Mr Behrendt, the outgoing President, for the work accomplished during his term of office; stressed the importance of the Summit and the need to pursue European unification (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

##### Discussion between Parliament and the Council and Commission of the European Communities — Oral Question No 12/73 with debate:

—stated the Commission's views on the current monetary problems and on the methods to be followed in order to implement the decisions taken at the Summit Conference (14 March 1973) — (pp. 44-46)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 17/73 by Mr Lange on proposals for institutional reform:*

— replied (5 April 1973) — (pp. 56-57)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Lange (5 April 1973) — (p. 57)

— replied to a supplementary question by Miss Flesch (5 April 1973) — (p. 57)

##### Debate following Question Time — Oral Question No 17/73 on proposals for institutional reform:

— stressed that the Commission attached great importance to institutional problems and to the strengthening of the powers of Parliament; pointed out that the Commission had already done some positive work in this field; stated, however, that the support of the Council was essential for the application of concrete measures; asked for Parliament's trust as regarded adherence to the deadlines laid down for the budgetary proposals; stated that he was unable to say anything about institutional reform for the present, since this involved far-reaching structural changes in the system (5 April 1973) — (pp. 67-70)

— stated that the Commission would do everything within its powers to keep to the deadlines laid down (5 April 1973) — (p. 71)

##### Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:*

— replied to the various speakers in the debate (9 May 1973) — (pp. 120-125)

— replied briefly to the speakers (9 May 1973) — (pp. 131-132)

— replied to Mr Spénale that the Commission attached great importance to the deadlines for the budgetary proposals (9 May 1973) — (p. 135)

##### Strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— stated that, once the Commission was in possession of Parliament's opinion, it would give its own opinion, so that the Council could proceed with its own work as rapidly as possible (4 July 1973) — (pp. 154-155)

##### Statement by the President on Commission press conferences in Brussels:

— spoke on the President's statement (19 September 1973) — (pp. 46-47)

##### Question Time:

*Question No 70/73 by Mr Schmidt on transport costs incurred for part-sessions of the European Parliament in Strasbourg:*

*Question No 71/73 by Mr Müller on other expenditure incurred by holding part-sessions of the European Parliament in Strasbourg:*

*Question No 72/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the review of the Decision of 8 April 1965 on the provisional location of certain institutions and departments of the Communities:*

*Question No 73/73 by Mr Lautenschlager on the concentration of the Community institutions at a single centre:*

*Question No 74/73 by Mr Seefeld on proposals for concentrating the institutions of the European Communities at a single centre:*

*Question No 81/73 by Lord Reay on the location of the Commission and Parliament:*

*Question No 83/73 by Mr Behrendt on the annual report by the Commission on the location of Community bodies:*

— gave a general reply to these questions (19 September 1973) — (pp. 53-54)

— replied to the supplementary questions by the authors of these questions (19 September 1973) — (pp. 54, 55, 56)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Bro (19 September 1973) — (p. 56)

— replied to a supplementary question by Miss Lulling (19 September 1973) — (p. 56)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (19 September 1973) — (p. 56)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Bourges (19 September 1973) — (p. 57)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Wieldraaijer (19 September 1973) — (p. 57)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mrs Marichen Nielsen (19 September 1973) — (p. 57)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Scelba (19 September 1973) — (p. 58)

**Oral Question No 91/73, with debate, on statements made by the French Minister of Agriculture:**

— replied to the question put by Mr Vals on behalf of the Socialist Group (19 September 1973) — (p. 71)

— replied that, leaving aside polemics, it was essential to bear in mind the pursuit of a common aim — Europe; dispelled certain doubts about the working of the Commission, whose independence and corporate responsibility he stressed (19 September 1973) — (pp. 72-73)

**Strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— welcomed the procedures adopted by Parliament, since these promoted cooperation between the two institutions (4 October 1973) — (p. 16)

— pointed out that Amendment No 5, tabled by Mr Patijn, would not affect the Commission's right to make proposals (5 October 1973) — (pp. 58-59)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 106/73 by Mr Leonardi on a study of the Community economy:*

— replied (5 October 1973) — (p. 81)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Leonardi (5 October 1973) — (p. 81)

**Statement by the Commission on action taken on opinions delivered by the European Parliament:**

— devoted the whole of his speech to the action taken by the Commission on Parliament's opinion on its budgetary powers (18 October 1973) — (pp. 117-118)

**Question Time:**

— explained briefly the procedure which the Commission intended to follow in future in answering questions put to it by Members of Parliament (13 November 1973) — (p. 26)

**Statement by the Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:**

— explained to Lord O'Hagan why the Commission had adopted a clearly-defined working procedure, particularly in information matters (15 November 1973) — (p. 142)

— replied to Mr Spénale that Parliament had immediately been informed of important decisions taken by the Commission (15 November 1973) — (p. 144)

**Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— spoke (15 November 1973) — (p. 194)

**Oral Questions Nos 139/73 and 140/73, with debate, on the implementation of the decisions taken by the Heads of State or Government on 19 and 20 October 1972:**

— replied for the Commission to the oral questions put by Mr Terrenoire on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (12 December 1973) — (pp. 142-144)

**Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14 and 15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— stated that it was essential that such 'Summits' be held; it was now clear that there were certain data which had been badly assessed; also, there had been less progress than had been thought; it was essential for those in power to study these problems and make proposals for action (12 December 1973) — (pp. 159-160)

**Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73, with debate, on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— in reply to Oral Question No 138/73, gave details of the way in which the Commission was represented on the various committees and sub-committees and sub-committees of the CSCE (16 January 1974) — (p. 90)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— was glad that the Summit Conference had been able to subject the energy crisis problems to serious study and to decide to apply a common energy policy; this principle should enable the Commission to play to the full its rôle in a situation in which the views of the Member States still varied widely; stressed the importance of the document on 'European identity'; welcomed regular Summit meetings, provided they did not weaken the institutional machinery of the Communities; felt that 1974 would be of decisive importance for Europe (16 January 1974) — (pp. 115-117)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— described the crisis situation in Europe; regretted that it had not been possible to achieve a common view in Washington; replied to the criticisms levelled at the Commission at the start of the energy crisis; spoke on subjects such as the future of the institutions and Parliament's powers and the policies to be followed in the economic, social and energy fields; gave the Commission's views on the remarks about the Council's method of voting (14 February 1974) — (pp. 231-235)

— pointed out that the main subject at the Copenhagen Conference was the energy crisis; replied to the speaker's questions (14 February 1974) — (p. 239)

## OUTERS, Lucien J.

## APPOINTMENT

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Wohlfart (Doc. 320/72) (8 May 1973) — (p. 92)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) tabled by Mr Lücker, Mr Vals, Mr Durieux, Mr Kirk and Mr Bourges on behalf of the political groups (5 July 1973) — (p. 206)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

## DEBATES

Regulation on tariff arrangements applicable to certain goods purchased by travellers:

*Report (Doc. 320/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee for Finance and Budgets, and amendment:*

— moved his Amendment No 1 (8 May 1973) — (p. 92)

Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution on nuclear tests:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) tabled by the political groups, and amendment:*

— explained that his amendment was not aimed at changing the essentials of the motion for a resolution (5 July 1973) — (pp. 208-209)

— withdrew his amendment (5 July 1973) — (p. 210)

## Question Time:

*Question No 133/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Belgian decree on languages to be used in labour relations in Flanders:*

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 33)

## PATIJN, Schelto

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (11 December 1973) — (p. 103)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 December 1973) — (p. 103)

## DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73) to be dealt with by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

Amendment No 5, tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Spénale's report (Doc. 131/73) (4 July 1973) — (p. 149)

Amendment No 5, tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Spénale's report (Doc. 175/73) (5 October 1973) — (p. 55)

Amendment No 1, tabled by Mr Patijn and Mr Laban on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Springorum's report (Doc. 266/73) (13 December 1973) — (p. 193)

Amendment No 2, tabled by Messrs Patijn, Broeksz, Laban and Vermaylen, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report presented by Mr Springorum (Doc. 266/73) (13 December 1973) — (p. 200)

Motion for a resolution tabled by the Socialist Group on the arrest of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Doc. 370/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 123) (This motion for a resolution was withdrawn)

## DEBATES

Oral Question No 48/73 with debate on the action taken on Section 15 of the Declaration issued following the Summit Conference in Paris:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; wanted to know what points had been discussed by the Council up to now; asked about the possibility of a greater delegation of powers to the Commission, about the role played by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, and about the disclosure of the activities of the Council (3 July 1973) — (pp. 25-26)

— felt that the Council had not satisfied his desire to have an indication of the subjects which are discussed in the Council (3 July 1973) — (p. 29)

Cooperation and contacts between the European Parliament and the House of Representatives of Cyprus:

*Report (Doc. 126/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— expressed approval, on behalf of the Socialist Group, of Mr Kirk's report (4 July 1973) — (p. 84)

Visit of the President of the United States to Europe:

*Report (Doc. 199/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— stated that as the meaning of the word 'partnership' with the United States was not clear, the Socialists were against its inclusion in the motion for a resolution (4 July 1973) — (p. 114)

**Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on the subject of Amendment No 1 tabled by Mr Kirk (4 July 1973) — (p. 152)

— supported Amendment No 1 (4 July 1973) — (p. 155)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; stressed that the institutional structure of the Community was insufficient; was of the opinion that the Commission's proposals were too restricted; considered that the paragraph on the resolution concerning a 1 to 2% increase in the percentage of VAT because revenue ought to be given to the Community to the extent that there seemed to be a need for it; stressed the importance of the paragraph on approval of expenditure, which constitutes an advance on the legislative powers of the Community (4 October 1973) — (pp. 20-21, 22-23)

— supported Amendment No 4 tabled by Mr Fellermaier (5 October 1973) — (p. 54)

— defended Amendment No 5 on behalf of the Socialist Group (5 October 1973) — (p. 58)

— spoke on a point of order (5 October 1973) — (p. 59)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 13 and 17 (5 October 1973) — (p. 67)

**Oral Question No 118/73 by Mr Taverne on Section 15 of the Communiqué of the Paris Summit Conference:**

— put a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (pp. 57-58)

**Change in agenda:**

— spoke on this matter (18 October 1973) — (p. 146)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— spoke on a point of order (18 October 1973) — (p. 153)

**Oral Question No 98/73 with debate: cooperation agreements with State — trading countries:**

— expressed the opinion that these agreements would have no influence on political union; hoped that the Parliament would soon have the internal Commission document which stated in detail what the Commission's powers were in the field of trade policy and foreign relations in general; stated that although these agreements comprised hardly any

elements that fell within the scope of the Treaty, none the less they might contain elements that may have a considerable influence on trade policy; stated that the Community should elaborate a policy on this point and urged the Commission to propose directives on this matter (18 October 1973) — (pp. 180-181)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:****Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate on petroleum supplies in the Community:*

**Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): Economic and Monetary Union:**

— reminded members that the common policy was based on solidarity, which was the foundation of all their acts as a Community; deplored the Council's and the Commission's lack of immediate reaction in the face of the oil crisis; drew attention to the fact that the war in the Middle East had brought about a process of self-revelation in all countries possessing raw materials (13 November 1973) — (pp. 92-93)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 164/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 166/73 by Mr Vals on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 167/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the EEC — Greece Association Council;*

— put a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 112)

**Debate following Question Time: recent events in Greece:**

— described the situation in which the Community might find herself if she continued with the granting of trade advantages to Greece; drew attention to the fact that the object of Association is full membership, and there could be no question of membership of a non-democratic country; felt that it would not be possible for all decisions on technical matters to be taken without further consultation within the Commission's administrative machinery, and that the Parliament should be consulted on the steps to be taken within the limited scope of frozen Association with Greece (12 December 1973) — (p. 123)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— made a few remarks on the situation of the Europe of the Nine in the face of the oil crisis; earnestly hoped that the Middle East conflict could



be settled at the conference table in Geneva and that the Copenhagen Summit Conference would provide the stimulus for Community decisions to solve the problem of reduction of oil production; asked for information in this connection on the proposals the Commission had recently tabled at the Council meeting of 3 and 4 December; recalled the Court of Justice's statement on Community solidarity and the case of a Member State backing out of this commitment to solidarity (13 December 1973) — (p. 184)

— moved Amendment No 1, tabled with Mr Laban on behalf of the Socialist Group (13 December 1973) — (p. 194)

— moved Amendment No 2, tabled with Messrs Broeksz, Laban and Vermeylen (13 December 1973) — (p. 200)

— defended Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (p. 202)

#### Joint debate on report (Doc. 272/73) and Oral Question No 134/73: Generalized Tariff Preferences:

— put the Oral Question, tabled by Messrs Van der Hek and others (13 December 1973) — (pp. 251-252)

— expressed his disappointment as to the answer given by the Commission to the Oral Question (13 December 1973) — (pp. 257-258)

#### The Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:

*Reports (Doc. 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— made a number of observations on the regulation relating to concentrations and control over them; asked for more precise statements with regard, among other things, to the criteria relative to the percentage of turnover and to the so-called priority objectives in the 'general interests of the Community'; deplored the fact that there was no evidence in the explanatory statement that the representatives of the employees involved in a merger or concentration were to be able to express any opinion during the decision-making process (15 January 1974) — (pp. 40-42)

#### Question Time (questions to the Council):

##### Question No 203/73 by Mr Patijn on the budgetary and legislative powers of the European Parliament:

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (pp. 93-94)

#### Agreement:

##### Question No 188/73 by Mr Ariosto on the application of the EEC — Greece Association agreement:

— put a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

## PEEL, Sir John

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73), tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn, with a request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), tabled on behalf of the political Groups with a request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the number of committees of the European Parliament and their membership (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

#### DEBATES

##### Discussion and Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— spoke on Oral Question No 4/73 to the Council on behalf of the Conservative Group (14 March 1973) — (pp. 62-63)

#### Question Time:

##### Question No 31/73 tabled by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:

— put a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 37)

#### Relations between the EEC and the United States:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled on behalf of the political Groups:*

— emphasized the need to strengthen Western defence and stressed the importance of greater co-operation between Europe and the United States (8 May 1973) — (pp. 61-62)

#### Sixth General Report on the Community's activities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73), motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— spoke against Amendment No 1 tabled by Mr Petersen (9 May 1973) — (p. 143)

#### Debate following Question Time — Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):

— stated that the Community's aim was to provide help to the Greek people as a whole and doubted whether the abrogation of the Treaty of Association would help to achieve that aim (6 June 1973) — (p. 88)

#### Oral Question No 47/73 with debate on movement towards European union:

— tabled an Oral Question to the Council on behalf of the European Conservative Group (3 July 1973) — (pp. 32-33)

**Regulation of the application of generalized tariff preferences:**

*Report (Doc. 272/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Development and Co-operation, and amendment:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 December 1973) — (pp. 242-243)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (pp. 7, 9)

**Oral Questions No 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— recalled that the declaration of the Heads of State or Government at Copenhagen on 14 December had stressed the need to safeguard security in Europe; outlined his own point of view with regard to the Conference on MBFR; examined questions such as cuts in forces and arms and equipment within the context of NATO and the Warsaw Pact, bearing in mind the geographic and strategic aspects of the problem; outlined the psychological effect the withdrawal of American troops would have on western Europe; called upon the Council to keep Parliament fully informed about the progress of the talks on these and related issues in Vienna (16 January 1974) — (pp. 95-97)

**Decision on action by European Social Fund — Regulation on aid for migrant workers:**

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— thought that there should be much wider scope in dealing with handicapped persons; spoke about the proportion of migrant workers in the Community who come from third countries; was of the opinion that aid should be applied for the benefit of Community nationals who move under the free movement of labour provision within the Treaty of Rome and that the Community should do her utmost to help the third world to create such conditions that the necessity for a great deal of the labour from third-world countries would be reduced and to enable their workers to stay and earn a good living in their own countries (12 February 1974) — (p. 60)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):****Question No 188/73 by Mr Ariosto on the application of the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:**

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (pp. 97-98)

**Question No 169/73, rev., with debate WEU Assembly's recommendation on European security:**

— in his capacity as President of the WEU Assembly, provided information concerning the nuclear consultations and on the three proposals made in WEU Recommendation 243 (13 February 1974) — (pp. 103-104)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— spoke (14 February 1974) — (p. 223)

**Agreements between the EEC and the Republic of Finland:**

*Report (Doc. 356/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented the report in his capacity as Deputy Rapporteur (14 February 1974) — (p. 263)

**Regulation on customs duties on products from Malta:**

*Report (Doc. 361/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented the report in his capacity as Deputy Rapporteur (14 February 1974) — (p. 266)

**PETERSEN, Kristen Helveg****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Seefeld's report (Doc. 46/73) (9 May 1973) — (p. 142)

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Radoux's report (Doc. 316/73) (16 January 1974) — (pp. 131-132)

Report (Doc. 355/73) and motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 237/73) for a decision adopting provisions for the dissemination of information relating to research programmes for the European Economic Community (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

**DEBATES**

Discussion between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission of the European Communities — Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— stated that youth considered the evolution of the Community with scepticism; outlined the problem of harmonizing the various objectives of the Community and of strengthening the powers of the European Parliament (15 March 1973) — (pp. 86-87)

**Order of Business:**

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 153)

**European political cooperation and unification:**

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— pointed out that, amidst the many questions raised by Mr. Mommersteeg's report, stronger emphasis should have been placed on the duties of the Community towards the developing countries (6 April 1973) — (p. 166)

— was in favour of Amendment No 4 (6 April 1973) — (p. 170)

#### Order of Business:

— spoke (7 May 1973) — (p. 10)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 36)

#### Relations between the EEC and the United States:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled on behalf of the political groups:*

— felt that Parliament should not dwell on the question of a common defence policy, but concentrate rather on tackling the dangers which threatened the whole world, such as pollution, the population explosion and poverty in the developing countries (8 May 1973) — (pp. 62-63)

#### Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on the common energy policy:

*Reports (Docs 36/73, 31/73, 32/73 and 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— noted that, in its studies, insufficient consideration had been given by the Commission to what would happen if energy consumption in the developing countries rose; drew attention to the anxiety expressed by Mr Mansholt as to raw materials being used up (8 May 1973) — (pp. 84-85)

#### Sixth General Report on the Communities' activities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:*

— expressed his appreciation of the coverage of Community activities given by the report; drew particular attention to the ever-increasing importance of cultural policy and expressed his regret that this was a subject which was scarcely ever discussed in the European Parliament (9 May 1973) — (pp. 128-129)

— defended his Amendment No 1 (9 May 1973) — (p. 142)

— upheld his amendment (9 May 1973) — (p. 143)

#### Oral Question No 3/73 with debate on the information policy of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; underlined the political aspect of the problem and the responsibilities inherent in the choice of information media (9 May 1973) — (pp. 195-196)

#### Oral Question No 47/73 with debate on movement towards European Union:

— defined three possible solutions: a federation with central government restricted to well-defined areas, a federation with common legislation, a confederation with thorough — going decentralization; stated that it would be necessary to arouse greater interest for common tasks among the populations and especially among young people (3 July 1973) — (pp. 36-37)

#### Community regional policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution tabled on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— asked that the island problem should receive the attention which it deserved (5 July 1973) — (p. 201)

#### The forthcoming Summit Conference in Copenhagen:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73) tabled on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group, and the European Progressive Democrats, and amendment:*

— spoke in order to explain his vote (13 November 1973) — (p. 68)

#### Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

##### Joint debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate on petroleum supplies in the Community:*

*Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): economic and monetary union:*

— called attention to the fact that the developing countries which are extremely dependent on energy supplies, were hard hit by the shortage of oil and oil price increases; on top of this there was the problem of a population explosion; suggested that instruments for achieving closer cooperation with these countries should be created (13 November 1973) — (pp. 93-94)

#### Oral Question No 156/73 with debate: European Foundation for the Improvement of the Environment and Living and Working Conditions:

— called attention to the fact that the Parliament had not yet undertaken a thorough study of the question of the quality of life, reminding members that a large part of the communiqué from the Paris Summit Conference in 1972 dealt with this problem and improvement of the environment; stated that the Commission's proposal was based on the expressed at the Summit; felt that the need for a better understanding of the interdependence of these factors was emphasized by the energy crisis; that it was necessary to stop believing in large-scale continued economic growth and that a fund should be established to pro-

vide the financial means to this end (15 January 1973) — (p. 62)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— stated that the report represented a sort of clash with the Summit meeting; did not believe that European identity was exhaustively described in the declaration of the Summit; felt that the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth should have dealt with this question in order to help define Parliament's point of view on this subject; was against a hasty solution to the problems concerning foreign policy and defence; considered that European union was also a question of public opinion; tabled Amendment No 2 (16 January 1974) — (pp. 131-132)

— withdrew Amendment No 2 (16 January 1974) — (p. 135)

**Decision on the dissemination of information relating to EEC research programmes:**

*Report (Doc. 355/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— presented his report (11 February 1974) — (pp. 34-35)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 189/73 by Mr Gerlach on scientific research in the energy and raw materials sectors:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 99)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— made some comments on how to achieve some of the things envisaged by certain speakers on the matter of a fresh start for Europe; mentioned the problems which the Commission should, in his opinion, have dealt with in its report; examined the reasons for which the Community was confronted with continual blocking and inevitable compromises; outlined the three points which ought to lead to a solution to this situation; thought it was necessary to involve the peoples of Europe in discussions on the European Communities; made some suggestions on this subject; took a stand on the Luxembourg compromise (14 February 1974) — (pp. 241-243)

**Energy policy measures following the decisions of the Copenhagen Summit Conference:**

*Report (Doc. 357/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— expressed regret that the question of the solution to the energy crisis had been linked with other questions such as, mainly, the regional policy; adopted a position on the measures proposed by the Commission; on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group recommended the adoption of the report (14 February 1974) — (p. 249)

**Agreements between the EEC and the Republic of Finland:**

*Report (Doc. 356/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, expressed satisfaction at the signing of this agreement, which was only possible thanks to the progress made in détente between East and West; hoped that a Finnish politician would visit the Community; was of the opinion that the European Parliament could be just the right place for such a first meeting (14 February 1974) — (p. 263)

**PÊTRE, René**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 4/73) and motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the report by the Commission of the European Communities on social trends in the Community in 1972 (Doc. 2/73) (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1, tabled on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Giraud's report (Doc. 36/73) (8 May 1973) — (p. 89)

**DEBATES**

**Social trends in the Community in 1972:**

*Report (Doc. 4/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— presented his report (4 April 1973) — (pp. 6-7)

— expressed his satisfaction with the debate and the hope raised by Mr Hillery's reply (4 April 1973) — (p. 16).

**Second report of the Commission on certain agreements concluded within the framework or other international organizations:**

*Report (Doc. 289/72) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs and Health Protection:*

— presented his report (4 April 1973) — (pp. 22-23)

— supported Miss Lulling's opinion; urged his colleagues to make their voices heard in their national Parliaments in order to get the conventions ratified (4 April 1973) — (p. 25).

**Communications, proposal for a directive and proposals for regulations from the Commission on the Common Energy Policy:**

*Reports (Doc. 36/73, Doc. 31 and 32/73 and Doc. 37/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and motions for a resolution:*

— moved Amendment No 1 to Mr Giraud's report (Doc. 36) (8 May 1973) — (p. 89)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— stated that the proposal for a resolution of the Council could only be considered as a minimum; said that to water-down the Commission's wording and aims would compromise the objective of European integration which is the improvement of the living conditions of all the peoples of the Member States; emphasized the very positive contribution which the Social Action Programme made to the construction of Europe by actions to be taken at Community level, using means which largely exceed national possibilities; said that it was necessary to repeat that social policy had not proceeded at the same rate as economic policy and that the progress achieved in this field had been undeniably slow; that is why the Christian-Democratic Group placed great hope in the political will for the social renewal which began at the Paris Summit and in the Social Action Programme proposed by the Commission (10 December 1973) — (pp. 18-19)

— Preferred the Commission's text to the one proposed, in the same place, by Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 49)

**Fixing of the ECSC levies:**

*Report (Doc. 269/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Budgets and amendment:*

— supported Amendment No 1; invited the Commission to reconsider its position on the 1974 operating appropriations for coal (11 December 1973) — (p. 91)

**Oral Question No 176/73, with debate: First financial report on EAGGF for 1971:**

— put the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Committee on Budgets (17 January 1974) — (pp. 179-181)

— thanked the Commission for the replies given to his Oral Question (17 January 1974) — (p. 184)

**PIANTA, Georges**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 November 1973) — (p. 1)

**RESIGNATION**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 November 1973) — (p. 57)

**PINTAT, Jean-François**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

**PISONI, Ferruccio**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 83/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment on the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on initial measures to establish a common vocational training policy (Doc. 239/72) and on the list of priority subjects in the vocational training field to be undertaken in 1973 (Doc. 20/73) (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 269/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the aide-mémoire from the Commission of the European Communities on the fixing of the ECSC levies and operating budget for 1974 (Doc. 244/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

Amendment No. 4 (moved with Mr Vernaschi) to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Girardin's report (Doc. 256/73) (10 December) — (p. 45-46)

Report (Doc. 405/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation modifying Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and No 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

**DEBATES**

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 June 1973) — (p. 6)

Communication from the Commission on initial measures to establish a Common Vocational training Policy and on the list of priority projects to be undertaken in this sphere in 1973:

*Report (Doc. 83/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment*

— presented his report (5 June 1973) — (p. 62-64)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:*

— defended Amendment No 4 (10 December 1973)  
— (pp. 45-46)

#### Oral Question No. 152/73, with debate: rights of seasonal workers from the Community operating in Switzerland:

— reminded members that the Christian-Democratic Group had also submitted a question under this heading for a written answer (10 December 1973)  
— (p. 62)

#### Fixing of the ECSC levies:

*Report (Doc. 269/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— presented his report (11 December 1973) — (pp. 84-86)

— approved, in a personal capacity, Amendment No 1, but asked for its rejection in his capacity as rapporteur (11 December 1973) — (p. 90)

### POHER, Alain

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for resolution tabled by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on a point of order (5 April 1973) — (p. 141)

### POUNDER, Rafton John

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1, tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Aigner's report (Doc. 38/73) (changed to a motion for a resolution - Doc. 55/73) (9 May 1973) — (pp. 177-178)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 55/73), tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group, on the setting up of a public accounts committee (9 May 1973) — (p. 184)

Amendments Nos 2, 3, 4, tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Spénale's report (Doc. 131/73) (4 July 1973) — (pp. 150-152, 155-157)

Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the draft general budget of the European Community for the financial year 1974 (Doc. 187/73) (12 November 1973) — (p. 5)

#### DEBATES

##### Question Time

*Question No 9/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

#### Problems connected with the Audit Board's performance of its duties:

*Report (Doc. 321/72) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee for Finance and Budgets:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; spoke about the problem of the clash of powers between the Member States and the Community; was convinced that the scale of the European budget called for an independent and functional audit board (9 May 1973) — (pp. 151-152)

Giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for 1970, and report by the Audit Board;

*Report (Doc. 38/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee for Finance and Budgets, and amendment:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; voiced criticism of the irregularities in the running of the administrative budgets of the institutions; especially surprised that the guarantee section of the EAGGF was no longer subject to any control, which constitutes an actual incentive to fraud (9 May 1973) — (pp. 168-169)

— moved Amendment No 1 (9 May 1973) — (pp. 177-178) wanted his amendment to be approved, but was ready to modify it (9 May 1973) — (p. 179) agreed to Mr Lucker's proposal (9 May 1973) — (p. 183)

#### Tabling for a motion for a resolution (Doc. 55/73):

— changed his Amendment No 1 to Doc. 38/73 into a motion for a resolution (9 May 1973) — (p. 183)

— read out the motion for a resolution (9 May 1973) — (p. 184)

— agreed to the modification proposed by Mr Gerlach (9 May 1973) — (p. 184)

#### Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:*

— expressed the opinion of the Committee on Budgets and also the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (10 May 1973) — (pp. 215-216)

#### Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 86/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; made some suggestions as to how to achieve more accurate estimates (5 June 1973) — (pp. 20-21)

#### Question Time:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 17)

#### Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:

*Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; stated that he understood Mr Spénale's disappointment with the proposals of the Commission about the powers of the European Parliament; recommended, however, that they should concentrate on targets which were attainable in the short term; supported the proposal to create an Audit Office which would be absolutely independent in the execution of its duties but would be accountable to the European Parliament; stressed that the national parliaments would have resign themselves to handing over to the latter a part of the rights they normally exercised (4 July 1973) — (pp. 136-138)

— defended Amendment No 2, tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (4 July 1973) — (p. 150)

— welcomed Mr Aigner's proposal to remit Amendment No 2 to the joint working party, on condition that Mr Kirk's amendment was accepted (4 July 1973) — (p. 151)

— defended Amendment No 3, tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (4 July 1973) — (p. 152)

— withdrew Amendment No 3 (4 July 1973) — (p. 155)

— defended Amendment No 4, tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (4 July 1973) — (pp. 156-157)

— withdrew Amendment No 2 (5 July 1973) — (p. 174)

#### Community regional policy:

*interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (5 July 1973) — (pp. 182-183)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (18 September 1973) — (p. 8)

#### Draft Amendatory and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution tabled on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, expressed approval of Mr Aigner's report; considered that the suggestion to reduce financial appropriations was a serious indictment of the agricultural price support system; recommended strongly that never again should a bureaucratic decision involving the spending of millions of units of account (such as the sale of butter to the Soviet Union) be taken without proper Parliamentary consultation (18 September 1973) — (pp. 22-23)

#### Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

— *Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; emphasized the capital importance of making the Council's decision public; expressed approval of the proposal to establish a conciliation procedure between the Council and the Parliament; felt that it was not the time to embark upon a discussion about a 2% VAT level; expressed his opinion on the proposal for a Court of Auditors (4 October 1973) — (pp. 28-30)

#### Draft general budget of the Communities for 1974:

— stated that a positive assessment of the budget could be given only if and when the budget included the whole remit of community policies; stressed the importance of the role played by the Social Fund and on the need to make the Regional Fund operational quickly; made some comments on the EAGGF; deplored the weakness of the amounts set aside for appropriations for research and the reductions made by the Council to the Commission's requests for more staff; stated that the part of the total revenue of the Community coming from contributions from Member States was still excessive, bearing in mind that the Community would have to be financed from its own resources as from 1975; strongly deplored the decision to defer the amount of funding to be made available for the Regional Development Fund (17 October 1973) — (pp. 74-76)

#### Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport;*

— stressed the need to establish a regional policy for the Community; hoped for an increase of the financial aid proposed by the Commission; suggested two bases for the deployment of the available finances; rejected the idea of any Council of Ireland involvement in the policy of the Commission; be-

lieved that the European Regional Development Fund should be administered, financed, and organized through the Commission alone (18 October 1973) — (pp. 186-187)

**Regulation on agriculture measures following the revaluation of the Dutch florin:**

*Report (Doc. 192/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:*

— gave the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (19 October 1973) — (p. 204)

**General budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and proposals for a modification:*

— presented his report (13 November 1973) — (pp. 13-14)

— as rapporteur, suggested a more practical presentation of the excessively voluminous budgetary document; expressed his satisfaction at the measures planned by the Commission with a view to eliminating fraud; hoped that the debate would lead to close cooperation between the three institutions of the Community in the budgetary field (13 November 1973) — (pp. 55-56)

— spoke, as rapporteur, in favour of Amendment No 44/rev. (15 November 1973) — (p. 159)

— presented Proposed Modification No 37 (15 November 1973) — (p. 160)

— explained, as rapporteur, the favourable view expressed by the Committee on Budgets on Proposed Modification No 2 (15 November 1973) — (p. 160)

— on behalf of the Committee on Budgets asked the House to reject Proposed Modification No 3 (15 November 1973) — (p. 162)

— as rapporteur, gave the opinion of the Committee on Budgets on Proposed Modification No 15 (15 November 1973) — (p. 163)

— emphasized that Proposed Modification No 33 had been tabled by the Committee on Budgets at the request of the Commission (15 November 1973) — (p. 164)

— defended Proposed Modification No 28/rev. 2 (15 November 1973) — (p. 167)

— confirmed the favourable opinion given by the Committee on Budgets on Proposed Modification No 16 (15 November 1973) — (pp. 170-171)

— recommended, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, the adoption of Proposed Amendments Nos 11 and 12, tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (15 November 1973) — (p. 177)

— confirmed, as rapporteur, that the Committee on Budgets approved the solution proposed by Mr Scott-Hopkins on Proposed Modifications Nos 24, 29 and 5 (15 November 1973) — (p. 182)

— supported the procedural motion proposed by Mr Scott-Hopkins (15 November 1973) — (p. 184)

— presented Proposed Modification No 38 (15 November 1973) — (p. 187)

— explained, as rapporteur, the reasons behind the Committee on Budgets' unfavourable view on Pro-

posed Modification No 26 (15 November 1973) — (p. 7)

— presented Proposed Modification No 27 (15 November 1973) — (p. 191)

— as rapporteur, expressed agreement with the critical comments of Mr Aigner and Mr Fellermaier; stated that more speaking time would prompt more Members to partake in the discussion; thanked all those who helped in the preparation of the report (15 November 1973) — (pp. 193-194)

**Regulation on the price level of agricultural products in Italy:**

*Report (Doc. 275/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:*

— approved the content of the report; outlined the reasons for which the European Conservative Group felt that the Commission ought not to be permitted to come forward with proposals for currency conversion adjustments on its own initiative (11 December 1973) — (p. 68)

**Regulation on mutual assistance in the application of Community regulations:**

*Report (Doc. 265/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— gave the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (11 December 1973) — (pp. 71-72)

— spoke on a question of order (11 December 1973) — (p. 72)

**Council's statement on the budget of the Communities for 1974:**

— was particularly satisfied that the Council had accepted the modifications which Parliament had submitted in relation to assistance for the Sahel countries; stated that the budgetary appropriations remained unsatisfactory, especially with regard to the Regional Development Fund and the Social Fund; stated there and then that it would be necessary to present supplementary budgets at the risk of making nonsense of financial management; considered that faith in the Community would largely be judged by the Regional Development Fund (12 December 1973) — (pp. 129-130)

**Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:**

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— explained what he meant by a Community Regional Development Fund; felt that a greater part of the financial support should go to areas of industrial decline; emphasized that under no circumstances should the Member States be allowed to use the regional fund as a substitute for their own national efforts (13 December 1973) — (pp. 231-232)

**PREMOLI, Augusto**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)**



Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 139/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 27/73) for a directive concerning the harmonization of the laws of the Member States with regard to coffee and tea extracts and their substitutes, including chicory and blends based on these extracts (18 September 1973) — (pp. 4-5)

Report (Doc. 214/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 169/73) for a directive amending for the fifth time the Council Directive of 27 June 1967 concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

#### DEBATES

##### Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— took a stand on the problem of the priority to be given to rail tunnels in relation to road tunnels; wanted further details on the cost of these works, for it was only on the basis of precise data that a list of priorities could be established (5 June 1973) — (pp. 34-35)

##### Community environmental action programme and measures in this field:

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; emphasized the need to find a balance between industrial developments and improvement in the quality of life; hoped for harmonization of legislation on taxes and on all other matters bearing on environmental policy; desired precise indications on the competence of local, national and Community bodies (3 July 1973) — (pp. 67-68)

##### Directive on coffee and tea extracts and blends based on these extracts:

*Report (Doc. 139/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— presented his report (19 September 1973) — (pp. 81-83)

— wanted the Commission to re-examine the problem of the degree of coffee extraction (19 September 1973) — (pp. 85-86)

##### Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 132/73 by Mr Premoli on the concerted control of the activities of multinational companies:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 32)

##### Regulation on the price level of agricultural products in Italy:

*Report (Doc. 275/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:*

— summarized the opinion of the Liberal and Allies Group on this question; approved the report; reminded members that the devaluation of the green lira had become an urgent requirement; wondered whether the moment had not come to give effect to the proposals presented by the Commission in April 1973 designed to arrive at a selectivity and differentiation in the increases in agricultural prices (11 December 1973) — (pp. 67-68)

##### Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 174/73 by Mr Broeks on ratification procedures for the Convention establishing a European University Institute:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 76)

##### Regulation concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:

*Report and interim report (Doc. 366/73 and 337/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— pointed out that if the Common Agricultural Policy had been able to keep agricultural prices within the Community stable at a time when, on the world market, the prices of alimentary agricultural products were rocketing, it was the farmers who had borne, at their own expense, the effects of an unfavourable economic situation; it seemed unlikely that the Commission's proposals would reduce the gap between agricultural incomes and incomes in other sectors; it had to be remembered that the food problem would become increasingly a problem of agricultural policy as well as commercial policy; supported the demand to abolish the compensatory monetary amounts on agricultural transactions; stated that relative prices should also be preserved in order to create a certain balance between the different sectors; examined the proposals concerning durum wheat and olive oil (13 February 1974) — (pp. 184-186).

##### Directive on health protection against the dangers of ionizing radiations:

*Report (Doc. 387/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— deplored the lack of foresight of the governments of the Member States which failed to provide for a substitute source of energy for oil in good time; examined the various safety measures necessary in putting the atom to peaceful uses; expressed his solidarity with the amendment proposed to Article 34 of the directive concerning health and employment safeguards (11 March 1974) — (p. 23)

— mentioned the three stages of danger considered in the light of Article 34 (11 March 1974) — (p. 25)

**PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION  
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**DOCUMENTATION**

Sixth general report (Doc. 2/73) of the Commission of the European Communities on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1972 (4 April 1973) — (p. 4)

The first financial report (Doc. 102/73) concerning the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for 1971, submitted by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council and the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 6)

Communication (Doc. 103/73) from the Commission of the European Communities on practical measures to strengthen the powers of control of the Parliament and to improve relations between the Parliament and the Commission (3 July 1973) — (p. 6)

Communication (Doc. 122/73) from the Commission of the European Communities on the application of the principles for coordinating regional aid arrangements in 1972 (3 July 1973) — (p. 6)

The second report (Doc. 148/73) on competition policy (Annexe to the Sixth General Report of the Commission on the activities of the European Communities in 1972) (18 September 1973) — (p. 4)

Report of the ECSC Auditor for the financial year 1972 (Doc. 180/73) (4 October 1973) — (p. 3)

Aide-mémoire on the fixing of the ECSC levies and operating budget for 1974 (Doc. 244/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 6)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Annual Action Programme of the Commission for 1974 (Doc. 368/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 40)

**PRESIDENT OF THE EEC-TURKEY  
ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**

**DOCUMENTATION**

Eighth Annual Report of the EEC-Turkey Association Council (Doc. 59/73) (1 January-31 December 1972) (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

**PRESIDENT OF THE EEC-TURKEY  
JOINT PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE**

**DOCUMENTATION**

Recommendations by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted at its meeting of 14 May 1973 in Luxembourg (Doc. 74/73) (4 June 1973) — (p. 5)

Recommendation adopted by the Joint Parliamentary Committee for the Association with Turkey on 10 December 1973 in Istanbul (4 October 1973) — (p. 3)

**PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**DOCUMENTATION**

Proposals (Doc. 1/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a regulation on imports of citrus fruits originating in the Republic of Lebanon
- II. a regulation on imports of olive oil from the Lebanon (14 March 1973)

Proposal (Doc. 6/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a regulation on imports of citrus fruits originating in the republic of Cyprus
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- II. a regulation (EEC) of the Council opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less, falling under sub-heading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain;
- III. a regulation (EEC) of the Council opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for sherry wines falling under sub-heading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain;
- IV. a regulation (EEC) of the Council opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Malaga wines falling under sub-heading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain;
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Proposals (Doc. 305/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a decision on the setting up of a general committee on safety at work;
- II. a decision to confer on the Mines Safety and Health Commission the task of continuing its preventing action in the field of safety at work in the whole range of extractive industries (14 January 1974) — (p. 4)

Communication and proposal (Doc. 306/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council a regulation on the creation of a European foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (14 January 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 307/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation establishing a system of production aids for tinned pineapple, processed from fresh pineapples (14 January 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 308/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on consumer information and protection (14 January 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 312/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid (14 January 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 313/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a first directive on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking-up and pursuit of the business of direct life assurance (14 January 1974) — (p. 5)

Communication (Doc. 314/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the Community action programme "Employment of Handicapped Persons in an Open Market Economy" (14 January 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 317/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation extending the period for transitional measures for agricultural products in the new Member States (14 January 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 324/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of aid to producers for the 1972 harvest (17 January 1974) — (p. 143)

Proposal (Doc. 327/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 as regards the definition of liqueur wine and of certain grape musts (11 February 1974) — (p. 3)

Proposal (Doc. 328/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Duties on certain products falling within Chapter 1-24 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Malta (11 February 1974) — (pp. 3-4)

Proposal (Doc. 329/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation concerning Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 330/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive to delay the implementation of Council Directive No 72/160/EEC, concerning measures to encourage the cessation of farming and the re-allocation of utilized agricultural area for the purposes of structural improvement, of 17 April 1972, for the Kingdom of Denmark (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 331/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 332/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the installation of lighting and light signalling devices on motor vehicles and trailers (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 333/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive concerning the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fog lights for motor vehicles (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 334/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the harmonization of procedures for the release of goods for free circulation (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 338/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural



products and certain measures specified in the Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 339/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on certain measures to be taken in agriculture for Italy as a result of the fixing, with effect from 29 January 1974, of a new representative rate for the Italian lira (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 340/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping (ECG) (11 February 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 341/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the external projections of motor vehicles (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 345/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation concerning the system of trade with third countries in the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 346/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive supplementing Council Directive No 71/286/EEC of 26 July 1971, concerning statistical surveys to be carried out by Member States to determine the production capacity of plantings of certain fruit trees (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 347/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and No 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 348/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive concerning the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to reflex reflecting devices for motor vehicles and their trailers (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 349/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision on assistance from the European Social Fund to persons employed in the shipbuilding industry (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 350/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive concerning quality requirement in respect of surface water to be used for the production of drinking water in the Member States (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 351/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive abolishing restrictions of freedom of establishment in the business of direct life assurance (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Proposal (Doc. 352/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive obliging the Member States of the EEC to maintain minimum stocks of fuels at thermal power stations (11 February 1974) — (p. 5)

Amended proposal (Doc. 371/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 as regards the definition of liqueur wine and of certain grape musts (14 February 1974) — (p. 205)

Supplement (Doc. 347/73 - Supplement) to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation modifying Regulations

(EEC) No 1408/71 and No 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (11 March 1974) — (p. 3)

Proposal (Doc. 375/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 as regards the import system for carp and trout (11 March 1973) — (p. 3)

Proposal (Doc. 377/73) to the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to analytical, pharmaco-toxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of proprietary medicinal products;
- II. the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to publicity for proprietary medicinal products and to package leaflets;
- III. the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to matters which may be added to proprietary medicinal products for colouring purposes (11 March 1974) — (pp. 3-4)

Communication (Doc. 386/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the implementation of the "Guidelines and priority measures for a Community energy policy" (11 March 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendments (Doc. 388/73) to the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a regulation supplementing Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in sugar;
- II. a regulation fixing for the 1974/75 sugar marketing year derived intervention prices, intervention prices for raw beet sugar, minimum prices for beet, threshold prices, the guaranteed quantity and the maximum amount of the production levy;
- III. a regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the markets in cereals;
- IV. a regulation extending to soya beans the system of prices applicable to oil seeds (11 March 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 389/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending the Council Directive of 15 February 1971 on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat (11 March 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 390/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels (11 March 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 397/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Article 4(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 as regards the monetary compensatory amounts applicable to processed agricultural products (11 March 1974) — (p. 4)

Proposal (Doc. 398/73) from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3574/73 of the Council of 27 December 1973 wholly or partially suspending common customs tariff duties on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (11 March 1974) — (p. 4)

## PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## DEBATES

## Statement by the President:

*Report of proceedings and completion of work on the Kirchberg II building:*

— informed Parliament that as from the following September the report on proceedings in Luxembourg would be published as in Strasbourg; made some comments on the progress of the work on the Kirchberg II building (4 April 1973) — (p. 2)

## Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure:

— made a statement on two proposals for regulations on citrus fruit and sherry originating in Cyprus (5 April 1973) — (p. 52)

## Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: imports of citrus fruit and Cyprus sherry:

— read out two letters, one from the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the other from the Chairman of the Committee on External Economic Relations, and consulted Parliament on the request to deal with the report on imports originating in Cyprus by urgent procedure (5 April 1973) — (pp. 104-105)

## Preliminary Draft Supplementary Budget of the European Communities No 1 for 1973:

— read out a letter from the Committee on Budgets on the withdrawal from the Agenda of the debate on the Preliminary Draft Supplementary Budget of the European Communities No 1 for 1973 (6 April 1973) — (p. 156)

## Forwarding of Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 for 1973:

— stated that he had received from the Council Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 for the 1973 financial year; said that the draft had been referred to the Committee on Budgets; fixed the day for the debate of the report and the time limit for the tabling of proposed modifications (7 May 1973) — (p. 2)

## Setting up of decentralized department of the Commission:

— announced the approval of the Council of the setting up of an office to promote closer links between undertakings in the European Economic Community (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

## Procedure for Question Time:

— reminded Members of certain aspects of the procedure laid down in Rule 47 A of the Rules of Procedure (8 May 1973) — (p. 24)

## Election of Parliament by universal suffrage — Consequences of the 1972 Summit Conference in Paris:

— informed Parliament of the enlarged Bureau's decision to instruct the Political Affairs Committee to draw up a new report on questions arising in connection with the election of members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, and a report on the adaptation of the institutional structures of the the Community and the strengthening of the Parliament's powers (4 June 1973) — (p. 5)

## Questions in plenary sitting after statements by the Commission or Council:

— informed Parliament of the enlarged Bureau's decision to allow members of Parliament to put brief questions to the Commission after statements by the latter (5 June 1973) — (p. 24)

## Question Time and change in agenda:

— informed Parliament of the enlarged Bureau's decisions and proposed that Parliament discontinued that day's Question Time following the misunderstanding with the Commission (3 July 1973) — (pp. 21-22)

## Question Time:

— stated that questions not answered during the part-session in progress would be placed on the agenda for Parliament's next part-session (4 July 1973) — (p. 82)

## Appointments to the Court of Justice:

— announced the appointments of Mr Mertens de Wilmars, Cearbhall O'Dalaigh and Pierre Pescatore in their offices of judges of the Court of Justice, and Mr Reischl as Advocate-General (18 September 1973) — (p. 3)

## Procedure for dealing with requests by the Council for an opinion on proposals for the transfer of credits:

— announced that the enlarged Bureau had accepted the request by the Committee on Budgets that a procedure be laid down concerning consultations of the Council on the proposals for the transfer of credits and to be allowed to deliver its opinion directly to the Council and, if necessary, to present a report to Parliament (18 September 1973) — (p. 6)

## Transfer of credits concerning the Audit Board:

— announced that the Committee on Budgets did not consider it necessary to present a report on Doc. 61/73 (18 September 1973) — (p. 6)

## Establishment of the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1974:

— informed the House that the Council was to establish the Draft General Budget on 21 September 1973; an exchange of views between the Council, the Commission and a delegation from Parliament would be held on 21 September (18 September 1973) — (p. 6)

## Report of proceedings of plenary sittings in Luxembourg:

— informed Members that the technical adjustments necessary were ready for the publication of a full report of proceedings (18 September 1973) — (p. 6)

## Statements on Chile and the Soviet Union:

— expressed his concern at the recent events in Chile; stated that the restrictions placed on civil liberties in the Soviet Union could seriously endanger attempts at reducing tension (18 September 1973) — (p. 8)

**Technical equipment in the Luxembourg Chamber:**

— announced the setting up of a working party to remedy certain problems connected with the technical equipment in the Luxembourg Chamber (*19 September 1973*) — (p. 46)

**Commission Press Conferences in Brussels:**

— informed Members that a number of journalists interested in the important questions on that day's agenda were unable to attend as they had had to remain in Brussels for two press conferences by Members of the Commission (*19 September 1973*) — (p. 46)

**Question Time:**

— proposed that Question Time could only exceed 60 minutes if unanimously decided by Parliament (*20 September 1973*) — (p. 93)

**Situation in Chile:**

— in agreement with the political groups, expressed his horror at the trial of political prisoners in Chile; supported in full the step taken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (*4 October 1973*) — (p. 22)

**Technical equipment in the Luxembourg Chamber:**

— read out the text of a telegram sent to the Luxembourg authorities protesting against the technical incidents which impeded the work of the House in the Luxembourg Chamber (*4 October 1973*) — (p. 22)

**Forwarding of Draft General Budget for 1974 — setting of time-limits for forwarding opinions and for tabling proposed modifications:**

— informed the Parliament that he had received from the Council the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1974; set a time-limit for the tabling of proposed modifications to the individual sections of the Draft Budget and also for the forwarding of Committees' opinions to Committee on Budgets; listed the conditions to be met for the proposed modifications to be admissible; specified the form they should take and the voting procedure applicable (*15 October 1973*) — (pp. 1-2)

**Time-limit for tabling proposed modifications to the Draft Budget:**

— set the time-limit for tabling proposed modifications to the Draft Budget (*12 November 1973*) — (p. 5)

**Address by Mr Willy Brandt:**

— welcomed the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany who would speak on European unity and on furthering democracy in the Community; awarded Mr. Brandt the gold medal of the European Parliament (*13 November 1973*) — (p. 20)

**Vote on the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1974: time-limit for the tabling of proposed modifications:**

— reminded members that the vote on the draft general budget would be taken on 15 November

1973 at 10 a.m.; set the time-limit for tabling proposed modifications as 14 November 1973 at 12 o'clock (*13 November 1973*) — (p. 56)

**Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:**

— reminded members that the tenth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association would be held in Rome from 30 January to 1 February 1974 (*14 December 1973*) — (p. 275)

**Season's greetings:**

— it being the first sitting of 1974, took the opportunity to wish members a happy and successful New Year (*14 January 1974*) — (p. 1)

**Communication to Parliament of Commission decisions:**

— read out a letter from the President of the Commission of the European Communities in reply to his letter of 16 November 1973 concerning Commission statements and press communiqués (*14 January 1974*) — (p. 3)

**Application of the procedure laid down in Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure:**

— informed Parliament that at its meeting of 17 and 18 December 1973, the enlarged Bureau investigated the possibility of applying generally the procedure laid down in respect of debates in Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure (*14 January 1974*) — (p. 3)

**Transfers of appropriations within the 1973 budget:**

— stated that he had informed the Council and the Commission that the Committee on Budgets did not consider it necessary to report to Parliament on the Commission's proposal (Doc. 206/73) and that it had unanimously adopted an opinion which had been forwarded to the Council and the Commission (*14 January 1974*) — (p. 3)

**Current situation in the Community:**

— drew attention to the grave crisis affecting the Community; stressed that building a united Europe depended entirely on a common resolve; said that, in its declaration on the state of the Community, the Commission had shown the Member States where their responsibilities lay; reminded members that the most important question was that of strengthening the Parliament's budgetary powers; furthermore, he said, it had to be clearly understood that Parliament could not allow any reduction in the scope of the consultation procedure (*11 February 1974*) — (pp. 2-3)

**Introduction of the simplified procedure of consultation:**

— informed Parliament that, at its meeting of 17 and 18 December 1973, the enlarged Bureau had approved the proposals put forward by the Study Group 'Procedures and working methods of the European Parliament' and the Legal Affairs Committee concerning the simplification of the procedure for consulting Parliament; read out the text of the Bureau's decision (*11 February 1974*) — (p. 3)

**Cancellation of the meeting of the Political Affairs Committee:**

— pointed out that the meeting of the Political Affairs Committee, planned for 15 March 1974 in Bonn, had been cancelled (13 February 1974) — (p. 122)

**TEXTS OF TREATIES FORWARDED BY THE COUNCIL**

— communicated that he had received from the Council of the European Communities certified true copies of the following documents:

*4 April 1973, p. 4*

— Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus;

— Minutes relating to the Notifications of Completion of Procedures necessary for the Entry into Force of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland;

*9 May 1973, p. 99*

— Act of Notification of the Conclusion by the Community of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland;

— Act of Notification of the conclusion of the Protocol by the Community, laying down certain provisions concerning the Agreement with Spain, arising out of the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community;

— Minutes concerning notifications of the completion of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol laying down certain provisions concerning the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain, arising out of the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community, signed on 29 March 1973;

— Act of Notification of the conclusion of the Protocol by the Community laying down certain provisions concerning the Agreement with the State of Israel, arising out of the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community;

— Minutes concerning notifications of the completion of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol laying down certain provisions concerning the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Israel, arising out of the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community, signed on 28 March 1973.

*3 July 1973, p. 4*

— Act of Notification of the Conclusion by the European Economic Community of Several Agreements with the Republic of Cyprus;

— Minutes concerning the Notifications of the Completion of the Procedures necessary for the Entry into Force of Several Agreements between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus;

— Protocol laying down Certain Provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the Accession of

new Member States to the European Economic Community;

— Minutes concerning the Notifications of the Completion of the Procedures necessary for the Entry into Force of the Association Agreement concerning the Accession of Mauritius to the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African and Malagasy States.

*12 November 1973, p. 1*

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, with Final Act;

— Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Finland, of the other part, with Final Act;

— Act of Notification of the conclusion by the Community of the Trade Agreement plus the exchange of confidential letters between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

*16 November 1973, p. 231*

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Upper-Volta on the supply of food aid in the form of maize;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Niger on the supply of food aid in the form of maize;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Chad on the supply of food aid in the form of common wheat;

— Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Sri Lanka concerning the supply of food aid in the form of flour of common wheat;

— Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters modifying the Convention between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees concerning aid to refugees in the countries of the Middle East as far as the quantities of certain contributions for the second year of application (1973/74) are concerned.

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees on the supply of butteroil as food aid.

*10 December 1973, pp. 2-4*

— Minutes of the notification of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt and the protocol laying down certain provisions relating to that Agreement and the Agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, concerning Article 6 of Annex I to that Agreement;

— Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt consequent on the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community ;

— Notice of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to that Agreement and the Agreement, in the form of an exchange of letters, concerning Article 6 of Annex I to that Agreement ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the supply of food aid in the form of skimmed milk powder ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Yemen on the supply of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Lebanon on the supply of food aid in the form of skimmed milk powder ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Lebanon concerning the supply of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Mali concerning the supply of maize and durum wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Mali for the supply of food aid in the form of grain sorghum and maize ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Niger on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Upper Volta on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Upper Volta concerning the supply of maize as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Philippines on the supply of common wheat and of flour of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Senegal on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Senegal on the supply of maize as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Senegal on the supply of sorghum and common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Chad on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic concerning the supply of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees on the supply of flour of common wheat and milled rice as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the World Food Programme on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to developing countries ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay concerning the supply of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Mali on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Mali concerning the supply of flour of common wheat and sorghum as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malta on the supply of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco concerning the supply of common wheat as food aid ;

*14 December 1973, p. 262*

— Minutes concerning the notification of completion of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of

— the agreements between the European Coal and Steel Community and its Member States, of the one part, and, respectively, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, and the Kingdom of Sweden, of the other part,

— the agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community of the one part, and respectively, the Republic of Iceland and the Swiss Confederation of the other part

— the additional agreement of the validity of the latter agreement to the principality of Liechtenstein

*17 January 1974, p. 143*

— Notice of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the interim agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey by reason of the accession of new Member States to the Community ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the supply of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Indonesia on the supply of common wheat as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid ;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Malagasy Republic on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on the supply of common wheat and maize as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Niger on the supply of maize as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Senegal on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of the Sudan on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Notice of the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco by reason of the accession of new Member States to the Community.

11 February 1974, pp. 7-8

— Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Federal Republic of Brazil;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and India and exchange of letters on trade in jute and;

— Agreement on trade cooperation between the European Economic Community and India;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Empire of Ethiopia on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the International Committee of the Red Cross altering the amounts specified in the Agreement of 20 January 1971 on the supply of cereals as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic, with Final Act;

— Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic consequent on the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community, with Final Act;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Federal Republic of Somalia on the supply of flour of common wheat and rice as food aid;

— Protocol laying down certain provision relating to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco consequent on the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community, with Final Act;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and Mauritius on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of new Member States to the Community;

— Supplementary Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of new Member States to the Community, with Final Act;

— Supplementary Protocol on products falling within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community, with Final Act;

— Supplementary Internal Financial Agreement concerning the Supplementary Protocol signed on 30 June 1973;

11 March 1974, p. 6

— Exchange of letters amending Article 5 of Annex 1 to the agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the supply of common wheat and skimmed milk powder as emergency food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Chad on the supply of soft wheat, maize and sorghum as food aid.

#### Greetings:

— welcomed the delegation from the United States Congress, under the leadership of Congressman Benjamin S. Rosenthal and Congressman Donald M. Fraser (8 May 1973) — (p. 57)

— welcomed the members from the Grand National Assembly of Turkey who would take part in the work of the Joint Committee for the Association with Turkey (10 May 1973) — (p. 241)

— welcomed Mr Walter Scheel, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities (16 January 1974) — (p. 65)

#### Tributes:

— welcomed Mr Vredeling and Mr Mommersteeg, appointed Minister and State Secretary respectively in the Dutch Ministry of Defense (5 June 1973) — (pp. 60-61)

— addressed a vote of thanks to Mr Calmes, Secretary-General of the Council, who was going into retirement (6 June 1973) — (p. 71)

— congratulated Mr Bourges on his appointment as chairman of the new Group of European Progressive Democrats and Mr Durieux on his appointment as chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group (4 July 1973) — (p. 81)

#### Tributes:

— announced the death of, and paid tribute to Mr Jean Fohrmann, former member of the European Parliament (18 September 1973) — (p. 2)

— announced the death of, and paid tribute to Mr Joseph Illerhaus, former member of the European Parliament (14 January 1974) — (p. 2)

— announced the death of, and paid tribute to Mr Klaus Dieter Arndt, former member of the European Parliament (11 February 1974) — (p. 2)

— announced the death of, and paid tribute to Mr André Armengaud, former member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

#### Petition No 2/73

— announced that the Political Affairs Committee had decided that no further action could be taken with regard to Petition No 2/73 on Chile (4 October 1973) — (p. 2)

#### Petitions received:

— gave notice of the submission of Petition No 3/73 by Mr Barel concerning the extradition of Klaus Barbie from Bolivia, which had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee, and Petition No 4/73 by Mr Bourgeois, Mr Bouf, Mr Grégoire, Mr Leclerc, Mr Marcheguet, Mr Mathieu, Mr Porruncini, Mr These, and Mr Vautrin concerning industrialization projects in the Toul region, which had been referred to the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 November 1973) — (p. 5)

#### Presentation of a petition:

— gave notice of the submission of Petition No 5/73 by Mr Vogel, Mrs Charbonnier, Mr Monier and 42 others, condemning the military régime in Greece; this petition, he said, had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

#### Reference to committee of a petition:

— reminded members that Petition No 4/73 submitted by Mr Bourgeois and 8 others on industrialization projects for the Toul region had been referred to the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on 12 November 1973; at the request of the political groups and in agreement with the aforementioned committee, this petition had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee, which should first decide on its admissibility (15 January 1974) — (pp. 37-38)

#### Presentation of a petition:

— announced the presentation of Petition No 6/73 by Mr Feidt, Mr Bacioccola, Mr Rieffel and 17 others, concerning the action taken following the resolution of the European Parliament on the military coup d'état in Chile; this petition had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee (15 January 1974) — (p. 38)

#### Report on a petition:

— informed the House that the Legal Affairs Committee had decided to draw up a report on Petition No 3/73; this petition, he added, had also been referred to the Political Affairs Committee for an opinion (17 January 1974) — (p. 144)

#### Reference to committee of two petitions:

— announced the reference of Petition No 5/73 to the Legal Affairs Committee and the reference of Petition No 6/73 to the Political Affairs Committee (11 March 1974) — (p. 3)

### PRONK, Jan P.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

### RADOUX, Lucien

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (9 May 1973) — (p. 99)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 14 and 15 December 1973 in Copenhagen and on the consequent measures (14 January 1974) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), tabled on behalf of the political groups, with a request that it be considered by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the number of committees of the European Parliament and their membership (11 March 1974) — (p. 8)

## DEBATES

**Oral Question No 1/73, with debate, on Community relations with the USSR and Comecon:**

— drew attention to the position of the Soviet Union with regard to the multilateral agreements, to the importance of the Helsinki Conference and to the cooperation agreements; urged the Commission's spokesman to display pragmatism in the relations between the countries of the East and the West (4 April 1973) — (pp. 32-34)

**Oral Question No 24/73 with debate: multilateral negotiations in GATT:**

— made some comments on the role the West could play in the world (4 April 1973) — (p. 38)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 16/73 by Lord Gladwyn on inconclusive Council meetings:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 55)

**Procedural motion: previous question on the report by Mr De Koning:**

— asked the House to reject the procedural motion tabled by Mr Triboulet (5 April 1973) — (p. 73)

**Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: imports of citrus fruits and sherry originating in Cyprus:**

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 109)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 125)

— spoke on a point of order (5 April 1973) — (pp. 128-129)

— underlined the importance of paragraph 13 (5 April 1973) — (p. 137)

— did not agree with Amendment No 1 (5 April 1973) — (p. 139)

— asked Mr Lardinois to make his position clear (5 April 1973) — (p. 143)

— explained his abstention from the vote; regretted the atmosphere which had built up in the House (5 April 1973) — (p. 146)

— supported Mr Houdet's proposal to refer the motion for a resolution back to the Committee on Agriculture (5 April 1973) — (p. 147)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:**

— spoke on Mr Lücker's procedural motion (5 April 1973) — (pp. 147, 149)

**Change in the agenda:**

— spoke (6 April 1973) — (p. 161)

**European Political cooperation and unification:**

*Report (Doc. 17/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, welcomed this report which provided a general framework which would assist both the Political Affairs Committee and the European Parliament in taking up their responsibilities after Paris Summit (6 April 1973) — (p. 160)

— supported Amendment No 3 (6 April 1973) — (p. 169)

— supported Amendment No 4 (6 April 1973) — (p. 170)

— supported Amendment No 5 (6 April 1973) — (p. 172)

— opposed Amendment No 2 (6 April 1973) — (p. 173)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 24/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and oral amendment:*

— moved an oral amendment (6 April 1973) — (p. 177)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (pp. 124-126)

**Question Time:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (pp. 11-12)

**Statements on Chile and the Soviet Union:**

— spoke on the President's statement (18 September 1973) — (pp. 8-9)

**Oral Question No 75/73 with debate: meetings of the Council and of the Foreign Ministers of the Member States:**

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, shared Mr Bertrand's criticism on the subject of the meeting which the Foreign Ministers had organized on the same day at different places (18 September 1973) — (pp. 37-38)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 80/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the need for a political secretariat:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 48)

**Change in the agenda:**

— spoke (19 September 1973) — (p. 61)

**Oral Question No 87/73 by Mr Van der Hek on the application of the system of generalized preferences to East European countries:**

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 62)



**Draft Amendatory and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973 (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— supported Proposed Modification No 2 by Mr Aigner (20 September 1973) — (p. 100)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— opposed Miss Flesch's Amendment No 19 (5 October 1973) — (p. 57)

— spoke (5 October 1973) — (p. 72)

— explained his voting intentions on the motion for a resolution as a whole (5 October 1973) — (p. 74)

**Question Time:**

*Oral Question No 107/73 by Mr Radoux, concerning the report on European Union:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

**Order of Business:**

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (p. 6)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Oral Question No 94/73 by Mr Radoux on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 64)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Oral Question No 154/73 by Lord O'Hagan on public sessions of the Council when acting as a legislature:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 106)

**Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece (Questions No 164/73, No 166/73 and No 167/73):**

— spoke on a point of order (12 December 1973) — (p. 117)

**Oral Question No 139/73 and No 140/73, with debate: Implementation of the decisions taken by Heads of State or Government on 19 and 20 October 1972:**

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, expressed his regret at the lack of solidarity between Member States, quoting two examples: EURATOM and television procedures (12 December 1973) — (pp. 144-145)

**Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14 and 15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, reminding members of the content of the resolution adopted when the last Middle East conflict broke out; summarized the role the Summit ought to play in the search for a solution to the problems of the Middle East countries; took a stand on the organization of meetings at the Summit; stated that there was, for the time being, no longer any Community decision-making centre; stressed the need to reintroduce the political dimension to the Council of Ministers and to associate Parliament with its discussions, especially in view of the new demands that would be placed upon Europe in 1974 by her numerous external relations; he added that the Summit Conference should also tackle the problem of the political and economic disintegration which threatened the Community (12 December 1973) — (pp. 150 to 151)

— opposed Amendment No 1 (12 December 1973) — (pp. 160-161)

— maintained his opposition to Amendment No 1 (12 December 1973) — (p. 162)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (p. 8)

**Oral Questions No 101/73 and No 138/73, with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— expressed the opinion that the Community institutions were not competent to deal with questions arising out of the MBFR Conference; felt that work on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe was not sufficiently advanced to have a full debate on it; felt that these conferences could succeed as long as the criterion of 'go easy' was followed; expressed satisfaction at the policy of détente pursued by the West through the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (16 January 1974) — (pp. 90-91)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973; report (Doc 316/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:**

— presented his report (16 January 1974) — (pp. 112-115)

**REAY, Lord Hugh William****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC/AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 8-9)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

**RESIGNATION**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (15 November 1973) — (p. 140)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Dewulf's report (Doc. 272/73) (13 December 1973) — (p. 258)

Report (Doc. 406/73) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the results of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC/AASM Association (Rome, 30 January to 1 February 1974) (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

## DEBATES

## Question Time:

*Oral Question No 51/73 by Lord Reay on relations between the Community and countries referred to in Protocol No 22 to the Act of Accession:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973)  
— (p. 75)

## Outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association:

*report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; criticized the sometimes exaggerated enthusiasm for the association as it existed; stressed the need to take the new political realities of Associated States into account and felt that the links with these countries ought not to be limited to commercial and economic relations (6 June 1973) — (pp. 99-101)

## Question Time:

*Oral Question No 81/73 by Lord Reay on the location of the Commission and Parliament:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (page 55)

## Order of business:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 10)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73) tabled by Mr Durieux on behalf of five political groups on the conflict in the Middle East, and amendments:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, expressed his support for the motion for a resolution (17 October 1973) — (p. 99)

— deputizing for Mr Kirk, put forward the reasons why the latter had tabled Amendment No 2 before the voting on Amendment No 1 (17 October 1973) — (p. 101)

## Change in agenda:

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (pp. 126-127)

Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial Regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— expressed his approval of the map of regions and areas drawn by the Commission; commented upon the system of grants as drawn up by the Community; explained how aid could be applied in Scotland where the economic prospects and the economic image were being transformed by the discovery of oil; pointed out the inability of national governments to resolve problems of such a large scale; therefore approved Resolution No 7 which drew attention to the need to establish projects financed jointly by national governments and the Community (18 October 1973) — (pp. 187-188)

## Aid to the Sahel countries affected by drought:

*Report (Doc. 271/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— expressed his satisfaction that the Council had agreed to grant all the aid requested by Parliament; described the serious situation in those countries as observed by the parliamentary delegation which visited Mali; welcomed the fact that contact had been established between the Arab-African Bank and the Commission; hoped that this would lead to coordinated assistance by the Community and certain Middle East Arab countries; requested that the Commission submit further proposals with a view to establishing other contacts in parallel with the Sahel countries (11 December 1973) — (pp. 100-101)

## Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 163/73 by Lord Reay on the abolition of passport control within the Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 111)

## Energy supply crisis in the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) drawn up by the Committee on Energy Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, announced the tabling of Amendment No 5 which took note of the serious implications for the Community of current prices and urged the Council to maintain solidarity between Member States; expanded on his views on the oil crisis; urged Europe to adopt a common position vis-à-vis the Middle East countries and to display solidarity in coping with the difficulties resulting from the policy of these countries; suggested the possibility of implementing a plan of retaliation by Europe (13 December 1973) — (pp. 183-184)

## Regulation on the application of generalized tariff preferences:

*Report (Doc. 272/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, announced the tabling of Amendment No 1 which requested the Commission to review the criteria determining the status of developing countries; felt that it should also examine the problem raised by the poorest countries with a view to removing certain anomalies from the list of the so-called Group 77; expressed his regret that the Commission had infringed certain principles demanded by UNCTAD (13 December 1973) — (pp. 249-251)

**Joint discussion of report (Doc. 272/73) and Oral Question No 134/73: generalized tariff preferences:**

— moved Amendment No 1 (13 December 1973)  
— (p. 258)

**Community industrial policy:**

*Report (Doc. 277/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— stressed that industrial policy posed problems of classification; in its broadest sense it covered a whole range of sectors; perhaps it was right to consider it principally from the position of being a precursor to economic and monetary union; it was particularly important to harmonize rules of competition; it was also necessary to take sufficient account of the requirements of small and medium-sized companies which were under considerable threat and which played a creative role in modern society; mentioned a passage in the report in which the Commission expressed its intention to set up national financing machinery using risk capital; considered the question of public purchasing (11 February 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

**Regulation on a guarantee system for private investments in third countries:**

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:*

— explained why he had some reservations about certain aspects of the scheme proposed; stressed in particular that governments, in taking over the function of insurance, became too closely involved with national business interests, it was necessary to reduce to a minimum any danger of confusion between commercial and political motives; expressed doubts about the covering of exchange risks; raised a number of questions regarding in particular the guarantees envisaged in the event of expropriation and the initial capital of the European Guarantee Office; recommended that those major questions of principle should be faced more squarely (13 February 1974) — (pp. 128-130)

**RHYS WILLIAMS, Sir Brandon****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 68/73) on the progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union, on the allocation of powers and responsibilities among the Community institutions and the Member States essential to the proper functioning of economic and monetary union, and on the measures to be taken in the second stage of that union (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Amendments Nos 1/rev., 2/rev., 3/rev., 4/rev., to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Arndt (Doc. 189/73) — (19 October 1973) — (pp. 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218).

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 260/73) (13 December 1973) — (p. 215)

Amendment No 1 tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Armengaud (Doc. 186/73) (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

**DEBATES****Exchange of views and Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:**

— on behalf of the Conservative Group, considered that economic and monetary problems were of worldwide importance; mentioned the problems being experienced in the Third World and the Japanese trade and balance of payments situation (14 March 1973) — (pp. 57-59)

**Decision to set up a European Monetary Cooperation Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 318/72) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— expressed his approval of the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Arndt; raised a number of questions regarding the financing and operation of the Fund, its decision-making power and where it was to be based (15 March 1973) — (pp. 76-77)

**Reform of the world monetary system:**

*Report (Doc. 60/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:*

— spoke on behalf of the Conservative Group; stressed the importance of the reform of the International Monetary Fund; expressed his regret that Europe did not present a united front in the negotiations with the United States; felt that it was vital to avoid the reinstatement of any single dominating currency; expanded on the role of the IMF and the problem of special drawing rights, the demonetization of gold and the regulation of parities; stressed the need for free movement of capital within the Community (5 June 1973) — (pp. 43-46)

**Communication from the Commission on the progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union and the measures to be taken in the second stage of this union:**

*Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented his report (4 July 1973) — (pp. 157-159)

— supplied a few details on protection for traders against changes in exchange rates, on social security systems and on the powers of the European Parliament (4 July 1973) — (p. 170)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 92/73 by Mr Yeats on food reserves and dietary deficiencies in the European Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 65)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 105/73 by Lord O'Hagan on migrant workers:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 78)

#### Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):

— stated that the world was in the middle of a social revolution, the causes and effects of which he then analysed; stressed the dangers of the present economic situation and questioned the value of conventional deflationary medicine; listed the measures to be avoided, in particular those which hold back the improvement of productivity; Community policy needed to be developed in an orderly and predictable way; it was necessary to go beyond the limits to growth; governments needed to act directly, where appropriate, to limit movement of prices; a common plan was necessary in order to achieve economic and monetary union and a European Fund for Monetary Cooperation needed to be set up and then evolve into a European central bank 16 October 1973) — (pp. 33-35)

#### Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 94/73 by Mr Radoux on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 64)

#### Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— described the economic situation in Wales; put forward his idea of a European social contract, specifying its purpose, *modus operandi* and advantages as a new form of regional policy (18 October 1973) — (pp. 194-195)

#### DEBATES

#### Report from the Commission on the adjustment of short-term monetary support:

*Report (Doc. 189/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— recalled that a year before the Summit Conference had put up the date of 1980 for the achievement of economic and monetary union; analysed the progress made since then; expressed his anxiety regarding certain aspects of the Commission's proposals which did not seem to him sufficiently broad in application; as world circumstances were making it virtually impossible for progress to be made on the pooling of reserves, the Commission ought to be striving to make progress on other fronts; voiced reservations regarding certain

aspects of the motion for a resolution (19 October 1973) — (pp. 208-210)

— moved Amendment No 1/rev (19 October 1973) — (pp. 213-214)

— maintained Amendment No 1/rev (19 October 1973) — (p. 215)

— moved Amendment No 2/rev (19 October 1973) — (pp. 215-216)

— moved Amendment No 3/rev (19 October 1973) — (p. 217)

— moved Amendment No 4/rev (19 October 1973) — (pp. 217-218)

#### Question Time (questions to the Council):

*Question No 135/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the social policy of the Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 28)

#### Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for the supply and use of gas in the Community — economic and monetary union:

#### Joint debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

Oral Question No 159/73 with debate:

Petroleum supplies in the European Community: Motion for a resolution by the Committee on the Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73)

Progress made in achieving economic and monetary union:

— presented the motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 November 1973) — (pp. 81-83)

#### Statement by the Commission on economic and monetary union:

— as rapporteur of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs welcomed the important statement by Mr Haferkamp; was pleased that there was to be a regular basis of coordination for policy-makers in monetary and interest-rate affairs and that the use of such an instrument was being envisaged within the framework of the European Fund for Monetary Cooperation; asked how parity changes would be decided (15 December 1973) — (p. 143)

#### Energy supply crisis in the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) drawn up by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— summarized the situation in Europe in the face of the energy crisis; urged moderation in particular; suggested the implementation of a common policy for the distribution of oil and of the setting up of an oil buying consortium; felt that the proposals made by Mr Kissinger in London for a solution to the energy problem were the most important initiative in the field of research; was of the opinion that it

needed to be made clear to the people of the Community that they had ahead of them a period of serious austerity (13 December 1973) — (pp. 185-187)

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (p. 203)

**Communication and proposals from the Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 260/73) drawn up by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:*

— presented the motion for a resolution and announced that he was tabling Amendment No 1 in a personal capacity (13 December 1973) — (pp. 204-206)

— presented the technical modifications which he proposed should be made to Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (p. 214)

— Withdrew Amendment No 1 (13 December 1973) — (p. 215)

**Directive on legislation concerning bread:**

*Report (Doc. 108/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and Environment:*

— welcomed the important and highly sensible statement by the representative of the Commission (14 December 1973) — (pp. 274-275)

**Directive and recommendation on the admission of securities:**

*Report (Doc. 186/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— stated that the report represented an important step towards the creation of a united capital market; if savings were to circulate freely throughout the Community, it would be necessary to make it much more easy for investors to widen their portfolios, to have new investment projects and to establish companies throughout the Community, provided that those companies were willing to comply with the best practice in publishing a prospectus, noted that it was vital to improve the rules which governed the relationships between companies and share-holders; expanded on the question of the reform of company law; announced the tabling of an amendment in the form of a fourth recital (17 January 1974) — (pp. 167-169)

— maintained Amendment No 1 (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

**Further development of economic and monetary union — Tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 323/73) by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— presented the motion for a resolution (17 January 1974) — (pp. 191-193)

— drew conclusions from the debate; expressed his satisfaction with the tact shown during the debate and with the sense of unity shown by Parliament (17 January 1974) — (pp. 197-198)

**RIBIÈRE, René, Vice-President of the European Parliament**

**ELECTION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6-7)

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

**DEBATES**

Took the chair during the sittings of 6 April, 8 May and 6 June 1973.

**RIVIEREZ, Hector Joseph**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendments No 7 and No 8 tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Orth (Doc. 35/73) (6 July 1973) — (p. 242-243)

Report (Doc. 233/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the speeding up of negotiations for a trade cooperation agreement between the EEC and India (12 November 1973) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73) with a request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure concerning the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

**DEBATES**

**Directive on cosmetic products:**

*Report (Doc. 35/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendment:*

— withdrew Amendment No 7 (6 July 1973) — (p. 241)

— moved Amendment No 8 (6 July 1973) — (p. 242)

## Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, amendment and proposed modifications:*

— stated that the Group of European Progressive Democrats would vote for Proposed Modification No 18 to the Establishment Plan (15 November 1973) — (p. 149)

## RIZZI, Enrico

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 December 1973) — (p. 103)

## RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (11 December 1973) — (p. 103)

## ROMUALDI, Pino

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DEBATES

## Social trends in the Community in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 4/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— fully supported the motion for a resolution; voiced some criticisms, however, as good intentions had not up to the present been converted into effective action (4 April 1974) — (pp. 16-17)

## Sixth General Report by the Commission of the European Communities on the Communities' activities in 1972:

*Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:*

— explained his abstention on the report by Mr Seefeld (9 May 1973) — (pp. 143-144)

## Debate immediately after Question Time — situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):

— expressed his surprise that it should be the Communist Group which invoked the principles of democracy (6 June 1973) — (p. 88)

## Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— felt that the new measures proposed for tabling a motion of censure would further aggravate the domination of political groups over individual members; protested against certain statements made during the debate; put forward his point of view on the role of the Commission, the political groups and the parliamentary committees (11 December 1973) — (p. 78)

## Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— believed that the crisis experienced by the West was due to the political vacuum and nullity for which Europe itself was responsible; felt that Europe had to devise its own policies in the security, economic and energy fields, while bearing in mind its integration in the Western World; expressed his concern as to what might be the effect on Europe of the institutionalization of the Summit Conferences; but welcomed the Copenhagen meeting which he regarded as an excellent initiative (12 December 1973) — (pp. 158-159)

## Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:

— pointed out that the energy problem had thrown the individual governments of the European countries, rather than Europe as a whole, into a crisis; put forward some ideas on the relaunching of the European dialogue, European identity and the construction of Europe, bearing in mind the problems arising in its foreign policy towards the USSR and in the Europe-United States dialogue; commented on the points of view voiced regarding the Congress of Communist Parties of Western Europe and the political situation in the various Member States; explained why Southern Italian farmers were in such a disastrous position; was not in favour of tabling a motion of censure of the Commission though aware of the weaknesses of the document submitted (14 February 1974) — (pp. 240-241)

## ROSATI, Luigi Candido

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

## Question Time (questions to the Commission)

*Question No 174/73 by Mr Broeks regarding ratification procedures for the Convention establishing a European University Institute:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 76)

## ROSSI, André

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 270/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on the estimates of expenditure and revenue of the Budget of the European Communities for the financial years 1974, 1975 and 1976 (Doc. 239/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 209/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on the ECSC Auditor's reports for the financial years 1971 and 1972 (12 November 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the harmonization of excise duties on beer (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision setting up a Committee on Excise Duties (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

## DEBATES

Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; pointed out that 97% of the budget was beyond the control of Parliament; expressed his agreement with the proposal to increase the VAT rate; emphasized the importance of the principle of co-decision by Parliament and the Council in matters of budgetary control; felt that it would be more appropriate for Parliament to confine itself to rejecting those parts of the budget on which no agreement could be reached with the Council.

Estimates of expenditure and revenue of the Budget of the Communities for 1974, 1975 and 1976:

*Report (Doc. 270/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— presented his report (11 December 1973) — (pp. 81-82)

Reports of the ECSC Auditor for 1971 and 1972:

*Report (Doc. 209/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— presented his report (11 December 1973) — (p. 84)

## RYAN, Richie

## RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

## ST. OSWALD, Lord Rowland

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 3 tabled by the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 197)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73) by the European Conservative Group with a request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

## DEBATES

Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— wholeheartedly approved, on behalf of the Conservative Group, the proposals from the Commission which represented a concrete contribution to the economy and to food production; outlined the problems arising in that sector (10 May 1973) — (pp. 220-223)

Directive on implementation of Council Directives on agricultural structure reform:

— stated that existing British legislation was sufficiently consistent with the directive for no difficulties to arise regarding its adoption (7 June 1973) — (p. 128)

Question Time: Question No 54/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the trade agreement with Rumania:

— asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 10)

Directive on coffee and tea extracts and blends based on these extracts:

*Report (Doc. 139/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— spoke on behalf of the Conservative Group; pointed out that the consumer was entitled to be well informed and protected; hoped that the proposed directive would be approved (19 December 1973) — (pp. 83-84)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— voiced his opinions on the energy crisis and the tactics being used by the Arab countries towards Europe and Israel; described the situation of that country since the last war with Egypt; put forward various suggestions of an economic, social and military nature which might lead to a solution being found to the problem of the Palestinians; urged Europe to approach those problems in a spirit of unity (13 December 1973) — (pp. 187-188)

**Regulation on the application of generalized tariff preferences:**

*Report (Doc. 272/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (13 December 1973) — (pp. 243-246)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (p. 11)

**Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— made a number of remarks about inflation; felt that the Commission had a valuable role to play in coordinating approaches to that trade; thought that the consultation procedure would serve to draw the partner nations closer together in the commercial sphere; believed it would also productively serve to prevent some misunderstandings (11 February 1974) — (p. 21)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

*Report and interim report (Doc. 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— considered some of the proposals inadequate to the needs of farming; was convinced of the need to contain both prices and surpluses; examined the question of 'financial co-responsibility' of producers in the event of surpluses; believed that the apportioning of capital and effort needed to be directed to the productive or semi-productive areas; quoted a passage of the resolution of 29 January 1974 of *l'Union des Industries de la Communauté Européenne* (13 February 1974) — (pp. 176-177)

— moved Amendment No 3 (Doc. 366/73) — (13 February 1974) — (p. 197)

— defended Amendment No 3 (Doc. 366/73) — (14 February 1974) — (p. 207)

**Resolution on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73) tabled by the European Conservative Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— made several comments on the expulsion of Solzhenitsyn from the USSR; described the situation of Russian intellectuals, most of whom had emigrated to Britain; proposed the setting up of a European Institute for them (14 February 1974) — (pp. 259/260)

**van der SANDEN, Pieter, J.A.****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (5 July 1973) — (p. 173)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Bertrand, Mr Blumenfeld, and Mr Patijn) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Giraud (Doc. 259/73) (12 December 1973) — (p. 160)

**DEBATES**

Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community Energy Policy — pre-requisites for the supply and use of gas in the Community:

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate:*

*Petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73):*

*Progress achieved by economic and monetary union:*

— welcomed the attitude taken by the Paris Summit Conference that a Community energy policy was an absolute necessity for an assured and continuing provision of energy; asked the Commission to what extent there would be talk of a crisis if the political situation in the Middle East were stable and whether and within what period it would be in a position to contribute effectively to scientific research aimed at solving the problem of the safe disposal of radio-active waste; stressed the need to continue prospecting for oil; made a few comments on the declaration by the Nine Ministers of Foreign Affairs; supported Chancellor Brandt's statement before Parliament regarding the foreign policy which the Community might adopt (13 November 1973) — (pp. 94-95)

Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*



— moved Amendment No 1, tabled by Mr Bertrand, Mr Blumenfeld and Mr Patijn (12 December 1973) — (p. 160)

#### Energy supply crisis in the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— emphasized that the measures concerned the Community as a whole; recalled, in that connection, the employment problem resulting from the oil crisis and inflation; was of the opinion that certain rules of the free market economy would have to be sacrificed, that a total socialization of transports would result in a loss of jobs and that a temporary crisis should not be used to throttle the interests of private industry; made four points in connection with petrol rationing; asked the Commission a question on that matter (13 December 1973) — (pp. 180-182)

— was in favour of maintaining Amendment No 2 and requested the deletion of subparagraph 6 (m) (13 December 1973) — (p. 200)

#### SANDRI, Renato

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

##### DEBATES

#### Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— approved, on behalf of his group, the main principles of the report; pointed out that certain prominent United States personalities had rejected the principle of reciprocity in the negotiations or had laid down preliminary conditions; hoped that the Community would clearly assert its determination to promote the development and independence of the countries of the third world (4 July 1973) — (pp. 98-99)

#### Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:

*Reports (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— felt that at the present stage of negotiations with the United States and in view of the controversy which had just broken out, it was necessary to stress the existence of Europe as a separate entity rather than stress its common interests; believed that in the question of the reform of the monetary system the motion for a resolution was too hasty in accepting special drawing rights as the only solution to the monetary crisis; expressed his opposition to the proposed cooperation between energy-consuming countries and put forward his own ideas on the subject; agreed that there was a need to reassert the Community's responsibility in world terms provided that its relations with the United States

were set in the wider context of relations with the rest of the world; reminded the Assembly of the Communists' aim in international relations; said that his group would abstain from voting on the motion for a resolution (18 October 1973) — (pp. 139-141)

#### Oral Question No 157/73 with debate: Improvement of relations between the Community and the USA:

— believed that the worsening of those relations derived mainly from the overall policy of the Nixon Administration, the aim of which was to reduce the Community to a subordinate role in the strategic plans of the United States; the Community for its part had opposed this design with schemes which might have the effect of embittering relations, whereas it should be asserting its own independence within the framework of new relations with the socialist countries, an attitude of complete openness to the developing world and initiatives calculated to contribute to the emergence of a pluralistic and peaceful balance on the international scale (16 January 1974) — (pp. 108-109)

#### Communication on problems arising from cooperation agreements — Decision on a consultation procedure for cooperation agreements with third countries:

*Report (Doc. 359/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— emphasized that the political context which had made the development of cooperation agreements possible was, and remained, that of détente; the aims of Community countries were similar to those of the socialist countries; made a number of comments along these lines on the arguments put forward in the Communication; put forward his views on the energy crisis; mentioned the putting on ice of the plan for cooperation with the Maghreb countries; agreed with the consultation procedure proposed, while specifying the point of view of the Communist and Allies Group as to the objectives to be aimed at (11 February 1974) — (pp. 19-20)

#### SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA, Carlo, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities

##### DEBATES

#### Order of business

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 16)

#### Question Time (questions to the Commission)

— *Question No 10/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the release of information*

— replied to the question (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Vredeling (14 March 1973) — (p. 26)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Broeksz (14 March 1973) — (p. 26)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (14 March 1973) — (p. 26)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Triboulet (14 March 1973) — (p. 16)

#### Fundamental rights of Member States' citizens:

*Report (Doc. 297/72) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— stated that the Commission fully shared the conclusions of the rapporteur and that its aim was to provide individuals with guarantees in Community law at least equal to those provided by their own constitutional law (4 April 1973) — (pp. 21-22)

#### Procedure for amending and suspending customs duties on certain agricultural products:

*Report (Doc. 230/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— explained the Commission's position and suggested a system of consultation with Parliament which would contribute to simplifying procedures (4 April 1973) — (pp. 45-46)

— agreed that the matter would have to be studied more closely (4 April 1973) — (pp. 46-47)

#### Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: imports of citrus fruits and sherry from Cyprus:

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (pp. 107-108)

#### European political cooperation and unification:

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— noted the progress achieved in the last few years towards closer political cooperation; confessed that so far Europe had played no more than an observer's role in the world; shared Mr Scelba's view that the Community needed to insist more vigorously vis-à-vis the governments that their foreign policy position should be clarified as quickly as possible, thus permitting Europe to play her proper part (6 April 1973) — (pp. 166-167)

— spoke on Amendment No 3 (6 April 1973) — (p. 169)

— did not agree with Amendment No 5 (6 April 1973) — (p. 172)

— did not agree with Amendment No 2 (6 April 1973) — (p. 174)

#### Regulations on imports of citrus fruits and sherry originating in Cyprus:

*Oral report (Doc. 25/73) drawn up by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— stated that that agreement was a major political factor affecting the stability of the Mediterranean area (6 April 1973) — (p. 176)

#### Regulations on farm prices for the 1973-1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 24/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and oral amendments:*

— noted that Parliament did not oppose the system proposed by the Commission (6 April 1973) — (p. 178)

#### Oral Question No 3/73 with debate: information policy of the European Communities:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Jahn (9 May 1973) — (pp. 187-190)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (10 May 1973) — (p. 223)

#### Regulation on action by Member States concerning the obligations inherent in the concept of a public service in transport:

*Report (Doc. 28/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— undertook on behalf of the Commission to give the problem further consideration (10 May 1973) — (pp. 225-226)

#### Regulation on common rules for the normalization of the accounts of railway undertakings:

*Report (Doc. 23/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— stressed that the main aim was to eliminate all discrimination between national rail undertakings and other rail concerns which supplemented or competed with their services (10 May 1973) — (p. 228)

#### Regulation on the Community tariff quota for road haulage:

*Report (Doc. 81/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— stated that the Commission was in agreement with Mr Giraud's report (4 June 1973) — (pp. 10-11)

#### Decision on an agreement between the EEC and third countries concerning arrangements for motor coach transport:

*Report (Doc. 82/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— expressed the Commission's hope that the proposal would be approved in the form in which it was submitted (4 June 1973) — (p. 13)

#### Directive on type approval of mopeds:

*Report (Doc. 71/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— made a number of points on the question of mopeds powered by electric motors and on the bringing into circulation of vehicles which might constitute a hazard to road safety; expressed his doubts as to the solving of the noise problem (4 June 1973) — (p. 15)

#### Statement by the Commission on the common transport policy:

— made a statement in his capacity as Vice-President of the Commission (5 June 1973) — (pp. 24-27)

— replied to the question by Mr James Hill (5 June 1973) — (p. 28)

— replied to the question by Mr Seefeld (5 June 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to the question by Mr Mursch (5 June 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to the question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (5 June 1973) — (p. 30)

— replied to the question by Mr Guldberg (5 June 1973) — (p. 30)

#### Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— wholeheartedly approved Mr Noè's report; pointed out the close links between transport policy and regional questions; felt that the decisions adopted in 1966 needed to be broadened especially in the field of investment in order to be able to achieve adequate infrastructures (5 June 1973) — (pp. 37-38)

— in reply to a question by Mr Guldberg, said that the Commission had to be officially notified of national projects before it could examine them (5 June 1973) — (p. 39)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 43/73 by Mr Dich on the harmonization of tax legislation applicable to holding companies:*

— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 80)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Leonardi (6 June 1973) — (p. 81)

— replied to the supplementary question by Miss Lulling (6 June 1973) — (p. 81)

#### Oral Question No 50/73 with debate: agreements with EFTA Member and Associated States which have not acceded to the Community:

— replied to the question by Mr Bos (6 June 1973) — (p. 92)

— replied to the various speakers in the debate (6 June 1973) — (pp. 95-96)

#### Budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (p. 123)

#### Question Time:

— explained why the Commission could not give any replies on agricultural questions (3 July 1973) — (p. 15)

— emphasized that the Commission had fallen victim of a misunderstanding and regretted the incident which had occurred (3 July 1973) — (pp. 17-18)

#### Statement by Mr Scarascia Mugnozza: action taken by the Commission on texts adopted by Parliament:

— informed Parliament of the action taken on texts adopted by Parliament during the June part-session (3 July 1973) — (pp. 30-31)

#### Transfer of appropriations to the 'Statement of Expenditure relating to Research and Investment Activities' for the financial year 1973:

*Report (Doc. 133/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— agreed to Parliament's opinion being delivered in September and recommended that the resolution should be adopted (3 July 1973) — (p. 45)

#### Community Environmental Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— expressed his satisfaction at the Community's intention to draw up its own legislation on the matter; stated that the Commission had drawn up a programme in which it had made choices and established priorities on which the Council would have to decide (3 July 1973) — (pp. 76-78)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 87/73 by Mr Van der Hek on the application of the system of generalized preferences to East European countries:*

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 61)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Van der Hek (19 September 1973) — (p. 61)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Radoux (19 September 1973) — (p. 62)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Laban (19 September 1973) — (p. 62)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (19 September 1973) — (p. 63)

#### Question No 88/73 by Mr Springorum on information on computer programmes:

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 63)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Springorum (19 September 1973) — (p. 63)

#### Question No 89/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the harmonization of professional qualifications:

— replied (19 September 1973) — (p. 64)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (19 September 1973) — (p. 64)

#### Statement by the Commission on action taken on the texts adopted by the European Parliament:

— described the action taken on the texts adopted by Parliament during its July part-session (19 September 1973) — (pp. 66-68)

— discussed a procedure which might be observed for the purposes of those statements (19 September 1973) — (p. 69)

#### Directive on coffee and tea extracts and blends based on these extracts:

*Report (Doc. 139/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— was of the opinion that the Community should confine itself to laying down general guidelines in such a way that Member States could issue regulations which would prevent distortions in competition or losses to the consumer; stated the Commission's opinion on the manufacture of soluble coffee (19 September 1973) — (pp. 84-85)

**Directive on aerosols:**

*Report (Doc. 150/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:*

— emphasized the Commission's interest in the matter (19 September 1973) — (p. 86)

— expressed his wish that Amendment No 1 by Mr Walkhoff should not be adopted (19 September 1973) — (p. 87)

**Directive on common rules for international transport:**

*Report (Doc. 127/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— assured the rapporteur of the Commission's intention to remove obstacles to intra-Community traffic for both citizens and goods; added that the problem raised by Mr Mursch would be studied in the near future by the Commission (19 September 1973) — (p. 90)

**Directive amending and supplementing certain directives following the enlargement of the Community:**

*Report (Doc. 157/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— stated that the Commission was in agreement with the conclusions of the Committee on Agriculture and accepted the amendments to the text of the preamble (19 September 1973) — (p. 91)

**Draft Amending and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the Communities for 1973 (vote):**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and proposed modifications:*

— spoke on Proposed Modification No 2 (20 September 1973) — (p. 96)

**Regulation on certain fruit and vegetables originating in the AASM and OCT — Regulation on certain fruit and vegetables originating in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya:**

*Report (Doc. 162/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendment:*

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (20 September 1973) — (p. 109)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 123/73 by Mr Johnston on the reply procedure for written questions:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 29)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Johnston (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

*Question No 126/73 by Mr Brewis on the 1974 International Conference on the Law of the Sea:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (pp. 30-31)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (13 November 1973) — (p. 31)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Johnston (13 November 1973) — (p. 31)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Seefeld (13 November 1973) — (p. 32)

*Question No 146/73 by Mr Gibbons on EEC levies on exports of Irish cattle:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 34)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Gibbons (13 November 1973) — (p. 34)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Gibbons concerning Mr Scott-Hopkins' question (13 November 1973) — (p. 34)

*Question No 147/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the review of the Common Agricultural Policy:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 35)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (13 November 1973) — (p. 35)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (13 November 1973) — (p. 35)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (13 November 1973) — (p. 66)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 143/73 by Mr Willi Müller, on the second Ministerial Conference of States represented on the International Commission for the Protection of the Waters of the Rhine:*

— replied (12 December 1973) — (p. 107)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Willi Müller (12 December 1973) — (p. 108)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Seefeld (12 December 1973) — (p. 108)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Eisma (12 December 1973) — (p. 108)

*Question 161/73 by Mr Broeks on the setting up of a Consumers' Consultative Committee:*

— replied (12 December 1973) — (p. 109)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Broeks (12 December 1973) — (p. 110)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (12 December 1973) — (p. 110)

*Action taken by the Commission on opinions delivered by Parliament:*

— outlined on behalf of the Commission the decisions taken after considering all the text adopted by Parliament during its November part-session (12 December 1973) — (pp. 125-126)

— replied to Mr James Hill on the matter of the amendments accepted by the Commission during discussion of the second report (Doc. 228/73) of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 December 1973) — (p. 126)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (16 January 1974) — (p. 136)

**Decision on additional measures in agriculture following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:**

*Report (Doc. 328/73) and motion for a resolution of the Committee on Agriculture:*

— pointed out that the Council had not yet taken an official decision on the matter; urged the House to vote for the resolution (18 January 1974) — (pp. 205-206)

**Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Community in 1973 and programme for 1974 (Doc. 368/73):**

— presented on behalf of the Commission the Seventh General Report on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and the Action Programme for 1974 (12 February 1974) — (pp. 40-45)

**Commission statement on action taken on opinions and proposals put forward by the European Parliament:**

— informed the House of action taken on proposals regarding the harmonization with regard to the prospectus to be published when securities were officially quoted on the stock exchange for the first time and to the tariff treatment applicable to agricultural products contained in travellers' personal luggage (12 February 1974) — (p. 45)

**Directive on road worthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers:**

*Report (Doc. 343/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transports:*

— emphasized that the Commission attached great importance to road safety problems; it would attempt to give a better definition of the term 'caravan'; explained his reasons for asking the Committee not to insist on the proposed amendment to Article 12 (14 February 1974) — (p. 226)

**Regulations on the common organization of the market in sugar:**

*Report (Doc. 393/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— returned to the problem of the minimum guaranteed quantity of 8 290 000 tons of white sugar for the marketing year 1974/1975; recalled the reasons why the Commission decided to penalize the sugar producing companies (11 March 1974) — (pp. 14-15)

**Regulation on the common organization of the market in cereals:**

*Report (Doc. 394/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— thanked the rapporteur for his work (11 March 1974) — (p. 15)

**Regulation on soya-bean prices:**

*Report (Doc. 395/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— stated that he agreed with the content of the report (11 March 1974) — (p. 16)

**Regulation on monetary compensatory amounts for processed agricultural products:**

*Report (Doc. 399/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— thought it desirable for the House to take a decision on the resolution before the subsequent Council meeting; provided some information on the machinery it was planned to use and which was aimed at leading to the speedy return of the currencies to the Community snake, thus enabling compensatory amounts to be done away with (11 March 1974) — p. 18)

**Directive on health protection against the dangers of ionizing radiations**

*Report (Doc. 387/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— emphasized that that problem, on which specialists and scholars themselves were divided, was being very carefully studied by the Commission; the directive represented the best proposal that could possibly be made for the protection of workers and the population; it was clear that the Commission's work of compiling information had to be continually extended; requested an explanation regarding the amendment proposed to the text of Article 34 regarding the question of whether a worker should remain in a post involving exposure to ionizing radiations (11 March 1974) — (pp. 24-25)

— said he still had doubts with regard to the wording of Article 34 (11 March 1974) — (p. 25)

**SCELBA, Mario****APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

**DEBATES****Political situation in the Middle East:**

*Report (Doc. 335/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— presented his report (15 March 1973) — (pp. 98-102)

— replied to comments made during the debate (15 March 1973) — (pp. 108-109)

**European political cooperation and unification:**

*Report (Doc. 12/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— was of the opinion that the resolution seemed to be superseded and lacked precision; stressed the urgent need to formulate new and more vigorous proposals (6 April 1973) — (pp. 165-166)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:**

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on Amendments No 5 and No 2 (10 May 1973) — (p. 251)

**Question Time:**

*Questions Nos 70, 71, 72, 73, 81 and 84/73 on transport and other costs incurred for part-sessions of the European Parliament and on the concentration of the institutions:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (pp. 57-58)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— felt bound to point out that decisions taken at the Summit and some events subsequent to the Conference, in particular in relation to the oil policy towards the oil producing countries, seemed to be variance with the proposals for a broader Community policy; in addition, the decision to make Summit conferences a normal and regular occurrence had opened a crack in the institutional system of the Community which was not calculated to strengthen the powers of the existing institutions; the Council would be reduced to a mere executive body carrying out policies decided on by the Heads Government, with the result that the Council could henceforth take shelter behind the guidelines and directives laid down by the Conference of Heads of Government, a body less answerable to Parliament than even the Council itself; urged Parliament to appreciate those dangers; outlined the type of supranational government which ought to be envisaged (16 January 1974) — (pp. 129-131)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— emphasized that the reaction of the Member States to the increase in the price of oil had revealed a crisis which already existed in the Community and which had its origins in the refusal to adopt a common energy policy; made a number of comments on the Luxembourg agreement, the hopes inspired by the Paris and The Hague conferences, the consequences of the inability of the Member States to agree on a common policy in the Middle East; analysed the American idea of the links between economics and defence; discussed the concepts of solidarity and European identity; commented on the meetings between oil-producing and consumer states; believes that the Community could devise its own energy policy; stressed the need to adhere strictly to the Treaties, to implement political union and the election of Parliament by direct universal suffrage (14 February 1974) — (pp. 243-246)

**Resolution on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73) tabled by the European Conservative Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— protested against the action taken by a government which summoned a citizen to appear before the authorities responsible for security without giving a reason for so doing; no Western country included exile in its penal code for citizens who did not think like their government; denounced the dictatorial repression practised by Communist regimes; expressed doubts about the Soviet Government's desire for détente with the European democratic countries (14 February 1974) — (pp. 260-261)

**SCHACHTSCHABEL, Hans Georg**

**APPOINTMENT**

Member of the European Parliament (11 March 1974) — (p. 2)

**SCHEEL, Walter, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities**

**DEBATES**

**Question Time:**

*Question No 155/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the collective underwriting of a settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict:*

— reply (16 January 1974) — (pp. 67-68)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (16 January 1974) — (p. 68)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (16 January 1974) — (p. 66)

*Question No 179/73 by Mr Vals on measures to be taken to give effect to the resolution adopted by the European Parliament on the military coup d'Etat in Chile:*

— replied (16 January 1974) — (p. 69)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Vals (16 January 1974) — (pp. 69-70)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (16 January 1974) — (p. 70)

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on the planning of an Arab-European Conference:*

— replied (16 January 1974) — (p. 70)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Cousté (16 January 1974) — (p. 70)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Burgbacher (16 January 1974) — (p. 71)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Normanton (16 January 1974) — (p. 71)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (16 January 1974) — (pp. 71-72)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (16 January 1974) — (p. 72)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Noë (16 January 1974) — (p. 72)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Schulz (16 January 1974) — (p. 73)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Giraud (16 January 1974) — (p. 73)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Blumenfeld (16 January 1974) — (p. 73)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Terrenoire (16 January 1974) — (p. 74)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Leonardi (16 January 1974) — (p. 74)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Lücker (16 January 1974) — (p. 75)

**Oral Questions Nos 101/73 and 138/73 with debate: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:**

— replied on behalf of the Council to Oral Question No 101/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on behalf of the European Conservative Group and to Oral Question No 138/73 by Mr Blumenfeld and four other members of the Christian-Democratic Group (16 January 1974) — (pp. 88-90)

— replied to the members who spoke in the debate; concentrated in particular on the question raised regarding the contradiction between negotiations in Geneva conducted in the name of *détente* and the obviously increased tension in other parts of the world; expressed his point of view on the use of the press and on freedom of expression; disagreed with the assertion that Member States were concluding agreements which contravened the Treaty of Rome; replied to fears expressed regarding the alleged intention of certain organizers of the Conference to slow down the political unification of Europe; analysed in greater detail the problem of political unification; also mentioned such questions as the creation of a political secretariat, the inviolability of frontiers, the Federal Republic of Germany's *Ostpolitik*; stated his views on the new European policy to be implemented (16 January 1974) — (pp. 101-105)

**Oral Question No 157/73 with debate: improvement of relations between the Community and the U.S.A.:**

— replied on behalf of the Council to the oral question by Mr Jahn and seven other members of the Christian-Democratic Group (16 January 1974) — (pp. 107-108)

**SCHMIDT, Manfred**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendment No 1 to the motion in the report by Mr Gerlach (Doc. 86/73) — (7 June 1973) — (p. 121)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73) with a request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

**DEBATES**

**Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 86/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— said that the Socialist Group approved the Budget; felt that it was not always necessary to use up appropriations under a particular heading if such use was not fully justified, and announced the tabling of an amendment to that effect (5 June 1973) — (p. 21)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (7 June 1973) — (p. 121)

**Oral Question No 47/73: movement towards European union:**

— disagreed with Mr Aigner's statement that the German *Ostpolitik* was Moscow's policy towards the West (3 July 1973) — (p. 43)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 70/73 by Mr Schmidt on transport costs incurred for part-sessions of the European Parliament in Strasbourg:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 54)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (15 November 1973) — (p. 156)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— pointed out that the Committee on Budgets had voted against Proposed Modification No 3 (15 November 1973) — (p. 161)

**SCHOLTEN, Willem J.**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (4 July 1973) — (p. 117)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (4 July 1973) — (p. 117)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Amendment No 2 (with Mr Notenboom, Mr Artzinger, Mr Burgbacher and Mr Mitterdorfer) to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 228/73) (15 November 1973) — (p. 212)

Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — Financial regulation on the European Re-

**gional Development Fund — Regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— said that the inception of this policy could not be other than modest, since the financial possibilities were limited; an excessive scattering of funds among too many projects and areas would be prejudicial to the weakest areas, which included the province of Limburg, in which coal mines would disappear entirely within a very short time; therefore urged concerted action; asked what connection the Commission intended to establish between the future regional development policy and the national fiscal policy (18 October 1973) — (p. 193)

**Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:**

— presented, in a personal capacity, Amendment No 2 (15 November 1973) — (p. 212)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (17 October 1973) — (p. 96)

**Oral Question No 194/73 with debate: Community Regional Policy:**

— emphasized the danger of postponing important decisions: the question whether in the present circumstances the regional fund was established or not would, in the general situation in Europe, be a question of great importance since it had become a purely political one and might have negative effects if the Council continued to be powerless; proposed that the resources of the Fund should be directed to the regions in which the imbalance was severe (13 February 1974) — (pp. 114-115)

**SCHUIJT, Willem, J.**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973)** — (p. 1)

**Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973)** — (p. 8)

**Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973)** — (p. 8)

**Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973)** — (p. 9)

**Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (6 June 1973)** — (p. 96)

**Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974)** — (p. 204)

**RESIGNATION**

**Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (5 July 1973)** — (p. 172)

**DEBATES**

**Giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the 1970 budget, and report by the Audit Board:**

*Report (Doc. 38/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— asked the Conservative Group to withdraw Amendment No 1 (9 May 1973) — (p. 181)

— proposed that voting should be postponed until the following day (9 May 1973) — (p. 183)

**Oral Question No 3/73 with debate: information policy of the European Communities:**

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; stressed a point to which he attached great importance, namely 'feedback' and emphasised the usefulness of organizing systematic opinion polls on the attitude of the European citizen (9 May 1973) — (pp. 190-191)

**Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— proposed that part of Amendment No 1 should be deleted (4 July 1973) — (pp. 152-153)

**Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Finance, and amendments:*

— spoke on Amendments No 12 and No 18 (5 October 1973) — (p. 60)

**Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:**

*Report (Doc. 153/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (17 October 1973) — (p. 84)

— noted that Mr Gundelach refused to adopt the amendments proposed and has raised the question of arbitration; suggested that the matter be debated once more in the two relevant committees and in the presence of the representative of the Commission (17 October 1973) — (p. 113)

**Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, amendment and proposed modifications:*

— moved Proposed Modification No 20/rev. on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (15 November 1973) — (p. 153)

**Amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— urged the Bureau to consider the possibility of allowing proposed amendments to the Rules of



Procedure to be tabled only once a year or once every two years on the agenda of the sittings (11 December 1973) — (p. 77)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings:**

*Report (Doc. 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— spoke on a procedural motion (15 January 1974) — (p. 58)

**SCHULZ, Klaus-Peter**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

**DEBATES**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73) tabled by Mr Durieux on behalf of the five political groups on the war in the Near and Middle East, and amendments:

— explained why he was opposed to the adoption of the resolution (17 October 1973) — (p. 99)

Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — prerequisite for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate:*

*Petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): progress made towards economic and monetary union:*

— deplored that the President-in-Office of the Council was not present at the debate and that speaking time was limited; criticized the decisions taken at the Brussels Conference; felt that it was the duty of Parliament and governments to heed the serious, responsible and morally-based general expression of public opinion (13 November 1973) — (pp. 97-98)

Debate following Question Time: recent events in Greece (Questions No 163/73, No 166/73 and No 167/73):

— put forward his views on dictatorship; was not in favour, at that time, of freezing the Association

Agreement; rather was it necessary to find a way of giving freedom back to the Greek people and explained why Parliament should direct its efforts towards more effective and energetic support of liberalization tendencies (12 December 1973) — (pp. 112-113)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on the planning of an Arab-European conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (pp. 72-73)

**Oral Question No 108/73 with debate: credit aid to State-trading countries:**

— gave his opinion on a number of political statements; pointed out the contradiction between the theoretical concept of Community responsibility for external trade since 1 January 1973 and the practice of the governments of the various Member States; regretted the lack of executive authority of the Commission; suggested that if the contradiction became more acute the remedy provided for in the Treaty of Rome would be applied, namely an action in the Court of Justice (17 December 1974) — (p. 149)

**SCHWABE, Wolfgang**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

**DOCUMENTATION**

Report (Doc. 23/73) and motion for the resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation supplementing Council Regulation (EEC) no 1192/69 of 26 June 1969 on common rules for the normalization of the accounts of railway undertakings (5 April 1973) — (p. 79)

**DEBATES**

Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:

— spoke on a point of order raised by Mr Lückner (5 April 1973) — (p. 149)

Regulation on tariff arrangements applicable to certain goods purchased by travellers:

*Report (Doc. 320/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Finance and Budgets, and amendment:*

— urged that duty-free shops in international airports should not be abolished, at least not in the immediate future (8 May 1973) — (pp. 91-92)

Visit of the President of the United States to Europe:

*Report (Doc. 119/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— welcome the proposal to invite the President of the United States to the European Parliament, the true centre of parliamentary democracy in a united Europe (4 July 1973) — (pp. 113-114)

#### Community regional policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and a motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— stated that his group attached great importance to the subject under discussion (5 July 1973) — (p. 200)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— spoke on a point of order (10 December 1973) — (p. 57)

Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece (Questions No 164/73, No 166/73 and No 167/73):

— spoke on a point of order (12 December 1973) — (p. 117)

#### Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— stated that the Socialist Group had no objections as to the content of the report; believed that with the development of the regional policy vital steps were being taken towards a peaceful and friendly European solidarity; voiced his views on the setting of priorities; dwelt in particular on questions such as the harmonization of living conditions and the balance which should be established between depopulated agricultural regions and booming industrial regions; attached great importance to help in planning (13 December 1973) — (pp. 228-229)

### SCHWÖRER, Hermann

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### DEBATES

##### Economic situation in the Community:

*Report (Doc. 47/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— approved the report by Mr Bousch on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; analysed the causes and effects of inflation and suggested measures for fighting it (9 May 1973) — (pp. 161-163)

##### Directive on type approval of mopeds:

*Report (Doc. 71/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— said that the Christian Democratic Group wanted agreement with the Commission proposal; referred to a paragraph in the report on protection against the noise produced by those vehicles and recommended that Community regulations should be laid down to deal with it (4 June 1973) — (p. 14)

##### Oral Question No 47/73 with debate: movement towards European Union:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; pointed to the difficulties involved in setting up a 'Permanent European Organ'; wondered whether the Helsinki Conference would reassert respect for human rights, the free movement of persons, ideas and information (3 July 1973) — (p. 33)

##### Communication from the Commission on progress achieved in the first stage of economic and monetary union and the measures to be taken in the second stage of this union:

*Report (Doc. 107/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— accused the Council of not taking full advantage of its powers; urged the Commission to stimulate the Council by making proposals for short-term economic policy; as the Member States bore the main responsibility for economic stability, the Commission ought to stress their obligations before public opinion and convert the unity of that goal into common European action (4 July 1973) — (pp. 166-167)

##### Further development of the economic and monetary union — tabling of and vote on a motion for a resolution:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 323/73) tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— voiced a number of criticisms of the Commission and the Council on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; complained that they had still not recognized how important for the Community was the agreement of the European Regional Development Fund; in addition to that, certain measures which had already been taken in economic and energy policy had still not been implemented; mentioned the problem of the cost of energy and stressed the need for common action in that area; recalled the measures which ought to make up the second stage of economic and monetary union before it ended on 1 January 1976 and the resolution adopted by Parliament which urged the Council and the Commission to take immediate action on the demand made in the resolution (17 January 1974) — (pp. 195-196)

### SCOTT-HOPKINS, James

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 5 (tabled by the European Conservative Group) to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr de Koning (doc. 15/73) — (5 April 1973) — (pp. 122/123/124)

Report (Doc. 109/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 63/73) for a regulation on aid from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund in 1973 (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Amendment No 7 (tabled by the European Conservative Group) to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mrs Orth (Doc. 35/73) — (6 July 1973) — (p. 243)

Report (Doc. 157/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 128/73) for a directive amending and supplementing certain directives following the enlargement of the Community (18 September 1973) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 199/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 198/73) for a regulation extending for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974 certain time limits for granting aid from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (16 October 1973) — (p. 11)

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 260/73) (13 December 1973) — (p. 213)

Interim report (Doc. 337/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the Memorandum of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 251/73) on the improvement of the common agricultural policy (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 366/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 338/73) on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and certain measures specified in the Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy and on the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Aigner and others on the increase in the guide price for beef and veal (Doc. 326/73) (11 February 1974) — (p. 7)

## DEBATES

## Order of business:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (pp. 16-17)

## Question Time:

*Question No 8/73 by Mr Cipolla on income supplements for farmers:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

*Question No 10/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the release of information:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

## Rule 47a — Procedural Motion:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 30)

## EEC-Cyprus Association:

*Report (Doc. 334/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— spoke on a point of order (p. 113)

## Implications of enlargement for the Community's relations with Mediterranean States:

*Report (Doc. 302/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— hoped that the Community would offer preferences to the Mediterranean countries, especially for the agricultural products, though he admitted that those countries represented a particularly sensitive area for those products (15 March 1973) — (pp. 123-124)

## Regulation on the coordination of agricultural research:

*Report (Doc. 329/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— hoped this report would be adopted; welcomed in particular the initiative being taken by the Commission in agricultural research but requested information on a number of points (16 March 1973) — (pp. 143-144)

## Regulation amending regulations on the common organization of markets:

*Report (Doc. 315/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— asked the Commission two questions on behalf of the Conservative Group, the first of which concerned export restitutions for bloodstock and livestock and the second import patterns for coffee (16 March 1973) — (p. 147)

## Regulation on production subsidies in the United Kingdom:

*Report (Doc. 316/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— welcomed the Commission's recommendation on behalf of the Conservative Group (16 March 1973) — (pp. 149-150)

## Regulation of the agricultural accountancy data network:

*Report (Doc. 327/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (16 March 1973) — (pp. 151-152)

## Question Time:

*Question No 20/73 by Mr Brewis on coal requirements:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 54)

*Question No 22/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the harmonization of feed additive regulations:*

- asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973)
- (p. 61)

**Committee meetings during plenary sittings:**

- spoke on a matter of procedure (5 April 1973)
- (p. 71)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

- spoke on the point of order raised by Mr Vredeling (5 April 1973) — (p. 80)

— put forward the opinion of the European Conservative Group on the Commission's proposals; felt that the farm price increases contributed to inflation and to surpluses and commented on the effects which those measures would have on the farmers and consumers (5 April 1973) — (pp. 87-90)

**Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: imports of citrus fruits and Cyprus sherry:**

- spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 108)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/74 marketing year — regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation (cont.):**

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

- moved Amendment No 5 (5 April 1973) — (pp. 123-124)

- spoke on a point of order (p. 125)

— shared Mr Vredeling's negative opinion on Amendments Nos 2 and 12 (5 April 1973) — (p. 132)

— voiced a negative opinion on Amendment No 9 (5 April 1973) — (p. 134)

— opposed Amendment No 10 (5 April 1973) — (pp. 135-136)

— approved Amendment No 1 on behalf of his Group (5 April 1973) — (pp. 140-141)

— spoke on a question of procedure (5 April 1973) — (p. 142)

— spoke on Amendment No 8 (5 April 1973) — (p. 144)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:**

- spoke on the point of order raised by Mr Lücker (5 April 1973) — (p. 150)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:**

*Report (Doc. 24/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and oral amendment:*

- disagreed with certain statements and said what was for him the real significance of the debate (6 April 1973) — (p. 178)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on exports subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

- asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973)
- (p. 28)

*Question No 31/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the harmonization of foreign policy:*

- asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973)
- (p. 36)

**Procedural motion:**

- suggested that some form of control should be reestablished to prevent groups of visitors from wandering through the parts of the building reserved for the Members and the Press (9 May 1973) — (p. 125)

**Procedural motion:**

- spoke on a question related to the agenda (10 May 1973) — (p. 226)

**Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:**

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— felt that the Commission proposal could not be studied in isolation from regional aids; mentioned a number of points which were causing him anxiety, for example the criteria used for the granting of aid to farmers in mountain areas and hill and marginal areas, the strictness of the limits prescribed, and the question of exemption from the cost of land reclamation and drainage (10 May 1973) — (pp. 233-235)

— was in favour of Amendment No 1 tabled by Mr Vredeling (10 May 1973) — (p. 255)

**Statement by the Commission on the common transport policy:**

→ regretted the absence of concrete results and asked when the Commission would be able to submit concrete proposals on the harmonization of taxation on petrol (5 June 1973) — (p. 30)

**Question Time:**

- spoke on a point of order (6 June 1973) — (p. 84)

**Order of business:**

- spoke (p. 97)

**Oral Question No 53/73 with debate: agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— stressed the importance of the fixing of agricultural prices which had to take account of not only the consumer's interests but also the farmer's interests; discussed the details of the price increase and why it was justified and analysed the problem of surpluses (7 June 1973) — (pp. 134-135)

**Regulation on imports of cattle and beef from Yugoslavia:**

*Report (Doc. 72/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— asked the Commission whether sufficient precautions had been taken on the importation into Italy of animals from Yugoslavia where there was virulent foot-and-mouth disease (7 June 1973) — (p. 140)

**Directive on approximation of fertilizer laws:**

*Report (Doc. 53/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:*

— supported the report (subject to the approval of Amendment No 1 tabled by himself) (7 June 1973) — (p. 142)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 59/73 by Mr John Hill on the International Conference on the Law of the Sea in Santiago:*

— asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 12)

**Question Time:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 16)

**Statement by the President on Question Time and change in the agenda:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 22)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— spoke on a point of order (5 July 1973) — (p. 198)

**Regulation on aid from the Guidance Section of the EAGGF in 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 109/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (5 July 1973) — (pp. 211-212)

**Oral Question No 60/73 with debate: agricultural surpluses in the Community:**

— said he was worried about the surpluses in the milk sector; stressed the need for structural improvements and the conversion of production and suggested a number of measures for dealing with the difficulties (5 July 1973) — (pp. 225-227)

**Directive on cosmetic products:**

*Report (Doc. 35/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Conservative Group; shared the rapporteur's opinion that it was necessary to protect the consumer without limiting the sale of cosmetic products; explained his amendment

to paragraph 6 and mentioned various problems of analysis and checking (6 July 1973) — (pp. 238-239)

**Draft amending and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the Communities for 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— felt that insufficient emphasis had been laid on the agricultural aspects of the supplementary budgets; analysed the reasons for the mistakes made and wondered whether the correct methods were being used to arrive at forward estimates; discussed the question of surpluses and the Commission's methods of work (18 September 1973) — (pp. 26-27)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 86/73 by Mr Cousté on relations between the EEC and Comecon:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 50)

*Question No 84/73 by Mr Spénale on the budgetary implications of butter exports to the USSR:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 59)

**Question Time:**

— spoke on a point of order (19 September 1973) — (p. 62)

**Oral Question No 78/73 with debate: supplies of soya beans and other proteins for animal feeds:**

— put an oral question to the Commission (19 September 1973) — (pp. 76-77)

**Directive amending and supplementing certain directives following the enlargement of the Community:**

*Report (Doc. 157/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (19 September 1973) — (pp. 90-91)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 103/73 by Mr Brewis on the Patents Office in Munich:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 80)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (p. 5)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):****Question No 146/73 by Mr Gibbons on EEC levies on exports of Irish cattle:**

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 34)

**Question No 147/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the review of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 35)

- spoke on a point of order (13 November 1973)
- (p. 37)

**Order of business:**

- spoke (13 November 1973) — (p. 65)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and the use of gas in the Community:**

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate:*

*Petroleum supplies in the Community:*

*Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73):*

*Progress made towards economic and monetary union:*

- spoke on a point of order (13 November 1973)
- (p. 102)

- spoke (13 November 1973) — (p. 102)

**Statement by the Commission of the European Communities on the adjustment of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

— asked Mr Lardinois whether the purpose of the memorandum was to help eliminate surpluses, in particular in the milk sector, and asked various questions related to that sector (13 November 1973) — (p. 110)

**Regulation extending certain time-limits for EAGGF aid:**

*Report (Doc. 199/73) and motion for resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

- presented his report (14 November 1973) — (pp. 112-113)

— supported Mr Lardinois' proposals regarding the extension of certain time-limits (14 November 1973) — (p. 115)

**Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and proposed modifications:*

— said that the withdrawal of Proposed Modification No 24 by the Committee on Agriculture depended on the decision of the Commissioner regarding the procedure proposed in Proposed Modification No 6 (15 November 1973) — (p. 181)

— stated that the Committee on Agriculture would maintain Proposed Modification No 24 (15 November 1973) — (p. 182)

— spoke on a point of order; proposed that Proposed Modifications Nos 22 and 23 should be con-

sidered at the same time as Proposed Modifications Nos 30 and 31 (15 November 1973) — (p. 187)

— said on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture that he understood why the Committee on Budgets had given an unfavourable view on Proposed Modification No 26 (15 November 1973) — (p. 188)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— spoke on a point of order, protesting against the accepting of manuscript or oral amendments on top of amendments submitted to Parliament only a very short time before (10 December 1973) — (p. 52)

**Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:**

*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

- spoke on a point of order (12 December 1973)
- (p. 163)

**Oral Questions No 141/73 and No 142/73 with debate on the Common Agricultural Policy:**

— was glad that the forthcoming proposals would deal with sheep meat; attached more importance in the immediate future to a common organization of the market than to an intervention price; drew attention to the extremely uneven consumption of sheep meat throughout the Community and the problem of the import of New Zealand lamb into the United Kingdom and the Community; wanted balanced measures to help poor mountain areas and the inbye country and a balance to be established between all red meats and all white meats (12 December 1973) — (pp. 166-167)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

- spoke on a point of order (13 December 1973)
- (pp. 203-204)

**Communication and proposals from the Commission on the transition to the second stage of economic and monetary union:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 260/73) tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

- moved Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973)
- (p. 213)

**Directive on legislation concerning bread:**

*Report (Doc. 108/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— felt that there was no point in discussing a text which the Commission had decided to reexamine and requested further details on the free movement of bread and partial and total harmonization of the relevant legislations (14 December 1973) — (p. 273)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (14 and 16 January 1974) — (pp. 8, 10-11, 136)

**Question Time (Questions to the Council and the Commission):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on the planning of an Arab-European Conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1973) — (p. 71)

*Question No 174/73 by Mr Broeks on ratification procedures for the Convention establishing a European University Institute:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 77)

**Commission statement on agricultural prices:**

— asked for further details on the increase in the price of cereals, the import system concerning beef and beef products, the balance necessary between dried milk and butter production and the increased production of soya beans in the Community (17 January 1974) — (p. 155)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 141)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:**

*Report and interim report (Doc. 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— presented his reports (13 February 1974) — (pp. 143-147)

— spoke on Amendment No 7 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 193)

— spoke on a point of order (13 February 1974) — (p. 194)

— recommended the adoption of Amendment No 2 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 195-196)

— recommended the rejection of Amendment No 1 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (pp. 196-197)

— supported Amendment No 3 by Lord St. Oswald (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 197)

— recommended the adoption of Amendment No 4 and the rejection of Amendment No 5 (Doc. 366/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 197)

— requested, in his capacity as rapporteur, that Amendment No 4 be rejected (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 198)

— opposed Amendment No 3 (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 198-199)

— hoped that Amendment No 5 would be rejected (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 199)

— took part in the discussion on Amendment No 1, which he opposed (Doc. 337/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 199)

**Regulation on monetary compensatory amounts for processed agricultural products:**

*Report (Doc. 399/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— asked a number of questions about the possible effects of the regulation in each of the Member States and wondered if it was the right time to submit a proposal of that type (11 March 1974) — (p. 17)

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

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Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

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Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

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Report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution on the Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972 (Doc. 303/72) (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 88/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 256/72) for a regulation amending Council (EEC) Regulation No 1463/70 of 20 July 1970 on the introduction of a monitoring device in road traffic (5 June 1973) — (p. 18)

Report (Doc. 163/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Development and Co-operation on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 142/73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72 on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid (18 September 1973) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 197/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 132/72) for a regulation supplementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 543/69 of 25 March on certain social legislation relating to road transport (16 October 1973) — (p. 11)

Report (Doc. 315/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Co-operation on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 312/73) for a regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid (14 January 1974) — (p. 5-6)

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**Directive on safety glass in motor vehicles:**

*Report (Doc. 13/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (7 May 1973) — (p. 16)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

*Question No 29/73 by Mr Schwabe on abolishing inspection of the green insurance card:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 34)

**Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972:**

*Report (Doc. 46/73 and motion for a resolution, and amendments:*

— presented his report (9 May 1973) — (pp. 102-109)

— said he was in agreement with the desire voiced throughout the debate to make Parliament's annual report a more effective political instrument and commented on the remarks made by the various speakers (9 May 1973) — (pp. 132-134)

— opposed Amendment No 2 by Mr Habib-Deloncle (9 May 1973) — (p. 136)

— opposed Amendment No 3 by Mr Habib-Deloncle, but proposed that the order of paragraphs 13 and 14 be reversed (9 May 1973) — (pp. 139-140)

— gave his opinion on the new version of Amendment No 3 (9 May 1973) — (p. 141)

— accepted the new version of Amendment No 3 (9 May 1973) — (pp. 141-142)

— spoke (9 May 1973) — (p. 143)

**Oral Question No 3/73 with debate: information policy of the European Communities:**

— pointed out that after the enlargement of the Communities certain persons employed in the Secretariat of the Communities and who were well qualified in the information field had been removed from their functions; wanted better information for the citizens of Europe on the work done to achieve Europe (9 May 1973) — (pp. 191-192)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (5 June 1973) — (pp. 18-19)

**Statement by the Commission on the common transport policy:**

— asked Mr Scarascia Mugnozza two questions on cooperation between the Commission and the Council and on certain decisions regarding sea and air traffic (5 June 1973) — (p. 29)

**Improvement of traffic infrastructures across the Alps:**

*Report (Doc. 85/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— welcomed the report on behalf of the Socialist Group; described the difficulties involved in traffic across the Alps and said that they should be overcome within the framework of European political and technical cooperation; stressed that improvements in transport infrastructure should not be confined to traffic across the Alps alone (5 June 1973) — (pp. 33-34)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 74/73 by Mr Seefeld on proposals for concentrating the institutions of the European Communities at a single centre:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 55)

**Regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid:**

*Report (Doc. 163/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— presented his report (20 September 1973) — (p. 109-110)

**Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— said in reply to certain statements that the Socialist Group was not trying to get out of the debate; emphasized that regional policy needed to be kept free from thoughts about one's own church tower and that it had to look at Europe as a whole; felt that it deserved the support of the national parliaments; noted in particular the paragraphs of the resolution which emphasized the social aspects of this policy and the need to give human factors greater consideration; appealed for European solidarity (18 October 1973) — (pp. 196-197)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

— spoke on a point of order, requesting a change in the rules on Question Time (13 November 1973) — (p. 26)

*Question No 126/73 by Mr Brewis on the International Conference on the Law of the Sea:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 30)

*Question No 133/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Belgian decree on languages to be used in labour relations in Flanders:*

— asked a supplementary question on behalf of Mr Fellermaier (13 November 1973) — (p. 33)

**Decision on a common system of rates to be charged for the use of transport infrastructures:**

— said that the Commission proposal was a well-thought-out whole and one of the most important bases of any common transport policy; analysed



various aspects of work done hitherto in that field and noted its failings; outstanding problems should be solved as quickly as possible; the system proposed by the Commission would involve large-scale changes but would open the way to a more rational transport policy in the future (16 November 1973) — (pp. 240-242)

**Regulation on the harmonization of certain measures of social legislation relating to road transport:**

*Report (Doc. 197/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented his report (16 November 1973) — (pp. 245-246)

— spoke in reply to Mr Mursch's objections (16 November 1973) — (p. 255)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 153/73 by Mr Willi Muller on the second Ministerial Conference of States represented on the International Commission for the Protection of the Waters of the Rhine:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 107)

*Question No 163/73 by Lord Reay on the abolition of passport control in the Community;*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 111)

**Regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid:**

*Report (Doc. 315/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— presented his report (17 January 1974) — (p. 165)

*Oral Question No 175/73 with a debate: Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:*

— with Mr Bermani, presented the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group (12 February 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 188/73 by Mr Ariosto: Application of the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 February 1974) — (p. 97)

**SIMONET Henri, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities**

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**Resolution on the creation of a Community uranium enrichment capacity:**

*Report (Doc. 296/72) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Energy, Research and Atomic Problems, and amendments:*

— described a number of proposals drawn up by the Commission on uranium enrichment; mentioned

the creation of a standing coordinating committee, the part which the Community should play on the market and dialogue with the United States (16 March 1973) — (pp. 136-138)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 20/73 by Mr Brewis on coal requirements:*

— replied (5 April 1973) — (p. 53)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (5 April 1973) — (p. 53)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Springorum (5 April 1973) — (pp. 53-54)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (5 April 1973) — (p. 54)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (5 April 1973) — (p. 54)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 28/73 by Mr Noè on the definition of a Community strategy for the procurement of enriched uranium:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 26)

*Question No 37/73 by Mr Springorum on the depletion of coal reserves in Europe:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 32)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Springorum (8 May 1973) — (p. 32)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (8 May 1973) — (p. 33)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Normanton (8 May 1973) — (p. 33)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (8 May 1973) — (pp. 33-34)

**Communications, proposals for directives and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:**

*Report (Doc. 36, 31, 32 and 37/73) drawn up by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— made a number of observations on the situation in the energy markets, taking into consideration consumption since 1970 and forecasts for the coming years; described the main features of energy policy; emphasized the need to make better use of the energy available and to seek out new sources; analysed the attitude of the President of the United States towards energy policy; described the role of the big international companies and listed various measures to be taken in the near future (8 May 1973) — (pp. 66-70)

— requested a formal opinion from Parliament for the meeting of the Council on 21 and 22 May (8 May 1973) — (p. 73)

— recalled the Commission's conviction that it was necessary to maintain a sizeable production capacity within the Community but that it did not believe it was possible to fix a target figure and disregard considerations of cost (8 May 1973) — (pp. 88-89)

**Outcome of the meeting of the Council on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— welcomed the support given to the Commission in the motion for a resolution but regretted that it made no mention of the problem of the organization of the petroleum market (3 July 1973) — (pp. 56-57)

**Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:**

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate: petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73): progress made towards economic and monetary union:*

— replied to Mr Normanton's questions, pointing out in particular that the Commission had tried in its proposals to take a long-term view and deal with the true dimensions of the problem and also to tackle the short-term cyclical difficulties; mentioned in that connection the factors involved in the definition of a common energy policy at the end of a 10-year period during which energy had been in abundant supply and therefore cheap; those factors have cast a sharper light than hitherto on two vital phenomena namely the Community's dependence and lack of security in the area of energy supplies; that new situation made it necessary to take account of the political implications involved in adjustments of relations with the producer countries and the oil companies and to reexamine economic policy; recalled that the Council had adopted a common position in the oil crisis; analysed the process of politicalization of oil; declared himself in favour of a rational use of energy, increased supply, and the whole package of measures on oil policy submitted to the Council (13 November 1973) — (pp. 75-81)

— felt that it was unfair to accuse the Commission of passiveness and reminded the House of the initiatives and work it had done since the beginning of the energy crisis (13 November 1973) — (p. 99)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— said that Europe needed to devote itself to a rigorous and lucid analysis of the situation created by the oil crisis; warned against 'forced dilemmas' in which some people tended to get trapped; reiterated in that connection several suggestions made regarding the short and long-term policies to be implemented and demonstrated their contradictory nature; discussed the reasons for the profound revolution which had taken place in the political and economic order, and of which the present crisis was one moment, stressed the need to deal with the effects of the crisis both at national and at Community level, especially in the fields of employment

and the balance of payments; presented the final guidelines on which the measures to be taken should be based, in conjunction with political action (13 December 1973) — (pp. 188-193)

**Oral Question No 137/73 without debate: Energy Policy:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question by Mr Blumenfeld (17 January 1974) — (pp. 163-164)

— replied to a question on the meeting in Washington between oil-producing and consumer countries (17 January 1974) — (p. 165)

**Directive and recommendation on the admission of securities:**

*Report (Doc. 186/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— welcomed Parliament's cooperation with the Commission; pointed out that that directive did not cover securities issued by companies of the open-end type and that the Commission was preparing the directive concerning the sales prospectus to deal with that; said that other directives would be submitted to the Council on this matter by the end of the year; stressed the importance of that work for the financial integration plan and for the achievement of economic and monetary union (17 January 1974) — (p. 169)

**Oral Question No 173/73 with debate: development of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Armengaud on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (17 January 1974) — (p. 176-178)

**Sir Christopher SOAMES, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities**

**DEBATES**

**Question Time:**

*Question No 34/72 by Lord O'Hagan on relations between the Community and the United States*

and

*Question No 6/73 by Mr Berkhouwer on liberalizing world trade*

— replied to both questions (14 March 1973) — (p. 18)

— expressed the desire that the debate requested by Lord O'Hagan should take place at the following part-session (14 March 1973) — (p. 18)

*Question No 36/72 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on the anti-fascist trials in Greece*

and

*Question No 15/73 by Mr Cifarelli on human rights and democratic freedoms in Greece.*

— replied to both questions (14 March 1973) — (p. 19)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli (14 March 1973) — (p. 19)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Cifarelli (14 March 1973) — (p. 19)

#### Agreements between the Community and the non-applicant EFTA States:

*Report (Doc. 322/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— replied to the questions put to him during the debate; welcomed, on behalf of the Commission, Parliament's political interest in those agreements whose major political importance he analysed (15 March 1973) — (p. 95)

— replied to Mr Vredeling and Mr de la Malène (15 March 1973) — (pp. 95-96)

#### Association between the EEC and Cyprus:

*Report (Doc. 334/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— stressed the importance of the agreement for Cyprus and the urgency of its implementation for the whole Cypriot Community, whether Greek or Turkish, and hoped that the agreement would constitute a positive element for future peace and stability (15 March 1973) — (p. 114)

— hoped that Amendment No 1 would be withdrawn (15 March 1973) — (p. 116)

#### Oral Question No 1/73 with debate: Community relations with the USSR and Comecon:

— replied to the question by Mr Jahn (4 April 1973) — (pp. 27-28)

#### Oral Question No 24/73 with debate: multilateral negotiations in GATT:

— replied to the oral question by Mr Habib-Deloncle (4 April 1973) — (pp. 35-38)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 32/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the Community's relations with the oil-producing countries:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 27)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (8 May 1973) — (p. 27)

#### Question No 34/73 by Mr Jahn on economic cooperation between the Community and Latin America:

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (8 May 1973) — (pp. 30-31)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Baas (8 May 1973) — (p. 31)

#### Relations between the EEC and the United States:

*motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) tabled by the political groups:*

— welcomed the constructive dialogue which had commenced between the United States and the Com-

munity; emphasized that the lack of common policies in essential areas was still a severe handicap for Europe and recalled the main objectives which needed to be borne in mind (8 May 1973) — (pp. 63-66)

#### Question Time:

##### Question No 41/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on the imprisonment of Prof. Pשמazoglou:

— replied (6 June 1973) — (p. 79)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli (6 June 1973) — (p. 79)

##### Debate immediately after Question Time — Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):

— expressed the Commission's concern over the events in Greece and stressed that it was impossible in those circumstances for the association to progress any further along the road mapped out in 1961 (6 June 1973) — (p. 90)

##### Cooperation and contacts between the European Parliament and the House of Representatives of Cyprus:

*Report (Doc. 126/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— welcomed the agreement reached between the Delegation from the European Parliament and the Cyprus House of Representatives (4 July 1973) — (pp. 85-86)

##### Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— explained the Commission's general view of how the negotiations to be held in Tokyo should be approached; those negotiations should represent a further stage in the liberalization of world trade on the basis of reciprocity (4 July 1973) — (pp. 90-93)

##### Replied to the various questions put to him during the debate (4 July 1973) — (pp. 100-102)

##### Visit of the President of the United States to Europe:

*Report (Doc. 119/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:*

— protested against certain remarks made by Mr Ansart; said that the Europe-America dialogue should be adjusted and no longer be an extension of the relations between individual member countries and the United States. Europe had to produce its own pattern of relationships towards every country of the outside world (4 July 1973) — (pp. 114-115)

##### Recommendations of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey:

*Report (Doc. 125/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations and amendment:*

— congratulated Sir Tufton Beamish on drawing particular attention in his reports to the need for measures to facilitate industrialization in Turkey and to the measures for the benefit of Turkish workers working inside the Community; felt that the Turkish economy was fully guaranteed in respect of the

generalized preference scheme (4 July 1973) — (pp. 121-123)

**Question Time:**

**Question No 120/72 by Mr Armengaud on the EEC/AAMS Association:**

— replied (17 October 1973) — (p. 59)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (17 October 1973) — (p. 60)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (17 October 1973) — (p. 60)

**Question No 110/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the Aide-mémoire from the Indian government concerning the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession and Question No 111/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession:**

— replied (17 October 1973) — (pp. 65-66)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (17 October 1973) — (p. 66)

— replied to a supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (17 October 1973) — (p. 66)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (17 October 1973) — (p. 67)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr van der Hek (17 October 1973) — (p. 67)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Taverne (17 October 1973) — (pp. 67-68)

— replied to a supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (17 October 1973) — (p. 68)

**Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:**

*Report (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— stressed the importance of relations between Europe and the United States; the Community needed to become aware of its increased responsibilities for external relations, which it had to look at as a whole and in a world-wide context, governed by an overall political approach; analysed the influence which Europe's institutional structure had on those relations; briefly retraced relations between the United States and Europe since the beginning of 1973; said he was convinced of the need to advance in the definition of a European identity which would form the basis for the further development of mutual confidence between the United States and Europe; an on-going dialogue should be set up to allow each side to arrive at a better understanding of the other's problems; mentioned the problem of GATT negotiations; welcomed the appointment of Mr Krag to the post of Head of the Commission Delegation in Washington (18 October 1973) — (pp. 142-144)

**EEC-Norway Agreement:**

*Report (Doc. 161/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— replied to the various questions raised by speakers during the debate; concentrated on two

specific points of the agreement, namely the problem of sea transport and the treatment given to raw aluminium; said that if the Commission's estimates turned out to be wrong the Community would be only too prepared to look again at the matter and informed the House that the Joint Committee had already met in July and would meet again in November (18 October 1973) — (pp. 150-151)

**Oral Question No 98/73 with debate: cooperation agreements with State-trading countries:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the question put by Mr Jahn and 13 other Members (18 October 1973) — (pp. 178-180)

— replied to the speakers who took part in the debate and specified in particular the Commission's attitude regarding the credits granted by the Member States to the Eastern bloc countries (18 October 1973) — (pp. 182-183)

**Oral Question No 100/73 without debate: entry of Spain into the Common Market:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question by Mr Bordu (18 October 1973) — (p. 184)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 184)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 150/73 by Mr Terrenoire on protective measures for Europe's textile industry:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 35)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Terrenoire (13 November 1973) — (p. 36)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Normanton (13 November 1973) — (p. 36)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (13 November 1973) — (p. 36)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (13 November 1973) — (p. 36)

*Question No 151/73 by Mr Jahn on common commercial policy and economic and technical cooperation:*

— replied (13 November 1973) — (p. 36-37)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (13 November 1973) — (p. 37)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 159/73 by Mr D'Angelosante, on aid to Member States of the Andean Group:*

— replied (12 December 1973) — (p. 108)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr D'Angelosante (12 December 1973) — (p. 109)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (12 December 1973) — (p. 109)

*Question No 164/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 166/73 by Mr Vals on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 167/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Council of the EEC-Greece Association:*

— replied (12 December 1973) — (pp. 112-113)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli (12 December 1973) — (p. 113)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier to the question by Mr Vals (12 December 1973) — (p. 113)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Corterier (12 December 1973) — (p. 113)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Patijn (12 December 1973) — (p. 114)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Fellermaier (16 December 1973) — (p. 114)

**Debate following Question Time: Recent events in Greece:**

— recalled the reasons which lead the Council to freeze the Association Agreement and described the implications of that measure; said he was prepared to send the Members interested a note setting out the actual business that had been transacted in the Council of Association in 1972; denied the allegations made against the civil servants of the Commission who administered the Association Agreement; replied to the various questions raised during the debate; did not think that it behoved the Community to abrogate legal texts with other countries when it thought fit just because it did not like the form of government in a particular country, and called for the restoration of democracy in Greece and the accession of that country to the Community (12 December 1973) — (pp. 123-124)

**Joint debate on the report (Doc. 272/73) and Oral Question No 134/73 on generalized tariff preferences:**

— recalled the difficulties and delays which characterized the year 1973; mentioned the question of tobacco from certain Asian countries; said that the Commission had for the first time used the Generalized Preference Scheme as a means of giving effect to the Declaration of Intent on trade with the Commonwealth countries of Asia; said that that scheme was one of the key factors in the Community's relations with the developing world and that the Commission was determined to evolve it and to improve it further in future years; provided certain details on this and on the question of rules of origin; replied to the oral question (Doc. 134/73) on the extension of the system of preferences to Bulgaria; analysed the case of Rumania and commented briefly on the criteria used to select beneficiary countries (13 December 1973) — (pp. 252-256)

**Oral Question No 157/73 with debate: Improvement of relations between the Community and the USA:**

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Jahn and seven other members of the Christian-Democratic Group (16 January 1974) — (pp. 109-112)

**Oral Question No 108/73 with debate: credit aid to State-trading countries:**

— replied to the oral question put to the Commission by Mr Blumenfeld and others (17 January 1974) — (pp. 145-146)

— thanked the Parliament for the support it was giving the Commission in its effort to get a certain element of self-discipline into the game of cooperation agreements; stressed that the new procedure submitted to the Council was to apply to all cooperation agreements and not just to those with State-trading countries; emphasized the need for the Commission and Parliament to remain in close touch on that matter (17 January 1974) — (pp. 149-150)

**SOURDILLE, Jacques**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

**SPÉNALE, Georges**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 58/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the emergency assistance to be given by the Community to alleviate the consequences of the drought in Africa (10 May 1973) — (p. 200)

Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 133/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on the proposal for a transfer of appropriations to the 'Statement of Expenditure on Research and Investment' for the financial year 1973 (Annexe 1 to section III (Commission) of the Budget of the European Communities) (Doc. 130/73) — (3 July 1973) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 124/73) on the strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament (4 October 1973) — (p. 3)

Amendments No 1 and No 2 to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Spénale (5 October 1973) — (p. 72) (Doc. 175/73)

Report (Doc. 271/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation on aid to the Sahel countries affected by drought (10 December 1973) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 285/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 253/73) for a regulation concerning the rate of import charges levied on small non-commercial consignments of agricultural products and products coming under Regulation No 1059/69 (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

Amendment No 3 to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Springorum (Doc. 266/73) — (13 December 1973) — (p. 195)

Motion for a resolution tabled by the Socialist Group on the arrest of Alexander Solzhenitsyn (Doc. 370/73) (13 February 1974) — (p. 122) (This motion for a resolution was withdrawn)

#### DEBATES

Draft supplementary budget No 1 of the European Communities for the financial year 1973:

*report (Doc. 44/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Budgets:*

— was of the opinion that the whole budget should be decided at one time (8 May 1973) — (pp. 44-45)

Sixth General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1972:

*report (Doc. 46/73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:*

— pressed the Commission to adhere to the deadline of 1 June for submission of proposals on the budgetary powers of Parliament (9 May 1973) — (pp. 134-135)

Problems connected with the Audit Board's performance of its duties:

*report (Doc. 321/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Finance and Budgets:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; discussed the problems involved in the efficient performance of auditing powers; if the appropriate means did not exist they should be created; quoted various examples and discussed the revision of the treaties and the setting up of an Audit Office (9 May 1973) — (pp. 150-151)

Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for 1974:

*report (Doc. 86/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, commented on the various points of view expressed during the debate (5 June 1973) — (pp. 23-24)

Outcome of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

*report (Doc. 87/73) and motion for a resolution the Committee on Cooperation and Development:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; welcomed the relations established with the African countries, which he felt went beyond ordinary economic or technical cooperation; asked the Commission a question on the budgetization of the European Development Fund; agreed to part of the revenue from VAT being set aside for the European Development Fund on condition that another part of that revenue was at the same time allocated to a European Regional Development Fund (6 June 1973) — (pp. 101-103)

Commission statement on drought and famine in the Sahelian region:

— made a number of remarks about the lack of coordination and efficiency in the despatch of aid to the Sahel; asked the Commission to use its influence with the governments so that the resources of civilian rescue operations could be joined to military resources to ensure transport; desired a conference bringing together government officials of the Sahel countries, the Member States of the Community and the Commission, with a view to studying the problems which characterize this area of the world and to devise the necessary measures (6 June 1973) — (pp. 111-112)

Report of the ECSC auditor for the financial year 1970:

*report (Doc. 78/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— wanted the procedures involved in the utilization of own resources to be examined in detail by the Commission (6 June 1973) — (p. 115)

Transfer of funds to cover the balance sheet of research and investment expenditure for 1973:

*report (Doc. 79/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— suggested that the procedure be simplified in certain cases (6 June 1973) — (p. 116)

Budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

— spoke on a point of order (7 June 1973) — (p. 123)

Statement by the President concerning Question Time and change in agenda:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 22)

Transfer of appropriations to the 'Statement of Expenditure relating to Research and Investment Activities' for the financial year 1973:

*report (Doc. 133/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Budgets:*

— asked that Parliament's opinion on Supplementary Budgets No 3, No 4 and No 5 should be delivered in September without any time limit being fixed (3 July 1973) — (p. 45)

— presented the report (3 July 1973) — (p. 45)

**Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— presented his report (4 July 1973) — (pp. 124, 129)

— replied in detail to the Commission's proposal on the 'second reading' procedure and the problem of the 'last word' (4 July 1973) — (pp. 146, 148)

— was in favour of Amendment No 5 tabled by Mr Patijn on behalf of the Socialist Group (4 July 1973) — (p. 149)

— felt that Amendment No 2 tabled by Mr Pounder on behalf of the Conservative Group weakened the text (4 July 1973) — (pp. 150-151)

— agreed with Mr Pounder's proposal (4 July 1973) — (p. 151)

— felt that paragraphs 11 and 15 were tautological (4 July 1973) — (p. 154)

— proposed a new drafting of paragraph 11 (4 July 1973) — (p. 155)

— considered that Amendment No 1 tabled by Mr Kirk on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee was compatible with paragraph 15 (4 July 1973) — (p. 156)

— gave a favourable opinion, in a personal capacity, on Amendment No 5 by Mr Patijn (5 July 1973) — (p. 174)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (18 September 1973) — (p. 8)

**Draft Amending and Supplementary Budget No 4 of the European Communities for 1973:**

*report (Doc. 158/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; realized the difficulties involved in making budgetary forecasts, especially in agricultural policy; made a number of suggestions with a view to obtaining better results in the future; raised two problems, namely the expenditure incurred in exporting butter to the USSR and the allocation of appropriations for social policy (18 September 1973) — (pp. 20-22)

— in reply to Mr Héger, explained the attitude of the Committee on Agriculture towards an amendment (18 September 1973) — (p. 29)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 84/73 by Mr Spénale on the budgetary implications of butter exports to the USSR:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 58)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (pp. 7, 47, 48 and 49)

**Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— presented his report (4 October 1973) — (pp. 8-13)

— spoke on a point of order (4 October 1973) — (p. 34)

— said he would abstain on Amendments No 4 and No 14 but that the Committee on Budgets approved the first amendment (5 October 1973) — (pp. 53-54)

— said that the Committee on Finance supported Amendment No 15 (5 October 1973) — (p. 54)

— opposed Amendment No 19 (5 October 1973) — (p. 57)

— spoke on Amendment No 5 (5 October 1973) — (p. 58)

— felt that Amendment No 5 was unnecessary (5 October 1973) — (p. 59)

— spoke on Amendment No 12 (5 October 1973) — (p. 61)

— spoke on Amendments No 12 and No 18 (5 October 1973) — (pp. 63, 64, 65-66)

— opposed Amendment No 17 (5 October 1973) — (p. 66)

— spoke on Amendments No 13 and No 17 (5 October 1973) — (p. 61)

— moved his own Amendment No 1 (5 October 1973) — (p. 72)

— moved his own Amendment No 2 (5 October 1973) — (pp. 72-73)

— at the end of the debate, thanked the House and the Commission (5 October 1973) — (p. 76)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (15 October 1973) — (pp. 5 and 6)

**Statement by the Commission on action taken on opinions delivered by the European Parliament:**

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, regretted that as regards budgetary powers proper the Commission had accepted the principle of total rejection but not the possibility of rejection by titles; deplored the procedure adopted as regards the creation of new expenditure in that it granted Parliament neither the 'last word' nor a power of co-decision; did not understand the argument used to support that decision: the necessity not to make any profound modifications to the treaty; did not hide his disappointment and asked the Council to consider the two proposals and, before establishing its position, open consultations with Parliament (18 October 1973) — (pp. 122-123)

**General budget of the European Communities for 1974:**

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, thanked the President-in-Office of the Council, Mr Nørgaard, for taking part in that vital debate on budgetary procedure; pointed out the particularly difficult task undertaken by Mr Pounder:

that of making an interim report between the period then ending and that which would begin in 1975 and would be financed from the Community's own resources; made a number of comments on the 1974 budget; stressed the advisability of including in chapter 98 of the 1974 budget the sums which might prove necessary in order to implement the policies Parliament had been demanding for so long; alluded to the Commission's proposal on the powers of the European Parliament and asked the Council to consult Parliament on that matter (13 November 1973) — (pp. 17-19)

#### Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:*

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, commented on a number of important points in Mr Gerlach's report; reminded the House of the technical difficulties which had prevented the rapporteur from calculating the amounts required to finalize the budget of Parliament and said that the Committee nevertheless hoped to present the new budget towards the end of the part-session (13 November 1973) — (p. 58)

— referred to the letter he had received from Mr Covelli as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets and proposed that the non-attached members should make the effort among themselves to submit to the Committee a concrete request for assistance which it could consider (13 November 1973) — (p. 60)

— suggested that the non-attached members should get in touch with the sessional services so that the proposals which they considered necessary might be presented in the form of an amendment (13 November 1973) — (p. 61)

#### Regulation extending certain time-limits for EAGGF aid:

*Report (Doc. 199/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— deputizing for the rapporteur, presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (14 November 1973) — (p. 114)

#### Statement by the Commission on economic and monetary union:

— spoke on a point of order (15 November 1973) — (p. 144)

#### Estimates of the European Parliament for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 230/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, amendment and proposed modifications:*

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, explained that the Establishment plan had been drawn up without regard for the sex of the persons occupying the various posts (15 November 1973) — (p. 150)

— expressed his satisfaction at the result of the vote and thanked all those who had contributed to the work of the Committee on Budgets (15 November 1973) — (p. 154)

#### General budget of the European Communities for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and proposed modifications:*

— said that there had been no disagreement between the Committee on Budgets and the specialist committees (15 November 1973) — (p. 162)

— spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets in the debate on appropriations earmarked for aid to disaster-hit countries; voiced his fear that the EDF allocation might be stopped or reduced, for certain countries, just at the time when it should be increased (15 November 1973) — (pp. 167-168)

— spoke (15 November 1973) — (p. 169)

— spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets in favour of Proposed Modification No 6 tabled by Mr Aigner (15 November 1973) — (p. 183-184)

— asked Parliament to take note of various elements needing to be added to the commentary relating to amounts entered in the budget (15 November 1973) — (pp. 191-192)

— spoke to clarify a particular point (15 November 1973) — (p. 194)

#### Estimates of expenditure and revenue of the Budget of the Communities for 1974, 1975 and 1976:

*Report (Doc. 270/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Budgets:*

— stressed the importance of the Commission communication on multi-year budgetary estimates (11 December 1973) — (p. 83)

#### Aid for the Sahel countries affected by drought:

*Report (Doc. 271/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:*

— presented his report (11 December 1973) — (pp. 92-94)

— welcomed the valuable debate and thanked the Commission for its multi-year food aid programmes (11 December 1973) — (p. 103)

#### Council statement on the budget of the Communities for 1974:

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, thanked the Council for granting aid to the Sahel countries and for approving a number of other Parliament proposals; noted the inadequacy of the social budget and the need to draw up supplementary budgets; insisted on the need for more centralized auditing and discussed the problems which supplementary budgets would cause from 1975; asked a number of questions about the resolution of 5 October 1973 and the relevant letter from the President of Parliament to the President of the Council (12 December 1973) — (pp. 131-132)

— spoke (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

#### Conference of Heads of State or Government on 14-15 December 1973:



*Report (Doc. 259/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— spoke on an oral amendment by Mr Giraud (12 December 1973) — (p. 163)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (p. 12)

#### Question Time:

— spoke on a point of order (13 February 1974) — (p. 95)

*Oral Question No 165/73 rev. with debate: WEU Assembly's recommendations on European security:*

— spoke on a point of order (13 February 1974) — (p. 105)

#### Regulation on a guarantee system for private investments in third countries:

*Report (Doc. 208/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:*

— spoke in a personal capacity; reminded the House that on 22 November 1965 Parliament had already given its views (Doc. 100) on a package of measures required to assist the industrialization of developing countries; that document contained a plea for a guarantee on investments, whose principles had not changed; he demonstrated by examples that it was necessary to guarantee risks, which might be risks involved in changes of legislation or tax risks, and not simply political ones; the guarantee given by the Community would therefore be essentially a complementary cover and it would be necessary to set up an Office with financial autonomy but operating under the control of the Commission; urged the Council to take an immediate decision along those lines (13 February 1974) — (pp. 130-131)

— spoke in the discussion of Amendment No 2/rev. (13 February 1974) — (p. 137)

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 137)

— proposed that Amendment No 2/rev. to paragraph 3 should be temporarily put aside (13 February 1974) — (p. 138)

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (pp. 138-139)

— spoke (13 February 1974) — (p. 139)

#### SPINELLI, Altiero, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

#### DEBATES

#### Special measures temporarily applicable to certain officials and nuclear establishment staff of the Commission of the European Communities:

*Report (Doc. 22/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:*

— agreed with the report, but voiced a number of provisional reservations, in particular regarding the problem of the voluntary service of research staff (6 April 1973) — (p. 155)

#### Regulation on the introduction of Community contracts:

*Report (Doc. 10/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— approved the report; assured Parliament that it would be provided with accurate information on the implementation of development contracts (6 April 1973) — (pp. 182-183)

#### Commission statement on industrial policy:

— made a statement on behalf of the Commission (9 May 1973) — (pp. 99-101)

#### Question Time:

#### Question No 93/73 by Mr Durieux on the opening of public contracts:

— replied (17 October 1973) — (p. 60)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Durieux (17 October 1973) — (p. 61)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Baas (17 October 1973) — (p. 61)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (17 October 1973) — (p. 61)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Léonardi (17 October 1973) — (p. 61)

#### Question No 119/73 by Mr Noè on Community production of aero-engines:

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Normanton (13 November 1973) — (p. 27)

#### Question No 132/73 by Mr Premoli on the concerted control of the activity of multinational companies:

— replied (13 November 1973) — (pp. 31-32)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Premoli (13 November 1973) — (p. 32)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Derek Walker-Smith (13 November 1973) — (p. 32)

#### Community industrial policy:

*Report (Doc. 277/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:*

— emphasized that the healthy and harmonious development of European industry required on the one hand a true and progressive monetary unification, and on the other, to be set in the context of a strong, common regional, social and environmental policy; in drawing up this programme the Commission had taken account of those requirements and had also taken care not to overload a single Community policy which was already quite a burden on the Community; sympathized with Parliament's social concern as regards the problem of the European company; reminded the House of the work in progress and said that no further proposals would be submitted to the Council until it had taken action on those already submitted and which were supposed to be implemented by the end of the first half of 1974; regretted the difficult procedure necessary for the removal of technical obstacles; also mentioned the problems of the aeronautical industry

which proved that the industrial policy would only be feasible if the Community changed as a whole into a true political union (11 February 1974) — (pp. 32-34)

#### Question Time:

Question No 180/73 by Mr Armengaud on the establishment of joint undertakings to safeguard Europe's supply of raw materials:

— replied (13 February 1974) — (p. 94)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Armengaud (13 February 1974) — (p. 94)

### SPRINGORUM, Gerd

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) tabled on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the outcome of the meeting of the Council of the European Communities on 22 May 1973 on energy problems (3 July 1973) — (p. 8)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73) tabled on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on appropriate medium and long-term measures for the further alleviation of the energy supply crisis in the European community (11 February 1974) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) tabled on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology—with request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on emergency measures required to cope with the energy supply crisis in the European communities (10 December 1973) — (p. 8)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73 rev.) tabled on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on appropriate medium—and long-term measures for the alleviation of the energy supply crisis in the European community (11 March 1974) — (p. 6)

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##### Question Time:

Question No 11/73 by Mr Springorum on obstacles to natural gas deliveries from the Netherlands to the Federal Republic of Germany:

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

Resolution on the creation of a Community uranium enrichment capacity:

Report (Doc. 296/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Atomic Problems, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; criticized the inability of the government to spot the energy supply problems of the future as early as was necessary; said it was necessary to assure electricity producers that they could be supplied with European enriched uranium (16 March 1973) — (pp. 135-136)

##### Question Time:

Question No 20/73 by Mr Brewis on coal requirements:

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 53)

Question No 23/73 by Mr Springorum on the invitation to tender for a construction of a fifth nuclear reactor in Italy:

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 62)

##### Question Time:

Question No 37/73 by Mr Springorum on the depletion of coal reserves in Europe:

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 32)

Communications, proposals for directives and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:

Reports (Doc. 36/73 Doc. 31 and 32/73 and Doc. 37/73) drawn up by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:

— in his capacity as Chairman of the relevant committee, recommended that the motion to defer tabled by Lord Gladwyn be rejected (8 May 1973) — (p. 72-73)

— made a number of criticisms of the Commission memorandum; discussed the OPEC negotiations; felt that in the coal sector the Commission attached too much importance to prices when the really vital question was that of making that form of energy available; the Commission should specify its intentions in energy policy and show greater courage in implementation (8 May 1973) — (pp. 87-88)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council on 22 May 1973 on energy problems:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 110/73) tabled by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented his motion for a resolution (3 July 1973) — (pp. 46-48)

##### Question Time:

Question No 88/73 by Mr Springorum on information on computer programmes:

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 63)

##### Order of business:

— spoke (12 November 1973) — (p. 9)

Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy—prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

**Joint debate:**

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendment:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate:*

*Petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73):*

*Progress made towards economic and monetary union:*

— spoke for an explanation of vote in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Energy (13 November 1973) — (p. 101)

— spoke (13 November 1973) — (p. 102)

**Energy supply in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— presented the motion for a resolution (13 December 1973) — (pp. 173-175)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (13 December 1973) — (p. 194)

— accepted Amendment No 3, subject to a slight modification (13 December 1973) — (p. 195)

— felt, as rapporteur, that there was no objection to the inclusion of a new paragraph 4a, as requested by Amendment No 3 (13 December 1973) — (p. 196)

— asked Mr Leonardi to withdraw Amendment No 10 (13 December 1973) — (pp. 196-197)

— accepted Amendment No 8 (13 December 1973) — (p. 197)

— asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 11 (13 December 1973) — (p. 197)

— maintained his opinion on Amendment No 11 (13 December 1973) — (p. 198)

— proposed a modification to Amendment No 7 (13 December 1973) — (p. 198)

— asked the House to reject Amendment No 12 (13 December 1973) — (p. 199)

— spoke (13 December 1973) — (p. 199)

— opposed, in his capacity as rapporteur, Amendment No 2 (13 December 1973) — (p. 200)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 February 1974) — (p. 10)

**STARKE, Heinz**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

DEBATES

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— supported Amendments No 6, No 7 and No 8 by Mr Frehsee (5 April 1973) — (p. 128)

— spoke for an explanation of vote (5 April 1973) — (p. 145)

Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and certain other poorer farming areas:

— spoke on the point of order raised by Mr Lückner (5 April 1973) — (p. 149)

Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — Financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — Decision setting up a European Development Fund:

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— proposed that Amendment No 2 be rejected (15 November 1973) — (p. 213)

**van der STOEL, Max**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

**TAVERNE, Dick**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (4 April 1973) — (p. 48)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 135/73) with a request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (pp. 86-87)

#### DEBATES

Communications, proposals for directives and proposals for regulations from the Commission on energy policy:

*Reports (Doc. 36/73, Docs 31 and 32/73 and Doc. 37/73) drawn up by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and motions for resolutions:*

— expressed his conviction that national action could not provide a solution to the problem and that European political union was not only desirable but inevitable (8 May 1973) — (pp. 78-79)

Statement by the President concerning Question Time and change in agenda:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (pp. 22, 23)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution on nuclear tests:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 137/73) by the political groups, and amendment:*

— was delighted that it had proved possible for Parliament to debate that important matter which concerned the whole world and to assert the primacy of law in international affairs (5 July 1973) — (p. 208)

Question Time (questions to the Council):

*Question No 118/73 by Mr Taverner on Section 15 of the communiqué of the Paris Summit Conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 58)

*Question No 110/73 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on the aide-mémoire from the Indian government concerning the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession and Question No 111/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on the Joint Declaration of Intent annexed to the Treaty of Accession:*

— asked a supplementary question (17 October 1973) — (p. 67)

Communication on initial implementation of measures for a Community energy policy — Prerequisites for guidelines on the supply and use of gas in the Community:

Joint Debate:

*Report (Doc. 220/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

*Report (Doc. 213/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Oral Question No 149/73 with debate:*

*Petroleum supplies in the European Community:*

*Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 229/73):*

*Progress made towards economic and monetary union:*

— approved the content of the report; described the attitude of various Community countries towards the oil prices; warned against individual action by the countries of the West even if full production was resumed; believed that facts of international life would force Europe towards greater political unity (13 November 1973) — (pp. 95-96)

#### TERRENOIRE, Alain

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

##### RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (7 May 1973) — (p. 4)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 177/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets on a proposal for a transfer of funds from one chapter to another within Section III—Commission—of the budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1973 (Doc. 138/73) (4 October 1973) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73) with a request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide price for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 150/73 by Mr Terrenoire on protective measures for Europe's textile industry:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 36)

General budget of the European Communities for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Budgets:*

— felt that Parliament should be fully informed of the Community budget; this was a *sine qua non* for the smooth operation of the institutions, the more so because that draft budget was the last before the Community budget was entirely financed by its own resources; said that that situation was

basically due to the fact that Parliament was not kept well enough informed of the Council's political intentions and budgetary objectives; agreed with the Committee that there had been a lack of forecasts for the regional policy, insufficient funds for the social policy and an uncertain application of EAGGF funds; was concerned that there would a renewal of the use of supplementary budgets (13 November 1973) — (p. 53)

**Oral Questions No 139/73 and No 140/73 with debate: implementation of the decisions taken by the Heads of Government on 19-20 October 1972:**

— spoke to the oral questions put respectively to the Commission and the Council on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (12 December 1973) — (pp. 139-141)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 190/73 by Mr Cousté on the planning of an Arab-European conference:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 73)

## THIRY, Marcel OCLG

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External and Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73) with a request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increased price for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

### DEBATES

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— expressed his concern about the slow progress made in this area; feared that the creation of a committee on regional development might add another burden to the machinery (5 July 1973) — (pp. 195-196)

**Decision on the creation of a committee on regional policy—financial regulation on special provisions applicable to the European Regional Development Fund—regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— was in favour of a broader view of development taking account of the human factor; drew Parliament's attention to a proposed modification of the texts the aim of which was to limit the use of the Fund to cases in which national resources were not sufficient to correct the imbalance; analysed its consequences (18 October 1973) — (pp. 188-189)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 133/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Belgian decree on languages to be used in labour relations in Flanders:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 33)

**Oral Question No 194/73 with debate: Community regional policy:**

— felt that a distinction needed to be made between the creation of a Regional Development Fund and the regional policy as such; in other words there should be scope for the unfolding of human values, quite apart from the question of providing material subsidies (13 February 1973) — (p. 115)

**Number and composition of Parliamentary committees:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73), with a request that it be considered by urgent procedure, tabled by the six political groups:*

— spoke on the wording of the French version of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Part II of the motion for a resolution (11 March 1974) — (p. 9)

— spoke (11 March 1974) — (p. 9)

## THOMSEN, Knud

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on External and Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the European Parliament (15 January 1974) — (p. 14)

### DOCUMENTATION

**Report (Doc. 161/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External and Economic Relations on the agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (18 September 1973) — (p. 5)**

**Report (Doc. 291/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External and Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 240/73) for a regulation on customs treatment to be applied to certain fishery products originating in Norway (13 December 1973) — (p. 172)**

### DEBATES

**Agreements between the Community and the non-applicant EFTA States:**

*Report (Doc. 322/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External and Economic Relations:*

— approved, on behalf of the Conservative Group, Mr de la Malène's report; voiced one small

reservation, however, in that the problems of Norway had been dealt with only very peripherally; hoped that it would soon join the Community (15 March 1973) — (pp. 93-94)

**Oral question No 1/73 with debate: Community relations with the USSR and Comecon:**

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; was of the opinion that in present circumstances it was necessary to remain at the stage of bilateral agreements; analysed the difficulties arising in relations between liberal and State-trading countries (4 April 1973) — (pp. 29-31)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 67/73 by Mr Thomsen on the right of establishment in Denmark:*

— asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 14)

**Community regional policy:**

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— was of the opinion that a division of the Community into central and peripheral zones could result in the structure in the central zones becoming lopsided (5 July 1973) — (pp. 199-200)

**Statement by the Commission on action taken on opinions delivered by the European Parliament:**

— reminded the House of the view taken consistently by the European Conservative Group that Parliament should have a right of codecision in budgetary matters in the same way as the Council; urged the Council to examine both the Commission proposal and the Parliament proposal and if necessary, to consult the relevant committee (18 October 1973) — (pp. 124-125)

**Relations between the European Community and the United States of America:**

*Report (Doc. 188/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— felt that Europe needed a period of maturation before it would be able to speak with one voice on all matters; suggested that, in order to make Europe's position easier to understand, the delegation, which had already had contacts with a delegation from the House of Representatives in May, should renew that contact; approved the content of the report and Amendments No 1 and No 2 tabled by the Socialist Group (18 October 1973) — (p. 139)

**EEC — Norway Agreement:**

*Report (Doc. 161/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External and Economic Relations:*

— presented his report (18 October 1973) — (pp. 146-147)

— thanked the various speakers for supporting his report; discussed the importance of the concept of sovereignty in the context of accession to the Community (18 October 1973) — (pp. 151-152)

**Oral Question No 186/73 with debate: improvement of the free flow of goods and services:**

— drew the attention of the House to the work done by the ISO and other international standards organizations familiar to all the countries; urged the Commission to tackle in particular those areas for which the necessary rules had not yet been drawn up; regretted that in the beer sector bottle content was in most cases dictated by national legislation; urged the Commission to propose rules and standards to normalize trade in that sector and thus remove those regulations; emphasized that the same problems arose in the pharmaceutical industry (thickness of glass, content of bottle) (12 February 1974) — (pp. 51-52)

**THOMSON, George, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**

**DEBATES**

**Question Time:**

*Question No 9/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development:*

— replied (14 March 1973) — (p. 24)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Johnston (14 March 1973) — (p. 24)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (14 March 1973) — (p. 24)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Brewis (14 March 1973) — (p. 24)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Pounder (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Dewulf (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Leonardi (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 25/73 by Mr Normanton on the construction of a Channel Tunnel:*

— replied (8 May 1973) — (p. 25)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Normanton (8 May 1973) — (p. 25)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr James Hill (8 May 1973) — (p. 26)

**Statement by the Commission of the European Communities on Community regional policy:**

— made a statement (8 May 1973) — (pp. 39-41)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 55/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the participation of the European Parliament in the development of the Commission's social action programme:*

— replied (3 July 1973) — (p. 14)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (3 July 1973) — (p. 14)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lady Elles (3 July 1973) — (p. 15)

— replied to a supplementary question by Miss Lulling (3 July 1973) — (p. 15)

#### Community regional policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— pointed out that the Commission had included in its proposals the recommendations made by Parliament over the years; was convinced that the Commission would be able to fulfil its obligations within the time limits set by the Summit Conference; replied to the speakers who took part in the debate (5 July 1973) — (pp. 202-205)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (pp. 130, 185)

#### Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy—financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund—regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund:

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— replied to the report's two main concerns in relation to the human factor in regional development and the geographical definition of less-favoured areas; explained the principles which guided the Commission in drawing up these proposals and replied to the criticism that it should have adopted a fundamentally different approach; said that the Commission had opted for criteria which, while drawn on a Community basis, reflected the most significant regional inequalities in each of the Member States; commented on the question of the Fund's resources (18 October 1973) — (pp. 157-161)

— assured Parliament that the Commission would make a careful study of each of the speeches in the debate; expressed his views on a number of special problems raised during the debate; pointed out that the Commission was involved in an extremely difficult process which demanded new attitudes and a willingness to transfer wealth over a much wider scale than had happened so far (18 October 1973) — (pp. 198-199)

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— paid tribute to the painstaking work of the various committees concerned with aspects of that policy; put forward his views on the various problems raised during the debate; described the main principles of the operation of the Fund; did not entirely share the opinion expressed by the rapporteur in Paragraph 4 of the motion for a resolution, i.e. in particular that the Commission's concept of the regional policy was essentially economic; replied to the various criticisms made during the debate; warned against a distribution of the Fund making some States donors only and others recipients only (15 November 1973) — (pp. 205-207)

— agreed with Mr James Hill that Amendment No 1 by Mr Mitterdorfer raised a politically sensitive issue; felt that to try to uphold that amendment would be to attempt the impossible (15 November 1973) — (p. 210)

— was in favour of Amendment No 2 tabled by Mr Scholten (15 November 1973) — (pp. 212-213)

— explained why the Commission could not approve the three proposed modifications of paragraph 19; said that it could not accept Amendment No 3 by Mr Mitterdorfer either (15 November 1973) — (pp. 215-216)

— replied to Mr James Hill that the Commission was opposed to Amendment No 1 by Mr Mitterdorfer (15 November 1973) — (p. 216)

#### Regulation on the definition of the customs territory of the Community:

*Report (Doc. 212/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— welcomed the report by Mr Klepsch and the opinion expressed in it (pp. 236-237)

#### Recommendation adopted by the EEC—Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee—recommendation for a regulation on the conclusion of a supplementary protocol to the EEC—Turkey Association Agreement:

— said that those reports had come at a particularly significant time in the historical development of Turkey; briefly analysed the most recent events which had occurred since Sir Christopher Soames spoke in the House on 3 July; gave an account of the Commission's work over the past year within the framework of the Community's relations with Turkey (16 November 1973) — (pp. 236-237)

#### Decision on a common system of rates to be charged for the use of transport infrastructures:

*Report (Doc. 195/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— pointed out that the implications of the proposals in question extended beyond the transport sphere itself and had implications for the Community's fiscal and regional policies; explained that in view of the radical nature of those plans the Commission proposed that they be introduced only by stages over a considerable period of time; replied to certain questions by the Chairman and the rapporteur of the Committee (16 November 1973) — (pp. 243-244)

#### Regulation on the harmonization of certain measures of social legislation relating to road transport:

*Report (Doc. 197/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— recalled that the task of the Commission and Parliament was to press the Member States to improve the enforcement of existing regulations, while at the same time pressing on with the development of the common transport policy; gave a few details on the implementation by the Member States of the original 1969 regulation and on the effects of the imperfections of enforcement on the distortion of competition; provided some information regarding progress so far achieved thanks to the Commission's action; confirmed the Commission's agreement with certain proposed modifications of the draft regulation; gave some information on the situation regarding tachometers (16 November 1973) — (pp. 249-250)

**Directive on the interior fittings of motor vehicles:**

*Report (Doc. 194/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendment:*

— approved Amendment No 1 by the rapporteur and the proposed modification of Article 6; confirmed that the Commission would submit a report on safety inside motor vehicles by the end of 1974 (16 November 1973) — (p. 251)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 163/73 by Lord Reay on the abolition of passport control within the Community:*

— replied (12 December 1973) — (p. 111)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord Reay (12 December 1973) — (p. 111)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Johnston (12 December 1973) — (p. 111)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Yeats (12 December 1973) — (p. 111)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Seefeld (12 December 1973) — (pp. 111-112)

**Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:**

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— replied to the speakers who took part in the debate; assured them that the Council had taken note of one fundamental criticism, namely that there ought to be a greater degree of concentration of the resources of the Fund on certain priority areas; briefly commented on the three main reservations made in the report (13 December 1973) — (pp. 233-237)

**Action taken by the Commission on opinions and proposals put forward by the European Parliament:**

— gave an account of the action taken by the Commission on various Parliament opinions (16 January 1974) — (p. 78)

**Commission statement on the Council meeting on regional policy:**

— made a brief statement on the Council's debates on regional policy at its meeting of 14 and 15 January 1974 (16 January 1974) — (p. 79)

— gave a number of details on the proposals which had been referred to the Council; recognized that bringing a new policy to birth was always very difficult in the Community; emphasized the spirit of cooperation shown at the last Council meeting (16 January 1974) — (p. 80)

— understood the disappointment of the Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy as regards the results of the Council's work on the Regional Development Fund (16 January 1974) — (pp. 80-81)

— gave some information regarding the new statistical data which the Council had requested from the Commission (16 January 1974) — (p. 81)

— gave his opinion on the results of the Council's discussions; hoped that the final solution would avoid certain dangers (16 January 1974) — (p. 82)

**Energy policy measures following decisions of the Copenhagen Summit Conference:**

*Report (Doc. 357/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— explained why Parliament had not been officially consulted on the proposals under consideration; explained that the Commission could not accept the proposal that the various measures should be kept in force until 31 March 1975; announced that the Commission would be putting forward longer-term proposals to ensure the orderly operation of the common energy market; expanded on the matter of time limits; expressed his views on the proposed modification to Part III, relating to the reduction of consumption, reminded the House that there was provision in the texts for proper monitoring of what was happening.

**THORN, Gaston, on behalf of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities****DEBATES****Statement by the President on consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure:**

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 52)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 16/73 by Lord Gladwyn on inconclusive Council meetings:*

— replied (5 April 1973) — (pp. 54-55)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord Gladwyn (5 April 1973) — (p. 55)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Vredeling (5 April 1973) — (p. 55)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Radoux (5 April 1973) — (p. 55)

**Question No 19/73 by Sir Tufton Beamish on Parliament's powers of control and improvement of its working conditions:**

— replied (5 April 1973) — (pp. 55-56)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (5 April 1973) — (p. 56)

**THORNLEY, David Andrew****APPOINTMENTS**

**Member of the European Parliament** (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

**Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs** (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

**Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations** (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

**Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association** (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)



## DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 289/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 174/73) for a regulation increasing the Community tariff quota for certain eels falling within sub-heading ex 03.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff (13 December 1973) — (p. 172)

Report (Doc. 290/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 204/73) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for certain eels falling within sub-heading ex 03.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff (13 December 1973) — (p. 172)

Report (Doc. 309/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 281/73) for two regulations extending the period of validity of Council Regulations No 227/72 and No 228/72 of 31 January 1972 on imports into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Tunisia and Morocco (14 January 1974) — (p. 5)

## DEBATES

## Community regional policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— felt that farming areas could not be sacrificed and that a proper regional policy should ensure the survival of the character of certain areas (5 July 1973) — (p. 201)

## Order of business:

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (p. 129)

## Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee—financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund—regulation setting up a European Regional Development Fund:

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— advised against the adoption of Amendment No 1 (15 November 1973) — (p. 210)

TRIBOULET, Raymond, *Chairman of the European Democratic Union Group*

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 13 (with Mr Beylot and Mr Liogier on behalf of the EDU Group) to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 15/73) (5 April 1973) — (p. 131)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) by the European Democratic Union Group, with a request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure pursuant to Article 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the consequences of the drought in Africa (7 May 1973) — (p. 11)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) on behalf of the political groups, with a request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure pursuant to Article 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on relations between the European Community and the United States (8 May 1973) — (p. 51)

Amendment No 1 (on behalf of the EDU Group, with Mr Lückner on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, Mr Broeks on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Houdet on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr Dodds-Parker on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Vetrone (Doc. 30/73) (11 May 1973) — (p. 265)

## DEBATES

## Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 10/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the release of information:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 25)

## Article 47 a — Procedural debate:

— spoke on a point of order (14 March 1973) — (pp. 30, 31, 32)

## Exchange of views and Oral Questions Nos 18/72, 35/72 and 4/73:

— on behalf of the EDU Group, stressed the importance of the principle of Community preferences; noted that the deadlines in the calendar for the various policies were dependent on the monetary problem; hoped that unity in monetary affairs and trade would be achieved before September so that Europe could show a united front at Nixon Round (14 March 1973) — (pp. 54-55)

## Procedural motion: previous question on the report by Mr De Koning:

— defended his procedural motion aimed at postponing the debate on farm prices (5 April 1973) — (pp. 71-72)

— was willing to withdraw his motion if the Commission could confirm that monetary conditions were sufficiently stable to allow agricultural prices to be validly fixed (5 April 1973) — (p. 73)

— withdrew his motion for postponement (5 April 1973) — (p. 74)

Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/74 marketing year—regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:*

— expressed a negative opinion on Amendments Nos 6, 7 and 8 by Mr Frehsee (5 April 1973) — (pp. 27-128)

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 130)

— moved Amendment No 13 (5 April 1973) — (p. 133)

#### Consequences of the drought in Africa:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) by the political groups, and oral amendments:*

— presented the motion for a resolution on behalf of the EDU Group (7 May 1973) — (pp. 11-12)

#### Oral Question No 53/73 with debate: agricultural surpluses in the Community:

— was of the opinion that the agricultural policy practised by the Community was fairer than policies requiring state intervention; was opposed to a policy of restricting agricultural production (7 June 1973) — (pp. 135-136)

#### VALS, Francis, *Chairman of the Socialist Group*

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) by the Socialist Group with a request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the consequences of the drought in Africa (7 May 1973) — (p. 11)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 53/73) on behalf of the political groups with a request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure on relations between the European Community and the United States (8 May 1973) — (p. 51)

Report (Doc. 136/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 129/73) for a regulation extending for the second time the period of validity of Regulations (EEC) Nos 2313/71 and 2823/71, on the temporary partial suspension of the Common Customs Tariff duties on wine originating in and coming from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey (5 July 1973) — (pp. 197-198)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 127/73) by the political groups with a request for debate by urgent procedure

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure on nuclear tests (5 July 1973) — (p. 206)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73) by the political groups with a request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the conflict in the Middle East (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 202/73) by the political groups with a request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure on the military coup d'état in Chile (17 October 1973) — (p. 76)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Vernaschi (Doc. 190/73) (17 October 1973) — (p. 54)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 234/73) by the Socialist Group with a request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the Summit Conference of Heads of State or Government which was to be held in Copenhagen on 15 and 16 December 1973 (13 November 1973) — (p. 66)

Report (Doc. 248/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 111/73-II) for a directive modifying the Directive of 9 April 1968 concerning the marketing of vegetative propagation material of the vine (10 December 1973) — (p. 6)

Oral amendment to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 51)

Report (Doc. 363/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 327/73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 as regards the definition of liqueur wine and of certain grape musts (11 February 1974) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 364/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 91/73) for a regulation supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 by introducing new provisions concerning enological processes (11 February 1974) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 372/73) by the Socialist Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the procedure for reviewing the Seventh General Report of the Commission of the European Communities in 1973 (14 February 1974) — (p. 267)

Report (Doc. 392/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the amendment to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 as regards the definition of liqueur wine and of certain grape musts (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

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###### Article 47a — Procedural debate:

— spoke to request the postponement of the debate to the April part-session (14 March 1973) — (p. 29)

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (pp. 31, 31-32)

**Debate following Question Time: Question No 17/73 (proposals for institutional reform):**

— hoped that the Commission would submit proposals to Parliament before 1 May (5 April 1973) — (p. 70-71)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 May 1973) — (p. 7)

**Consequences of the drought in Africa:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 49/73) by the political groups, and oral amendment:*

— marked the solidarity of the Socialist Group with the motion for a resolution; recommended that measures should be taken to eliminate the threats of famine in those parts of the world (7 May 1973) — (pp. 12-13)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 33/73 by Mr Bangemann on export subsidies on the sale of surplus butter to the Soviet Union:*

— asked a supplementary question (8 May 1973) — (p. 30)

**Debate immediately after Question Time — Situation in Greece (Question No 41/73):**

— spoke on a point of order (6 June 1973) — (p. 87)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (pp. 123-124, 125-126)

**Question Time:**

*Question No 61/73 by Mr Vals on the mandate for the negotiation of agreements with Mediterranean countries:*

— asked a supplementary question (3 July 1973) — (p. 13)

**Question Time:**

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (pp. 17, 19)

**Strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*Interim report (Doc. 131/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; wholeheartedly approved Mr Spénale's report; noted a certain deterioration in relations between the Commission and Parliament; believed that the European Parliament should take over control of Community resources from the moment they cease to be controlled by national parliaments: this would lead to an increase in its budgetary powers and a decrease in the powers of the Council; expected new proposals from the Commission in that area (4 July 1973) — (pp. 134-135)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (4 October 1973) — (pp. 5, 6)

**Strengthening of the European Parliament's budgetary powers:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; stressed the importance of the text under consideration and its highly political character; said that the socialists would not tolerate a situation in which the powers granted to Parliament did not correspond to the expectations of the assembly and of the peoples of Europe (4 October 1973) — (pp. 19-20)

— stated that Amendment No 12 by Mr Kirk and Amendment No 18 by Mr Aigner were similar in part (5 October 1973) — (p. 60)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 13 and 17 (5 October 1973) — (p. 69)

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 193/73) tabled by Mr Durieux on behalf of the five political groups on the conflict in the Middle East, and amendments:*

— announced that the Socialist Group would vote for the motion for a resolution and against Amendment No 1 (17 October 1973) — (pp. 99-100)

— spoke on the tabling of Amendment No 2 (17 October 1973) — (p. 101)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (18 October 1973) — (pp. 126, 130-131, 131)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 133/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Belgian decree on languages to be used in labour relations in Flanders:*

— spoke on a point of order (13 November 1973) — (p. 32)

**Social action programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— asked what the author of Amendment No 12 meant by 'adapt' (10 December 1973) — (p. 49)

— in connection with Amendment No 12, proposed that the phrase 'in such a way as to protect them against inflation' should be added to the paragraph proposed by the Commission which provided for the 'gradual introduction of machinery with a view to adapting social security benefits to income growth' (10 December 1973) — (p. 51)

— proposed a sub-amendment to Amendment No 12 to supplement the paragraph under discussion as follows: 'in such a way as to protect them against inflation' (10 December 1973) — (p. 52)

— maintained his sub-amendment to Amendment No 12 (10 December 1973) — (p. 53)

— accepted Amendment No 13 (10 December 1973) — (p. 57)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 164/73 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 166/73 by Mr Vals on recent events in Greece:*

*Question No 167/73 by Mr Fellermaier on the Council of the EEC-Greece Association:*

— requested, on behalf of the Socialist Group, a topical debate on the problem of Greece (12 December 1973) — (pp. 113 and 114)

**Debate following Question Time: recent events in Greece:**

— described the situation in Greece following the overthrow of Mr Papadopoulos; said that his Group was not satisfied with the replies given by the Commissioner responsible; asked the Commission to harden its position towards Greece (12 December 1973) — (p. 115)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (p. 11)

**Second Commission Report on competition policy — Regulation on the control of concentrations:**

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— explained why the Socialist Group opposed the referral to committee of report Doc. 263/73 (15 January 1974) — (p. 54)

— spoke on the point of order raised by Mr Kirk (15 January 1974) — (pp. 57-58)

— spoke (15 January 1974) — (p. 58)

**Question Time (questions to the Council):**

*Question No 179/73 by Mr Vals on measures taken to give effect to the resolution adopted by the European Parliament on the military coup d'Etat in Chile:*

— asked a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 67)

**Outcome of the Copenhagen Summit Conference of December:**

*Report (Doc. 316/73) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— alluded to the crisis affecting the whole of Europe; recalled the various conferences held since the Bonn Summit of 1961, some of which had produced only meagre results; warned against the institutionalization of summit conferences; urged the institutions of the Community to improve their working methods, in particular the Council whose work was disappointing; the question of strengthening the European Parliament's budgetary powers had still not been tackled and the consideration of energy policy and regional policy problems had been postponed; in this connection referred to the British elections; was concerned at the gap between declarations made at Summit conferences and the tangible results of Council meetings (16 January 1974) — (pp. 119-120)

**Order of business:**

— spoke (11 and 13 February 1974) — (pp. 9, 142)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

*Report and interim report (Doc. 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— explained why an appreciable increase in the guide price for wine was necessary (13 February 1974) — (p. 179)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— on behalf of the Socialist Group described the crisis affecting certain Community countries; deplored the lack of joint action; criticized the Council's policy, and in particular the rule of unanimity which also paralysed the Committee of Permanent Representatives and encouraged national egoisms; stressed the need for democratic control of Community decisions by a Parliament elected by universal suffrage and having real powers, especially in budgetary matters; condemned the Commission's failure to act, which might be the subject of a motion of censure (14 February 1974) — (pp. 221-223)

— spoke on a point of order (14 February 1974) — (p. 224)

**Number and composition of Parliamentary committees:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73) tabled on behalf of the six political groups, with a request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— explained the Socialist Group's interpretation of the resolution and announced that it would vote for it; reminded the House of the opinion of his Group on the matter of the representation of Luxembourg members in the committees (11 March 1974) — (p. 10)

**VANDEWIELE, Marcel Albert**

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (June 1973)

**VERHAEGEN, Joris, J.B.**

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (3 July 1973) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (6 July 1973) — (p. 236)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 8 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Springorum (Doc. 266/73) (13 December 1973) — (p. 197)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73), with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

## DEBATES

## Energy supply crisis in the Community:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 8 (13 December 1973) — (p. 197)

## Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 174/73 by Mr Broeks on the ratification procedures for the Convention establishing a European University Institute:*

— put a supplementary question (16 January 1974) — (p. 76)

## VERMEYLEN, Pierre-F.

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## VERNASCI, Vincenzo

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 4 and 5 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Orth (Doc. 35/73) (6 July 1973) — (pp. 241, 241-242)

Report (Doc. 190/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee on the amendment of Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament on the minimum number of Members necessary to form a political group (15 October 1973) — (p. 2)

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 54)

## DEBATES

Amendment of Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament on the minimum number of Members necessary to form a political group:

*Report (Doc. 190/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— presented his report (16 October 1973) — (pp. 52-53)

— as rapporteur, approved Amendment No 1 (16 October 1973) — (p. 54)

## Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 3/rev. (10 December 1973) — (p. 53)

## VETRONE, Mario

## APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Greece (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

## DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 9/corr., 10 and 11 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr De Koning (Doc. 15/73) (5 April 1973) — (pp. 134, 135, 136)

Oral Report (Doc. 25/73) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 6/73) for:

- I. a regulation on imports of citrus fruits originating in the Republic of Cyprus
- II. a regulation on imports of wine exported under the designation 'Cyprus sherry' originating in and coming from Cyprus and introducing a system of aids for similar wines produced in the Community as originally constituted and despatched to Ireland and the United Kingdom and on the draft for a Council (Doc. 16/73) Regulation on the conclusions of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters, on Article 5 of Annex I to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus (6 April 1973) — (p. 174)

Report and motion for a resolution (Doc. 30/73), drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1/73) for:

- I. a regulation on imports of citrus fruits originating in the Republic of Lebanon
- II. a regulation on imports of olive oil originating in the Republic of Lebanon (7 May 1973) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 50/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Com-

mission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 9/73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products (8 May 1973) — (p. 23)

Amendments Nos 2, 3, 4 and 7 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cifarelli (Doc. 11/73) (10 May 1973) — (pp. 248, 253, 253, 253)

Report (Doc. 72/73) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 47/73) for a regulation on the levies applicable to imports of mature cattle and to meat from such cattle originating in Yugoslavia (4 June 1973) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 2 (with Mr Antoniozzi, Mr Bersani, Mr Noè, Mr Vernaschi, Mr Brugger, Mr Boano and Mr Giraud) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr De Koning (Doc. 200/73) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 126-127)

Report (Doc. 257/73) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 238/73) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef falling within sub-heading 02.01 A II a) of the Common Customs Tariff (1974) (10 December 1974) — (p. 6)

## DEBATES

### Question Time:

*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

*Question No 8/73 by Mr Cipolla on income supplements for farmers:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 23)

### Debate following Question Time: Stabilization of food prices in the Community:

*Question No 7/73, put by Mr Brewis on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities, on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— reminded Parliament of an OECD survey on the incidence of the price of agricultural products on consumer prices; pointed out that what contributed most to the inflationary rise in prices was the rise in the price of services (14 March 1973) — (pp. 33-34)

### EEC-Cyprus Association:

*Report (Doc. 334/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (pp. 112-113)

### Implications of enlargement for the Community's relations with Mediterranean States:

*Report (Doc. 302/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic relations:*

— stated that the Christian-Democratic Group would vote for the motion for a resolution; stressed the political nature of the question and the problems posed by the preferential systems between the Community and the Mediterranean countries; considered that it was preferable to emphasize economic, technical, financial and labour policy rather than continue to place emphasis on commercial policy (15 March 1973) — (pp. 119-121)

### Regulation on the coordination of agricultural research:

*Report (Doc. 329/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (16 March 1973) — (pp. 141-143)

### Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— acknowledged the good intentions underlying the Commission's proposals; considered, however, that it was the farmers who had to bear the brunt of inflation; held the view that a better hierarchy should be achieved between prices and advocated a simultaneous decision on incentive bonuses to increase meat production and the measures regarding the less favoured farming areas (5 April 1973) — (pp. 101-102)

— drew attention to the importance of the vote on Mr Frehsee's amendment (5 April 1973) — (p. 128)

— moved his Amendment No 9/corr. (5 April 1973) — (p. 134)

— moved his Amendment No 10 (5 April 1973) — (p. 135)

— withdrew his Amendment No 11 (5 April 1973) — (p. 136)

— proposed that paragraph 13 be deleted (5 April 1973) — (p. 137)

— opposed Amendment No 1 (5 April 1973) — (p. 139)

— raised a question of preclusion with regard to Amendment No 8 (5 April 1973) — (p. 142)

### Regulations on imports of citrus fruits and sherry originating in Cyprus:

*Oral report (Doc. 25/73) by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (6 April 1973) — (p. 175)

### Directive on agriculture in mountain areas and in certain other poorer farming areas:

*Report (Doc. 11/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— pointed out that the directive might be incompatible with legislation applicable in certain EEC countries in favour of mountain areas; expressed the opinion that the directive could have given broader powers to the Member States; considered that the single system of aid created an imbalanced situation (10 May 1973) — (pp. 235-236)

— moved his Amendment No 2 (10 May 1973) — (p. 249)

— upheld his Amendment No 2 (10 May 1973) — (p. 250)

— moved his Amendment No 3 (10 May 1973) — (p. 253)

— withdrew his Amendment No 4 (10 May 1973) — (p. 253)

— moved his Amendment No 7 (10 May 1973) — (p. 253)

— withdrew his Amendment No 7 (10 May 1973) — (p. 254)

— requested that Amendment No 8 be withdrawn (10 May 1973) — (pp. 256-257)

#### Regulations on imports of citrus fruit and oil originating in the Lebanon:

*Report (Doc. 30/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (11 May 1973) — (pp. 259-260)

#### Regulation on trade arrangements for certain goods processed from agricultural products:

*Report (Doc. 50/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented his report (11 May 1973) — (p. 261)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 49/73 by Mr Johnston on regional development areas:*

— put a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 83)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (7 June 1973) — (p. 121)

#### Oral Question No 53/73 with debate: Agricultural surpluses in the Community:

— considered that more time should have been devoted to the discussion of such an important problem (7 June 1973) — (p. 138)

#### Regulation on imports of cattle and beef from Yugoslavia:

*Report (Doc. 72/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— presented his report (7 June 1973) — (pp. 139-140)

#### Directive on the approximation of the laws concerning fertilizers:

*Report (Doc. 54/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:*

— said that Mr Scott-Hopkin's amendment was not likely to be put into effect (7 June 1973) — (p. 143)

#### Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— pointed out that, if certain world-wide agreements were made, some of the present agricultural policy mechanisms would have to be changed; put several questions to the Commission on the preliminary negotiations taking place in Geneva and on the relationship between the trade and the monetary negotiations; asked whether it was intended to include the countries of the Mediterranean area in the category of developing countries (4 July 1973) — (pp. 99-100)

#### Community regional policy:

*Interim report (Doc. 120/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (5 June 1973) — (pp. 185-186)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 85/73 by Mr Brewis on the cereal harvest in 1972 and 1973:*

— put a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 60)

#### Oral Question No 78/73 with debate: Supplies of soya beans and other proteins for animal feeds:

— asked what action the Commission intended to take following on the request by the Council that it should study the possibility of finding new sources of proteins within the Community; referred to the initiative of the United States and the Soviet Union to build a urea-producing plant in the USSR (19 September 1973) — (p. 80)

#### Regulation fixing olive-oil prices for the marketing year 1973-1974:

*Report (Doc. 200/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— described the situation of more than a million olive-oil producers concentrated in less favoured regions such as the Mezzogiorno; indicated the target market price which the Commission should have proposed if it had kept to the criterion laid down in Article 6 of the Basic Regulation for olive oil instead of following the different criterion based on the movement of prices in the world market; dealt with his amendments and demanded that small producers should not be unfairly penalized by a whole series of artificial technicalities which had nothing to do with the Basic Regulation (14 November 1973) — (pp. 123-124)

#### Regulations on the list of priority agricultural regions:

*Report (Doc. 276/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (13 December 1973) — (pp. 217-218)

#### Regulation on frozen beef:

*Report (Doc. 257/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:*

— had nothing to add to his written report (14 December 1973) — (p. 266)

— agreed with the points raised by the Commission; pointed out that the only change in the new distribution of tariff quotas was due to the accession of three new Member States (14 December 1973) — (p. 268)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the common agricultural policy:**

*Report and interim report (Docs 266/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— held the view that the Commission's proposal did not reflect the unusual nature of the current economic situation and the rapid increases in the cost of agricultural production; pointed out that agriculture did not cause inflation but was its first victim; referred to certain problems, particularly that of the financial participation of producers in the disposal of surpluses and that of the proposed volume of beef and veal imports; spoke about the new proposals for adapting the mechanisms for hard wheat and olive oil; commented on the revision of the common policy on animal and vegetable fats (13 February 1974) — (pp. 179-180)

## VREDELING, Henk

### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

### RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 21/73) drawn up on behalf of the Socialist Group, with a request that, pursuant to Rule 47 (4) of the Rules of Procedure, a vote be taken immediately following the debate on Oral Question No 1/73 with debate on Community relations with the USSR and Comecon (4 April 1973) — (p. 34)

Amendment No 1, tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cifarelli (Doc. 11/73) (10 May 1973) — (p. 254)

### DEBATES

#### Order of business:

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 17)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 36/72 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli on the anti-fascist trials in Greece*

and

*Question No 15/73 by Mr Cifarelli on human rights and democratic freedoms in Greece:*

— spoke (14 March 1973) — (p. 19)

*Question No 7/73 by Mr Brewis on the stabilization of food prices in the Community:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 22)

*Question No 10/73 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on the release of information:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 26)

*Question No 11/73 by Mr Springorum on obstacles to natural gas deliveries from the Netherlands to the Federal Republic of Germany:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 27)

*Question No 13/73 by Mr Vredeling on the common agricultural policy:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 28)

*Question No 14/73 by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on the case of Europemballage Corporation (Brussels) and Continental Can Corporation Inc., New York versus the Commission of the European Communities:*

— put a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 29)

#### Rule 47 A — Procedural debate:

— urged the Bureau to take a decision on the proposal by the Committee on Agriculture to hold an additional part-session to discuss agricultural prices (14 March 1973) — (pp. 29-30)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (pp. 30, 32, 32)

#### Agreements between the Community and the non-applicant EFTA States:

*Report (Doc. 322/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, stressed how important the problem of the paper products sector was; drew Parliament's attention to the agreement between the EEC and Switzerland regarding foreign labour and to the relations between the EEC and Portugal (15 March 1973) — (pp. 91-93)

— spoke (15 March 1973) — (p. 95)

— noted that Sir Christopher Soames had omitted to reply to two questions, one on the system of government in Portugal and the other on Italy (15 March 1973) — (p. 97)

#### Association between the EEC and Cyprus:

*Report (Doc. 334/72) and motion for a resolution by the Political Committee, and amendment:*



— supported Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 115)

— again spoke on Amendment No 1 (15 March 1973) — (p. 116)

#### Implications of enlargement for the Community's relations with Mediterranean States:

*Report (Doc. 302/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, commented on the problem of migrant workers from the Mediterranean countries (15 March 1973) — (p. 121-122)

— denounced the policy of the trades unions towards foreign workers; proposed that the employers who profited particularly by the foreign workers should make a contribution towards the reconstruction and strengthening of the economy in the countries where these workers came from (15 March 1973) — (pp. 124-125)

#### Oral Question No 1/73 with debate: Community relations with the USSR and Comecon:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; wondered whether the Community should deal with Comecon as a single unit or should negotiate with the Comecon countries individually; this question was of very great political importance; announced that the Socialist Group had submitted a draft resolution in which they emphasized the need for further study of this question (4 April 1973) — (pp. 28-29)

#### Procedure for amending and suspending customs duties on certain agricultural products:

*Report (Doc. 230/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:*

— presented his report (4 April 1973) — (pp. 42-44)

— stated that he was unable to reply to Mr Scarascia Mugnozza's proposal without previously consulting the Committee responsible (4 April 1973) — (p. 47)

— proposed that the matter be referred back to the responsible committee (4 April 1973) — (p. 47)

— maintained his opinion (4 April 1973) — (pp. 47-48)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 16/73 by Lord Gladwyn on inconclusive Council meetings:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 April 1973) — (p. 55)

#### Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— spoke on a point of order (5 April 1973) — (p. 79)

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 79)

— spoke on a point of order (5 April 1973) — (p. 80)

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; felt that the common agricultural market which had been broken up by monetary events was of the utmost importance; noted that thanks to the levy system agriculture was shielded from consequences of devaluation; was convinced that current economic difficulties were caused by fixing prices at too high a level; supported the Commission's proposals on mountain farming and other less-favoured areas; proposed that measures should be taken to help the lowest income categories; welcomed the fact that the Commission was envisaging structural, regional and social reforms (5 April 1973) — (pp. 83-85)

— asked Mr Ladinois a question on the relation between the Community's agricultural policy and that of the Kremlin (5 April 1973) — (pp. 95-96)

#### Consultation of Parliament by urgent procedure: imports of citrus fruits and Cyprus sherry:

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (pp. 105, 106, 108, 109)

#### Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation (cont.):

*Report (Doc. 15/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:*

— was opposed to Amendment No 5 by the Conservative Group (5 April 1973) — (pp. 124-125)

— said that the Socialist Group opposed Amendment No 6; wanted to know the Commission's opinion as to the possibility of treating the amendments separately (5 April 1973) — (p. 128)

— spoke on point of order raised by Mr Kirk (5 April 1973) — (p. 129)

— opposed Amendments No 2 and No 12 (5 April 1973) — (pp. 131-132)

— spoke (5 April 1973) — (p. 132)

— protested against Amendment No 13 (5 April 1973) — (p. 133)

— accepted Amendment No 9/corr. (5 April 1973) — (p. 134)

— spoke on Amendment No 10 (5 April 1973) — (p. 135)

— asked Lord Mansfield for an explanation (5 April 1973) — (p. 137)

— expressed his personal agreement with Amendment No 1 (5 April 1973) — (p. 138)

— declared that the Socialist group opposed Amendment No 8 (5 April 1973) — (p. 141)

— spoke on a point of order (5 April 1973) — (pp. 142, 144)

— protested against the voting procedure (5 April 1973) — (p. 144)

— spoke for an explanation of votes (5 April 1973) — (p. 145)

**Regulations on farm prices for the 1973/1974 marketing year** — Regulations on certain measures to be taken in agriculture in view of developments in the international monetary situation:

*Report (24/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee, on Agriculture, and oral amendment:*

— proposed an oral amendment (6 April 1973) — (p. 177)

— made an explanation of vote on behalf of the Socialist group (6 April 1973) — (p. 179)

**Welcome to Mr Vredeling and Mr Mommersteeg:**

— made a farewell speech to the European Parliament before leaving to take up his post as Dutch Minister of Defence (5 June 1973) — (p. 61)

## WALKER-SMITH, Sir Derek

### APPOINTMENT

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 March 1973) — (p. 7)

### DOCUMENTATION

**Amendments Nos 2, 3, 4 and 5 on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Ballardini (Doc. 57/73) — (6 July 1973) — (p. 246, 247, 248, 249)**

### DEBATE

#### Question Time:

*Question No 14/73 by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on the case of Europemballage Corporation (Brussels) and Continental Can Corporation Inc. New York versus the Commission of the European Communities:*

— asked a supplementary question (14 March 1973) — (p. 29)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 46/73 on the working methods of the Council:*

— asked a supplementary question (6 June 1973) — (p. 74)

#### Question Time:

— spoke (3 July 1973) — (p. 16-17)

**Oral question No 48/73 with debate: Action taken on Section 15 of the declaration issued following the summit conference in Paris:**

— spoke on behalf of the Conservative group; emphasized two aspects of the problem, namely the Council's dual responsibility towards the European Parliament and National Parliaments and the need to publicize the work of Council in its capacity as the legislative body (3 July 1973) — (pp. 27-28)

**Cooperation and contacts between the European Parliament and the House of Representatives of Cyprus:**

*Report (126/73) and a motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee*

— said he was satisfied with the results obtained by the European Parliament's delegation (4 July 1973) — (pp. 84-85)

**Participation by the European Communities in the work of the various United Nations organizations:**

*Report (Doc. 57/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— pointed out that in certain respects the Charter of the United Nations and the Treaties of the Community moved in parallel and had no common ground or meeting place; illustrated this with examples; moved Amendments Nos 2, 3, 4 and 5 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (6 July 1973) — (pp. 246, 247, 248, 249, 250)

— maintained Amendment No 5 (6 July 1973) — (p. 251)

— accepted Mr Hillery's proposed modification of Amendment No 5 (6 July 1973) — (pp. 251-252)

**Strengthening of the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— after making a few general remarks on the importance attached to the extension of the European Parliament's powers and its cooperation with national parliaments, said he agreed with the setting up of a Court of Auditors and a conciliation committee; the latter should work on pragmatic principles; felt that the increase in the rate of Vat was not justified, no need for it having been proved (4 October 1973) — (pp. 40-41)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 102/73 by Sir Derek Walker-Smith on accountancy and company practices and procedures in the proposed European Company;*

— asked a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 79)

#### Question Time (questions to the Commission):

*Question No 132/73 by Mr Premoli on the concerted control of the activities of multinational companies:*

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1973) — (p. 32)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (10 December 1973) — (pp. 8-9)

**Amendment of Rule 21 of Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament:**

*Report (Doc. 278/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, approved the proposed modification on the tabling of motions of censure on the Commission's management; recalled that Parliament was not always able to give its opinion on the replacement of members of the Commission who resigned following the adoption of a motion of censure; alluded in that con-

nection to the Furler report of 1961; welcomed the proposal for an early and comprehensive review of the Rules of Procedure; said that that could best be done either by a specially constituted procedure committee or a subcommittee of the Legal Affairs Committee (11 December 1973) — (pp. 75-76)

#### Question Time (questions to the Council):

*Question No 154/73 by Lord O'Hagan on the public sessions of the Council when acting as a legislature;*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 106)

#### Order of business:

— spoke (14 January 1974) — (pp. 8-9)

#### Second Commission Report on competition policy — regulation on the control of concentrations:

*Reports (Docs 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— expressed his satisfaction with the report (Doc. 264/73) on competition policy; read out the amendment tabled by the European Conservative Group to the report (Doc. 263/73) on the control of concentrations and described the legal difficulties involved in the implementation of the regulation; examined the question of mergers and the advantages, such as economies of scale, which they implied (15 January 1974) — (pp. 30-32)

### WALKHOFF, Karl-Heinz

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 108/73) and a motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive relating to the approximation of legislations of the Member States concerning bread (3 July 1973) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 132/73) with a request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on atmospheric nuclear tests (4 July 1973) — (p. 86)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Esmonde (Doc. 150/73) (19 September 1973) — (p. 86-87)

Supplementary report (Doc. 383/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the amended proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the approximation of Member States' legislation on cosmetic products (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)

#### DEBATES

#### Second report of the Commission on certain agreements concluded within the framework of other international organizations:

*Report (Doc. 289/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Health Protection:*

— in reply to Miss Lulling, defined the relationship between European agreements and national law (4 April 1973) — (p.24)

#### Recommendations of the Joint Committee on the Association with Turkey:

*Report (Doc. 125/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendment:*

— stressed the need to collect the experience of the Member States in the education and training of Turkish immigrant workers and their children in preparation for the discussions planned for September and to determine the extent of intervention by the Turkish authorities; said that the latter measure was necessary to prevent excessive interference by Turkish authorities (4 July 1973) — (p. 121)

#### Directive on cosmetic products:

*Report (Doc. 35/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:*

— presented the report, deputizing for Mrs Orth (6 July 1973) — (pp. 236-237)

— opposed Amendment No 1 by Mr Noè (6 July 1973) — (p. 240)

— opposed Amendment No 2 by Mr Noè (6 July 1973) — (pp. 240-241)

— opposed Amendment No 4 by Mr Vernaschi (6 July 1973) — (p. 241)

— opposed Amendment No 3 by Mr Noè (6 July 1973) — (p. 242)

— opposed Amendment No 8 by Mr Rivierez (6 July 1973) — (p. 243)

— accepted Amendment No 6 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (6 July 1973) — (p. 243)

#### Directive on aerosols:

*Report (Doc. 150/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendment:*

— moved Amendment No 1 (19 September 1973) — (p. 87)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 113/73 by Mr Walkhoff on aerosol glues:*

— asked a supplementary question (5 October 1973) — (p. 82)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— put forward the opinion of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (10 December 1973) — (pp. 11-12)

#### Directive on legislation concerning bread:

*Report (Doc. 108/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— in his capacity as rapporteur, expressed his pleasure that the Commission had decided in favour of the principle of partial harmonization of legislation; was also glad that Community regulations were guided by the interests of consumers (14 December 1973) — (pp. 272-273)

— noted that the Commission's aim was not total harmonization and urged it to give priority to the consumer's interests (14 December 1973) — (p. 274)

#### WALZ, Mrs Hanna

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

##### DOCUMENTATION

*Report (Doc. 387/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive to amend the directives laying down basic safety standards for the health protection of the population and workers against the dangers of ionizing radiations (11 March 1974) — (p. 5)*

##### DEBATES

Scientific and technological programme — requirements and prospects for a common policy on technology:

*Report (Doc. 219/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

*Report (Doc. 211/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:*

— on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, welcomed the excellent reports by Mr Flämig and Lord Bessborough; thanked the latter for referring to Articles 235 and 236 of the Treaty, and for having called for the removal of legal, economic and fiscal barriers to the free movement of goods; called for the swift implementation of a common technological and industrial policy; alluded to the progress achieved in the United States and the USSR in space travel and satellites, with which the Community was not closely enough associated; regretted that the Commission's action programme had made little mention of the legal and financial aspects of the problem; pointed to the development of new technologies which would only be possible if there was cooperation between the disciplines (15 November 1973) — (pp. 221-223)

Directive on health protection against the dangers of ionizing radiations:

*Report (Doc. 387/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— presented her report (11 March 1974) — (pp. 19-21)

#### WIELDRAAIJER, Egbert R.

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (4 June 1973) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (6 June 1973) — (p. 96)

##### DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 9 to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Girardin (Doc. 256/73) (10 December 1973) — (p. 55)

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 268/73) for*

- I. a decision on action by the European Social Fund to assist the social and occupational integration of handicapped persons,
- II. a decision concerning action by the European Social Fund to assist workers moving from one Community country to another,
- III. a regulation on further types of aid for workers moving from one Community country to another (11 February 1974) — (p. 6)

##### Question Time:

*Questions Nos 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 81 and 84/73 on transport and other costs incurred for part sessions of the European Parliament and on the concentration of the Community institutions at a single centre:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 57)

Third directive on the coordination of safeguards in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

*Report (Doc. 154/73) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:*

— spoke (17 October 1973) — (p. 113)

Decision on the creation of a Committee for Regional Policy — financial regulation for the European Regional Development Fund — regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund

*Report (Doc. 178/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:*

— stressed that the regional policy should lead in particular to a just division of income in Europe; investments should be planned in such a way as to eliminate the discrepancies in prosperity between the various peoples and to combat industrial congestion; raised the problem of the immigration of foreign

workers; discussed the criteria adopted for the operation of the Fund and the need to coordinate the activity of the various institutions concerned (18 October 1973) — (pp. 167-169)

#### Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:

*Report (Doc. 231/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and proposed modifications:*

— approved Proposed Modification No 11, on behalf of the Socialist Group (15 November 1973) — (p. 177)

#### Social Action Programme:

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— speaking on behalf of the Socialist Group, pointed out that the Treaties provided little precise indication of the objectives to be achieved in social affairs; demonstrated the shortcomings of social action carried out so far; recalled the conclusions reached by the ninth congress of EEC socialist parties in the area of social policy; discussed the objectives set by the Social Action Programme, in particular as regards incomes and worker participation; asked the Commission several questions regarding company law, multinational concerns and employment policy following the oil crisis;

— was of the opinion that the programme was too vague on a large number of points (10 December 1973) — (pp. 19-22)

— moved Amendment No 9; asked that the words 'the aged' be replaced by the words 'aged employees' (10 December 1973) — (p. 55)

— accepted the rapporteur's proposal to insert the word 'needy' before the words 'aged employees' in Amendment No 9 (10 December 1973) — (p. 55)

— made an explanation of vote on Amendment No 13 (10 December 1973) — (p. 57)

#### Second Commission Report on competition policy — regulation on the control of concentrations:

*Reports (Doc. 264/73 and 263/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 2 (15 January 1974) — (p. 56)

#### Decision on action by the European Social Fund — Regulation on aid for migrant workers:

*Report (Doc. 354/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— presented his report (12 February 1974) — (pp. 55-57)

#### Commission Communication on the Action Programme for the employment of handicapped persons:

*Report (Doc. 353/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:*

— approved the action programme on behalf of the Socialist Group; regretted, however, that it had

been presented in the form of a communication, emphasized the need for exact figures on the number of handicapped persons who could be rehabilitated; modern methods for the vocational rehabilitation of handicapped people should be developed in the Community and facts should be collected relating to the reasons why persons were or became handicapped; also considered it important for a certain degree of harmonization to be brought about, on the one hand, of the legislation governing financial compensation for handicapped people and on the other, of the legislation relating to rehabilitation; stressed, on behalf of his group, the lack of any estimate of the cost of the programme (12 February 1974) — (p. 67-68).

#### WOHLFART, Joseph, Vice-President of the European Parliament

##### ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (13 March 1973) — (p. 6)

##### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (13 March 1973) — (p. 9)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with the East African Community (15 March 1973) — (p. 98)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

##### RESIGNATION

Member of the Joint Committee of the Association with Turkey (16 March 1973) — (p. 141)

##### DEBATES

Took the chair at the sittings of 6 April, 10 May, 16 October 1973, 15 January 1974

##### Exemption of small parcels from customs duty:

*Report (Doc. 338/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Finance and Budgets:*

— presented his report (16 March 1973) — (p. 132)

##### Regulations on tariff arrangements applicable to certain goods purchased by travellers:

*Report (Doc. 320/72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Finance and Budgets, and amendments:*

— presented his report (8 May 1973) — (pp. 90-91)

Giving of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the 1970 budget, and report by the Audit Board:

*Report (Doc. 38/73) and motion a resolution by the Committee on Finance and Budgets, and amendment:*

— made a few suggestions on behalf of the Socialist Group regarding the Social Fund; requested a separate vote for § 13 (9 May 1973) — (pp. 167-168)

— withdrew his request for a separate vote (9 May 1973) — (p. 177)

Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — decision setting up a European Regional Development Fund:

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— agreed with the procedural motion by Mr Bertrand (15 November 1973) — (p. 195)

Number and composition of Parliamentary committees:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 391/73) tabled on behalf of the six political groups, with a request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— expressed his point of view on the question of the Luxembourg delegation (11 March 1974) — (p. 11)

YEATS, Michael B.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1973) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (3 July 1973) — (p. 4)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (20 September 1973) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 December 1973) — (p. 134)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association (18 January 1974) — (p. 204)

#### RESIGNATION

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (17 January 1974) — (p. 170)

#### DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 326/73) with a request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the increase in the guide prices for beef and veal (17 January 1974) — (p. 150)

Amendments Nos 6, 7, 10 and 11 (with Mr Cousté on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) to the motion for a resolution in the report by

Mr Artzinger (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (pp. 78, 78, 81)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 372/73) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, with a request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure on the procedure for reviewing the Seventh General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1973 (14 February 1974) — (p. 267)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 373/73) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, with a request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, on the present situation in the Community (14 February 1974) — (p. 235)

#### DEBATES

Community environmental action programme:

*Report (Doc. 106/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:*

— spoke on behalf of the group of European Progressive Democrats; showed the close link between the increase in individual consumption and industrial pollution; recommended the setting of a number of priority objectives and the application of methods to combat the occurrence of new sources of pollution and a vast information campaign providing precise data on the matter (3 July 1973) — (pp. 68-70)

Approach to the forthcoming GATT negotiations:

*Report (Doc. 118/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:*

— moved Amendment No 3 tabled by Mr Bourges on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (4 July 1973) — (pp. 104-105)

— moved Amendment No 4 tabled with Mr Bourges on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (4 July 1973) — (p. 105)

#### Question Time:

*Question No 92/73 by Mr Yeats on food supplies and needs inside the EEC:*

— asked a supplementary question (19 September 1973) — (p. 65)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgent procedure and reference to committee:

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 165/73) by the Socialist Group on the measures taken by the Council to improve its decision-making procedures:*

— opposed the motion for debate by urgent procedure; said nevertheless that the Group of European Progressive Democrats agreed with Mr Broeks; suggested voting on the motion paragraph by paragraph (20 September 1973) — (pp. 101-102, 105)

Strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

*Report (Doc. 175/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:*

— provided an explanation in connection with Amendment No 11 (5 October 1973) — (p. 74)

**Joint debate on Oral Questions Nos 76/73 and 77/73 and the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (Doc. 191/73):**

— said that while the Commission was aware of the seriousness of the inflation problem, it nowhere expressed any real hope that matters would improve; also noted the powerlessness of the institutions to deal in any substantial way with the coordination of the economic policies of the Member States; increased investment in the least-developed areas made sound economic common sense but concrete measures would first have to be proposed for these objectives to be achieved; strongly recommended the adoption of the recommendation calling for an extension and strengthening of the 'decision-making and executive powers of the Community institutions in the field of economic policy' (16 October 1973) — (pp. 35-36)

**Decision setting up a Regional Policy Committee — financial regulation governing the European Regional Development Fund — decision setting up a European Regional Development Fund:**

*Second report (Doc. 228/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:*

— accepted the point made by Mr Bertrand, but suggested that there should be one speaker from each political group in the debate (15 November 1973) — (p. 195)

**Social Action Programme:**

*Report (Doc. 256/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:*

— stressed the importance of that programme at a time when the Community was faced with problems such as the presence in certain countries of many millions of migrant workers and the deterioration of the quality of life and standards of living; wished that they could be sure that there would not be a watering down of that list at the meeting of the Council of Ministers; suggested the emergency implementation of the reforms contained in the programme, namely the principle of equal pay for men and women, the achievement of the 40-hour week by 1975, and the bringing in of four weeks' holiday with pay by 1976; welcomed the proposal for the increase in the scope of the Social Fund for the benefit of migrant workers and handicapped workers (10 December 1973) — (pp. 39-40)

**Question Time (questions to the Commission):**

*Question No 163/73 by Lord Reay, on the abolition of passport control within the Community:*

— asked a supplementary question (12 December 1973) — (p. 111)

**Energy supply crisis in the Community:**

*Motion for a resolution (Doc. 266/73) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:*

— urged Parliament to adopt Amendment No 11 (13 December 1973) — (pp. 197-198)

**Regulation on the control of concentrations:**

*Report (Doc. 263/73) and supplementary report (Doc. 362/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:*

— moved Amendments Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 78)

— moved Amendments Nos 10 and 11 (Doc. 362/73) (12 February 1974) — (p. 81)

**Regulations concerning the fixing of prices of certain agricultural products — Commission Memorandum on the improvement of the Common Agricultural Policy:**

*Report and interim report (Doc. 366/73 and 337/73) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:*

— spoke on a point of order (14 February 1974) — (pp. 205-206)

**Seventh General Report of the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973 and Action Programme of the Commission for 1974:**

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; described the crisis affecting the Community and considered the political and economic difficulties with which Europe would be faced in the coming years; emphasized in particular that it was necessary to avoid any effort to solve national problems at the expense of other Member States and should press ahead with the proposals for regional development; stressed the importance of the Social Action Programme (14 February 1974) — (pp. 227-228)

**Resolution on the arrest and deportation of Alexander Solzhenitsyn:**

*motion for a resolution (Doc. 374/73) by the European Conservative Group, with a request for debate by urgent procedure:*

— stressed that the group of European Progressive Democrats intended to support the motion because of its indignation at the extraordinary injustice that had been done to a very great man; described the manner in which the writer had been treated (14 February 1974) — (p. 262)





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