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Doc.	— document	Cult.Com.	— Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth
m.res.	— motion for a resolution	Ext.Com.	— Committee on External Economic Relations
mod.	— modification	Dev.Com.	— Committee on Development and Cooperation
mot. of pr.	— motion of procedure	Assn.Com.	— Associations Committee
O.Q.	— oral question	S.Gr.	— Socialist Group
o. business	— order of business	CD.Gr.	— Christian-Democratic Group
pres.	— President	LA.Gr.	— Liberal and Democratic Group
prop.	— proposal	EPD.Gr.	— Group of European Progressive Democrats
Q.T.	— Question Time	EC.Gr.	— European Conservative Group
Rep.	— report	COMA.Gr.	— Communist and Allies Group
vote expl.	— explanation of voting	N.a.	— Non attached
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Leg.Com.	— Legal Affairs Committee		
Econ.Com.	— Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs		
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Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the demands by French fishermen (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 176) to the Council of the European Communities on transfer of 'Pluton' missiles to the Federal Republic of Germany (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

DEBATES

Eleventh Report of the Mines Safety and Health Commission and Fifth Report of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 78) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA Gr. of the need for occupational information as one of the basic factors in limiting the number of industrial accidents; the figures showed that the latter were directly linked to the rhythms of work, productivity being calculated to the margins of what was reasonable; the need for a study of the powers and machinery of verification and intervention by workers' representatives and organizations (13 May) — (pp. 17-18)

Debate following Question Time: Aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; non-interference in the internal affairs of the Portuguese people; a reasonable attitude in a changing world; the urgent need for aid to be granted (18 June) — (p. 124)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; the policy to be adopted: tap every possible source of energy and use up coal supplies until they were exhausted: three types of measures a positive policy towards the workers (reevaluation of the occupation, occupational safety and vocational training); a comprehensive survey of coal deposits in the Community and the need for further investment and up-to-date technology, with a view to greater automatization; public control of the mining industry in all the Member States (8 July) — (pp. 56 and 53-54)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; the agreement proved that it was possible to agree on an issue of crucial importance for the peoples of Europe: peace and détente; need for the countries of Europe to foster economic, political and cultural cooperation; the part played by the USSR in the preparatory phase of the Conference (24 September) — (pp. 139-140)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 176): transfer of 'Pluton' missiles to the Federal Republic of Germany)

Other interventions:

— 18 June, p. 117 (Q. T.)

ANTONIOZZI, Dario

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

ARDWICK, Lord, John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statement on the economic and social situation:

— the need for a coordinated economic recovery among Member States; the need to be patient and to recognize domestic political pressures; sensible monetary objectives to combat the recession and achieve full employments; the need to increase production (14 October) — (pp. 68-69)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— the confusion of Community nomenclature (the names of the various institutions) made it extremely difficult to inform the public about the Community in a clear fashion (12 February) — (pp. 207-208)

ARIOSTO, Egidio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

ARTZINGER, Helmut Karl

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on tyres purchased over the border (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Report (Doc. 142) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the harmonization of the tax legislation of the Member States: Corporation Tax (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 197) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 168) for a directive amending Directive 72/464/EEC on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (22 September 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 242) 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. 218) for a decision on a change in the timetable for the preparation of the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (22 September 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 362) 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. 334) concerning the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 557) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the economic situation in the Community (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 518/74) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; a dangerous economic situation which required varying treatment; the dual problem of combating unemployment and inflation; the wrong solution would be to try to get rid of unemployment by flooding the economy with money; the need to arrive at a common economic policy, to be introduced and implemented by a decision-making centre for economic policy (13 March 1975) — (pp. 101-102)

Programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Rep. (Doc. 4) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (10 April) — (pp. 174-175)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; approved the draft budget with the reservations expressed in the resolution; the procedure adopted by the Council restricted dialogue with the Parliament to a mere exchange of opinions; expenditure could not possibly be considered as compulsory for three years and then become non-compulsory (29 April) — (pp. 35-36)

Harmonization of legislation on turnover tax:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 110) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (20 June) — (p. 237)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— links between Economic and Monetary Union and European Union, which required parallel development; reasons for lack of progress on Economic and Monetary Union, which needed to be provided with a political foundation (10 July) — (pp. 161-162)

— spoke on amndt No 38 (10 July) — (p. 194)

Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Bud.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; praised the Audit Board; this was being replaced by a Court of Auditors for purely political reasons, concerned with expanding the work which could only be done by institutionalizing the auditing (11 July) — (p. 271)

Change in the timetable for the annual report on the economic situation:

Rep. (Doc. 242) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (23 September) — (pp. 89-90)

Fourth report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; competition was the basis of the Common Market; the problem of state aid; the need for a regularization of the relationship between Community and state law on competition; the case of 'Kaffee Hag'; a more thorough study of the problems of distortion of competition arising from the pressure of demand (25 September) — (pp. 232-233)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— the debate, which concerned the conditions of competition, ought to have taken place during the examination of Mr Normanton's report on competition; proposed that the motion for a resolution should be referred to the committee (13 October) — (p. 21)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; certain remarks on the content of the oral question; stressed the need for institutional strengthening of the Commission to achieve better coordination of the national short-term economic programmes (14 October) — (pp. 42-43)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (13 November) — (pp. 253-254)

— rapporteur; meaning of 'new world economic system' (13 November) — (pp. 270-271)

Economic situation in the Community:

— asked the Vice-President whether it was his intention to try for a standstill pact between the two-tariff partners (12 February) — (p. 181)

Ninth General Commission Report of the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— the creation of money on the Euro-currency market should be controlled; it was desirable to strengthen the European Monetary Fund; the obstructions on the road towards Economic and Monetary Union were the result of disharmony and of the uncoordinated economic and monetary policies (12 February) — (pp. 203-204)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 1): the United States' present laissez-faire monetary policy)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. Nos 7 and 8 (Doc. 425): uniform EEC transport policy — basic principles for a common transport policy)

Other interventions:

— 7 July, p. 10 (order of business)

— 22 September, pp. 11-12 (order of business)

— 23 September, p. 89 (debate Doc. 242)

BAAS, Jean**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 6) 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. 503/74) for:

I. a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 30 000 head of heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within sub-

heading ex 01.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff

II. a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 5 000 head of bulls, cows and heifers, not intended for slaughter, of certain alpine breeds falling within sub-heading ex 01.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff

(7 April 1975) — (pp. 3-4)

Second report (doc. 98) 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. 503/74) for:

I. a regulation on the opening, allocating and administration of the Community tariff quota of 30,000 head of heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within sub-heading ex 01.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff

II. a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 5 000 head of bulls, cows and heifers, not intended for slaughter, of certain alpine breeds falling within sub-heading ex 01.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff

(14 May 1975) — (p. 61)

BANGEMANN, Martin**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 268) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the Community's sea transport policy (25 September 1975) — (p. 214)

Oral Question No 22 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on competition policy (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 437) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the Commission's aide-memoire on the fixing of the ECSC levies and on the drawing up of the operational budget for 1976 (Doc. 400) (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs. 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the budget must maintain the Community's development; 'economize' — a term used injudiciously; staff expenditure; the two reasons why the LA.Gr. opposed reduction in

'human expenditure'; the financing of the agricultural policy; an increase in Community powers as regards revenue; election of the EP by direct universal suffrage (11 November) — (pp. 39-41)

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the structural balance of Commission personnel (11 November) — (p. 54)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the Council, with Parliament, had taken a step in the right direction; the Community should base its policies mainly on its own resources; the necessary measures for a clearer budgetary procedure; the classifying of expenditure; the division of appropriations between the different sectors of common policy; the conception of a budget necessary in the future; some observations on the common agricultural policy (16 December) — (pp. 55-58)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 437) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (18 December) — (pp. 168-169)

— rapporteur; drew attention to the financial repercussions of the amendments tabled by the CD. Gr. which, if they were adopted, would lead to a reduction in expenditure in other fields (18 December) — (pp. 174-175)

— rapporteur; spoke on Amndt No 2 (18 December) — (p. 179)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— the Spanish leaders wanted to achieve democracy not by violence or bloodshed, but by a process of slow development in the interest of their people; they needed help to attain this objective (11 February) — (pp. 126-127)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the developing countries which elected to use devices such as cartels and the indexing of raw materials prices had done their own economically weak friends a very bad turn; we should use our economic power as partners of all these countries; economic cooperation meant treating one's partners seriously as trading partners; we should give up the production of certain mass-produced goods which would in the future be the natural area of activity of those countries which were in the initial stages of industrialization (11 February) — (pp. 141-143)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 84): competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises in the Common Market)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, p. 182 (proc.mot - vote mot.res. doc. 174 - European Union)

BARNETT, Nicolas Guy

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Associations Committee (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DEBATES

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— an in-depth evaluation of the whole system of European Schools; they had a particularly dangerous feature, the fact that they were predominantly used for the education of children of European officials; children of migrant workers should be allowed to attend the schools; the reintegration of British children into their home country's system; the school syllabus (22 September) — (pp. 24-25)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— commented on the significance of Community aid to the non-associated developing countries; advocated closer ties between the EEC and India; urged greater recognition by the Community of its responsibilities to the world at large (15 October) — (pp. 154-155)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. Nos 7 and 8 (Doc. 425): uniform EEC transport policy — basic principles for a common transport policy)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 474/rev.): action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg)

BATTAGLIA, Adolfo, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

Debate following Q.T.: Economic aid to Portugal:

— the need for Community aid after the victory achieved by the democratic forces in Portugal; the

three forms of aid possible: development of economic and commercial cooperation, a direct financial contribution, or the assistance of the EIB, with a view to revitalizing the investment sector (24 September) — (pp. 120-121)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 244 and 245): Directive on aid to the ship-building industry:

— answered, the or.qs. put by Mr Notenboom on behalf of the Econ.Com. (Doc. 244) (24 September) — (p. 123)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— answered, the or.q. put by Mr Radoux (24 September) — (pp. 130-131)

— answered two questions concerning specifically the Community's vigilance over all further developments in European security and cooperation following the Helsinki Conference, and the possibility of further contacts with Comecon (24 September) — (p. 142)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amendt.:

— a major step in the life of the Community; ratification needed to be put through with all speed; the trading advantages granted to the ACP countries; the setting up of joint permanent institutions; the stabilization of receipts from exports; by this Convention the Community acquired a privileged position with regard to relations with developing countries (16 October) — (p. 191)

— the process of transformation of the world economy would take a considerable time: the problem of relations with the social sectors; the question of priorities (16 October) — (pp. 211-212)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 347 and 346): Joint action in the field of air traffic safety:

— replied to the or.q. (Doc. 347) put by Mr Noë (12 November) — (pp. 134-135)

— stressed that all forms of nationalism and national dissension should be banned; regretted that the question of safety lay outside the Council's competence (12 November) — (p. 141)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 344): Consumer protection:

— replied to the or.q. put by Miss Boothroyd (12 November) — (pp. 144-146)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 345): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— replied to the or.q. put by Mr Albers (12 November) — (p. 153)

— stated that Parliament's way of tackling the problem was not constructive and that the whole issue could be resumed in a very simple political fact: the differences between the interests of the Member States were stronger than the Community interests; emphasized the need for EP to tackle the problem directly and overcome obstacles existing between the Coun. and the House by giving the

debate a less impassioned character (12 November) — (pp. 155-156)

— replied to questions concerning the dir. on mass dismissals; spoke on the European trade union and the Social Action Programme (12 November) — (pp. 158-159)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian Presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403): Community personal documents:

— made a statement on the outcome of the Rome Summit and gave an assessment of the Council's work during the Italian Presidency (17 December) — (pp. 107-110)

— replied to an oral question by Mr Cointat (17 December) — (p. 112)

— psychological importance of question of passports; within the Assembly, political considerations must have their full weight; Council's and Commission's lack of powers to act in various fields; one prior condition; direct elections to EP; problems of defence and foreign policy; vote of UN General Assembly on anti-Zionist resolution; North-South Conference; budgetary problems (17 December) — (pp. 138-141)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406) — Dragon reactor;

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on Dragon project:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Hougardy (17 December) — (pp. 142-143)

— confirmed Commission's declarations on cancellation of Dragon project (17 December) — (p. 147)

— recalled that he had already explained political and technical reasons behind Council's decisions on this (17 December) — (p. 147)

— pointed out it was up to the Commission to take action on Parliament's resolution (Doc. 454) (17 December) — (p. 148)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 252):

Question No 2 by Miss Boothroyd (annual review of farm prices):

— replied to the questions put by Miss Boothroyd, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Corrie, Mr Cointat, Mr Howell, Mr Frehsee, Mr Scott-Hopkins (24 September) — (pp. 96-99)

Question No 3 by Mr Broeksz (on Commission proposals):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Broeksz and Mr Seefeld (24 September) — (pp. 99-101)

Question No 4 by Mr Albers (European social policy):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Albers (24 September) — (p. 101)

Question No 5 by Mr Carpentier (European social policy):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Carpentier (24 September) — (pp. 101-102)

Question No 6 by Mr Fellermaier (aid programme for Portugal):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Fellermaier, Mr Klepsch, Mr Bersani, Mr Seefeld, Mr Corona (24 September) — (pp. 102-104)

(Questions under Doc. 360):

Question No 1 by Mr Bordu (the law restricting access to employment in the German Federal Republic):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Bordu and Mr Ellis (12 November) — (pp. 102-103)

Question No 2 by Mr Leonardi (the reorganization of the Leyland-Innocenti multinational):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Leonardi, Mr Dalyell and Mr Normanton (12 November) — (pp. 102-103)

Question No 3 by Mr Dykes (European Union):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Dykes, Mr Cousté, Mr Radoux, Sir G. de Freitas, Lord Gladwyn, Mr Scott-Hopkins and Mr Schmidt (12 November) — (pp. 104-105)

(Questions under Doc. 425):

Question No 2 by Lord St. Oswald (trading and political ties between EEC and ASEAN countries):

— replied to the questions put by Lord St. Oswald and Mr Scott-Hopkins (17 December) — (p. 92)

Question No 3 by Mr Cousté (the medium term economic policy programme):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Cousté, Mr Normanton and Mr Cointat (17 December) — (p. 92)

Question No 5 by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (the credit institutions):

— replied to the questions put by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (17 December) — (pp. 92-93)

Question No 6 by Mr Osborn (drivers' hours):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Osborn and Mr Seefeld (17 December) — (p. 93)

Question Nos 7 and 8, respectively put by Mr Mursch and Mr Seefeld (uniform EEC transport policy — basic principles for a common transport policy):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Artzinger, Mr Seefeld, Mr Dalyell, Mr Barnett, Mr Noè, Mr Osborn (17 December) — (pp. 93-95)

Question No 9 by Mr Espersen (financial aid to Portugal):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Espersen, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Corona, Mr Normanton, Mr Lange, Mr Broeks (17 December) — (pp. 95-97)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, pp. 217, 218 and 219 (press.Coun.mod. ag).

— 24 September, pp. 102 and 111 (various proc. mot. - Q.T.)

— 17 December, p. 96 (proc. mot. Q.T. of Lord Bessborough)

BAYERL, Alfons**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 393) 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. 229) for a directive on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action concerning deferred payment of duties at importation or at exportation (15 December 1975) — (p. 5)

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

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 176) to the Council of the European Communities on frontier changes in the context of European unification (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 511) (with Mr Espersen) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities on outstanding Council decisions on Commission proposals (9 February 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

— took the Chair at the sittings of 7, 9 and 10 April, 13 May, 17 June, 24 September 1975, 15 January and 11 February 1976

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 11, 12 and 13) Prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the various fields of Euro-Arab cooperation; the Community and the

Geneva Conference international recognition of the PLO; two points of the declaration of the foreign ministers of the Community of 6 November 1973 (9 April) — (pp. 102-104)

Decision empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans:

Report (Doc. 79) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— asked that the report should be referred to committee (15 May) — (p. 147)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; commented on Portugal, Cyprus and the CSCE; referred to the Paris Conference on energy and raw materials, direct election of the European Parliament and European integration (15 October) — (pp. 167-168)

Other interventions:

— 16 October, p. 230 (proc.mot. discussion Doc. 311, 313 and 314)

— 15 January, p. 196 (proc.mot. - Doc. 487)

BERKHOUWER, Cornelis, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTIONS

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment Nos 12 and 48 on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr A. Bertrand (Doc. 174) (10 July 1975) — (pp. 199, 201)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 271) (with Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the situation in Spain (25 September 1975) — (p. 238)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 311) (with Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the preparation of the conference on international economic cooperation (14 October 1975) — (p. 29)

Oral question with debate (doc. 546) (with Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr Martens, Mr Krieg and Mr Girardin) to the Council of the European Communities on the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 546) (with Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr Martens, Mr Krieg and Mr Girardin) to the Commission of the European Communities on the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

— took the chair at the sittings of 10 April, 13 and 14 May, 18 June, 22 September, 16 October, 14 November, 18 and 19 December 1975 and 11 February 1976

Debate following Question Time: Aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the Portuguese problem was connected with those of other Mediterranean countries — an internal European affair; the danger of a totalitarian régime, whether it was on the left or right wing (18 June) — (pp. 122-123)

Act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

Motion for a res. (Doc. 188) tabled by various members of the CD., S., LA., groups with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the Community wanted to help towards the achievement of a balanced situation around the Mediterranean and in the Far East; it wanted negotiations but not to have political will imposed on it through terrorist acts (8 July) — (p. 79)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— withdrew amndt No 12 in favour of amndt No 32 (10 July) — (p. 199)

— gave an explanation of vote on behalf of the LA.Gr. (10 July) — (pp. 203-204)

Tabling of motion for a resolution, decision on urgency and inclusion in the agenda:

M.res. (Doc. 190), tabled on behalf of the S. and EC.Grs., on the latest terrorist attack in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— one of Europe's major concerns should be to combat the wave of terror striking at the very roots of western civilizations; said that no formula had been found which could forge a link between the two motions for a resolution (10 July) — (pp. 208-209)

— gave an explanation of vote (10 July) — (p. 211)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and adoption of urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 189), tabled on behalf of the COMA. Gr. on the violation of democratic freedoms in Indonesia, with request for urgent procedure:

— explained why the matter should not be dealt with by urgent procedure (10 July) — (p. 212)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and adoption of urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 193), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr., on the Office of the Commission of the European Communities in Santiago du Chili, with request for urgent procedure:

— deplored the attitude of certain members in view of the fact that it had been proposed that this problem should be considered unhurriedly in the Pol.Com. (10 July) — (p. 217)

Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the European Court of Auditors was the institution which must exist if the EP's budgetary powers were to be increased; the principle of the independence of the Court of Auditors; the question of appointing members of the Court of Auditors, adopted a position on the advisability of having the texts relating to the Court of Auditors ratified independently of the modifications proposed to the budgetary procedure (11 July) — (pp. 267-269)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S. COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the House had not succeeded in reaching unanimous agreement; it must express its indignation at all totalitarian regimes, at all discrimination and at all oppression, whatever the reasons for them might be; would abstain from voting (25 September) — (p. 243)

— deplored that the case of 11 people facing death was being used as an excuse for political wrangling (25 September) — (p. 250)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; supported Mr Bertrand's views on passport union; questioned the spirit of Helsinki; commented on European Union; expressed alarm at the setting up of 'private clubs' in and around the Community; attacked the privileged position of some Member States at the Paris Conference on energy and raw materials (15 October) — (pp. 170-172)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; Europe's position could not be compared to the situation in the 30's; need for growth; multinational concerns; challenge to western civilization; danger of a return to national protectionism; emergence of various separate clubs in Europe (13 November) — (pp. 257-259)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:**

— problems directly affecting European citizens: obstacles at frontiers, Community passport, European postage stamps, European currency (17 December) — (pp. 134-135)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the function of the European Council; opposed the idea of two different rates of development in Europe; the danger of the Franco-German Directoire; Europe's independence; the enlargement of the Community; Europe of the citizens (monetary unity, a uniform passport, same summer time, European postal rate) (12 February) — (pp. 191-194)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, pp. 214 and 215 (o. business)

— 14 October, p. 94 (request to refer to com. on O.Q. Doc. 276)

— 17 December, p. 134 (mod.ag.)

— 17 December, p. 142 (proc.mot. - o. business)

— 12 February, p. 191 (deb. 9th Gen.Rep.Com.)

BERMANI, Alessandro**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Report (doc. 341) 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. 296) for a regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No 1059/69, 1060/69, 2682/72, 120/67, 3330/74, 765/68 and 950/68 as regards the classification in the Common Customs Tariff of certain types of sorbitol (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (doc. 563) drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 471) for a directive amending the Council directive of

18 October 1971 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement (8 March 1975) — (p. 4)

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Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/rev.174) and m.res. of the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— article 1 of the Directive and the refusal of the Soc.Com. to accept the proposal made by the Leg. Com. for its modification (8 April) — (pp. 57-58)

Regulation on payment of family benefits to certain workers:

Rep. (Doc. 286) and m.res. of the Soc.Com.:

— the delay with which the Commission proposals had been submitted and the difficulty of reconciling this delay with the assertions made at Community summits that Europe should above all be a social Europe; why the regulation should still be approved (14 October) — (pp. 88-89)

Regulation on the extension of trade union rights:

Rep. (Doc. 354) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— the need to extend equality of union rights to workers from third countries; the regrettable delay of five years before presentation of the Commission's proposal (13 November) — (p. 252)

Directive on freedom of lawyers to provide services:

Rep. (Doc. 470) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndt:

— the directive was not very important in itself but represented a step towards the recognition of the right of establishment, which was of the utmost importance (12 February) — (pp. 221-222)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 1): the choice of West Berlin as location for the Vocational Training Centre)

Other interventions:

— 8 April, pp. 43-44 (vote expl. - Doc. 513)

BERSANI, Giovanni, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTIONS

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 37) (with Mr Hougardy, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Lord Reay, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, and Mr Cointat, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on the situation in Portugal (10 April 1975) — (p. 164)

Report (Doc. 42) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the Community's overall development cooperation policy (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 131) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the recommendation from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 109) for a regulation on the interim trade arrangements with the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

— took the chair at the sittings of 29 April, 18 June, 9 July and 15 October 1975

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regi.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— a decisive impulse was necessary for the Regional Fund, regarded by the Council as only an experimental measure; the Council's decision on getting the regions and the representatives of local bodies directly involved had to be modified; the financing of the fund and coordination with other measures (12 March 1975) — (p. 69)

Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 - not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis, — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard wine-growers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): The gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— expressed disagreement, as he had done before, with the basic mechanism of the wine regulation; the crisis seen from the angle of the development of agriculture in the Mediterranean; viewed the interruption of EAGGF financing for private projects with concern; the usefulness of producers' associations (10 April) — (pp. 151-153)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— the Council's proposal for a compromise had brought about an impasse in the dialogue of political cooperation between the Community institutions; over and above the regional problem itself, there arose a question of fundamental principle which directly affected EP's powers in budgetary matters; EP should adopt the resolution in order not to delay implementation of the fund (29 April) — (p. 43)

The Community's overall development cooperation policy:

Rep. (Doc. 42) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:
— presented his report (30 April) — (pp. 77-80)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 64): Fishing sector:

— the problems of fishermen in the southern regions of the Community, especially in the areas of the blue fish (30 April) — (p. 113)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Measures to aid the car industry**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): Restructuring programme for the motor-vehicle production sector**

— process of definition of structured policy envisaged by the Commission; this does not rule out the possibility of a real platform for permanent consultation between the two sides of industry; situation in the motor-vehicle sector in Italy; profound effects of this industry on regional, social, commercial policy, as well as external relations (15 May) — (p. 130)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the development of two great zones with differing agricultural systems: the group of North European products and the group of mainly Mediterranean products; the search for a solution to this situation was directly linked to the establishment of a new international balance in the field of agricultural production; organization of a Mediterranean conference; the five-year plan; the problem of surpluses and the principle of financial co-responsibility of producers (17 June) — (pp. 73-74)

Debate following Question Time: Aid to Portugal:

— the need, on the one hand, to apply the existing agreements with Portugal, and on the other hand to be consistent with the principles and procedures which make the EEC a democratic Community; the difficulty of defining the political situation in Portugal; the usefulness of a better effort to provide information on the Community and its initiatives in the context of its relations with associated countries (18 June) — (p. 125)

Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— hoped that Parliament would discuss the problem of unemployment in a debate of a nature com-

mensurate with the gravity of the situation; felt that urgent measures for adjusting the social programme were needed and that urgent practical measures were required to help young people (19 June) — (p. 170)

Regulation on trade arrangements with the OCT associated with the EEC — Regulations and draft decision on measures in favour of ACP countries:

Rep. (Doc. 128, 130 and 131) and m.res. by the Dev. Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 131) (19 June) — (pp. 196-198)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— two aspects of the development of the Communities: social and regional aspects; gap between the development of the Communities and a large number of basic realities in the life of the peoples of the continent; type of society aimed at; dialogue with the regions; role of the Economic and Social Committee; migrant workers, dangers threatening the process of European unification (10 July) — (pp. 165-166).

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— Portugal's attitude towards the EEC and the aid it could provide had gone through various stages; the statements made by the new government showed an openly stated readiness to collaborate with the Community; the need for a concrete initiative within the context of the Community's African policy in view of the situation in Angola and Mozambique (24 September) — (pp. 116-117)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— the CD. Gr. was deeply interested and hopeful of success; there was a wide measure of agreement in the EP on the objectives of the Conference (24 September) — (pp. 141-142)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— need for a debate at which all the social bodies concerned were present; inflation and unemployment particularly unemployment among young people; the Social Funds; the delays and general weakness of the Community's economic revival programme (24 September) — (pp. 165-166)

Safety, hygiene and health protection at work:

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

— the special problem of the victims of accidents in the agricultural sector; considerable deterioration in this situation; the results of the measures taken in Italy (worker's charter); the establishment of outline legislation of the Community type laying down long-term fundamental standards (24 September) — (pp. 204-205)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— expressed concern at the logic behind the cuts and measures decided upon by the Council; was disappointed that the Community was virtually taking a step backwards, in view of the direct effect of inflation on the real value of the budget commitments and appropriations; considered the cut in development aid incomprehensible (15 October) — (pp. 153-154)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amendt.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the political and economic significance of the Convention; the importance of participation by the social partners; the exemplary character of the Convention; the innovations in particular with regard to trade; the CG.Gr. would vote in favour of the resolution (16 October) — (pp. 199-201)

Regulations on the safeguard measures provided for in the Lomé Convention:

Rep. (Doc. 284) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— stated that the CD.Gr. would vote in favour of the m.res. (16 October) — (p. 214)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 176): Commission participation in the CSCE talks)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 176): Commission report on economic trends and the general economic situation)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 252): aid programme for Portugal)

Other interventions:

— 9 July, p. 87 (o. business)

— 24 September, p. 142 (mod.ag.)

— 24 September, p. 201 (vote expl. of doc. 160/rev.)

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

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Chairman of the Christian-Democratic Group (22 September 1975) — (p. 2)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Report (Doc. 74) 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 (Doc. 73) for a decision on intervention by the Social Fund to encourage structural adjustment measures (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 174) drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on European Union (7 July 1975) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 271) (with Mr Berkhouwer, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on the situation in Spain (25 September 1975) — (p. 238)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299) on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment to the Commission of the European Communities concerning mass dismissals at two multinational undertakings (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Proposed Amendment Nos 17 to 21, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 221, 227, 198, 198, 199)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 311) (with Mr Berkhouwer, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the preparation of the conference on international economic cooperation (14 October 1975) — (p. 29)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 315) (with Mr Schulz), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Mr Andrej Sacharov (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 345), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, to the Council of the European Communities on mass dismissals at two multinational undertakings (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Report 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 (Doc. 332/75) for a decision in regard to the intervention of the European Social Fund in favour of persons occupied in the textile and clothing sectors (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 377) (with Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the European Progressive Democrats, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (13 November 1975) — (p. 173)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 449) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on the situation in Spain (15 December 1975) — (p. 12)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 484) with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr De Clercq, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees (13 January 1976) — (pp. 35-6)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 527) (with Mr Radoux, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, and Mr Kaspereit, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on the Tindemans Report (11 February 1976) — (p. 157)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 561) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on direct elections to the European Parliament (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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Election of President:

— maintained his nomination (11 March 1975) — (p. 7)

Third Directive on coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com., and amndts:

— asked for clarification of the Commission's position with regard to time limits and of the difference between the third and fifth Directives (8 April) — (pp. 31-32)

— spoke on amndts Nos 4 and 1; withdrew amndt No 1 (8 April) — (p. 38)

— defended amndt No 4, emphasizing that it did not conflict with the Directive; opposed amndt No 2 (8 April) — (pp. 41-42)

— pointed out that he had withdrawn his amndt No 1 in favour of amndt No 4 (8 April) — (p. 46)

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/rev.74) and m.res. of the Soc.Com., and amndts:

— moved the first subparagraph of amndt No 14 (8 April) — (p. 64)

— moved the second subparagraph of amndt No 14 (8 April) — (p. 64)

— moved amndt. No 15 (8 April) — (p. 65)

Situation of refugees in Indochina:

M.res. (Doc. 36) and amndt: tabled on behalf of the C.D., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— rejected on behalf of the CD.Gr. amndt No 1 aimed at replacing the word 'refugees' by the words 'civilian population' (10 April) — (p. 185)

Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— chairman of the Soc.Com.; revolutionary action in a changing society; the profound changes required in the attitudes and legislation of a society created by men; the need to reorganize technical education and vocational training for women; the safeguarding of and respect for the freedom of choice of married women who decide to leave their jobs to devote

themselves to their young children's upbringing; hence the need for revolutionary reform, in particular to the social security system as a whole (29 April) — (pp. 65-67)

Decision on intervention by the Social Fund to encourage structural adjustment measures:

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

— presented his report (13 May) — (pp. 21-22)

Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— spoke as chairman of the Soc.Com.; believed that the problem should be approached differently; felt that the report on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers for Social Affairs was discouraging; considered that a joint Council meeting of the ministers for economic affairs, finance and social affairs should be convened to discuss problems such as inflation and unemployment (19 June) — (pp. 167-168)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (9 July) — (pp. 101-106)

— the position of the Danish government on elections by direct universal suffrage to the EP in 1978 (9 July) — (p. 140)

— rapporteur; expressed his satisfaction at way in which the Assembly had taken part in the debate; replied to certain points raised, particularly concerning achievement of monetary union first; flexible distribution of responsibilities between Community, national and regional authorities; objectives to be achieved by acting together (10 July) — (pp. 172-174)

— rapporteur; spoke on amndts Nos 10 and 11 (10 July) — (p. 175)

— supported amndt No 19; preferred retention of original wording to that proposed in amndt No 2; called for rejection of amndt No 20 and withdrawal of amndt No 21; approved Parts 3 and 4 of amndt No 10 (10 July) — (pp. 175-176)

— supported amndt No 49; opposed amndt No 22; called for rejection of amndt No 13 (10 July) — (p. 177)

— advised rejection of amndts Nos 24, 14 and 3; spoke on amendment No 1; supported retention of text proposed by Pol.Com. instead of amndt 54; called for rejection of amndts Nos 15 and 26 and of Part 2 of amndt No 25; supported amndts Nos 52, 16, 4, 17 and 23; expressed preference for amndt No 36 and accepted withdrawal of amndts Nos 5 and 27 (10 July) — (pp. 178-186)

— spoke on amndt No 37 (10 July) — (pp. 187-188)

— called for rejection of amndt No 28 (10 July) — (pp. 189-190)

— was unable to accept wording of amndts Nos 28 and 38; supported amndt No 29 and withdraw his prop. for altering text of amndt No 38 (10 July) — (pp. 191-195)

— called for rejection of amndts Nos 30, 18 and 31 (10 July) — (pp. 195-197)

— spoke on amndt No 32; supported amndt No 48 (10 July) — (pp. 199-201)

— supported amndts Nos 47, 33 and 34; opposed amndt No 9; called for withdrawal of amndt No 35 (10 July) — (pp. 201 and 202)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— chairman of the Soc.com.; the problems of inflation and unemployment; the situation which was likely to arise for young people and persons with university qualifications; the failure of the Coun. to act on the many proposals submitted by the Comm.; suggestions to the Comm. as to how to prevent the development of the Community grinding to a halt (24 September) — (pp. 158-159)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Doc. 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S.COMA, CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amendment:

— presented the motion for a resolution (Doc. 271) (25 September) — (p. 241)

— asked that the vote be taken; only par. 2 of the resolutions Doc. 269 and Doc. 271 had a political character, on whose desirability the House was divided (25 September) — (p. 250)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— Chairman of the CD.Gr.; proposed that the vote on the motion for a resolution be deferred (13 October) — (pp. 21-22)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures: Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— Chairman of the Soc.Com.; coordination of the Member States' economic policies had been very limited; the social policy pursued by the Council which had cut the ESF even further; conjunctural and structural problems; the tripartite conference on 18 November (14 October) — (pp. 52-55)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Soc.Com. (14 October) — (p. 95)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; considered it essential that the European identity should be felt at all levels; pointed out that Africa, the Middle East and South America wished to establish close association and cooperation with Europe; expressed regret at the absence of any real policy regarding the Mediterranean region; observed that the Nine were unable to achieve political cooperation in trying to solve monetary problems; commented on the direct election of the European Parliament, European passport union, citizens' rights and special privileges, the

Euro-Arab dialogue and the developing countries (15 October) — (pp. 168-170)

Conference on international economic cooperation—debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— presented the motion for a resolution (Doc. 311) (16 October) — (pp. 215-216)

General budget of the Communities for 1971 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs. 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (11 November) — (p. 60)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (Doc. 306) (vote):

Rep. (Docs. 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg. Com. and prop.modif. and amndts:

— withdrew Amndts. Nos 20 and 18 (Doc. 361) (13 November) — (pp. 199 and 229)

Nobel peace prize for Andrei Sakharov:

M.res. (Doc. 377) by the Pol.Com. and amndt.:

— in his capacity as deputy, presented the motion for a resolution (13 November) — (p. 246)

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the Soviet authorities had no respect for their own signature and had no intention of respecting the Helsinki agreements; hoped that the nine member governments would react unanimously (13 November) — (pp. 246-247)

— remarked that he had already commented on the contents of Amndt. No 1 (13 November) — (p. 248)

Decision on the textile and clothing sectors:

Rep. (Doc. 358) and m.res. on behalf of the Soc. Com.:

— presented his report (14 November) — (pp. 318-319)

Tabling of two motions for resolutions and decision on urgent procedure:

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Doc. 415) tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 449) tabled on behalf of the CD.Gr.:

— proposed, on behalf of the CD.Gr., that the motion for a resolution (Doc. 449) be referred to the Political Affairs Committee (15 December) — (p. 12)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— on behalf of the CD. Group; extension of term for Council presidency; usefulness of periodic meetings between heads of government; legal status of European Council not yet defined; Patijn plan for treaty on direct elections to EP.; creation of European passport in 1978; North-South dialogue; results of Tripartite Conference with the two sides of industry; Community solidarity in economic field and restrictive measures in Great Britain; budgetary powers of EP.; Court of Auditors; Europe's role in the world; Tindemans report on European Union (17 December) — (pp. 115-118)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the shortness of the term of office of the Council; the convention regarding direct general elections to the EP; the Tindemans Report, the hesitant progress made in internal development; the North-South dialogue; the tripartite conference; a practical programme to solve economic, monetary and social problems; a common foreign policy; a Mediterranean conference (14 January) — (pp. 103-105)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— the negotiations being conducted were to change a trade agreement which had lapsed; for political reasons the trade agreement and a possible accession to the EEC were being arbitrarily and deliberately confused; asked the Commission to resume negotiations in order to strengthen the position of those people in Spain fighting to restore democracy (11 February) — (pp. 125-126)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975, and Commission work programme for 1976:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the economic crisis, unemployment and inflation in 1975 had made the Member States appreciate the need for cooperation; approved the three fundamental imperatives proposed by the Commission, namely joint action in relation to external problems, economic and monetary union and the great debate on the institutions (12 February) — (pp. 189-191)

Other interventions:

— 9 July, p. 86 (o. business, in his quality as pres. of the soc.c.)

— 22 September, p. 12 (o. business)

— 25 September, p. 238 (proc.mot. — Doc. 164 and debate on the situation in Spain)

— 14 October, p. 75 (tabl. of mot.res. 311, 313 and 314 and urg.dec.)

— 16 October, pp. 188-189 (mod.ag.)

— 16 October, p. 215 (mot.res. — Doc. 311)

— 17 December, p. 125 (tabl.mot.res. — Doc. 454 — urg.dec. and inscript.ag.)

— 12 January, p. 5 (o. business)

— 13 January, p. 29 (proc.mot. — Doc. 431 — request to refer to com.)

— 14 January, p. 100 (o. business)

— 12 February, p. 175 (vote expl. — Doc. 522)
12 February, p. 177 (proc.mot. — Doc. 527)

BERTRAND, Pierre J.F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (24 September 1975) — (p. 128)

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Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (14 January 1976) — (p. 101)

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

ELECTIONS

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on advanced Remote Sensing Techniques (17 June 1975) — (p. 30).

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— took the chair at the sittings of 12 and 13 March, 11 and 30 April, 15 May, 17, 19 and 20 June, 9 July, 25 and 26 September, 13 October, 12 November and 18 December 1975, 15 January and 10 February 1976

Programme of energy research and development actions:

Rep. (Doc. 526/74) and m.res. of the Energ.Com.:

— presented his report (13 March 1975) — (pp. 110-112)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, expressed pleasure that the Commission found the resolution and amendments acceptable (13 March 1975) — (p. 115)

Decision on a programme on radioactive waste management and storage:

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the very short notice given to Parliament to deliver an opinion; the need to avoid duplication in carrying out programmes; the experience of the responsible bodies in Great Britain; the correct balance of expenditure (9 April) — (pp. 123-124)

Communication on problems of nuclear safety, and draft Council resolution:

Report (Doc. 49) and draft res. of the Env.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; mentioned the problem of the siting of power-stations; said that the dangers should not be exaggerated, but that every conceivable precaution should be taken; spoke on the harmonization of national safety provisions; stated that there was no lack of collaboration and awareness in Member States; nevertheless, there was a need to improve cooperation (15 May) — (p. 136)

Decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975:

M.res. (Doc. 163) by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.: progress achieved in the work at the joint research centres; the energy research and development action programme; the indirect action programmes (8 July) — (p. 39)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 239): European aerospace industry:

— presented the or.q. put to the Comm. on behalf of the EC.Gr. (25 September) — (pp. 214-215)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— Chairman of the Parliament delegation which had met the Council of Finance Ministers on 22 September; most positive recognition of Parliament's role in the budgetary sphere; re-examination of the classification of expenditure; the places at which the Council and Commission meet; the Community budget as a tool of economic management (15 October) — (pp. 123-125)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

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Com. and amndts proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; some suggestions for developing contact with the Council; use of the EP's margin of manoeuvre for abolishing the cuts in the SF; reinstatement of funds for research and development; the creation of a Court of Auditors and a public accounts committee; the present budget: an accounting record intended for cashiers; the timid approach of the Council to the 1976 budget; the classification of expenditure (11 November) — (p. 44-45)

Communication from the Commission on the Community policy for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— gave the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (12 January) — (pp. 11-12)

— asked a question about the presentation of a supplementary budget (12 January) — (p. 24)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the report gave the impression, wrongly, that there were shortcomings in present security arrangements; the creation of a supervisory body as recommended by the Tindemans Report; the high level of safety of nuclear energy (13 January) — (pp. 45-46)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the independence of Europe; institutional structures which provide for more rapid response to international events; could not envisage a 'two-speed' Europe; direct elections; economic and monetary union; the energy policy; fundamental concern for defence; the accession of new countries; the protection of human rights (12 February) — (pp. 194-195)

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— the situation in the refugee camps; aid should be increased; in order to be effective aid should be coordinated between the two parts of the island (29 April) — (pp. 51-52)

Directive on the reduction of water pollution caused by wood pulp mills:

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— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; a point of translation; the difference between waste substances discharged into tidal waters and those discharged into inland water; the need to allow departures from standards for an indefinite period; it was appropriate to grant financial aid to factories required to fulfil higher standards (30 April) — (pp. 115-116)

Directive on the pollution of water for bathing:

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— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; Amendment No 1; the directive was not, in its present form, appropriate to the whole of the nine Member Countries; certain confusion between the environmental guidelines and the public health guidelines; need to submit the draft directive to the Leg.Com. for their opinion (13 May) — (pp. 49-51)

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— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the agreement was to be regarded with some satisfaction but should also be treated with caution; the concessions which the USSR was supposed to have made; formation of a liaison team between the EEC and the UN Economic Commission for Europe; careful monitoring by the Council of the implementation of the agreement (24 September) — (pp. 137-139)

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— the need to send as unanimous a message as possible to the Spanish Government in the hope that the condemned people would be reprieved and terrorism reduced; the emotive language used in the Socialist motion, which should be rejected; raised the question of the expediency of freezing relations with Spain (25 September) — (pp. 246-247)

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— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; misleading press reports; reference to speeding up the procedure and the need 'to make haste slowly'; Turkey's attitude; progress in Greek industry; Greece's application supported by the main political parties in the Community (12 November) — (pp. 125-126)

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— the date and nature of the final conference; peaceful alteration of frontiers and the right of self-determination; the formal character of the set of principles was still debatable; direct participation by the Commission in the work of the committees; the question of the creation of the permanent follow-up body (9 April) — (pp. 94-96)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 11, 12 and 13): Prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— spoke to the or.q. put to the Com. (Doc. 11), Coun. (Doc. 12) and the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities (Doc. 13) on behalf of the Pol.Com. (9 April) — (pp. 99-100)

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— asked a question on the participation of the Council of Ministers and the Conference of Foreign Ministers in the Geneva Conference on the Middle East (14 May) — (p. 91)

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Act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

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— tabled the motion for a resolution (8 July) — (pp. 76-78)

— reasons why world peace was more at risk in the Near East than elsewhere in the world; the acts of terrorism of the PLO and the pursuance of the Euro-Arab Dialogue; the drawing up of an amendment to meet with the general approval (8 July) — (pp. 82-83)

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M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— tabled amndt No 1, replacing the motion for a resolution (Doc. 188) by a new text (10 July) — (pp. 205-206)

— spoke in favour of amndt No 1: clarifying the question of the participation of PLO representatives in the Euro-Arab dialogue and the position the Community should adopt (10 July) — (p. 210)

— withdrew the motion for a resolution (Doc. 188) (10 July) — (p. 211)

— gave an explanation of vote (10 July) — (p. 211)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures: Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— the impossibility of applying the measures outlined by the Commission and the Council to the Community's conjunctural policy caused by the absence of a political decision by the national governments; the structural crisis and the difficulties which were bound to follow from any measures to stimulate the economy; problems raised by the protective tariffs of developing countries; the new crude oil prices; the conditions required for the development of Europe's economy (14 October) — (pp. 62-63)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— no European political union in the absence of a common foreign policy and a common defence policy; the attitude of the S.Gr. to the matter; the USSR and the negotiations on détente (15 December) — (pp. 29-30)

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— good omen for future European development; vital decisions — directives — of European Council; matters outstanding; agreement on common energy policy, problems of Cyprus and Lebanon, Euro-Arab dialogue; Commission's over-optimism concerning economic situation (17 December) — (pp. 132-133)

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— presented the oral question put to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities (11 February) — (pp. 157-158)

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Report (Doc. 151) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 139) for a regulation fixing the main intervention centres for oil seeds for the 1975/76 marketing year and the derived intervention prices applicable in these centres (18 June 1975) — (p. 109)

Amendment No 1/rev. (with Mr. Girardin, Mr Ligios, Mr. Pisoni, Mr Noè, Mr. Vernaschi, Mr. Giraud, Mr. Brugger, Mr. Vetrone, Mr. Andreotti, Mr. Antonozzi, Mr. Covelli, Mr. De Sanctis, Mr. Romualdi and Mr. Premoli) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr. Della Briotta (Doc. 187) (10 July 1975) — (p. 245)

Report (Doc. 262) 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. 170) for

- I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for Jerez wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)
- II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Malaga wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)
- III. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)

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Report (Doc. 469/rev.) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the present state of economic relations between the European Community and Latin America (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

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Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr. spoke on the low level of the withdrawal price for distillation and its possible repercussions; the prohibition on marketing wines which could become table wines; the absolute prohibition of new planting (10 July) — (pp. 224-226)

— moved amndt No 1/rev. (10 July) — (pp. 244-245)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

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Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the main objectives of the Athens Treaty; its implications for Greek agriculture; the need to apply the second financial protocol with as little delay as possible; the political significance of the accession of Greece to the EEC (12 November) — (pp. 121-123)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— the political importance of the Conference; the possible extension of commitments and responsibilities to the Eastern countries which carried weight among the countries possessing raw materials; the very special historical obligation the Community had to act as the channel between the West and the developing countries (11 February) — (pp. 143-144)

Economic relations between the European Community and Latin America:

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— presented his report (13 February) — (pp. 241-243)

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BOOTHROYD, Miss Betty

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 344): Consumer protection:

— spoke to the Or.q. put to the Council on behalf of the S.Gr. (12 November 1975) — (pp. 143-144)

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— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 15 (Doc. 474/rev.): New European Social Fund)

BORDU, Gérard Vice-President of the European Parliament

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Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Chilean external debt (28 April 1975) — (p. 3) (Appeared as Oral Question No 2, Doc. 84, 12 May 1975, p. 3)

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— took the chair at the sittings of 14 March, 8 and 9 April, 17 June, 7 July, 24 September and 13 November 1975

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m.res. of the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; the fate of millions of workers affected by soaring inflation and unemployment; Community policy, based on the monopolistic strategy of exporting at any price, imposed even greater sacrifices on workers; the solution: revival for consumption, at the same time changing the basic structures by introducing a new type of expansion through the nationalization of major (13 March 1975) — (pp. 104-105)

Resolution on the objectives of a common energy policy:

Rep. (Doc. 524) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA Gr.; diversification of sources of energy was indispensable; each State must retain control over its own nuclear industry and over the quality of its series; there was a need to break free of the chains which bound Europe to the United States in this sector; the problem of the major oil companies (13 March 1975) — (pp. 123-125)

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Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

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— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; the report reflected a new, more realistic approach to the cur-

rent negotiations but progress was necessary and possible in certain important areas; concern at the sustained pressure with regard to the "Third Basket"; desirability of establishing a charter laying down rules for security and cooperation for all the countries of the continent, whatever their social and political system, and of creating a competent body to monitor the implementation of the Conference's decisions (9 April) — (pp. 89-90)

Decisions on measures to be taken in the event of oil supply difficulties — Regulations on support to projects for hydrocarbon exploration:

Rep. (Doc. 26 and Doc. 3) and m.res. by the Enrg. Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; analysed the various points of the resolution (Doc. 3) which demonstrated the need for effective control of public funds; the need to reduce the size of the major groupings and the problem of the real price of oil (Doc. 26) (10 April) — (pp. 168-170)

Programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Rep. (Doc. 4) and m.res. by the Soc. Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; man's reason for living was to work for society and not the social aid funds; the basic solution was to be found in a new approach based on an economy controlled by man and not in the service of a few (10 April) — (pp. 178-179)

Situation in Portugal:

M. res. (Doc. 37) tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD. Gras.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; it had to be recognized that Portugal had the right to decide for itself and not have a model or development based on societies which have no connection with the history of the country imposed on it; replied to the reproach made to Communists; asked for patience (11 April) — (pp. 196-197)

— recalled the difference between the Communist Group and the signatories of the resolution (11 April) — (p. 201)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and reference to committee:

A motion for a resolution (Doc. 90) on the commemoration of 8 May 1945 tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr. stressed the controversy aroused by the declaration of the President of the French Republic that the events which led to the liberation of our peoples would no longer be commemorated on 8 May; urgent procedure was warranted by the seriousness of the matter (13 May) — (pp. 30-31)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; the report treated the present crisis which the Europe of the Nine was going through, like the whole of the world's capitalist system, too lightly; the COMA. Group's idea of Euro-

pean awareness; steps necessary to follow the laws of the internationalization of production and to bring national interests into line with interests common to several States; the problem of the delegations of power within the Community; the question of Europe's independence (9 July) — (pp. 121-123)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— health and the profits drawn from it; control on the big multinational firms was in the general interest (13 October) — (pp. 23-24)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; unemployment in the countries of the Community; the under-utilization of productive capacity; the profit-makers: the major industrial groups; capital exports; the domination of key industrial sectors by the United States; the result in the Member States of measures such as support for private investment, the stimulation of public orders and the encouragement of private consumption; the measures needed to control the crisis (14 October) — (pp. 50-52)

Nobel peace prize for Andrei Sakharov:

M.res. (Doc. 377) by the Pol.Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; events casting doubts on the sincerity of the unilateral initiative in the Sakharov affair; for months the EP had been passing resolution defending a one-way kind of freedom (13 November) — p. 248)

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— on behalf of the COMA. Gr.; summit meetings in times of crisis dominated by the two scourges affecting the capitalist system: unemployment and inflation; enormous power of multinationals; need for a political resolve founded solidly on needs of workers; Community's industrial redeployment policy in Third World and its Mediterranean policies; direct elections to EP (17 December) — (pp. 127-128)

Activities of the oil companies in the Community:

— asked whether the report of the Commission took account of certain cases of speculation which has arisen during the period under consideration and whether it commented on the violation of competition rules (17 December) — (p. 153)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— the position of the COMA. Gr. on the election of the EP by universal suffrage; common poli-

cies introduced 'step by step'; an independent Europe not subservient to the United States (14 January) — (p. 117)

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— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 300): the present crisis in the iron and steel industry)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 360): the law restricting access to employment in the German Federal Republic)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 520); the UN debate on the situation in the Middle East)

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

DEBATES

Action taken by the Commission on opinions of Parliament:

— informed Parliament of the action taken by the Commission on its opinions (22 September) — (p. 14)

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt.:

— the links between the European Schools and the Commission; perfecting and speeding up decision procedures; suggestion that the Board of Governors of the European Schools be gradually converted into a European Council of Ministers; the education of the children of migrant workers; the recruitment of teaching staff; educational reform (22 September) — (pp. 27-29)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt.:

— the inadequacy of the funds available and the Commission's means of action for the current financial year (22 September) — (p. 35)

— stated that the Commission made no distinction between European institutions and institutions with a European Chair (22 September) — (p. 35)

Education in the European Community:

M.res. (Doc. 183) by the Cult.Com.:

— the work of the Education Committee; education of the children of migrant workers (22 September) — (pp. 38-39)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 244 and 245):

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry:

— answered the or.q. put by Mr Notenboom on behalf of the Econ.Com. (Doc. 245) (24 September) — (pp. 123-124)

Fourth report on competition policy (resumption):

Rep. (doc. 164) and m.res. of the Econ.Com.:

— expressed general agreement with the resolution; replied to criticisms of the Treaty of Rome and the rules of competition; mentioned a number of points including the regulation on the control of mergers, abolition of certain types of regional aid, a report on oil companies, the problem of multinational companies, the ownership of undertakings and nationalization (25 September) — (pp. 253-255)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a Resolution:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Lagorce (13 October) — (pp. 13-14)

— the distinction to be made between the harmonization of national legislation, the application of the rules of competition to pharmaceutical firms and the problem of multinational firms (13 October) — (pp. 24-25)

Regulation on aid to hop producers for 1974 harvest:

Rep. (Doc. 288) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— said that the Commission would submit new basic proposals during the first half of November and new proposals for extending beyond 1 January 1976 the system of aids for conversion (13 October) — (p. 27)

Activities of oil companies in the Community:

— made a statement on the Commission report on the activities of oil companies in the Community (17 December) — (pp. 149-151)

— the questions raised regarding the report (17 December) — (p. 152)

— replied to the question on cases of speculation which had arisen during the period under consideration in the report and whether the report commented on the violations of competition rules (17 December) — (pp. 152-153)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 459): Control of concentrations between undertakings:

— could not understand why a regulation which could be implemented three years ago with a certain degree of flexibility and without excessive bureaucracy could no longer be implemented today; institutional questions concerning powers of decision; the three main problems (14 January) — (pp. 129-130)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 84):

Question No 16 by Mr Dykes (number of Community and British civil servants):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Dykes and Mr van der Hek (14 May) — (pp. 66-67)

Question No 19 by Mr Osborn (the cost of Community and British civil servants):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Osborn (14 May) — (p. 68)

(Questions under Doc. 136):

Question No 8 by Mr Delmotte (multinational companies):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Delmotte Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr Noè, Mr Jahn, Mr Patijn and Mr Fellermaier (18 June) — (pp. 114-116)

Question No 9 by Mr Noè (study of Community oil resources):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Noè (18 June) — (p. 116)

Question No 12 by Mr Normanton (Cross-Channel Ferries):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Normanton and Mr Dykes (18 June) — (p. 118)

Question No 7 (Doc. 176) by Mr Bordu (inquiry into the activities of oil companies):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Bordu, Mr Dalyell and Mr Noè (9 July) — (p. 94)

Question No 9 (Doc. 252) by Mr Corrie (position of independent airlines within the Community):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Corrie (24 September) — (p. 106)

(Questions under Doc. 300):

Question No 2 by Mr Kirk (the newspaper industry):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Patijn and Mr Fellermaier (15 October) — (pp. 103-104)

Question No 17 by Mr Spicer (the draft directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Spicer and Mr Yeats (15 October) — (pp. 116-117)

Question No 19 (Doc. 425) by Mr Cointat (the paper industry):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Cointat (17 December) — (pp. 105-106)

(Questions under Doc. 474/rev.):

Question No 8 by Mr Hamilton (discrimination against women employed by the European Commission):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Hamilton, Mr Hougardy, Mr Spicer, Mrs Kellert-Bowman and Mrs Kruchow (14 January) — (pp. 83-85)

Question No 16 by Mr Noè (the Business Cooperation Centre set up at the Commission):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Noè (14 January) — (p. 91)

Question No 17 (Doc. 520) by Lord Reay (the working languages of the Community):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Reay, Mr Normanton, Mr Cousté, Mr Patijn, Miss Flesch (11 February) — (pp. 111-112)

Other interventions:

- 18 June, p. 153 (ag. — doc. 113)
- 9 July, p. 87 (o. business)
- 25 September, pp. 238 and 239 (proc.mot. — doc. 164)
- 17 December, p. 149 (ag.)

BOSCO, Manfredi, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statement on the economic and social situation:

- the final objective was full employment; the 40-hour week; a directive on mass dismissals; migrant workers; the notion of a social contract; the resources of the Social Fund (14 October) — (pp. 72-73)

BOURDELLES, Pierre

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (9 April 1975) — (p. 69)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 75) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 531/74) for

- I. a regulation on the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of farmyard poultry chicks
 - II. a regulation on the common system of trade for ovalbumin and lactalbumin
 - III. a regulation fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period from 1 November 1974 to 31 October 1975
 - IV. a regulation determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses
- (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Amendment Nos 15, 17, 19 to 21 (with others) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr. Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (pp. 87, 89, 99, 98, 99)

Amendment Nos 16 and 18 (with Mr. Durand, Mr. Durieux, Mr. Jozeau-Marigné, Mr. Pianta and Mr. Premoli) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr. Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (pp. 88, 91)

Report (Doc. 340) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 292) for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 464/75 of 27 February 1975 establishing systems of premiums for producers of bovine animals (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 433) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 384) for a directive amending the Directives 66/403/EEC and 70/458/EEC on the marketing of seed potatoes and vegetable seed (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

Amendment Nos 19 to 22 (with Mr. Durand, Mr. Durieux, Mr. Jozeau-Marigné, Mr. Pianta and Mr. Pintat) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr. de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) (pp. 171, 171, 173, 173)

DEBATES

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

- moved amndts Nos 15, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 19 (17 June) — (pp. 87, 88, 91, 98 and 99)

Regulation on investment projects of interest to the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 338) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg. Com.:

- presented his report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (14 November) — (pp. 307-308)

Regulation on a system of premiums for the producers of bovine animals:

Rep. (Doc. 340) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

- presented his report (14 November) — (p. 327)

Directive on seed potatoes and vegetable seed:

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

- presented his report (19 December) — (p. 224)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493): Detention without trial in France:

- the authors had raised a question which was completely outside the competence of the EP and were going against one of the fundamental principles of democracy, namely, the necessary separation of legislative, executive and judiciary powers (9 February) — (pp. 20-21)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt.:

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

— expressed disagreement with the proposal to increase the price of milk in two stages and with the inadequacy of the increase itself; felt it was an injustice that the farmers who raised pigs and poultry should foot the bill of disposing of the milk surplus (10 February) — (pp. 77-78)

— withdrew Amndt No 19 (Doc. 522) (12 February) — (p. 171)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

BREGÈGÈRE, Marcel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 434) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 389) for a regulation concerning the application of Article 40 (4) of the EEC Treaty to the French overseas departments (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Regulation on the French overseas departments:

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (19 December) — (pp. 225-226)

BROEKSZ, Jan B.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1976) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

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Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 46) to the Council of the European Communities on expediting of Community decision-making procedures (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on action taken by the Council on Commission proposals (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 1/rev to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr. Albers (Doc. 160/rev.) (24 September 1975) — (p. 195)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 183/rev.) (with Mr. Corrie, Mr. Hougardy, Mr. Laban, Lord St. Oswald, Mr. K. Nielsen, Mr. Pisoni, Mr. Seefeld, Mr. Suck, Mr. Thornley and Mr. Yeats) on education in the European Community (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 252) to the Council of the European Communities on Commission proposals (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr. van der Hek) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 283) (16 October 1975) — (p. 213)

Amendment Nos 1 to 4 (with Mr. Lange) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr. Dondelinger (Doc. 285) (16 October 1975) — (pp. 246, 246, 246, 246)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 494), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities on the decision-making procedure of the Council (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 503), on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on a resolution of the Council of the European Communities comprising an action programme in the field of education (9 February 1976) — (pp. 4-5)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 542), on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on Community action in the cultural sector (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 548) (with Lord Ardwick, Mr P. Bertrand, Mr Calewaert, Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli, Mr Deschamps, Lady Fischer of Rednal, Mr Hougardy, Mr Kavanagh, Mr Laban, Mr Meintz, Mr Mitchell, Mr Nolan, Mr Schultz, Mr Suck and Mr Walkhoff on a resolution of the Council of the European Communities comprising an action programme in the field of education (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Regional policy as regards the regions at the Community's internal frontiers:

Interim rep. (Doc. 467/74) and m.res. from the Regn. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; characteristics of the regions concerned; it was essential to develop activities to prevent the continued existence of typical poverty areas; this was a problem which needed to be tackled at European level; the mutual recognition of diplomas was particularly important in frontier regions (13 March 1975) — (pp. 92-93)

Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com., and amndts:

— spoke on amndt No 4 (8 April) — (p. 39)

— spoke on the arguments advanced in relation to amndt No 4 to emphasize his opposition to the amendment (8 April) — (p. 42)

— moved amndt No 3 (8 April) — (p. 44)

— pointed out that an amndt (No 2) having the same aim as his amndt No 3, had been tabled to the Yeats report, Doc. 385/rev./74 (8 April) — (p. 45)

— objected to the Dutch translation of amndt No 3; compared the wording of this amendment with amndt No 2 to Doc. 385/rev./74 (8 April) — (p. 45)

— spoke on amndts Nos 1, 3 (Doc. 513/74) and 2 (Doc. 385/rev./74) (8 April) — (p. 46)

— withdrew amndt No 3 (Doc. 513/74) and requested that amndt No 2 (Doc. 385/rev./74) should also be withdrawn (8 April) — (p. 46)

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Report (Doc. 385/rev./74) and m.res. of the Soc.Com., and amndts:

— gave an explanation of vote with regard to amndt No 14 (8 April) — (p. 64)

— withdrew amndt No 12 in favour of amndts Nos 2 and 15 (8 April) — (p. 65)

— spoke on amndt No 10 (8 April) — (p. 66)

The Community's overall development cooperation policy:

Rep. (Doc. 42) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the purpose of aid to developing countries; the need to harmonize the

bilateral policies of the Member States and to coordinate these with Community policy; the instruments necessary to implement this policy; the need for world development cooperation; the repercussions of the development cooperation policy on other sectors of Community policy (30 April) — (pp. 83-84)

Information Programme for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr. raised the question as to whether the programme could still be implemented; at the time in question the Community was in a state of stagnation and the Council was very slow in adopting certain proposals particularly with regard to the creation of a Youth Forum which made information difficult to obtain; one inaccurate document needed to be withdrawn from circulation (13 May) — (pp. 38-39)

— tabled a question on the European Youth Forum and with regard to an information document published by the Commission (13 May) — (p. 46)

Council Statement on the Lomé Convention:

— regretted the situation but said that in exceptional cases 'necessity knew no law' (14 May) — (pp. 68-69)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 71): Economic discrimination against EEC nationals and firms by the countries of the Arab League:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission, together with other members of the S.Gr. (15 May) — (pp. 111-113)

— application of anti-discrimination clauses to services and capital; weakening of anti-discrimination clauses by subsequent exchanges of letters (15 May) — (p. 117)

Directive on the commencement and conduct of the business of credit institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m.res. presented by the Econ. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; stressed the importance of this first step; was sceptical regarding the possibilities of achieving harmonization in this field (15 May) — (p. 143)

Commission communication on financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m.res. from the Dev.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on amndt No 1 (19 June) — (p. 194)

Decision on Euratom loans to finance nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 79/rev.) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— spoke on amndt No 1 from Mr Noè (19 June) — (p. 220)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— validity of a decision such as that for achieving European union, taken by a body without the power

to take Community decisions; list of points showing that the Council ignored decisions taken at Summit conferences; wondered whether it was possible to achieve European union if main objectives of Treaty of Rome could not be achieved; would abstain from voting (9 July) — (pp. 149-150)

— gave an explanation of vote (10 July) — (p. 204)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt:

— as Chairman of the Cult.Com., opposed amndt No 1 (22 September) — (p. 36)

Education in the European Community:

M.res. (Doc. 183) by the Cult.Com.:

— tabled the motion for a resolution (22 September) — (p. 36)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt:

— presented Amndt No 1 (16 October) — (p. 212)

— defended Amndt No 1 (16 October) — (p. 213)

— reminded the House that he had raised in committee the problem arising from his Amndt No 1 (16 October) — (p. 213)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; a need to compensate the losses incurred by developing countries as a result of the oil crisis and inflation; the 1976 budget would contain no increase in food aid; a revision of the list of countries termed developing countries; simplification of the methods of applying tariff preferences; the question of assessing whether the economic situation in the countries of the Community really justified a cut in the aid to the poor countries; tropical agricultural produce must benefit by a zero rate of duty on importation (16 October) — (pp. 232-234)

— presented Amndt No 1; defended Amndt No 1; presented Amndts Nos 2 and 3 (16 October) — (pp. 244-245)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; tariff preferences for the non-associated countries; food aid: a parsimonious attitude towards the poorest countries in the world; stocks of skimmed milk powder (11 November) — (p. 77)

UN resolution on Zionism:

M.res. (Doc. 376/corr.) by the Pol.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; expressed concern that the UN resolution did not distinguish between Zionism and racism (13 November) — (p. 244)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— the position of the S.Gr.: the Treaty of Rome made no provision for defence policy; European defence policy was not the work of the Nine but of NATO; the resolution was meaningless (15 December) — (pp. 30-31)

— spoke on Amndt No 4 (15 December) — (p. 35)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— would not accept the accession of Spain until a real democracy had been established in that country; what was being presented as a democracy was in fact no more than a slightly modified fascist regime (11 February) — (pp. 124-125)

Directive on freedom of lawyers to provide services:

Rep. (Doc. 470) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; asked the Commission to do its utmost to ensure that the right of establishment for the professions was achieved as provided for by the Treaty; commented on the amndts (12 February) — (p. 217)

Community action in the cultural sector:

M.res. (Doc. 542) tabled on behalf of the Cult.Com. with a request for an urgent debate:

— presented the motion for a resolution (8 March 1976) — (pp. 6-8)

European education for young workers:

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— spoke as chairman of the Cult.Com.; pointed out that the report arose from an initiative on residential adult education which had been put before the Commission (8 March 1976) — (p. 18)

Formation of a European Communities Youth Orchestra:

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— spoke as chairman of the Cult.Com.: made a brief statement marking the end of the work of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (8 March) — (p. 22)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. 6 (Doc. 1): the daily allowances for European Community staff)

— 29 April, p. 9 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 46): expediting of Community decision-making procedures)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 84): action taken by the Council on Commission proposals)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 176): multinational companies)

- 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 252): Commission proposals)
- 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 360): milk powder stocks in the Community)
- 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 425): financial aid to Portugal)
- 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 425): the use of alcohol as fuel)
- 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 474/rev.): surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder)
- 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 474/rev.): action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg)
- 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 520): relations between the European Community and Spain)
- 11 February, p. 114 (Q. No 29 (Doc. 520): association agreements with Morocco and Tunisia)

Other interventions:

- 11 March 1975, p. 11 (o. business)
- 12 March 1975, p. 19 (proc.mot. — Q.T. Rules)
- 13 March 1975, p. 110 (proc.mot. — debate econ. situation of the Community)
- 16 June, p. 27 (proc.mot. — Doc. 129)
- 18 June, p. 109 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)
- 10 July, p. 202 (proc.mot. — vote mot.res. Doc. 174 — European Union)
- 10 July, p. 185 (proc.mot. — Organisat. discussion on Doc. 187 — Rules vine sector)
- 25 September, p. 239 (proc.mot. — vote Doc. 164)
- 13 October, p. 8 (o. business)
- 14 October, p. 94 (proc.mot. — Q.T. Doc. 276: request to refer to the com.)
- 16 October, p. 214 (proc.mot. — Doc. 284 and Doc. 280)
- 17 December, p. 126 (tabl.mot.res. Doc. 454 — urg.dec. and inscription ag.)
- 17 December, p. 130 (mod. ag.)
- 18 December, p. 205 (proc.mot. — Doc. 343)
- 18 December, p. 209 (vote expl. — Doc. 343)
- 19 December, p. 234 (dates ag. — sessions)
- 9 February, p. 9 (action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament)
- 11 February, p. 118 (urg.dec. and reference to com. — Doc. 526)
- 11 February, p. 156 (vote expl. — Doc. 507)
- 11 February, p. 160 (mod.ag.)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

BRUCE OF DONINGTON, Lord (Donald William Trevor)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 23 to 25 (with others) to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 428) (18 December 1975) — (pp. 166, 166, 167)

Report (Doc. 445) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 329) for a Regulation amending the Financial Regulation as regard the transfers between the 'Food Aid' chapter and the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, 'Guarantee' section (15 December 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Fourth report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— regretted that there was no mention of the effect of the policy of multinational companies on competition in the Community; these companies were constantly violating Articles 85 and 86 of the Treaty; the Socialist Members of Parliament should vote against the resolution (25 September) — (pp. 234-235)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— considered that the budget was an abuse of the whole proceedings of Parliament; urged the Council to take another look in order to submit to Parliament a budget with a proper balance between aid to agriculture, aid to industry and aid to the Social Fund (15 October) — (pp. 151-152)

General Budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs. 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the S.Gr. gave notice of proposed modifications aimed at a greater degree of control by the EP over expenditure under the EAGGF (11 November) — (p. 75)

— the Council and the Commission had produced a mouse; the reductions had had only a minimal

effect on the economies of the Member States; a Community budget such as this did not constitute a serious political instrument in the forging of a new Europe (11 November) — (pp. 81-82)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the gross imbalance of the budget of which 75 % was expended in the interests of 10 % of the population; the weakness of the Council when confronted by the agricultural organizations; the whole budget process was a charade; the budget should have taken into account the real social needs of the 90 % of the people of Europe outside the agricultural sector (16 December) — (pp. 74-76)

— gave an explanation of vote (18 December) — (p. 169)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— asked the representative of the Commission various questions, in particular concerning the financial and budgetary implications of the measures proposed (18 December) — (p. 218)

Communication from the Commission on the Community on data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— IBM was rapidly assuming the power of an absolute monopoly; if Parliament and the Commission did not tackle a monopoly on this scale they would be failing in their duty (12 January) — (pp. 19-20)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 484) tabled on behalf of all the political groups on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees, with a request for urgent procedure:

— asked a question about a possible change in the terms of reference of one of the committees (13 January) — (p. 49)

Regulation on transfers between the 'Food Aid' Chapter and the 'Guarantee' Section of the EAGGF:

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (15 January) — (pp. 187-189)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— during the debates on the budget a number of political groups in Parliament deplored the fact that 75 % of expenditure went to the common agricultural policy and only 25 % to the remainder; intervention by COPA was now calling them to heel; hoped that the Council would on no account give way to the agricultural lobby and that at the minimum the Commission's proposals were accepted (10 February) — (pp. 83-84)

Economic situation in the Community:

— the problem of private corporate power and its effects on structural inflation (12 February) — (p. 182)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— the Commission had not made clear what consequences would arise in individual Member States from the introduction of economic and monetary union (12 February) — (p. 201)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 474/rev.): surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 520): relations between the European Community and Spain)

Other interventions:

— 13 November, p. 229 (proc.mot. — Doc. 361 — Budget 1976, vote)

BRUGGER, Peter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 381) on the Community of stability and growth (13 November 1975) — (p. 289)

Report (Doc. 550) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the report of the ECSC Auditor for the financial year 1974 (Doc. 195) (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers with sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com., and amndts:

— on behalf of the DC.Gr.: review of past discussion of the question and of the many decisions benefiting employees; all the political groups had helped to improve the lot of employees in such companies; tabled amndt No 4 concerning the arbitration procedure (8 April) — (pp. 25-26)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg. Com.:

— because of the way in which the Council interpreted Articles 235 and 203, the matter of the classification of compulsory and non-compulsory expenditure would have to be examined closely in the debate on the 1976 budget (29 April) — (p. 41)

Question Time:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg.

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 474/rev.): surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder)

BRUNNER, Guido, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Programme of energy research and development actions:

Rep. (Doc. 526) and m.res. of the Engr.Com.:

— the Commission had concentrated on three points: the scope of Community research, the criteria which should be adopted for it and specific projects to be proposed; incorporating research in the common energy policy; coordination of Community projects with those of Member States; research expenditure; flexibility of the programme: cooperation with third countries; why the starting date for the programme was set at 1 January 1975 (13 March 1975) — (pp. 114-115)

Assessment of JRC activities from 1958 to 1972 — Revision of the multi-annual research and training programme:

Rep. (Doc. 511/74 and 522/74) and m.res. of the Engr.Com.:

— broad outlines of the research policy to be adopted; need to develop alternative sources of energy; activity of the joint research establishments, especially the establishment at Petten; measures taken to improve their position (7 April) — (pp. 15-17)

Statement by the Commission on the Community energy research policy:

— made a statement on the Community energy research policy (8 July) — (pp. 34-36)

Decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975:

M.res. (Doc. 163) by the Engr.Com.:

— replied to questions concerning in particular the allocation of funds, fusion research and the safety of nuclear power stations; cooperation with industry, Community projects open to international cooperation, full protection of the interests of the Community as regards security (8 July) — (pp. 42-43)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.

Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— the budget estimates for the energy and research policies; the future programme of the Joint Research Centre, in particular research into thermo-nuclear fusion (11 November) — (pp. 55-56)

— intervention on Amndt No 84 (Doc. 361) (13 November) — (p. 207)

Regulation on the extension of trade union rights:

Rep. (Doc. 354) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— situation unsatisfactory with regard both to participation in the management of public undertakings and to the exercise of trade union rights; aims of the regulation (13 November) — (pp. 252-253)

Directive on the education of migrant children:

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

— increase in the number of foreign children since 1972; reception classes, bicultural education, teacher training; resources available from the ESF; aims of the directive; problem of a statute for foreign teachers (13 November) — (pp. 287-288)

Multiannual Community research programmes:

Rep. (Docs 328 and 336) and m.res. on behalf of the Env.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 363) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg. Com.:

— inclusion of a review clause in the proposal for a decision on the biology programme; provision would be made in the environmental research programme for an annual report to Parliament; the question of establishing a Community institution comparable to the United States National Bureau of Standards; remarks on the multiannual programme for the Joint Research Centre; the question of coordinating direct and indirect actions (14 November) — (pp. 315-317)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406): Dragon reactor;

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on the Dragon project:

— useful information gained from this project; financial problems; dismissal of most of staff; steel industry interested in continuing project (17 December) — (pp. 146-147)

— confirmed that a new approach would be made to Council on this matter in accordance with wishes of EPC (17 December) — (p. 148)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers on 15 December 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— the Council agreed to the JET programme in principle; the site had yet to be chosen (13 January) — (p. 69)

Directive on freedom of lawyers to provide services:

Rep. (Doc. 470) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndts:

— the directive represented an important step towards freedom to provide services; commented on the amndts (12 February) — (pp. 222-223)

— spoke on Amndts Nos 2/rev., 3, 4, 1 (12 February) — (pp. 224, 225, 226, 227)

Regulation on the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities:

Rep. (Doc. 515) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— the amendments of the Committee on Budgets negated the objectives set by the Commission concerning mobility and the need to provide researchers with security on the social level and long-term employment prospects (13 February) — (pp. 239-240)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— informed Parliament of the action taken on its opinions (8 March 1976) — (p. 6)

Community action in the cultural sector:

M.res. (Doc. 542) tabled on behalf of the Cult.Com. with a request for an urgent debate:

— stated that it was extremely difficult to develop a cultural policy that could take full account of the plurality which characterized Europe; argued that cultural policy could only be developed if it started at the only point where the Community and its development in the direction of unity had a dimension of its own, namely between culture and society; mentioned proposed action in this sphere; referred to public lending rights and the cultural preparation for the European union (8 March) — (pp. 13-14)

European education for young workers:

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— stated that education on Europe should be introduced into vocational training for school-leavers; referred to a second programme of youth exchange; mentioned the Tripartite Conference; agreed that the Kreyszig Fund should be increased (8 March 1976) — (p. 19)

Formation of a European Communities Youth Orchestra:

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— felt that it was a worthwhile project, also because it catered for the amateur (8 March 1976) — (p. 23)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assn.Com., with amndt:

— spoke of the problems on the agenda of the Association Council, namely the Greek application for membership and its political and economic repercussions, Turkey's growing trade deficit with the Community, financial aid for Turkey, a review of Community preferences for Turkish agricultural

products, and social problems (8 March 1976) — (p. 29)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 300):

Question No 9 by Mr Normanton (medical research):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Normanton, Mr Osborn, Mr Zeller and Mr Noè (15 October) — (pp. 110-111)

Question No 16 by Mr Noè (processing for the purposes of agricultural development of data obtained by teledetection):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Noè (15 October) — (p. 116)

(Questions under Doc. 425):

Question No 13 by Mr Lagorce (the use of alcohol as fuel):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Lagorce, Mr Della Briotta, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Laban, Mr Frehsee, Mr Broeksz (17 December) — (pp. 101-102)

Question No 20 by Mr Spicer (the financial implications of the Europe+30 project):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Spicer and Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (17 December) — (p. 106)

BURGBACHER, Friedrich (Vice-President of the European Parliament)**ELECTIONS**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

RESIGNATIONS

Vice-President of the European Parliament (17 December 1975) — (p. 91)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 147) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities on the 'Mediumterm Guidelines for Coal 1975-1985' (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 407) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the possibilities and limits of a Community policy to promote the liquefaction of coal for the purpose of manufacturing synthetic fuel (15 December 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

— took the Chair at the sitting of 9 and 10 April, 14 May, 18 June, 16 October and 16 December 1975

Commission Communication on a Community nuclear supply policy:

Rep. (Doc. 25) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the problems involved in obtaining supplies of enriched uranium; a reassessment of the common energy policy was becoming unavoidable; the situation was confused as a result of the uncertainty regarding the growth rate in the demand for energy and regarding the development of oil prices and production (10 April) — (pp. 160-161)

Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— urged the Commission to define a uniform age limit for the concept of unemployment among young people in the individual Member States (19 June) — (p. 169)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— stated that evidence proving that nuclear reactors were not a serious risk was very difficult to provide; spoke of the competitiveness of converting coal and of the problems of ensuring the supply of raw materials for the reactor industry (19 June) — (pp. 182-183)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— rapporteur; spoke against referral to committee; agreed to the proposal of the Chairman of the Enrg.Com. to take out paragraph 5 on social problems and to request the Soc.Com. to make a report on the social problems in the mines (8 July) — (p. 46)

— presented his report (8 July) — (pp. 46-47)

— rapporteur; the encouragement of investment in the development of substitute energies; warning against dependence on imported coal (8 July) — (pp. 67-68)

— advised the House to adopt amendt No 1 (8 July) — (p. 68)

— advised the House to adopt amendt No 2 (8 July) — (p. 68)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res from the Enrg.Com. with amendt:

— the oil crisis and its consequences; a regulation to afford substitute energy sources a degree of protection against oil dumping; the tendency to coordinate negotiations on raw materials prices and negotiations on oil prices; economic and social aspects of the problem (23 September) — (pp. 65-66)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— the fear of seeing compromised the joint position of the Member States of the Community by the attitude of one Member State (16 October) — (p. 216)

— announced the withdrawal of the Doc. 311; the speakers of the S.Gr. did not emphasize the need for the Community to speak with a single voice at that conference (16 October) — (p. 228)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— possible combinations of nuclear and other primary sources of energy; all sources of energy were required to maintain the levels of economic growth and prosperity; the request for referral back was unjustified (13 January) — (pp. 62-63)

Economic situation in the Community:

— the effects of a possible devaluation of one of the European currencies; the energy policy, the development of alternative energy sources (12 February) — (p. 180)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 136): policy on raw materials)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 176): Member States' behaviour at the CSCE talks)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 176): advantages for Europe in the results of the CSCE)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. 9 (Doc. 474/rev.): action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg)

CAILLAVET, Henri

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (14 January 1976) — (p. 101)

CALEWAERT, Willy G.J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

CARETTONI ROMAGNOLI, Mrs. Tullia

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 148) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth on the information memo from the Commission of the European Communities concerning the allocation of aid to higher education institutions (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 375) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 224) for a directive on the education of the children of migrant workers (12 November 1975) — (p. 102)

DEBATES

Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the right of women to work; society's attitudes towards maternity; family policy; equality of treatment with regard to access to work; training; part-time work; absenteeism; problems which emphasized the need for immense ideological changes in this area (29 April) — (pp. 57-59)

Information Programme for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr. and proposed that the Community should become a kind of open house; the younger generations were refusing to accept one-sided information; there was a need for improved information for the members of the EP, exhibitions needed to be organized, and information made available to third countries, with a minimum of comparative information on certain topics which concerned everyone (13 May) — (pp. 40-42)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amendt:

— presented her report (22 September) — (pp. 31-33)

— said that she preferred to leave the decision on amendt No 1 to the House (22 September) — (pp. 35-36)

Directive on the education of migrant children:

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m.res. on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— presented her report (13 November) — (pp. 276-278)

— spoke in her capacity as rapporteur; stressed that the Community could not take over the experience of the Commonwealth (13 November) — (p. 289)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assoc.Com., with amendt:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; stressed the need to eliminate any ambiguity with regard to Greece's accession; commented on the amendt tabled by the EPD.Gr. on the 'concept of territorial integrity'; said that the COMA.Gr. would vote in favour of the m.res. (8 March 1976) — (pp. 27-28)

CARPENTIER, Georges

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 5 (Doc. 252) to the Council of the European social policy (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126): Relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; highlighted the great social and economic advances achieved in China in the previous 25 years; spoke of the reasons which had undoubtedly led to the Chinese accrediting an ambassador to the European Community; felt that it was not just a decision to enter into trading relations, but an encounter between two civilizations; hoped that the relations which had begun would perhaps one day change the balance of power in the world (18 June) — (pp. 147-148)

Decision on urgency in respect of a motion for a resolution — Referral to committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 487) on the entry into service of the Concorde aircraft:

— advocated a far broader and more general debate on the aerospace industry in a European context (15 January) — (p. 196)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 252): European Social policy)

CASTLE, Lord (Edward Cyril)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DEBATES

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S. COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amendt:

— this debate had been turned into a political confrontation which had nothing to do with the 11 people under sentence of death in Spain; the EP must make itself heard before it was too late; the House should support the Socialist resolution (25 September) — (p. 248)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 348): United States protectionist measures:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; stated that the government in America was subjected to the most diabolical of pressures; commented on the resurgence of industrial nationalism and protectionism; reasserted the primacy of the politics of principle against the politics of the pressure groups (12 November) — (pp. 162-163)

Decision on urgency in respect of a motion for a resolution — Referral to committee:

M.res. (Doc. 487) on the entry into service of the Concorde aircraft:

— expressed surprise that such a question could be regarded as a matter for urgent procedure (15 January) — (pp. 195-196)

— point of order (15 January) — (p. 196)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— the Socialists were not the only ones disappointed by the Spanish Prime Minister's speech: the Time's leader was evidence of this (11 February) — (pp. 127-128)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 520): relations between the European Community and Spain)

Other interventions:

— 25 September, p. 238 (proc.mot. - vote Doc. 164)

— 13 January, p. 36 (proc.mot. - tabling of a mot.res.)

— 13 January, p. 46 (proc.mot.)

CHEYSSON, Claude, *Member of the Commission of the European Communities*

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— the increasing number of supplementary budgets; Commission staff; doubts surrounding the use of Mansholt Fund, appropriations under Article 833 for operations in agricultural priority regions, the amount of payment appropriations for 1975, the precise meaning of commitment appropriation, the non-compulsory nature of regional development expenditure (12 March 1975) — (pp. 54-57)

— the difference between commitment appropriations and payment appropriations, between the Borschette reserve, the Mansholt reserve and Article 833 of the general budget for 1975 (12 March 1975) — (p. 72)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 11, 12 and 13): Prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— replied to the or.q. put by Mr Blumenfeld on behalf of the Pol.Com. (Doc. 11) (9 April) — (pp. 100-102)

— replied to the questions put during the debate; in the long term it was important to integrate fundamental elements of the economic growth of these countries in the economic zone of the Community (9 April) — (pp. 107-108)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— the proposal for a compromise which recognized the non-compulsory character of ERDF expenditure could not be accepted; Parliament was in agreement with the proposed figures; the continuing dispute was of a political nature and made it necessary to hold a discussion with the Council, in

particular to clarify the provisions of Article 203 of the Treaty; the Comm. would implement the budget as adopted by Parliament and would draw the relevant conclusions in preparing the preliminary draft budget for 1976 (29 April) — (pp. 45-46)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 41): Humanitarian aid to Cyprus:

— replied to the or.q. raised by Mr Scott-Hopkins of behalf of the Pol.Com. (29 April) — (pp. 48-49)

— aid given top priority; administrative complications and the rapid routing of aid; the need for on-the-spot supervision (29 April) — (p. 50)

The Community's overall development cooperation policy:

Rep. (Doc. 42) and m.res. of the Dev.Com.:

— this policy was one of mutual interests; the adaptation of the kinds of aid and cooperation to the individual needs of each country, which varied according to that country's degree of development; food aid, financial aid and commercial aid; a problem: the choice of beneficiary countries for the scheme of generalized preferences; the discussions on the organization of the new world economic order and the necessity for a will to cooperate among the Nine; interaction between the development aid policy and the other policies of the Community (30 April) — (pp. 91-93)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid:

Rep. (Doc. 50) and m.res. of the Dev.Com.:

— the principles of the Community's food aid policy; its criteria were based above all on nutritional need; coordination with the World Food Programme (30 April) — (pp. 96-97)

EEC-Israel agreement:

Interim rep. (Doc. 94) and m.res. by the Ext. Com. and amndt:

— the difficulties involved in concluding agreements with Mediterranean countries must be put into the right perspective; the legal basis of the agreements signed with the Maghreb countries and the agreement signed with Israel and the distinction to be made between the political and economic significance of these agreements; importance of the supplementary protocol; enquiries to the Commission by representatives of Arab countries; an overall policy was required together with equal treatment for Europe's partners (14 May) — (pp. 75-77)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— opinion of the Commission on two points: the possible consequences of the signing of the agreement with Israel on relations with Arab countries; the question of Portugal (14 May) — (pp. 89-90)

— replied to a question on the precise instructions given by the Council concerning a possible comprehensive offer to Portugal (14 May) — (p. 90)

— emphasized that no protest was made by Arab ambassadors in connection with the agreement signed between the EEC and Israel (14 May) — (p. 90)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 71): Economic discrimination against EEC nationals and firms by the countries of the Arab League:

— replied to the or.q. put by Mr Broeks and other members of the S.Gr. (15 May) — (pp. 113-115)

— stated that there were two types of boycott; provisions relating to non-discrimination concerned trade alone and did not go beyond the field of application of the agreements negotiated; the Community should fight against all forms of discrimination throughout the world (15 May) — (pp. 117-118)

Commission communication on financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndts:

— explained the reasons for the Council's delay in establishing an aid fund for non-associated developing countries; stated that there was no contradiction between Community policy towards non-associated and associated countries; indicated the major objective; spoke of the aim to improve food production and of the distribution of aid by the most effective channels; gave examples of the various forms and conditions of aid; discussed the principle of non-compulsory expenditure for all measures; spoke of the scope of the exercise and the estimates for 1978-79; mentioned the Development Committee (19 June) — (pp. 190-193)

Regulation on trade arrangements with the OCT associated with the EEC — Regulations and draft decision on measures in favour of ACP countries:

Rep. (Docs. 128, 130 and 131) and m.res. by the Dev. Com.:

— expressed concern at the delayed ratification of the Lomé Convention by the Member States; stressed the need for the transitional measures to be applied before the Convention was put into effect; spoke of the legal aspects and the scope of the Convention; considered the problems of rum, the regulation on processed agricultural products and beef and veal (19 June) — (pp. 207-211)

— replied to three supplementary questions regarding rum, the beef and veal trade and the trade in agricultural products (19 June) — (p. 211)

Decision on Euratom loans to finance nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 79/rev.) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndt:

— intervention of the Community institutions in management of loans and uses to which they are put; Parliament's budgetary powers and means of control; the submission of a report on all the borrowing and lending operations of the Communities and the role and scope of the various financing instruments (19 June) — (pp. 216-218)

— parliamentary powers had to be expressed firstly when policies were decided upon and secondly within the strictly budgetary context (19 June) — (p. 220)

Implementation of the budget of the Communities for the 1971 financial year:

Rep. (Doc. 111) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— the delay in the presentation of the 1971 accounts; the compromise proposal submitted for Council approval should permit a discharge to be given to the Commission for this budget (19 June) — (pp. 222-223)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgency and inclusion in the agenda:

M.res. (Doc. 190), tabled on behalf of the S. and EC.Grs. on the latest terrorist attack in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest acts of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— outlined the Community's attitude to the PLO; said that the Euro-Arab Dialogue should not cover political subjects; expressed the Community's indignation at any act of violence whoever may be responsible for it (10 July) — (pp. 209-210)

Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the Court of Auditors, which would be totally independent, should be given the powers it needed to enable the EP to become fully effective in controlling ongoing operations and accounts; Parliament's say in appointing Members of the Court; any delay in setting up the Court would be unacceptable; the measures authorized by the Treaty should be taken immediately; the second revision of the Treaty should then be undertaken; today's harvest should herald tomorrow's harvests (11 July) — (pp. 273-276)

ECSC Auditor's report for 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 140) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— the importance of the responsibilities which fall upon the High Authority; improved coordination between the various departments concerned in the Commission; delays in the preparation and final verification of research contracts; the remarkable development of the ECSC's financial activities during the past few years (11 July) — (pp. 280-281)

— replied to questions concerning the lack of qualified personnel in the field of research, and the difficulties facing the iron and steel industry (11 July) — (pp. 281-282)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— pointed out that this was one of the first budgets for which the powers of Parliament had been strengthened; commented on the dangers of supplementary budgets; acknowledged Parliament's disquiet at a budget which repudiated the priorities agreed upon by the various governments to counter the problems created by the crisis; added a number of procedural remarks (15 October) — (pp. 155-156)

— answered procedural questions (15 October) — (p. 156)

Regulation modifying the financial regulation of 25 April 1973:

Interim rep. (Doc. 305) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— agreed that procedures for multi-annual programmes had to be examined; commented on Parliament's budgetary powers; stated that a new report could be prepared within a few weeks (15 October) — (pp. 184-185)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt:

— this Convention was part of a global vision of world development; reciprocal interest; the spirit of solidarity shown during the negotiations; the trading advantages; the STABEX system; industrial, financial and technical cooperation; the need to speed up the ratification procedures; aid to the non-associated countries (16 October) — (pp. 193-198)

— the Convention of Lomé had to be seen in the setting of a general and global development policy which found its expression as much in the North-South Dialogue as it did in the forum of the United Nations and in UNCTAD; involvement of the social partners at the discussion; the problem of the guarantee of investment; the programming and definition of priorities (16 October) — (pp. 210-211)

Regulation on the safeguard measures provided for in the Lomé Convention:

Rep. (Doc. 284) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— gave further information on the Regulation and recommended that the resolution be adopted (16 October) — (p. 214)

Relations between EEC and the OCT:

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— the need for parallels in the treatment of OCT and ACP countries; the reason why industrial cooperation was not mentioned in the regulation (16 October) — (p. 214)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs. 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— this budget must be the basis for the Commission's management and control activities carried out under the responsibility of Parliament; the Commission insisted that budgetary forecasting must be transparent; the importance of triennial forecasts; commitment appropriations and payment appropriations; supplementary budgets; the reduction operated by the Council; a contradiction between national activity and Community activity in the social, regional and development aid sectors; new and old activities (11 November) — (pp. 32-34)

— the operating budget and personnel structure of the Commission (11 November) — (pp. 52-53)

— the launching of the RF and the appropriations earmarked for this purpose (11 November) — (p. 60)

— some details concerning the 'Guidance and Guarantee Sections' of the EAGGF; the reasons why the agricultural policy is the most expensive; the Council did not insist sufficiently on the development of the other policies; this caused an imbalance in the budget (11 November) — (pp. 68-69)

— recommended, as regards Chapter 9, adoption of the Committee on Budgets' proposals with regard to food aid, cooperation with non-governmental organisations and aid to non-associated developing countries (11 November) — (p. 75)

— replied to questions concerning the Commission's opinion on Chapter 98, staff problems of the European institutions, the creation of an institute for economic and social analysis and research, the conditions under which the Commission conducted its budgetary operations (11 November) — (pp. 84-85)

Amending and supplementary budget No 3 for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 364) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— unfounded criticism of the Commission; the difficulties of forecasting; the extremely strict management of the EAGGF; the Treaty did not provide for the procedure requested by the EP for adopting this supplementary budget (11 November) — (pp. 96-98)

Commission discharge in respect of the 1971 budget:

Rep. (Doc. 365) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— expressed his pleasure that this discharge put an end to a completely abnormal situation (11 November) — (p. 99)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (Doc. 306) (vote):

Reports (Docs. 361, 366 and 367), m.res. proposed modifications and draft amndts. on behalf of the Budg.Com.:

— asked the House to adopt draft Amndt. No 4/rev., or, failing that, draft Amndt. No 90 (list of Comm. staff) (Doc. 361/75) (13 November 1975) — (p. 184)

— recommended the adoption of draft Amndts. Nos 53, 47/rev., and 44 (Doc. 361/75) (13 November 1975) — (p. 201)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the political basis of the budgetary debate; the results of conciliation with the Council; the Council and the appropriations devoted to the SF, to research, to aid for non-associated developing countries, to the RDF, to food aid; budgetary transparency and recourse to supplementary budgets; the appropriations entered in Chapter 98; the token entry of Community loans and the role of the EIB; various programmes and new activities (16 December) — (pp. 76 to 79)

— replied to questions on the possibilities of actually committing the appropriations entered in the 1976 budget, on aid for the non-associated developing countries, on the borrowing and lending operations of the Community via the Commission and the EIB; the role of the EIB, the Community's own resources, a revision of the financial regulation (16 December) — (pp. 81-82)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 437) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the Commission would follow the new directives given by Parliament designed to improve the report for 1977; the ECSC budget was being put before Parliament at a moment of particularly difficult conditions for the iron and steel industry; could not accept a sudden drop in the ECSC's revenue; mentioned the importance of the ECSC as the principal financing institution for investments; one should not cast doubt on the automatic nature and the security of these revenues (18 December) — (pp. 175-177)

— gave some details regarding the average values and the ceiling on the agreed increase in average values used as a basis of assessment (18 December) — (p. 178)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Doc. 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— stressed the importance of the clauses in the agreement concluded with Israel; mentioned the Community Mediterranean policy; mentioned the fundamental differences between the problems north and south of the Mediterranean; described progress to date in the negotiations; mentioned agricultural and industrial problems and development aid policy (18 December) — (pp. 198-203)

Directive on seed potatoes and vegetable seed:

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— thanked the rapporteur and asked the Assembly to adopt the resolution (19 December) — (p. 224)

Regulation on the French overseas departments:

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— the position of the Community with regard to the French territories in the Indian Ocean; recommended adoption of the resolution (19 December) — (pp. 227-228)

Regulation on the common organization of the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 303) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— advised against adoption of Amndt No 1, which was contrary to the spirit of the Treaty (19 December) — (p. 230)

Regulation on recording equipment in road transport:

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— insisted that the question was to improve equipment the principle of which had already been admitted by reg. No 1463; the provisions of the new regulation (19 December) — (pp. 232-233)

Question Time:

Question No 8 (Doc. 1) by Mr Normanton (the storage capacity for oil and oil products):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Lothian (12 March) — (p. 28)

(Questions under Doc. 29):

Question No 4 by Lord O'Hagan (the benefits of leaving the EEC):

— replied to the question (9 April) — (p. 71)

Question No 12 by Mr Durieux (the curtailment of the advisory powers of the European Parliament):

— replied to the question (9 April) — (p. 76)

(Questions under Doc. 46):

Question No 11 by Mr Normanton (recycling of waste products):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Normanton (29 April) — (pp. 20-21)

Question No 15 by Mr Kavanagh (conciliation procedure relating to transport infrastructure):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Normanton (29 April) — (pp. 21-22)

(Questions under Doc. 84):

Question No 3 by Mr Hougardy (harmonization of oil product prices):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Hougardy (14 May) — (p. 62)

Question No 6 by Mr Durieux (Mediterranean policy):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Durieux and Mr Normanton (14 May) — (pp. 62-63)

(Questions under Doc. 425):

Question No 12 by Lord Gladwyn (aid for Namibia):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Gladwyn and Sir Geoffrey de Freitas (17 December) — (pp. 100-101)

Question No 18 by Mr Dalyell (system of spot checks in national administrations):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Dalyell and Mr Scott-Hopkins (17 December) — (pp. 104-105)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, p. 159 (mod.ag.)

— 16 December, p. 88 (mod.ag.)

CIFARELLI, Michele

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DEBATES

Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— this was one of the major problems of contemporary society; two objectives needed to be achieved; the addition of a technical dimension to

women's work and equality of work for both sexes; hence the need to provide women with adequate vocational training and to make all activities interchangeable; part-time work; flexible working hours; the need to reform the social security system, in particular with regard to maternity; the old (29 April) — (pp. 64-65)

Regulation fixing the market target price and the intervention price for olive oil for 1975/1976:

Rep. (Doc. 57) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the reasons for the delay in payments to small Italian producers; the setting up of an olive cultivation register and the action of the Italian olive oil council; the need to change the current system in the general framework of the revision of the Common Agricultural Policy; a thorough re-examination of the fixing of the cost of production must be made (30 April) — (pp. 102-104)

Regulation on the rationalization of horticultural production under glass:

Report (Doc. 129) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— it was pure folly to apply a policy in this way: to decide that because of purely incidental causes — like the increase in petroleum prices — it was necessary to favour a structural transformation which was not among those laid down in Community directives; the system could encourage large scale frauds (16 June) — (p. 23)

Communication on the stock taking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the development of the Common Agricultural Policy was moulded by history; the question of organizing the markets for certain products in preference to other products; the need for structural modifications; classification of agriculture according to regions; usefulness of a five-year plan; the wine problem (17 June) — (pp. 78-79)

— moved amndts Nos 2 and 1 (17 June) — (pp. 95, 96)

Simplification of customs procedure:

Rep. (Doc. 135) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; measures to smooth the way for the utmost freedom in passenger traffic and the movement of goods — the need to coordinate procedures for the opening of markets and the problem of public contracts; the great importance of the simplification measures suggested; one interesting innovation: the proposals on Community transit procedure (7 July) — (pp. 16-18)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— in today's world the availability of energy implied above all independence; research policy in this sector should be given the same priority as research in defence (8 July) — (pp. 54-55)

Third financial report of the EAGGF 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 175) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— two difficulties: one, the lengthy procedures for considering individual projects, the other, the excessive period which the Community authorities in Brussels take to examine such schemes (8 July) — (pp. 75-76)

Act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188) tabled by various members of the CD, S., LA. Groups with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— those who committed acts of terrorism were murderers and should be prosecuted and punished as such; these iniquitous acts were preventing Israel from following the path of peace (8 July) — (pp. 79-80).

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— there had been considerable confusion in the debate between European culture, the European Schools and the problem of educating the children of migrant workers; creation of a European educational institute (22 September) — (p. 27)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the implementation of a data-processing programme for the cataloguing, protection, evaluation and general awareness of the vast heritage of art treasures in Europe (23 September) — (pp. 51-52)

Guidelines for the electricity sector:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— the need for a comprehensive and objective programme of public information on nuclear energy; the criteria and norms affecting safety at work, public health and the protection of the environment (23 September) — (pp. 85-86)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the possibilities offered by the new conciliation procedure; the classification of expenditure; the increase of appropriations in favour of non-associated developing countries; there was a need for a new balance in the Common Agricultural Policy, to promote regional policy and to restructure the energy policy through the industrial policy of the Community (16 December) — (p. 69-71)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 458): Relations between the European Community and the Lebanon:

— the civil war in the Lebanon was another step in the Arabization of the Middle East; there was a tendency to transform the problem of religious freedom into a social problem (11 February) — (p. 159)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 46): regional fund)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 176): Member States' behaviour at the CSCE talks)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 176): Commission report on economic trends and the general economic situation)

Other interventions:

— 7 July, p. 9 (o. business)

— 15 December, p. 35 (vote expl. — Doc. 429/74)

CIPOLLA, Nicola

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 28 (with Mr Marras) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (p. 88)

Amendment No 24 (with Mr Vetrone, Mrs Iotti, Mr Fabbrini, Mr Marras, Mr Concas, Mr Bersani, Mr Ligios, Mr Boano, Mr Andreotti, Mr Rosati, Mr Brugger, Mr Cifarelli and Mr Pisoni) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 187) (10 July 1975) — (p. 245)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 247) (with Mr Lemoine and Mr Marras) on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group to the Commission of the European Communities on common agricultural policy (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cointat (Doc. 361) (13 November 1975) — (p. 242)

Amendment Nos 24 to 31 (with Mr Marras) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (pp. 165, 166, 168, 168, 169, 170, 170, 175)

DEBATES

Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 — not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard winegrowers' incomes:

*Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34):
The gravity of the situation on the wine market:
Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35):
The situation in the wine sector:*

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the responsibility for the crisis in the wine sector lay with successive governments in Italy and France and with the Commission's policy; the problem was one of equality of treatment between Mediterranean producers and those in the rest of the Community; the new regulation solved nothing; a new approach was needed which would put all categories of agricultural workers on the same footing (10 April) — (pp. 141-143)

Regulation fixing the target price and the intervention price for olive oil for 1975/1976:

Rep. (Doc. 57) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the necessity for a review of the system of granting aids to olive oil; the maintenance of the principle of subsidizing incomes; the reasons why the Comm. presented this regulation; the poor farmer from the South of Italy paid for the farmer in the wealthy regions; the current system must be changed, but within the framework of a general revision of the Common Agricultural Policy (30 April) — (pp. 101-102)

— invited the Commission to show more respect for parliamentarians and reply to the questions put to it (30 April) — (p. 105)

Beef imports:

*Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 67)
made on behalf of the EPD.Gr.:*

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the procedure adopted by the Council as regards the Italian Government's request not to carry out the EX-IM operations; some observations on the problem of the qualified majority and on the advantage of the operation envisaged; the need to hold a thorough debate on the problem (30 April) — (pp. 122-123)

Regulation on the rationalization of horticultural production under glass:

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— the continued employment of funds for destruction was unacceptable; tremendous efforts were being made by the region of Sicily to encourage hothouse cultivation, which was the most advanced method of cultivation; the purpose behind the regulation was to meet the needs of countries which had made a radical mistake in their policies on underglass cultivation; drawbacks of the proposed system; help should rather be given to reform structures; called for the proposal to be withdrawn (16 June) — (pp. 23-24)

— gave an explanation of vote (16 June) — (pp. 26-27)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr., expressed disappointment at the report; the total inadequacy of the proposals in view of the scale of the problems;

the question of whether the protectionist policy adopted for some products should remain in force and of the subordination of European agriculture and production to American exports; the problem of Mediterranean neo-colonialism; criticism of choices made by the Community; the COMA.Gr.'s demand for the convening of a new Stresa conference in order to outline a new agricultural policy (17 June) — (pp. 58-60)

— moved amndts Nos 27 and 28 (17 June) — (pp. 85-86, 88)

— made an explanation of vote (17 June) — (p. 101)

Regulations in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the opinion of the EP held in low esteem; the Commission's document submitted with too early a deadline; wine-growers should be given the same guarantees as other producers, the reduction of the credits for EAGGF intervention in the wine sector by 50 %; a question of reforming the Community's agricultural policy in a European spirit; a hurried and inadequate debate (10 July) — (pp. 237-239)

— spoke on amndt No 1/rev.; moved amndt No 24 (10 July) — (p. 245)

**Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 247, 248 and 249):
common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:**

— introduced the Oral Question Doc. 247, addressed to the Council on behalf of the COMA.Gr. (25 September) — (pp. 257-258)

Regulation on production subsidies in respect of cereals in the United Kingdom:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— the need for a detailed examination of the damage caused by the common agricultural policy (15 December) — (p. 37)

**Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products —
Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:**

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— on behalf of the COMA.Group; the agricultural policy had proved disastrous; the current policy did not guarantee any protection of earnings for large masses of producers; on the market on wine and wine products, the increase in VAT reduced trade outlets; drew attention to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee which called for radical reform; the problem was to respond to the concrete demand for reform and not to decide whether agricultural prices should be increased by 1 or 2 percentage points (10 February) — (pp. 51-53)

— withdrew Amndts Nos 24 and 29 to Doc. 522 (12 February) — (pp. 166, 170)

Other interventions:

- 7 July, pp. 8, 11-12 (o. business)
- 13 November, pp. 242-243 (vote expl. — Doc. 361)
- 12 February, p. 176 (vote expl. — Doc. 522)

CLERFAYT, Georges A.E.M.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (18 December 1975) — (p. 186)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (14 January 1976) — (p. 101)

CLINTON, Mark, T.D., *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

DEBATES

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the exceptional factors and developments of recent years had greatly complicated the business of policy making for agriculture; more realistic arrangements were clearly necessary to solve the monetary problem which was a crucial feature in this year's price fixing; important decisions had been reached in a number of areas; the Mediterranean problem; the establishment of five-year production plans; agriculture in less favoured areas (17 June) — (pp. 42-43)

COINTAT, Michel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

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Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 26) 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 for two decisions on the measures to be taken in the event of oil supply difficulties (7 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 37) (with Mr Bersani, on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, Mr Hougardy, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group and Lord Reay, on behalf of the European Conservative Group) on the situation in Portugal (10 April 1975) — (p. 164)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 162) (with Mr Herbert, Mr Liogier and Mr Nyborg) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on the peripheral coastal regions of the European Community (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities on Monetary system applied by the Europe of the Nine (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

Proposed Amendment Nos 1/rev., 2/rev., 4/rev. (with Mr Durand, Mr Gibbons, Mr Pintat and Mr Yeats) to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 189, 185, 180)

Proposed Amendment Nos 6, 7 and 9/rev. (with Mr Durand, Mr Gibbons, Mr Terrenoire and Mr Yeats) to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 203, 218, 220)

Proposed Amendment Nos 8/rev., 51, 53, 60, 61, 64, 65, 66, 68, 82 and 83 on behalf of the Committee on Budgets to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 226, 192, 201, 226, 219, 184, 187, 193, 202, 194, 241)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on milk powder stocks in the Community (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 361) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1976 (Doc. 306) (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) (with Mr de la Malène) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Council of the European Communities on personal Community documents (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the paper industry (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Supplementary report (Doc. 441) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1976 modified by the Council on 3 December 1975 (Doc. 428) (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 451) (with Mr de la Malène, Mr Lenihan, and Mr Nyborg) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on Community personal documents (17 December 1975) — (p. 119)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on strengthening the Community's Information Offices in the Member States (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 53 on behalf of the Committee on Budgets to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (p. 165)

DEBATES

Assessment of JRC activities from 1958 to 1972 — Revision of the multi-annual research and training programme:

Rep. (Doc. 511 and 522) and m.res. of the Enrg. Comm.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.: past troubles of the RC throughout the fifteen years of its existence; the new Commission programme: reasonable, but if carried out in isolation would encourage an inward-looking attitude in the establishment; a considerable part of the programme would therefore have to be carried out by sub-contractors (7 April) — (pp. 13-14)

Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 — not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard winegrowers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): the gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the circumstances of the crisis; two emergency measures and four medium-term measures to regularize a difficult market which needed more discipline (10 April) — (pp. 140-141)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 31): Economic position of egg-producers:

— French exporters unjustly criticized; it was an artificial problem to which it would be wrong to attach too much importance; nobody could claim that dumping had taken place; in the interests of agriculture and the consumer, a healthy rivalry was necessary (10 April) — (pp. 157-158)

Commission Communication on a Community nuclear supply policy:

Rep. (Doc. 25) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; Europe's economy was condemned to rely on nuclear energy; the need for new working methods for the prospection of uranium mines; storage of radioactive waste; the effective use of the supply Agency (10 April) — (p. 161)

Decisions on measures to be taken in the event of oil supply difficulties — Regulations on support to projects for hydrocarbon exploration:

Rep. (Doc. 26 and Doc. 3) and m.res. by the Enrg. Com., and amndt:

— presented his report (Doc. 26) (10 April) — (pp. 164-165)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; two observations, one on the amount of the appropriations for the Regional Fund, and the other on the classification of expenditure; it was essential that the Regional Fund should function despite the conflict between Parliament and the Council (29 April) — (pp. 39-40)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and M.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— gave the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (17 June) — (pp. 34-36)

— spoke on amndts Nos 5, 15 and 11 (17 June) — (pp. 87, 97)

— gave an explanation of vote (17 June) — (p. 101)

Guidelines for the electricity sector:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— the Council had already acted on the motion for a resolution which was before the European Parliament; should the matter be debated? (23 September) — (p. 83)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Monetary system applied by the Europe of the Nine:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (14 October) — (pp. 75-77)

— hoped that the measures to be taken in the short and medium-term would be examined in the light of the means at the Commission's disposal in the fields of agriculture, coal and steel, and in the other industrial sectors (14 October) — (pp. 81-82)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— general rapporteur; the timetable; the modified presentation of the budget; the changes made by the Council to the Commission's preliminary draft budget; the lack of motivation for the Council's decisions since two questionnaires should simplify the discussions; coordination between the institutions; the classification of expenditure; some comments on revenue, the 'contribution' of Member States, the budgetary nomenclature, supplementary budgets, loans, non-allocated provisional appropriations and frozen appropriations (15 October) — (pp. 120-123)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs. 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— presented his report (Doc. 361) (11 November) — (pp. 26-30)

— rapporteur; the Commission's operating budget and problems in the personnel sphere, the Staff Regulations of European officials; the problem of the technical B grades (11 November) — (pp. 53-54)

— rapporteur; inclusion in the budget of Euratom loans; the need to balance agricultural expenditure with that of other sectors; the problem of non-compulsory expenditure (11 November) — (pp. 82-84)

— rapporteur (Doc. 361); announced a slight modification to the preamble to the m.res. after receipt of a letter of amendment from the President of the Council (13 November 1975) — (p. 180)

— rapporteur (Doc. 361); spoke on Amndts Nos 4/rev. 90, 64, 65, 2/rev., 1/rev., 89, 51, 93, 66, 91, 82, 26, 43, 52 and 88, 92, 19, 20, 67, 21, 40, 41, 42, 53, 47/rev., 44, 68, 46/corr., 6, 50, 84, 54, 48, 49, 16, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 27, 56, 15, 29, 57, 58, 95, 30, 28, 7, 61, 59, 9/rev., 17, 31, 62, 63, 69, 70 and 71, 60, 8/rev./2, 18, 32, 33/rev., 72 and 73 (13 November 1975) — (pp. 183, 185, 189, 191-204, 207-220, 225, 226, 228-229)

— mentioned the discussions that had taken place in the Budg.Com. concerning the vote on agricultural expenditure (13 November 1975) — (pp. 229-230)

— spoke on proposed modifications Nos 14, 12 and 13, on Amndts Nos 39 and 22, on proposed modifications Nos 11, 6, 7, 10, 8, 9 and on Amndts Nos 24, 86, 74, 25, 83 (13 November 1975) — (pp. 231-239, 241)

— called attention to the non-obligatory expenditure (13 November 1975) — (p. 241)

— added a sentence to the preamble of the m.res. (13 November 1975) — (p. 242)

— spoke on Amndts Nos 1 and 2 (13 November 1975) — (p. 242)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— submitted his report (16 December) — (pp. 44-46)

— rapporteur; no budget was perfect; it should benefit the poorest; appropriations for research, food aid, the RF and SF; Community VAT; the provisions of Art. 203; loans (16 December) — (pp. 82-84)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian Presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403): Community personal documents:

— spoke on the Oral Question put to the Council on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (17 December) — (pp. 111-112)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (vote):

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— rapporteur; adopted Amndts Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; spoke on Amndt No 5; recommended the adoption

of Amndts Nos 6 and 7; proposed that Amndts Nos 8, 9 and 10 be maintained; spoke on Amndt No 10; requested the adoption of Amndts Nos 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 (18 December) — (pp. 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (10 February) — (pp. 38-40)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 29): the construction of nuclear power stations)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 29): exports of cheese)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 252): annual review of farm prices)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 300): milk production in the EEC)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 300): Co-responsibility)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 360): milk powder stocks in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 425): the medium term economic policy programme)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 425): equal pay for men and women within the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 425): cow slaughterings in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 19 (Doc. 425): the paper industry)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, pp. 10 and 11 (o. business)

— 16 June, p. 8 (o. business)

— 9 February, p. 8 (term tabl. am to doc. 519 and 522)

COLIN, André

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

CONCAS, Franco

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— presented the opinion of the Leg.Com. (9 July) — (pp. 130-131)

Regulation on aid to organizations of silkworm rearers:

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— examined the issue; problems following the opening of the special quotas and uncontrolled imports; fresh measures to enable silkworm rearers to carry out silk-reeling (16 October) — (p. 261)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— the problem necessitated a long debate on the causes of the crisis in the textile industry and a detailed analysis of the situation; the most urgent question was to find the means to help redundant workers and those working short time (14 January) — (pp. 150-151)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 509): Commission measures concerning migrant workers:

— the inadequacy of the programme of action of the Council; measures not appropriate to the present realities; insisted on the establishment of the migrant workers' charter; instead of a resolution the Council should have adopted a regulation or a directive; expected more precise and effective measures from the Commission in favour of the workers (9 February) — (pp. 29-30)

CORONA, Achille, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTIONS

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 2 (with Mr Flämig, Mr Vandewiele, Mr Giraud, Mr Osborn, Mr Hougardy and Mr Ansart) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Burgbacher (Doc. 147) (8 July 1975) — (p. 69)

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— took the chair at the sitting of 8 July 1975

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— reasons for which the report should be referred to committee (Soc. Com. and Env. Com.) (8 July) — (pp. 44-45)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— the idealistic and political reasons why a real effort towards the unity of Europe had to be made; Europe's independence from the major powers; the realities which were behind certain obstacles to the achievement of political union; the necessity to bring to the fore in a more tangible way the progressive and advanced social nature of the Union (9 July) — (pp. 131-132)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndt:

— explained why the S.Gr. would vote against amndt No 1 (23 September) — (p. 76)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; with the change of government an opportunity had arisen which should not be lost; Community institutions would waste time if the aid which was necessary now depended on the outcome of future events such as the February elections (24 September) — (pp. 118-119)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency: Oral question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— differences of opinion within Communist parties on direct elections to EP; problem of consistency and of sincerity to be attributed both to various groups' and political parties' contribution to promoting the European cause and to their authority to speak on the subject (17 December) — (pp. 131-132)

Retention of Santiago de Chile as the seat of the delegation of the Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; spoke on a UN resolution denouncing the system of political repression and violation of human rights in Chile; mentioned the reply from General Pinochet in the Times; described the disagreement in the Committee regarding the retention or closure of the EEC office in Santiago de Chile (18 December) — (pp. 181-182)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 252): aid programme for Portugal)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 425): financial aid to Portugal)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, p. 212 (vote expl. — doc. 190)

CORRIE, John Alexander

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Member of the European Parliament (12 January 1976) — (p. 1)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on VAT on grain based spirits imported into Italy (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 64) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on fishing sector (29 April 1975) — (p. 14)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on position of independent airlines within the Community (8 July 1975) — (p. 44) (Appeared as Oral Question No 9, Doc. 252, 22 September 1975, p. 9)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 240) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on regional authorities and the Regional Development Fund (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on trade and aid links between the Community and India (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 342) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the proposal from the Com-

mission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 295) for a regulation totally or partially suspending Common Customs Tariff duties on certain products, within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Malta (1976) (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on fishing (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

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European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— the United Kingdom's continued membership of the Community; the regional fund should be used for the betterment of people in the poorer areas; the need for a comprehensive community regional policy which should also cover social, cultural and environmental considerations (12 March 1975) — (p. 70)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 64): Fishing sector:

— presents the oral questions, put to the Commission on behalf of the EC.Gr. (30 April) — (pp. 109-110)

Information Programme for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— drew attention on behalf of the EC.Gr. to the need to improve public understanding of the way the Community works; the governments of the Member States should take decisions to this effect: exchange of complete school classes, the exchange of employees, the exchange of teachers, of industrial management where needed (13 May) — (p. 40)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 68 and 69): Composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee:

— asked several questions on the operation of the Committee (14 May) — (p. 97)

Decision on the establishment by Norway of trawler-free zones:

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

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; stated that the Community had set a precedent by giving Norway trawler-free zones; referred to the problems caused by the over-fishing of herring in the British waters of the North Sea and off the west coast of Scotland; felt that any fishing negotiations should be centred on conservation (15 May) — (pp. 156-157)

Decision on research programmes in the fields of animal leucoses, livestock effluents, beef and plant protein production:

Rep. (Doc. 134) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— need to produce as much high-quality plant protein as possible to increase beef production at

more economic prices; need for a coordinated research programme within the Community (16 June) — (pp. 16-17)

Regulation on aid for the private storage of fishery products:

Rep. (Doc. 112) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— welcomed the regulation on behalf of the EC. Gr.; it was however but a small step to help an industry which was in a desperate plight; world fish stocks were rapidly disappearing through over-fishing (16 June) — (pp. 18-19)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the common agricultural policy was now becoming a less rigid system thanks to the flexible approach of the Commission; need to realize that farming in the Community ranged over a wide variety of products and of ways of production; lack of long-term planning and production targets in each section of the industry; definition of the family farm; a better marketing system; the problem of capital-tax systems in Great Britain (17 June) — (pp. 67-68)

Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association:

Rep. (Doc. 182) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; a drastic need for industrial development and foreign private investment in Turkey; worries of the latter about Greece's application to join the Community; the need for the Community to help solve the Cyprus problem; strengthening of links of all kinds with Turkey (7 July) — (pp. 28-29)

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the reforms proposed; the admission of more children of migrant workers; the disadvantages that would ensue for these children; the advantages of a bi-cultural school system (22 September) — (pp. 23-24)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt:

— raised a linguistic point which had a bearing on the principle of Community aid (22 September) — (p. 34)

Education in the European Community:

M.res. (Doc. 183) by the Cult.Com.:

— lack of interest shown in a debate on education; cooperation and coordination amongst the Member States was of prime importance; the lack of provisions regarding education in the Treaty of Rome (22 September) — (p. 37)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 240): Regional authorities and the Regional Development Fund:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the EC.Gr. (25 September) — (pp. 219-221)

— thanked the Commission for the information it had given on the future working of the Regional Development Fund and about the levels at which it would work (25 September) — (p. 229)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes of the fishing industry:

— deputizing for Mr Scott-Hopkins, presented the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the EC.Gr. (16 October) — (pp. 247-248)

— spoke as rapporteur; looked forward to constructive Community fishing policies and to real help for the incomes of fishermen (16 October) — (p. 256)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— the Community should first resolve its internal problems rather than grow too quickly and bring Greece into an unstable Community; the need to wait for the report from the experts before promising the Greeks a speedy entry into the Community (12 November) — (p. 130)

— accepted Amndts Nos 1 and 2 (12 November) — (p. 131)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— need to make inhabitants of Community aware of being citizens of Europe; importance of European identity card or passport; a frontier incident (17 December) — (pp. 135-136)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 29): the fuel subsidy to British glasshouse growers)

— 14 May, p. 18 (Q. No 18 (Doc. 84): mountain and hill directive)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 176): quantitative restrictions on imports)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 252): annual review of farm prices)

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 252): position of independent airlines within the Community)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 300): milk production in the EEC)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 300): trade and aid links between the Community and India)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 300): the present crisis in the iron and steel industry)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 300): Co-responsibility)

CORTERIER, Peter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 176) to the Council of the European Communities on advantages for Europe in the results of the CSCE (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Report (Doc. 351) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted in Athens on 27 June 1975 (Doc. 180) (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

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Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: *Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. of the Pol.Com.:*

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; interim review of progress at the conference; two problems which had a major influence on the process of détente in Europe: military security and the problem of Portugal; the constructive role of the Community at the Conference (9 April) — (pp. 84-86)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; considerable scepticism at the beginning of the debate on the report; the arguments in favour of political union; the politically determining role of Parliament during the transition period; the final stage of European Union; the distribution of powers in the European Union (9 July) — (pp. 107-110)

— moved amndts Nos 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 37, 36, 38 and 47; spoke on amndt No 14 (10 July) — (pp. 177 ff.)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — Additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 351) (12 November) — (pp. 116-118)

— expressed his pleasure that the Commission would be able to deal with the report on the accession of Greece within the time-limit and that Parliament would be able to continue its work on the question without delay (12 November) — (p. 131)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975 p. 1 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 1): the choice of West Berlin as location for the Vocational Training Centre)

— 18 June p. 27 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 136): restrictions on occupational choice in the Federal Republic of Germany)

— 9 July p. 35 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 176): transfer of 'Pluton' missiles to the Federal Republic of Germany)

— 9 July p. 35 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 176): advantages for Europe in the results of the CSCE)

— 11 February p. 112 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 520): an answer to a Written Question)

COUSTÉ, Pierre-Bernard

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on exports of cheese (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities on measures to aid the car industry (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Amendment Nos 1 and 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gerlach (Doc. 59) (12 May 1975) — (pp. 10, 10)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on likelihood of Switzerland joining the 'European monetary snake' (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 199) 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. 21) containing initial proposals for priority projects in data processing (22 September 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on Fourth Economic Policy Programme (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

Oral question No 10 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on the crisis in the Community iron and steel industry (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Proposed Amendment Nos 85, 86, 89, 90 on behalf of the Group of Progressive European Democrats to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 221, 238, 190, 182)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 348) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities on protectionist measures taken or planned by the United States (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on crude oil from the Maghreb countries (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on the medium term economic policy programme (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 462) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the Commission's communication to the Council (Doc. 294) on Community policy for data processing (12 January 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 491) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Council of the European Communities on Community action programme on education (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on a date bank for the processing of conjonctural statistics (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 1 on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Klepsch (8 March 1976) — (pp. 29-30)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 521/74): participation in GATT multilateral trade negotiations:

— spoke to the oral question, put to the Commission on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (12 March 1975) — (pp. 78-80)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 518/74) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:
— presented his report (13 March 1975) — (pp. 97-101)

— requested permission, in his capacity as rapporteur, to make an addition to paragraph 13 of the resolution (13 March 1975) — (p. 109)

Amendment to the Statute of the European Investment Bank:

Report. (Doc. 502/74) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndt:

— tabled two amendments on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (12 May) — (pp. 8-9)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Measures to aid the car industry:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): Restructuring programme for the motor-vehicle production industry:

— presented the or.q. put to the Comm. by the EPD.Gr. (Doc. 30) (15 May) — (pp. 119-120)

— stated that the Commission's reply regarding its overall policy with regard to the European motor industry betrayed too slow a gait; mentioned the significance of the symposium on the problems of the motor industry; referred to the problem of the future of European industry as a whole; stressed the need for an overall vision (15 May) — (pp. 130-131)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt:

— the European business schools; the 1976 budget (22 September) — (p. 34)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (23 September) — (pp. 40-42)

— rapporteur; the Commission's announcement of a medium-term plan and an annual report; IBM was a stimulus rather than an obstacle to the European data-processing industry; the need for a debate on "individual freedom and data processing" (23 September) — (pp. 55-56)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— certain illnesses had ceased to be a scourge thanks to extensive research and the appearance of a large number of new medicaments the problem in question was charged with political emotion but had to be treated dispassionately; medical progress and research in the interest of all had to be borne in mind (13 October) — (p. 18)

— asked for an immediate vote (13 October) — (p. 23)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; economic revival measures needed to be strengthened as part of the constant struggle to control inflation which was the fundamental evil; unemployment had also a structural aspect; social progress remained the prime objective; the unhealthy reappearance of protectionism at international level; the factors which had to contribute towards a new international economic order; the aims to be achieved; the development of the Lomé Convention; a more just and stable international monetary system (14 October) — (pp. 44-47)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Monetary system applied in the Europe of the Nine:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; asked what measures the Commission intended to apply to solve the problems of the coal and steel industry (14 October) — (p. 80)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— requested the creation of an item 'subsidies for the costs of visits by leading figures from the Member States' (11 November) — (p. 50)

— presented — on behalf of the EPD.Gr. — amendments to the Commission's operating budget concerning personnel structure (11 November) — (p. 53)

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; commented on Amendment Nos 31, 38, 85, 32, 33, 72 and 73 (11 November) — (p. 63)

— presented — on behalf of the EPD.Gr. — Amendment Nos 10, 11 and 86 (11 November) — (p. 79)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during Italian presidency:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; European Council as a springboard for initiatives, particularly with regard to safety of citizens and their property; its attitude to economic, monetary and social problems; prospects for economic cooperation at international level; establishment of a common energy policy; European Union; direct elections to EP; working of European Council (17 December) — (pp. 121-123)

Activities of oil companies in the Community:

— recommended that the report be referred to all the committees concerned with the problem (17 December) — (p. 151)

Communication from the Commission on the Community policy for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (12 January) — (pp. 8-11)

— asked the Assembly to support the resolution; said that it would be inadmissible for the Council not to accept all the priority actions proposed; asked for information on the possibilities of applying in 1976, the projects figuring in the communication (12 January) — (p. 24)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev.Com. and amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the explanatory statement contradicted the resolution in some respects; the Community must present a consistently united front at the negotiations; the success of this Conference could prompt the Socialist states to become involved in international cooperation (11 February) — (pp. 144-145)

— moved Amndt Nos 1 and 4 (11 February) — (p. 155)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assoc.Com., with amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; commented on the five fundamental problems with regard to Turkey: the deficit in the trade balance, the steady erosion of agricultural privileges, financial aid, the situation of Turkish workers in the Community and the consultations concerning Greece's accession (8 March 1976) — (pp. 25-26)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

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— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 252): steel industries)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 300): trade and aid links between the Community and India)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 300): supply of uranium to the EEC)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 300): the crisis in the Community iron and steel industry)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 360): European union)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 360): the inclusion of the Swiss Franc in the 'snake' system)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 360): the European Data Bank Computer Industry)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 425): the medium term economic policy programme)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 520): a data bank for the processing of conjectural statistics)

— 11 February p. 113 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 520): the working languages of the Community)

Other interventions:

— 24 September, p. 104 (Q.T.)

— 14 October, p. 94 (request to refer to com. O.Q. doc. 276)

COVELLI, Alfredo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DEBATES

Membership of committees:

— drew attention to discrimination against non-attached members (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

Act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188) tabled by various members of the CD., S., LA. Groups with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— the Community's presence at the same negotiating table as that of the perpetrators of such an

outrage did justice neither to the European Parliament nor to the cause of peace (8 July) — (pp. 81-82)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— no time should be lost in giving aid to Portugal at a time when it was moving more resolutely towards greater democracy (24 September) — (p. 119)

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Oral question No 15 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on the possibility of a voice for Scotland in Brussels (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

Oral question No 4 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on supply of uranium to the EEC (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the system of spot checks in national administrations (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral question No 9 (Doc. 474) to the Commission of the European Communities on action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral question No 14 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on a Channel railway tunnel (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

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Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-1985:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— asked questions about new measures of environmental aid for mining regions where despoliation had occurred, the standardization of basic requirements in the nuclear industry, the sources for the consumption of crude oil in the Community and research for alternative sources of energy (8 July) — (pp. 61-62)

Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— four questions concerning the 'need for reasoned disagreement'; setting up a public accounts system based on the British system; Euratom loans; hearings of the Budg.Com. in public (11 July) — (p. 273)

ECSC Auditor's report for 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 140) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— asked two questions, one on the difficulties facing the iron and steel industry and the other on the lack of qualified research personnel (11 July) — (p. 281)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt:

— the distinction between European Education Institutions and institutions with a European Chair (22 September) — (p. 35)

— asked the Commission to answer his question (22 September) — (p. 35)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— said that he would vote against the report; the lack of realism of the aim to achieve 'a fully viable and competitive European-based industry by the early 1980's' (23 September) — (pp. 50-51)

— asked several questions regarding the aims of the Council Resolution of 15 July 1974, the provision of aid by development contracts, the measures to be called for in national parliaments, and the dominant position of the American companies (23 September) — (p. 54)

— it was impossible to be competitive with IBM without spending similar sums of money (23 September) — (p. 55)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndt:

— two questions: how could Governments be persuaded to take action on the crisis; what were the Commission's projections on the price of North Sea oil? (23 September) — (p. 72)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— put six questions on the proposed cuts in the budget for the Social Fund (24 September) — (p. 167)

— the question of the cuts in the credits for the SF; the Comm. was being far too meek on this question (24 September) — (p. 171)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— spoke (procedural motion) (15 October) — (p. 120)

— the Council of Ministers had served up a dog's breakfast; the Council's style of decision making; the problem of additional budgets; the need for plurianual programmes; the setting up of a public accounts committee; the slashing of the Social Fund; the problem of the young unemployed (15 October) — (p. 145)

— put a question on the prospects for arriving at decisions on the Social Fund and on fusion research (15 October) — (p. 156)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev.Com. and amndts:

— supported anything designed to aid developing countries in the expansion and diversification of their industries by making their exports more competitive in the markets of the Community; supported the changes and improvements to the scheme proposed by the Council of Ministers decision (16 October) — (pp. 239-240)

Decisions on the European Convention for the protection of animals:

Rep. (Doc. 304) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— public concern about the treatment of livestock crossing the Channel (17 October) — (p. 270)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.: fraud and maladministration in the CAP; the establishment of a European Community institute for economic analysis and research; cuts proposed in the social sector; the small increase in appropriations envisaged for the Social Fund, for the unemployed, compared with the expenditure envisaged under the EAGGF; the amendments tabled by the Budg.Com. (11 November) — (pp. 65-66)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— requested specific details on the liaison to be set up with armaments technologists and on the examination of these problems within the context of European Union (15 December) — (p. 33)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the role of the EP in dealing with Chapter 98; the Dragon project; greater transparency of the budget especially the budgetary management of the Social Fund; food aid and the stocks of milk powder; the role of the EIB where development aid was concerned; the raising of revenue; the conciliation machinery (16 December) — (pp. 65-67)

— the risk policies of the EIB; the necessity of finding other forms of taxation than VAT in order to raise revenue for Europe; the revision of the financial regulation (16 December) — (pp. 79-80)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406): Dragon reactor:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on the Dragon project:

— option taken by British Government on steam-generating heavy-water reactor; asked a number of questions on advantages to be gained from continuing with high-temperature system (17 December) — (p. 146)

— asked for Council's opinion on the decision to cancel Dragon project (17 December) — (p. 147)

— asked whether Council was prepared to make available to EP library its reply to question put by steel industries of Member States (17 December) — (p. 147)

Regulation on the French overseas departments:

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— asked what was the general philosophy of the Community with regard to French and British Indian Ocean territories (19 December) — (p. 227)

Regulation on recording equipment in road transport:

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— the objections raised by British lorry drivers and their trade unions to this recording equipment (19 December) — (p. 232)

Communication from the Commission on the Community policy for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the whole concept of a European data-processing industry was disturbing — experience in the United Kingdom had already shown that such a policy did not make for wider expertise; the position of IBM and other major companies in the Community; the importance of a meaningful European procurement policy (12 January) — (pp. 17-18)

— the expenditure that would be necessary to achieve the competitive balance desired by the Commission (12 January) — (p. 24)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev.Com. and amndt:

— put four questions to Commissioner Soames: the aid policy, Community common policy, greater co-operation, the Community as a force between superpowers and its relations with China (11 February) — (p. 152)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

- 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 176): inquiry into the activities of oil companies)
- 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 300): supply of uranium to the EEC)
- 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 360): re-organization of the Leyland-Innocenti multinational)
- 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 360): the European Data Bank Computer Industry)
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- 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 18 (Doc. 425): the system of spot checks in national administrations)

Other interventions:

- 8 July, p. 76 (seat of EP)
- 10 July, p. 215 (proc.mot.)
- 10 July, p. 218 (mod.ag.)
- 16 October, p. 239 (debate doc. 285)
- 16 December, p. 87 (proc.mot.)
- 18 December, pp. 185-186 (vote expl. — doc. 429)
- 18 December, p. 221 (mod.ag.)

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- Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)
- Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)
- Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)
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- Member of the Associations Committee (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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- Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on initiatives against the death sentences on Basque patriots (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs 11, 12 and 13): Prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.: the mistakes made in the policy towards the Middle East; the Geneva Conference had to resolve the problems better than the recent negotiations and the Community should reaffirm its opinion; the problem of the liberation of Palestine; the need to negotiate directly with the Arab States on oil supplies and other economic problems (9 April) — (pp. 106-107)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on Political Cooperation:

— the reasons why the nine members of the Community needed to agree on the principle of political cooperation; some examples illustrating why the optimism which marked the discussion was not justified by the facts; Spain, the Middle East; the Euro-Arab Dialogue; the North-South Conference; obstacles on the arduous road were something quite natural; there was a need for a political will if they were to be overcome (15 October) — (pp. 178-179)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amnts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; was in favour of Greece's application for membership; the hypocritical way in which the Community approached relations between Greece and Turkey on the Cyprus question; the accession of Greece and agriculture in the southern countries of the Community; the real danger lay elsewhere (12 November) — (pp. 126-127)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— the statements on the results of the North-South Conference were very general and provided less information than was available in the press; the North-South Conference came after a number of very important initiatives (resolution adopted at the Copenhagen Summit which had been well and truly buried); member countries had joined the International Energy Agency which had a system of weighted voting giving the USA a position of absolute dominance; it had not proved possible to achieve anything similar at Community level; what could a Community fully aware of the need to help the underdeveloped countries have in common with the USA which was pursuing an entirely contrary policy? (11 February) — (pp. 146-148)

DE CLERCQ, Paul Leopold

APPOINTMENTS

- Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 484) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees (13 January 1976) — (pp. 35-36)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs 9 and 10): Cooperation agreements:

— on behalf of the L.A.Gr.; the legal basis provided by Article 113; a new chapter in international trade was beginning which the authors of the EEC Treaty could not have foreseen 20 years before; but it was not the right moment to plan a revision of the Treaty, and it would be preferable to invoke Article 235 (9 April) — (pp. 116-117)

Directive on the pollution of water for bathing:

Rep. (Doc. 53) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndts:

— presented the report as a deputy rapporteur (13 May) — (p. 46)

— as deputy rapporteur: called for the rejection of amndt No 1 (13 May) — (p. 51)

— called for the rejection of amndt No 2 (13 May) — (p. 53)

Regulations on farmyard poultry, ovoalbumin and lactoalbumin, slaughtered pigs and the scale for grading pig carcasses:

Rep. (Doc. 75) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (15 May) — (p. 159)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— traditional protectionist tendencies must be opposed and flexible international rules created which would help to promote world trade in the interests of all nations and particularly those of the developing countries, without allowing this new international order to lapse into *dirigisme*; such a result could only be maintained on the basis of a reorganized international monetary system (18 June) — (pp. 134-135)

Simplification of customs procedure:

Rep. (Doc. 135) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the L.A.Gr.; until harmonization of structures and taxes was achieved, obstacles to trade would persist (7 July) — (pp. 19-20)

Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association:

Rep. (Doc. 182) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the L.A.Gr.; recent development had considerably changed the diplomatic scene in that part of the Mediterranean, namely Greece's request for accession to the EEC; the position of the Turkish Government as regards this initiative; the attitude the Community should adopt (7 July) — (pp. 26-28)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt:

— moved amndt No 1 on Mr Premoli's behalf (22 September) — (p. 35)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238): Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— on behalf of the L.A.Gr.; the enormous consumption of pharmaceutical products in Europe; the culprits for this state of affairs; the financial methods used by certain "research" laboratories; technical agreements; the question of nationalization of the pharmaceutical industries; there was a need for a programme of action aimed at supplementing the directives already adopted by the Council (13 October) — (pp. 14-15)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the L.A.Gr.; the reasons which militated in favour of the accession of Greece to the EEC; the Cyprus problem; the positive attitude of Greece and Turkey regarding accession; the possibilities of developing the Greek economy (12 November) — (pp. 123-124)

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Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Amendment No 54 (with Mr Zeller) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr A. Bertrand (Doc. 174) (10 July 1975) — (p. 181)

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Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513) and m.res. of the Leg. Com., and amndts:

— submitted his report (8 April) — (pp. 22-25)

— stated his position as rapporteur on amndt No 4; urged Parliament not to adopt amndt No 2 (8 April) — (p. 43)

— was unable, as rapporteur, to accept the wording of amndt No 3 and asked its author to revise it (8 April) — (p. 45)

— explained why he opposed amndt No 3 (8 April) — (p. 45)

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/rev./74) and m.res. of the Soc.Com., and amndts:

— moved the first subparagraph of amndt No 1 (8 April) — (p. 64)

— spoke on the second subparagraph of amndt No 14, paragraph 3 (8 April) — (p. 64)

— moved amndt No 2 (8 April) — (p. 65)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; stressed the need for a large-scale, on-going information campaign reaching every sector of the population; spoke of the growing unrest and opposition to the construction of new nuclear power stations; highlighted the problem of alternative energy sources; lamented the lack of an overall and integrated social policy and the similar lack of an energy policy (19 June) — (pp. 178-179)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— moved amndt No 54; withdraw amndt No 54 (10 July) — (pp. 180-181)

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Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the meetings of agricultural advisory committees (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 16) 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. 460/74) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of pesticides (7 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on the French ban on imports of Italian wine (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Amendment Nos 1 and 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (pp. 96, 95)

Amendment Nos 11 and 12 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albers (Doc. 160/rev.) (24 September 1975) — (pp. 200, 195)

Report (Doc. 187) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine, Regulation (EEC) No 817/70 laying down special provisions relating to quality wines produced in specified regions, Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables and Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff (Doc. 363/74)

II. — a regulation on measures intended to adapt wine potential to market requirements

— modification by virtue of Article 149, second subparagraph of the Treaty to the proposal for a Council regulations amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 816/70 and 817/70 taking into account the Council Resolution of 21 April 1975 concerning guidelines designed to balance the market in table wines (Doc. 177)

(8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Report (Doc. 301) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 233) for a regulation extending for the fourth time Regulations (EEC) No 2313/71 and No 2813/71 partially and temporarily suspending Common Customs Tariff duties applicable to wines originating in and coming from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 519) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 477) for a decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark (9 February 1976) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 540) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 333) for a regulation on the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 549) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

I. a directive amending Council Directive 75/271/EEC of 28 April 1975 on the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (France) (Doc. 523)

II. a directive on the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive 75/268/EEC (France - Overseas Departments) (Doc. 498)

(8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

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Decision on a programme on radioactive waste management and storage:

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the problem of the management and disposal of highly radioactive waste, the volume of which would considerably increase in the coming decades; the programme submitted was an attempt to provide a Community solution (9 April) — (pp. 121-122)

Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29, not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard wine-growers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): The gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; it was basically a crisis of over-production; at the same time, imports had greatly increased without corresponding growth in exports to third countries; the reasons why the 1970 organization of the wine market had not worked; measures proposed in the immediate term (distillation campaign — assistance for storage); the situation of thousands of small producers (10 April) — (pp. 143-145)

Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of pesticides:

Rep. (Doc. 16) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— presented his report (29 April) — (pp. 69-70)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the higher protection accorded to certain products; the need to work out an overall policy for trade relations and to protect native Mediterranean products; the solution of the wine problem was still awaited (17 June) — (pp. 76-77)

Regulations in the wine sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (10 July) — (pp. 220-222)

— as rapporteur, noted that the Commission accepted the report almost totally; asked a question concerning the fixing of a withdrawal price at a level higher than 50% of the guide price (10 July) — (p. 243)

— as rapporteur, spoke on Amndt No 1/rev.; referred to the House's opinion regarding the adoption of amndts Nos 11, 36 and 21; moved amndts Nos 24, 31, 13, 25, 37, 20 and 26; accepted amndts Nos 32, 10, 33 and 34; called for the rejection of amndts Nos 28, 18, 30, 29, 15, 22 and 23; spoke on amndt No 12; supported amndts Nos 8 and 19 (10 July) — (pp. 244-256)

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— the criticisms levelled at the European Schools; schooling for the children of migrant workers, and the re-structuring of the schools; construction of new European Schools; the problems of staff recruitment and the teachers' statutes (22 September) — (pp. 25-26)

Action programme in favour of migrant workers:

Rep. (Doc. 160/rev.) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the delay in submitting this proposal; the legal form chosen, namely the programme; the constructive proposals contained in the report; the real problem was that of freeing emigration of its root causes, which were structural (24 September) — (pp. 181-182)

— moved amndt No 12; spoke on Amndts Nos 7/rev. and 13 (24 September) — (pp. 194, 196 and 199)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— deputizing for the Mr Houdet, introduced oral question Doc. 248, addressed to the Commission and Council on behalf of the Agr.Com. (25 September) — (pp. 259-261)

Regulation on the importation of products in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 254) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the imbalanced state of European viticulture, which was to a large extent located in France; need to assess exactly the effects of wine imports from third countries before talking of the structural crisis; the situation was serious and had to be seen as a whole (25 September) — (pp. 279-280)

Regulations on quotas for Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel wines:

Rep. (Doc. 261) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Agr.Com. (26 September) — (pp. 288-289)

Regulation on the suspension of CCT duties on wines from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (17 October) — (pp. 264-265)

Directive on preservatives in foodstuffs:

Rep. (Doc. 291) and m.res. on behalf of the Env. Com.:

— as deputy rapporteur, presented the report (17 October) — (p. 273)

Directive on waste from the titanium dioxide industry:

Rep. (Doc. 457) and m.res. from the Env. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; residues of this product were actually and potentially harmful to the marine environment; the example of the Corsican fishermen; the three types of measure proposed by the Commission (13 January) — (pp. 72-74)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 473): Bird protection:

— Chairman Env. Com.; prohibition of certain arms and restriction of hunting seasons and areas; control of the use of fungicides and pesticides in agriculture; trade in birds originating from the Mediterranean area and especially North Africa should be prevented (9 February) — (pp. 14-15)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt:

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

— presented his report (Doc. 519) (10 February) — (pp. 37-38)

— the Italian economy was steadily being pushed to the brink within the Community; the food bill deficit had risen to astronomical heights; the system of Community preferences had amounted in 1975 to an extra expenditure of hundreds of thousands of million lire on French meat; reintroduction of monetary compensatory amounts had aggravated the situation of the lira; the structural policy was non-existent; despite the disastrous situation the Commission continued to pursue their savings policy mainly at the expense of Southern agriculture; the price readjustment for olive oil; the suppression of cattle premiums; the surpluses in milk powder; the tax that France puts on Italian wine (10 February) — (pp. 91-94)

— spoke on Amndts Nos 1 and 2 to Doc. 522 (12 February) — (p. 177)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 46): preparatory conference on energy)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 425): the use of alcohol as fuel)

Other interventions:

— 7 July, pp. 10, 12 (o. business)

— 16 October, p. 257 (mod.ag.)

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APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on multinational companies (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 240): Regional authorities and the Regional Development Fund:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the operation of the RDF and the Regional Policy Committee; if regional programmes were to be effective, local and regional authorities must participate actively in their preparation; the organization of a second conference on regional problems similar to that held in Brussels in 1961 (25 September) — (pp. 224-225)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the intentions of the multinational company AKZO in relation to its subsidiary Fabelta; the Commission should support cooperation between the Board and managerial staff of the undertaking in finding the most appropriate solution (14 October) — (pp. 96-97)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— asked if the Council's concern with economy did not fly in the face of efforts to build a united Europe; stressed the need to reinforce national regional policies and to implement long-term development programmes; criticized the Council's tardiness; commented on the Regional Development Fund; urged Parliament not to reduce the effectiveness of aid by spreading money thinly around (15 October) — (pp. 139-140)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 136): multinational companies)

DE SANCTIS, Valerio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (24 September 1975) — (p. 128)

DEBATES

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— the position of Members who were still not attached; this budget deserved criticism given its lack of a basic political choice; inadequate proposals in the area of social policy, even in the context of the agricultural policy; the problem of classification of expenditure, supplementary budgets and multi-annual estimates (11 November) — (pp. 48-50)

Other interventions:

— 13 March 1975, p. 109 (vote expl. — Doc. 518/74)

DESCHAMPS, Pierre M.L.L.C.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 101) 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. 62) for a regulation establishing general rules concerning the supply of milk fats as food aid under the 1975 programme to certain developing countries and international agencies (15 May 1975) — (pp. 110-111)

Report (Doc. 280) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 43) on relations between the European Economic Community and the Associated Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 442) 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. 439) for a regulation laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Santer) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pianta (Doc. 470) (12 February 1976) — (p. 226)

DEBATES

Convention between the EEC and the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries:

M.res. (Doc. 525/74) on behalf of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the political significance and exemplary nature of the Convention; the open nature of the association; the break with the colonial past; the joint nature of the institution; the place accorded to industrial cooperation; asked for the convention to be ratified at the earliest possible date (14 March 1975) — (pp. 133-134)

Situation of refugees in Indochina:

M.res. (Doc. 36) and amndt tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC., and EPD.Grs.:

— the reasons why the CD.Gr. had taken the initiative of this resolution; it was necessary to supply urgent and effective material aid to the innocent victims of a war which they had not wanted (10 April) — (p. 183)

Situation in Portugal:

M.res. (Doc. 37) tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— astonishment at the attitude adopted in the circumstances by certain members of the S.Gr.; their ideas of the characteristics of Portuguese democracy (11 April) — (pp. 200-201)

Second supplementary budget of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 55) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; appropriations for the Cheysson Fund were not a good choice for a battle of principle, i.e. for discussing the classification of expenditure; although Parliament accepted the supplementary budget it would nonetheless continue to uphold its rights in other areas (28 April) — (pp. 7-8)

Inclusion of an item on the agenda:

Request, submitted on behalf of the EPD.Gr., for a debate by urgent procedure on beef imports (Doc. 67):

— was opposed to the request that the debate should be held as the first item on the agenda for the following day (29 April) — (p. 46)

The Community's overall development cooperation policy:

Rep. (Doc. 42) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; some comments on the main features of the resolution; where aid should be directed and the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of recipient countries; the inclusion of the development cooperation policy in the Community's general policy; the solidarity of workers throughout the world; the need for priorities and food aid; the question of generalized preferences;

the usefulness of non-governmental measures; the ACP countries should be helped to get together and cooperate; the Community's contribution towards defining a new economic order (30 April) — (pp. 80-83)

Regulation on the supply of milk fats as food aid:

Rep. (Doc. 101) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com.:

— presented his report (15 May) — (pp. 118-119)

Regulation on trade arrangements with the OCT with the EEC — Regulations and draft decision on associated measures in favour of ACP countries:

Rep. (Docs 128, 130 and 131) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; explained why the CD.Gr. approved the motions for resolution; urged that the ratification procedures of the Lomé Convention be completed as soon as possible; outlined the five basic principles of the Convention; added that these principles coincided with those on which the CD.Gr. had always based cooperation with the developing countries (19 June) — (pp. 203-206)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— neglect of co-operation and development policy; need to assign to European Union the necessary powers in this field; this would help European Union to live up to its fundamental principles and maintain an outward-looking attitude (10 July) — (pp. 171-172)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S. COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt:

— quoted extracts from an article in 'Le Monde' on the repression of terrorism by the Spanish Government; there must be a clear decision, devoid of all political ulterior motives; the House should vote in favour of the part of the resolution (Doc. 271) concerned with the saving of human lives (25 September) — (pp. 248-249)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt:

— the need for a speedy ratification of the Convention by the national parliaments and the questions they would encounter; the reservations felt in the world of industry; was cooperation to be restricted to privately-owned or publicly-owned firms? (16 October) — (pp. 208-209)

— regretted that there had not been an opportunity to discuss in committee the problem arising out of amndt No 1 (16 October) — (p. 213)

Relations between the EEC and the OCT:

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— presented his report (16 October) — (p. 214)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the countries subject to generalized tariff preferences did not derive full benefit from them because of a real lack of information; welcomed the creation of a documentation and information agency; a better distribution of the burden both within and without the EEC was needed; the list of beneficiary countries should be revised; the poorest developing countries should have easier access to the Common Market; asked whether it would be possible to raise the cut-off (16 October) — (pp. 234-235)

— spoke on amndts Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 (16 October) — (p. 245)

General budget of the European Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; a drastic reduction in funds for cooperation was a formal contradiction of the positive statements by which the Council and the Community were bound in the eyes of the world; the amended proposals approved by the Committee on Budgets constituted a strict minimum; increased food aid in the form of skimmed milk powder; subsidies to non-governmental organizations (11 November) — (p. 78)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— the responsibility for the crisis in the textile industry; the absence of any proper policy for the textile industry in the Community; what was necessary was a thoroughgoing plan of consultation and cooperation between unions and management (14 January) — (p. 150)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the pioneering position of the Community in development policy; the danger of the disintegration of the united stance of the Community countries within the OECD; the current economic situation did not mean that the effort to which the Community was committed and the cooperation indispensable to all parties should be relaxed (11 February) — (pp. 140-141)

Community action in the cultural sector:

M.res. (Doc. 542) tabled on behalf of the Cult.Com. with a request for an urgent debate:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; expressed regret at the dissolving of the Cult.Com.; spoke of the spirit in which the Gr. supported Community action in the cultural sphere; referred to the Tindemans Report; urged greater cooperation between the Community and the Council of Europe (8 March 1976) — (pp. 8-10)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, p. 212 (vote expl. — Doc. 190)

DIDIER, Emile Mathieu

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DONDELINGER, Willy

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 4) 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. 466/74) on the programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty drawn up in accordance with the resolution of the Council of 21 January 1974 concerning a social action programme (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Supplementary report (Doc. 77) 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 (Doc. 76) for a decision concerning a programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 285) 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. 179) for regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976 (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 354) 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 (Doc. 273) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 on the extension of trade union rights to workers moving within the Community (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on the diplomatic isolation of the Chilean junta (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on the diplomatic isolation of the Chilean junta (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 474) to the Commission of the European Communities on obstacles to information on Community regional aid in France (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Convention between the EEC and the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries:

M.res. (Doc. 525/74) on behalf of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; a new type of relationship between the Community and the 46 ACP countries; a treaty between equals which may be one of the first of its kind to harm nobody (14 March 1975) — (pp. 134-135)

Programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Rep. (Doc. 4) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— presented his report (10 April) — (pp. 172-174)

— asked Parliament to vote in favour (10 April) — (p. 182)

Situation of refugees in Indochina:

M.res. (Doc. 36) and amndts tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; aid should be supplied not for political needs but for humanitarian needs (10 April) — (p. 184)

Decision on the programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 77) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— presented his report (13 May) — (p. 132)

Pollution of the Rhine:

M.res. (Doc. 116) from the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; constant deterioration in the pollution of the Rhine; two examples of direct effects of the pollution of the river in the Netherlands; the need to attack pollution of the Rhine at source (20 June) — (pp. 246-247)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S. COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt:

— between 1940 and 1945 resistance fighters were condemned as terrorists; the CD. and LA.Gr. were adopting a position which was far behind that adopted when the House voted on the resolution on the execution of Salvador Puig Antich (25 September) — (pp. 249-250)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (16 October) — (pp. 230-232)

— rapporteur; accepted Amndts 1 and 2; supported Amndt 3 (16 October) — (pp. 245-246)

Regulation on the extension of trade union rights:

Rep. (Doc. 354) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— presented his report (13 November) — (p. 249)

— rapporteur; need to avoid lack of consistency between the directive and the regulation under consideration (13 November) — (p. 253)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 474/rev.): obstacles to information on Community regional aid in France)

Other interventions:

— 16 October, p. 246 (debate Doc. 285)

DUNNE, Thomas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DUNWOODY, Mrs. Gwyneth

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

DOCUMENTATION

Proposed Modification Nos 12 and 13 (with Mr Frehsee, Mr Hansen, Mr Hughes, Mr Laban and Lord Walston) to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 231, 233)

Amendment Nos 49, 50 and 51 (with Mr Hughes) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (pp. 166, 173, 174)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— pharmaceutical industry was dominated by multinational companies and it was beyond the ability of governments to produce an equitable and fair arrangement; the problem of promoting the sale

of pharmaceutical products; the pricing policy practised by these companies; the Commission had to play an energetic and efficient role (13 October) — (pp. 19-20)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— a propaganda effort directed against the British; an intellectually unsatisfactory common energy policy; a totally unacceptable motion for a resolution (16 October) — (p. 222)

Decision on the textile and clothing sectors:

Rep. (Doc. 358) and *m.res.* on behalf of the Soc. Com.:

— spoke of behalf of the S.Gr.; welcomed the report although it might be too little and far too late; fall in the UK labour force in the textile industry; danger of repercussions in other sectors, especially in Northern Ireland (14 November) — (pp. 319-320)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— the EEC should not seek to restrict unduly the ability of underdeveloped countries to produce textiles; the GATT multifibre agreement was a guarantee for the Community's textile industry; the measures needed to assist the worst affected regions of the Community; a joint action programme (14 January) — (pp. 145-146)

Other interventions:

— 13 October, p. 6 (o. business)

— 17 December, p. 148 (mod.ag.)

DURAND, Charles

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 85) (with Mr Durieux, Mr Premoli, Mr E. Muller and Mr Pianta) to the Commission of the European Communities on the situation on the Community beef and veal market (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 175) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the Third Financial Report on the European Agricultural Guidance and Gua-

rantee Fund, year 1973, presented by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council and the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Oral Questions with debate: (Docs 85 and 127): Situation on the Community beef and veal market — Changes in the intervention system for beef and veal:

— opposed the postponement of the question Doc. 85 (17 June) — (p. 102)

— spoke on the oral question Doc. 85, put to the Commission with four other members of the LA.Gr. (17 June) — (pp. 103-104)

Third financial rep. on the EAGGF 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 175) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (8 July) — (pp. 69-70)

DURIEUX, Jean, Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 1) to the Council of the European Communities on national contributions to Community expenditure (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on the curtailment of the advisory powers of the European Parliament (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 36) (with Mr Lücker, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, and Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the situation of refugees in Indochina (9 April 1975) — (p. 69)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on the creation of a European Regional Development Fund (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on Mediterranean policy (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126) (with Mr Lücker, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group,

Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group and Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the European Progressive Democrats Group) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the Commission of the European Communities on relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic (16 June 1975) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 152) (with Mr Lücker, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group and Mr Amendola on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the events in Uganda (20 June 1975) — (p. 244)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 191) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats and Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (10 July 1975) — (p. 205)

Motion for a resolution with request for an immediate vote (Doc. 312), in his capacity as Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group, following the debate on the oral question by Mr Kofeod (Doc. 276) on the harmonisation of export aid systems (14 October 1975) — (p. 92)

Amendment No 19 (with Mr Hougardy) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Mitterdorfer (Doc. 343) (18 December 1975) — (p. 209)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Premoli) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corterier (Doc. 351) (12 November 1975) — (p. 131)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 377) on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Andrei Sakharov (13 November 1975) — (p. 173)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 377) (with Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Progressive European Democrats, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (13 November 1975) — (p. 173)

Amendment No 23, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (p. 167)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 526) (with Mr Yeats, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on equal pay for men and women in the Member States of the Community (10 February 1976) — (p. 98)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 527) (with Mr Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Radoux, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Kaspereit, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the Tindemans Report (11 February 1976) — (p. 157)

DEBATES

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 508/74 and Doc. 509/74): Voting subject to confirmation:

— put two oral questions, to the Council and the Commission respectively (12 March 1975) — (pp. 74-77)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and reference to committee:

A motion for a resolution on the commemoration of 8 May 1945 tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

— opposed on behalf of the LA.Gr. the call for an urgent debate since the question was purely a French issue (13 May) — (p. 31)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and M.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— commented, on behalf of the LA.Gr.; on the development of the common agricultural policy since the Stresa conference in 1958; structural policy and the problem of surpluses; criticism of administrative and forecasting mistakes, in particular in the maize, soya bean and beef sectors; agricultural incomes and market organization; national aids and supplementary assistance from the Community; the need for a simplification of Community rules (17 June) — (pp. 52-54)

Oral Questions with debate: (Docs 85 and 127) Situation on the Community beef and veal market — Changes in the intervention system for beef and veal:

— opposed the request for removal of the questions from the agenda (17 June) — (p. 103)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the importance of the Common Agricultural Policy; the budget and the inflationary spiral; the budget and public opinion; the shortcomings of the budget and the inevitable recourse to a supplementary budget; questions to the Council concerning the economic, financial and social spheres (15 October) — (pp. 130-132)

Statements on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain:

— the courageous position taken up by the Commission; how the LA.Gr. intended to further the cause of democracy in Spain; why he did not think it advisable to break off relations with Spain (15 October) — (pp. 160-161)

Tabling of two motions for resolutions and decision on urgent procedure: Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Doc. 415) tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 449) tabled on behalf of the CD.Gr.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.: did not consider it urgent to discuss the Spanish question (15 December) — (p. 13)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; direct elections to EP in 1978; question of loss of national sovereignty; this must become European or there would be no sovereignty (17 December) — (pp. 118-119)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the responsibilities of the Community at world level, particularly towards the developing countries; the North-South dialogue; Europe should speak with a single voice; Mediterranean policy; the elaboration of common policies in all the important areas (14 January) — (pp. 105-106)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the income of farmers was often below that of a semi-skilled factory workman; farmers could not be held responsible for the mountain of milk powder; the two-stage increase in prices was unacceptable; the subsidy given to people who compulsorily mix powdered milk in their animal feedingsuffs ought to be increased; maintenance of the maximum quota for sugar undertakings at 145 % of their basic quota (10 February) — (pp. 53-54)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 1): national contributions to Community expenditure)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 84): Mediterranean policy)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 7 (proc.mot.: elect.pres. of EP)

— 8 April, p. 33 (o. business)

— 12 May, p. 5 (o. business)

— 7 July, p. 12 (o. business)

— 22 September, p. 11 (o. business)

— 16 October, p. 188 (mod.ag.)

— 17 December, p. 126 (tabling mot.res. Doc. 454 —urg.dec. and inscription ag.)

— 14 January, p. 100 (o. business)

DUVAL, François

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 420) 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. 196) for a directive on the approximation of Member States' laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of paints, varnishes, adhesives and similar products (15 December 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndts:

— expressed his approval of the report (8 April) — (p. 28)

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/rev./74) and m.res. of the Soc.Com., and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; a number of points of controversy; notice to be given of mergers, take-overs or amalgamations; arbitration not to affect the actual carrying out of the merger as such; need for a directive on individual dismissals (8 April) — (pp. 55-56)

Regulation on the French overseas departments:

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the provisions of this regulation merely filling a gap; the EAGGF should be able to act in the overseas departments under the same conditions as on the continent of Europe; the requirements in agricultural development of these departments should be allowed for, in particular by the RDF, in liaison with the measures under the ESF for backward or declining regions (19 December) — (pp. 226-227)

Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of paints:

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m.res. by the Env.Com., and amndts:

— presented his report (15 January) — (p. 179)

— opposed Amndts Nos 1 and 2, tabled on behalf of the EC.Gr. (15 January) — (p. 181)

DYKES, Hugh, H.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 October 1975) — (p. 10)

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Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (13 October 1975) — (p. 10)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities of food prices in the United Kingdom (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on number of Community and British civil servants (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on counter-inflation assistance to Member States (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 360) to the Council of the European Communities on European union (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 372) 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. 207) for a Council Decision accepting the Customs Cooperation Council's recommendation of 1 January 1975 (STIC/BTN Rev. 2) (10 November 1975) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 373) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the recommendation from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 253) for a decision accepting on behalf of the Community several annexes to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures (10 November 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on unemployment (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 474) to the Council of the European Communities on direct elections to the European Parliament (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on trade with Spain (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 518/74) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; commented on paragraphs 6 and 7 of the resolution; social and economic targets that might be achieved out of specific action of the Social Fund; the problems of unemployment and restraint on wage pressures; appeal to the trade unions; two particularly important needs: to get the European Monetary Cooperation Fund working properly and to switch resources from consumption to investment; the central economic and social message of the Community: to ensure faster growth for all the member countries than they would obtain if they remained separate (13 March 1975) — (pp. 102-104)

Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the example set by China; maternity benefit should be excluded from the provisions relating to social security; the right to work; the problem of absenteeism; discrimination regarding access to jobs; some observations on a society in which women would work full-time (29 April) — (pp. 59-60)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126): Relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic:

— spoke of the various possible interpretations of the Chinese proposal to establish formal diplomatic relations with the European Community; offered some ideas for the future development of relations (18 June) — (pp. 150-151)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; an out of date report; criticism of certain amendments tabled by the COMA.Gr.; the problem of unemployment; the cuts which the Coun. was proposing to make to the forward budgets of the ESF and the Regional Fund for 1975 and 1976; national action against inflation (24 September) — (pp. 154-157)

— spoke on Amndt No 2 (24 September) — (p. 172)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— the serious economic problems raised by the accession of Greece to the EEC; the need for a long transitional period (12 November) — (p. 129)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 16 (Doc. 84): number of Community and British civil servants)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 136): Cross-Channel ferries)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 176): Commission report on economic trends and the general economic situation)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 360): European union)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 425): equal pay for men and women within the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 15 (Doc. 425): unemployment)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 474): direct elections to the European Parliament)

Other interventions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 41 (proc.mot.: o. of precedence of the v.pres. of the EP)

— 18 June, p. 117 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 9 July, p. 97 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 24 September, pp. 101, 111 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 25 September, p. 213 (proc.mot. — limit. on speaking time)

— 18 December, p. 169 (vote expl. — Doc. 441)

ELLES, Baroness (Diana Louie)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 24) 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 (Doc. 520/74) for a directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers (access to employment, to vocational training, to promotion and with regard to working conditions) (7 April 1975) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; active measures were necessary to deal with the great disparity

between economic developments in the different regions of the Community; the allocation of the Fund and the needs of the United Kingdom; a three-year term was insufficient for planning purposes; all economic planning had to be contemporaneous with social planning (12 March 1975) — (pp. 64-65)

Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.: the proposal for a directive had been drawn up at a time of full employment; there was now a greater need to protect workers' interests; the flexible approach of the supplementary report was therefore to be welcomed; amndt No 4 and the arbitration procedure (8 April) — (pp. 27-28)

— spoke on amndt No 4 (8 April) — (p. 40)

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/rev.174) and m.res. of the Soc.Com., and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.: importance of protecting workers' interests in the event of an amalgamation, merger or takeover; observations on the amndts; transfer of rights and position of women; arbitration board to have binding powers over both parties; the interests of shareholders; undesirability of encouraging measures which would prevent mergers (8 April) — (pp. 53-55)

— moved amndt No 13 (8 April) — (p. 60)

Programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Rep. (Doc. 4) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; expressed the hope that these schemes were only a beginning; working methods; criticism of certain terms; some special problems: the situation of the family, housing conditions, methods of educating children, and the effects of malnutrition (10 April) — (pp. 177-178)

Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— presented her report (29 April) — (pp. 53-55)

Decision on the programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 77) and m.res. by the Soc. Gr.:

— welcomed on behalf of the EC.Gr. the resolution; referred to the very wide remit to Member States to encourage voluntary organizations to put forward schemes; defined poverty in the Community; drew attention to the problem of poor families and unhappy childhood (17 May) — (pp. 32-33)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): measures to aid the car industry;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): restructuring programme for the motor-vehicle production industry:

— spoke on the planned undermining of the car industry by Communist parties throughout Western Europe; mentioned the problem of overmanning and that of retraining (15 May) — (p. 128)

Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— asked why education ministers were not consulted on the problem of youth unemployment; proposed a study of vacancies existing in the Community and asked what apprenticeship schemes existed for school-leavers; felt that the equal treatment of men and women regarding social security benefits was an objective to be desired (19 June) — (pp. 169-170)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 1): the choice of West Berlin as location for the Vocational Training Centre)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 29): United Kingdom trade with the EEC)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 84): consumer subsidies for butter)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 136): restrictions on occupational choice in the Federal Republic of Germany)

ELLIS, Robert Thomas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on communication between the Commission and Local Government Authorities in the member states (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

Report (Doc. 419) 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. 226) for a regulation regarding a Community procedure for information and consultation on the prices of crude oil and petroleum products in the Community (15 December 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 30 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the violation of human rights (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493) (with Lord Gordon Walker, Mr Evans, Mr Hamilton and Mr Mitchell) to the Commission of the European Communities on the detention without trial of Yann Fouéré and others in France (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— the question of manpower was inseparable from the question of the output of coal; problems of the coal industry were essentially twofold; situation in Great Britain (8 July) — (pp. 55, 52)

Guidelines for the electricity sector:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.: the report did not consider the basic political issues involved in regulating electricity supply and demand; the apparent inability of certain national politicians to take the urgent practical measures required; the use of coal in power stations; the planning policy to be applied in this sector; the controversial question of the utilization of nuclear energy; the insatiability of long-term demand; formulation of a realistic pricing policy (23 September) — (pp. 80-82)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 239): European aerospace industry:

— the situation facing Europe in many of the fields of advanced technology demanded closer and closer integration of the member countries and effective control by a common authority (25 September) — (pp. 218-219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 240): Regional authorities and the Regional Development Fund:

— the question of communication with the regions; there was an inherent conflict of interest between rich regions and poorer regions; the solution was to give the regions not only the right to have a say in a mandatory consultative capacity but at least some kind of institutionalized political force (25 September) — (p. 227)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 345): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— stated that the demands of technology were leading to a truly integrated European Community applying genuine control over the whole of the European economy (12 November 1975) — (pp. 157-158)

Activities of oil companies in the Community:

— put a number of questions regarding the Commission report (17 December) — (p. 151)

Regulation on recording equipment in road transport:

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— the need to ensure that illegitimate use was not made of this apparatus (19 December) — (p. 232)

Regulation on an information procedure for oil prices:

Rep. (Doc. 419) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— presented his report (13 January) — (pp. 30-32)

Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— some examples to illustrate that opinions were divided on the use of toughened or laminated safety glass for windscreens (15 January) — (pp. 185-186)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— spoke on the procedure for dealing with Amndt No 7 (15 January) — (p. 215)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493): Detention without trial in France:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission (9 February) — (pp. 17-18)

Community action in the cultural sector:

M. res. (Doc. 542) tabled on behalf of the Cult.Com. with a request for an urgent debate:

— felt that the primary vehicle of a people's culture must be their language; referred to the case of Welsh; stressed the need to foster all cultures, whether simple regional minority cultures or the great central cultures of the Community (8 March 1976) — (pp. 12-13)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 252): communication between the Commission and Local Government Authorities in the Member States)

— 15 October p. 57 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 300): kilometre tax)

— 15 October p. 58 (Q. No 15 (Doc. 300): the reopening of the Sulcis mines)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 360): the law restricting access to employment in the German Federal Republic)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

Other interventions:

— 13 October, p. 8 (o. business)

— 12 January, p. 6 (o. business)

— 15 January, p. 196 (proc.mot. — mot.res. doc. 487)

— 15 January, pp. 221, 222 (proc.mot. — doc. 475)

ESPERSEN, Ole

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (18 December 1975) — (p. 180)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the destruction and denaturing of fish (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on the destruction and denaturing of food (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on economic aid for Portugal (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on financial aid to Portugal (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

DEBATES

Debate immediately after question time:

Debate requested by the S.Gr. on the answer given by the Commission to Question No 9 (Doc. 46) put by Mr van der Hek on the preparatory conference on energy:

— requested information on certain questions connected with the failure of the preparatory conference (29 April) — (p. 26)

Communication on problems of nuclear safety, and draft Council resolution:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and draft res. by the Env.Com.:

— spoke on the danger of introducing, within the next decade, breeder reactors which were not yet safe enough (15 May) — (p. 138)

Decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975:

M.res. (Doc. 163) by the Enrg.Com.:

— the importance of not separating the two parallel programmes of the Community; the programme which would make the Community less dependent on the Arab countries in the very near future and the programme for research into new sources of energy (8 July) — (p. 42)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— the reasons for which the S.Gr. wished to support referral to committee (Env.Com.) (8 July) — (pp. 45-46)

Act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188) tabled by various members of the CD.S.,L.A., Groups with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— the impossibility of negotiating with a partner who was waging war on a country with which the Community had friendly relations; supported the resolution, with the reservation that similar acts perpetrated by the other side should also be condemned by Parliament (8 July) — (pp. 80-81)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on amndt No 37 (10 July) — (p. 187)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Doc. 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S.COMA, CD. and L.A.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt:

— the S.Gr. was concerned by the humanitarian aspects of the question; the need to adopt a clear-cut attitude towards dictatorships in the western world; the inadequacy of the two resolutions by the EPD., CD. and L.A.Gr.; requested the freezing of relations with Spain (25 September) — (pp. 241-243)

— raised the question as to whether or not the EP. should interfere in other countries' internal affairs; if we wished the Soviet Union to observe the Helsinki agreement, we would also have to see to it in our own western world that the same rules were respected and not accept the dictatorships confronting us today (25 September) — (pp. 247-248)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— the reprehensible practices of the multinational companies; the need for international regulations (13 October) — (p. 25)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; believed that the Common Agricultural Policy should be regarded as a cornerstone of European cooperation, but that it needed to be revised in order to combat rising agricultural costs; did not think that ordinary farmers would necessarily suffer from cuts in the agricultural budget (15 October) — (pp. 147-148)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.: reasonable relationships should be established between the agricultural budget and the other budget areas; consideration and assessment of the common agricultural policy had not led to concrete decisions; a number of suggestions for improving the situation (11 November) — (pp. 72-73)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Report (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— direct elections to the EP, and their relationship to the subject under discussion; the wasting of thousands of millions because there was no standardization in armaments; making defence policy part of the EP's work would make future European development more difficult (15 December) — (pp. 31-32)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; spirit of cooperation between Parliament and Council, priority problem, that of unemployment; institution of a special committee to supervise implementation of Helsinki agreements; Community attitude towards Cyprus and Spain; decisions on increased budgetary control; EP not consulted on question of European passport; revision of common agricultural policy; Euro-Arab dialogue (17 December) — (pp. 113-115)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493): Detention without trial in France:

— justified the intervention of the EP, in this matter on the basis of the fact that France had not ratified the Human Rights Convention nor accepted the individual right of appeal (9 February) — (pp. 23-24)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; Parliament should have been approached before the decision to resume negotiations was taken; the fact that a new regime was in power in Spain was not sufficient guarantee that a new policy of democratization existed; would the Commission not tell the Spanish delegation that the negotiations would be started only on the clear and express condition that real changes took place in the government of Spain? (11 February) — (pp. 119-120)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 29): the destruction and denaturing of food)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 29): the construction of nuclear power stations)

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 46): preparatory conference on energy)

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 252): economic aid for Portugal)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 425): financial aid to Portugal)

Other interventions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 19 (proc.mot.: Q.T.)

EVANS, John**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DEBATES

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— approved the attitude of Great Britain, whose interests could not be represented at the Conference by the EEC (16 October) — (p. 222)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— the public should be involved in the debate; nuclear power was an irreplaceable source of energy; safety of the workers; the report should be referred back because it had not touched on the role of the IAEA and had not dealt with the question of a specifically European nuclear programme (13 January) — (pp. 53-54)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 360): nuclear fuel reprocessing)

EWING, Mrs. Winifred Margaret**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1975) — (p. 83)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (14 January 1976) — (p. 101)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 317) concerning agricultural surpluses (17 October 1975) — (p. 264)

Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 474) to the Commission of the European Communities on Commission representation in Scotland and Wales (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Institute for economic analysis and research in Scotland (9 February 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— position of Scotland from the political, economic, social and constitutional points of view; anti-EEC campaign before the referendum due to the lack of democracy in EP; need for Scotland to have an independent decision-making rôle within a political union; the country's riches; problem of fisheries; problem of defence (9 July) — (pp. 140-142)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndts:

— UK sovereignty in relation to North Sea oil; the position of Scotland; the cost of extracting the oil could be very punitive in terms of the sociological and cultural effects on many people (23 September) — (pp. 66-67)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— there was a need for Scotland to be treated equitably; regional problems in particular which would emerge from the oil-winning operations; the need for Community measures in favour of the particularly underprivileged regions (16 October) — (pp. 221-222)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes of the fishing industry:

— the situation in the coastal regions of Scotland; prohibiting industrial fishing for a predetermined period so that restocking was possible; preference for coastal states; a subsequent review of fishing policy in the EEC (16 October) — (pp. 253-254)

UN resolution on Zionism:

M.res. (Doc. 376/corr.) by the Pol.Com.:

— rejected the UN resolution, based partly on hatred, which sought to prevent any hope of peace in the Middle East (13 November) — (p. 245)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— the Arab dialogue had very optimistic overtones for reaching agreement; a common EEC institutional framework should embrace the countries in the Middle East currently having troubles (18 December) — (p. 198)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— massive unemployment in Scotland; there must be easier access to the textile market for the UK; the Member States must share the burden of the cheap imports from certain Eastern Asian countries; the strict safety and health regulations applicable in the UK (14 January) — (pp. 148-149)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— the survival of the fishing industry; action to be taken in the interval before the Law of the Sea Conference came to a decision; renegotiation of the EEC fisheries policy; the EEC fishpond; action required in the interests of the inshore fishing industry of the United Kingdom; position of Scottish inshore fishermen; behaviour of the Danish fishing fleet (15 January) — (pp. 198-199)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493): Detention without trial in France:

— Scottish law; limit to the number of days between incarceration and the trial (9 February) — (pp. 22-23)

Question Time:

Supplementary Questions:

— 14 January p. 102 (Q. No 18 (Doc. 474/rev.): Commission representation in Scotland and Wales)

Other interventions:

— 14 October, p. 75 (tabling of mot.res. doc. 311, 313 and 314 and urg.dec.)

FABBRI, Francesco, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— spoke on behalf of the Council on the economic situation in the Community in 1975 (14 October) — (pp. 32-35)

— it was a question of introducing for the first time a conjunctural control policy with close co-ordination between the different countries; full employment; replied to criticism that his report was too optimistic; the problems of monetary policy; the decisive role of external factors in determining the internal situation in the Community; the effectiveness of the measures taken (14 October) — (pp. 70-72)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— a two-fold requirement; on the one hand to provide the Council and the Commission with all the necessary resources to carry out the tasks assigned

to the Communities, and on the other to keep expenditure within the limits of strict economy, in view of the general economic situation and the necessity for all Member States to operate in a climate of financial austerity (11 November) — (pp. 31-32)

— replied to questions concerning in particular the establishment of a new timetable, a simple budget or supplementary budgets, the representation of the EP. at the discussion in the Council of the proposed amendments to the Staff Regulations, aid to Portugal and development cooperation with non-associated countries; appropriations to the SF, the RF and research, the distinction between commitment appropriations and payment appropriations, amendment of the Financial Regulation, Euratom loans, the agricultural budget, development aid, financial and technical cooperation with the Maghreb countries and with Malta, greater decision-making power for the EP. (11 November) — (pp. 85-90)

Amending and supplementary budget No 3 for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 364) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the unforeseeable changes in agricultural prices and in general on the agricultural market; the ways in which Parliament could react to drafts presented by the Council; work on the harmonization of the taxation basis for VAT; the importance which the Council attached to the dialogue with the EP. (11 November) — (p. 98)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts:

— outlined the decisions reached by the Council on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1976 which had been amended and adjusted by the modifications proposed in the report by the Commission on Budgets (16 December) — (pp. 46-48)

— the exceptional economic situation had prevented the Council from meeting Parliament's requirements; the relationship between Parliament and the Council and the criticisms voiced on the conciliation procedure; the question of supplementary budgets and Chapter 98; the question of Parliament having its own income; projected expenditure on behalf of the EAGGF, the RF, the SF, the energy policy, and aid for developing countries; Euratom loans and Community loans (16 December) — (pp. 84-86)

— reaffirmed the Council's resolve to make conciliation between the institutions increasingly effective (18 December) — (p. 167)

Statement on the general budget for 1976:

— informed Parliament of the new rate of increase of non-compulsory expenditure approved by the Council following a vote by the European Parliament (18 December) — (p. 172)

FABBRINI, Fazio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975 — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 194) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Lückner, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr B. Nielsen, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group on amending the resolution of 12 March 1973 on the number and composition of committees (11 July 1975) — (p. 259)

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— two reasons why the COMA.Gr. had presented no amndts; the temporary nature of the fund; the allocation of funds from the EAGGF to the Regional Fund; the functions of the Regn.Com. (12 March 1975) — (pp. 62-64)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the Council's attitude was politically absurd; the compromise it proposed was illogical; his Group would abstain from voting (29 April) — (pp. 40-41)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; considered that the essential data of the budget demonstrated the absurdity of the entire Community policies; agreed that the agricultural sector must be radically revised; spoke of compulsory and non-compulsory expenditure, the budget and coming national elections, and the problem of supplementary budgets; stated that his Group would vote against the budget (15 October) — (pp. 136-138)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; serious and sweeping cuts; this budget reflected a policy of stagnation; the agricultural sector; the cuts envisaged in the social, research and development aid sectors; a profoundly unbalanced budget which the COMA. Gr. opposed; supported the internal budget of the EP (11 November) — (pp. 46-48)

— requested the establishment of all local staff employed by the Community institutions (11 November) — (p. 50)

Tabling of two motions for resolutions and decision on urgent procedure: Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Doc. 415) tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 449) tabled on behalf of the CD.Gr.:

— refused to withdraw the request for urgent consideration (15 December) — (pp. 12-13)

— withdrew the request for urgent consideration made by the COMA.Gr. (Doc. 415) (15 December) — (p. 14)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Report (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— the reasons for which the COMA.Gr. opposed the resolution; the terrible cost of a modern defence system based on extensive use of nuclear weapons; an alternative to the policy of rearmament: the policy of détente; the balance of power between the USSR and the United States (15 December) — (pp. 26-27)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the EP had fallen into the trap which the Council had laid for it; a revision of the institutional structures of the Community; the substantially static budget; one contradiction among others in the Community's policy; the EP should exercise the powers it had; the rejection of the budget would be an act of political courage (16 December) — (pp. 60-62)

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— 10 July, p. 218 (mod.ag.)

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Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on presence of the Commission of the 19th Meeting of the EEC/Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 71) (with Mr Albertsen, Mr Broeksz, Mr Dondelinger and Mr Giraud) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities on economic discrimination against EEC nationals and firms by the countries of the Arab League and the companies and firms established in those countries (30 April 1975) — (p. 77)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 83) on behalf of the Socialist Group on the future role of Eurocontrol (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on the arrest of a former employee of the Hoffman-La Roche company (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Amendment Nos 32 to 38 in his capacity as Chairman of the Socialist Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (pp. 86, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 101)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126) (with Mr Lücker, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities on relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic (16 June 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on Portugal (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 152) (with Mr Lücker, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, and Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the Socialist Group on the events in Uganda (20 June 1975) — (p. 244)

Amendment Nos 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 36 to 39, and 47, in his capacity as Chairman of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bertrand (Doc. 174) (10 July 1975) — (pp. 175-176, 175, 177, 181, 184, 186, 188, 194, 201, 201)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246) (with Mr Radoux) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Council of the European Communities on conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

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Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 269) on behalf of the Socialist Group on the situation in Spain (25 September 1975) — (p. 238)

Proposed Amendment Nos 88, 91 to 93, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 196, 194, 197, 193)

Motion for a resolution (in his capacity as Chairman of the Socialist Group) with request for an immediate vote (Doc. 310) following the debate on the oral question by Mr Lagorce (Doc. 238) on abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe (13 October 1975) — (p. 23)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 313) (with Mr Stewart) on behalf of the Socialist Group on the preparation for the conference on international economic cooperation (14 October 1975) — (p. 75)

Amendment No 1 on behalf of the Socialist Group to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 377) (with Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Progressive European Democrats, and Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group) (13 November 1975) — (p. 248)

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Motion for a resolution with a request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 484) (with Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr De Clercq, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees (13 January 1976) — (p. 35-6)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 520) to the Council of the European Communities on an answer to a written question (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendment Nos 35 to 48/rev., in his capacity as Chairman of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (pp. 164, 165, 165, 167, 167, 169, 169, 170, 171, 171, 174, 174, 175)

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Debate immediately after Question Time:

Debate requested by the S.Gr. on the answer given by the Commission to Question No 9 (Doc. 46) put by Mr van der Hek on the preparatory conference on energy:

— the inclusion of the Council in this debate was a good example of how it was possible to improve relations between the Council and Parliament (29 April) — (p. 28)

Inclusion of an item in the agenda:

Request, submitted on behalf of the EPD.Gr., for a debate by urgent procedure on beef imports (Doc. 67):

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; proposed that the matter should be discussed in the form of an oral question with debate at the next session (29 April) — (pp. 46-47)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 41): Humanitarian aid to Cyprus:

— the Community should grant more aid to Cyprus than the other international organizations; the need for an active policy on the Mediterranean countries (29 April) — (pp. 50-51)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; results of the first elections in Portugal and the need to provide assistance to the new democracy; challenge of the Cyprus conflict to the Europe of the Nine; request by Greece for full membership of the Common Market; need to intensify the open dialogue between the Con-

ference of Foreign Ministers and the EP (14 May) — (pp. 82-83)

— asked what were the precise instructions given by the Council concerning a possible comprehensive offer to Portugal (14 May) — (p. 90)

— need to devise different arrangements for such highly important political debates (14 May) — (p. 92)

Decision empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans:

Rep. (Doc. 79) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— called for both the report and Mr Normanton's amndt to be referred to committee (15 May) — (p. 147)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 85 and 127): Situation on the Community beef and veal market — Changes in the intervention system for beef and veal:

— requested the removal of questions from the agenda (17 June) — (p. 103)

— withdrew his request for removal of questions from the agenda (17 June) — (p. 103)

Debate following Question Time: Aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the need to provide help rapidly and unbureaucratically; the unemployment problem; a disastrous economic situation; political development; we could not remain indifferent to the events in Portugal (18 June) — (pp. 119-120)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution with a request for urgent procedure: Events in Uganda:

M.res. (Doc. 152), tabled on behalf of the CD., S., LA. and COMA.Grs:

— a question of whether the United Nations Charter of Human Rights was taken seriously by all countries who had supported it by ratifying it, including Uganda, which was also a signatory to the Lomé Convention; Parliament protested against death sentences for political reasons (20 June) — (p. 244)

Act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188) tabled by various members of the CD., S., LA. Groups with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— requested that the motion for a resolution be referred to the political groups, so that a common viewpoint on the text of the resolution could be adopted (8 July) — (p. 81)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from the Pol.Com., with amndts:

— on behalf of S.Gr. announced withdrawal of amndt No 13; supported new version of amndt No 1; spoke on amndts Nos 37, 28 and 31; called for withdrawal of amndt No 18 (10 July) — (pp. 177-197)

— spoke to give an explanation of vote on behalf of S.Gr. (10 July) — (pp. 202-203)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgency and inclusion in the agenda:

M.res. (Doc. 190), tabled on behalf of the S. and EC.Grs. on the latest terrorist attack in Jerusalem: M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest acts of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— tabled, on behalf of the S. and CE.Grs., a sub-amendment to par. 3 of amndt No 1 (Doc. 188) (10 July) — (pp. 210-211)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and adoption of urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 193), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr., on the Office of the Commission of the European Communities in Santiago du Chili, with request for urgent procedure:

— said that his Gr. could agree to referring the matter to the Pol.Com.; the purpose of the urgent procedure was to give Parliament an opportunity to adopt an attitude regarding the actions of the Chilean junta; considered whether it would be suitable to close the Office of the European Communities in Santiago du Chili (10 July) — (p. 214)

— clarified his attitude to the proposal to refer the matter to the Pol.Com. and the request for urgent procedure (10 July) — (p. 214)

Regulations in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on amndt No 26 (10 July) — (p. 255)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S.; COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure, and amndt:

— presented the motion for a resolution Doc. 269 (25 September) — (pp. 239-240)

— the application of the principle of non-involvement in the internal affairs of a third country, but also the need to keep the door open so that Spain could become a full member of the Community (25 September) — (p. 247)

— proposed that the vote on the resolution tabled by the S.Gr. should be taken paragraph by paragraph (25 September) — (p. 252)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— Chairman of the S.Gr.; summarized the procedure followed regarding the presentation of the motion for a resolution and requested that it be referred to the committee (13 October) — (p. 22-23)

Statements on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; expressed the hope that the Commission and the Council would freeze negotiations with Spain for as long as the attitude of the regime in Madrid remained unchanged; supported the Commission's role in acting as a political organ of the Community (15 October) — (p. 159)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311), tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314), tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— the nine governments needed to be manifestly willing to work out a long-term energy concept which ensured today's energy supplies and promised to ensure tomorrow's as well (16 October) — (pp. 229-230)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (Doc. 306) (vote):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and prop.modif. and amndts.:

— withdrew Amndt No 88 (Doc. 361) (13 November) — (p. 197)

Tabling of two motions for resolutions and decision on urgent procedure:

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Doc. 415) tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 449) tabled on behalf of the CD.Gr.:

— opposed, on behalf of the S.Gr., the request for urgent consideration by the COMA.Gr., since the matter should be dealt with thoroughly (15 December) — (p. 13)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 484), tabled on behalf of all the political groups, on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees, with a request for urgent procedure:

— tabled the motion for a resolution (13 January) — (p. 48)

— a process of compromise to agree on the terms of reference of the different committees of the European Parliament (13 January) — (pp. 49-50)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council:

— spoke (question of procedure) (14 January) — (p. 94)

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the role of the EP elected by direct universal suffrage; improvement of the relations between the Council and the EP; the question of the seat of the EP; increasing the powers of the Council of Foreign Ministers; the shortness of the President of the Council's term of office (14 January) — (pp. 111-113)

Decision on urgency in respect of a motion for a resolution — Referral to committee:

M.res. (Doc. 487) on the entry into service of the Concorde aircraft:

— opposed the request for an urgent debate and advocated referral to committee (15 January) — (pp. 194-195)

— point of order (15 January) — (p. 197)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

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— 29 April, p. 9 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 46): expediting of Community decision-making procedures)

— 29 April, p. 9 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 46): amalgamation of embassies of Member States)

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 16 (Doc. 46): presence of the Commission at the 19th meeting of the EEC/Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 136): aid to Portugal)

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— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 176): transfer of 'Pluton' missiles to the Federal Republic of Germany)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 176): advantages for Europe in the results of the CSCE)

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— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 474): action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, pp. 6, 8 (proc.mot.: Elect.pres. of EP)

— 29 April, p. 22 (proc.mot.: Deb. immediately after Q.T.)

— 16 June, p. 9 (o. business)

— 18 June, p. 109 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 7 July, p. 3 (Renewal of the UK delegation at the EP)

— 7 July, pp. 10, 11 (o. business)

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FISHER OF REDNAL, Baroness (Doris Mary)

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- Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)
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- I. a decision concluding the Agreement for the implementation of a European project on nuisances on the subject: 'Research on the physicochemical behaviour of sulphur dioxide in the atmosphere' (Project 61a)
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Report (Doc. 533) 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. 479) for a Directive for a 5th Amendment to the Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the colouring matters authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 537) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth on the motion for a resolution submitted by Mrs Kellest-Bowman on the formation of an EEC Youth Orchestra (Doc. 453) (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

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Directive on the education of migrant children:

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m.res. on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; the experience of the city of Birmingham in providing education for migrant children for a considerable number of years; problems of a bicultural educational basis founded on Community principles; the principle of 'equality of educational opportunity with the children of the host country' should be interpreted flexibly (13 November) — (pp. 285-286)

Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of paints:

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m.res. by the Env.Com., and amndts:

— spoke on Amndts Nos 1 and 2 (15 January) — (p. 181)

Formation of a European Communities Youth Orchestra:

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— presented the report (8 March 1976) — (pp. 20-21)

Other interventions:

— 8 March 1976, p. 5 (o. business)

FITZGERALD, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

Statements by the Presidents of the Council and the Commission on the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Dublin:

— informed the Assembly of the results of the conference of the Heads of Government of the Member States of the Community held in Dublin on 10 and 11 March 1975 (12 March 1975) — (pp. 32-34)

— the Council's concern throughout was to ensure the full preservation of and respect for the Community powers; the proposition with regard to New Zealand; modification of the correcting mechanism;

the British Government and the Community; the creation of an ad hoc group in connection with energy (12 March 1975) — (pp. 39-41)

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— presented, on behalf of the Council, the draft supplementary budget No 1 for 1975, relating chiefly to the Regional Fund (12 March 1975) — (pp. 50-51)

— replied to questions, in particular on the Council's decision-making mechanism, the duration and character of the Fund, the modification of Article 5 (12 March 1975) — (pp. 70-72)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 508/74 and Doc. 509/74): Voting subject to confirmation:

— replied to the Oral Question put by Mr Durieux (Doc. 508/74): (12 March 1975) — (p. 77)

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. by Pol. Com.:

— there had been developments since the report was prepared; progress report on the work of committees 1 and 3; an evaluation of the results of the Conference; the creation of a permanent follow-up body; the position of NATO; the respect of Community competences in any follow-up to the Conference (9 April) — (pp. 98-99)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 11, 12 and 13): Prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— replied to the or.q. put by Mr Blumenfeld — on behalf of the Pol.Com. — to the Coun. (Doc. 12) and the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities (9 April) — (p. 100)

— the concept of this dialogue was founded on a real mutuality of interests; the rôle to be played by Europe with regard to the political problem of the Middle East; the attitude of the Community towards the Geneva Conference (9 April) — (pp. 108-109)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14): Tripartite conference with participation of the economic and finance ministers:

— replied to the or.q. put by Mr Marras (9 April) — (p. 110)

— hoped it would be possible to put the request expressed in the question to effect; the question of the conference of the social partners (9 April) — (p. 111)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 9 and 10): Cooperation agreements:

— replied to the or.q. by Mr Jahn (Doc. 9) (9 April) — (pp. 113-114)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Debate requested by the S.Gr. on the answer given by the Commission to Question No 9 (Doc. 46) put by Mr van der Hek on the preparatory conference on energy:

— the difficulties of organizing the conference; the part played by the Community delegation; there had been no element of hostility bitterness or friction in the disagreement (29 April) — (pp. 27-28)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg. Com.:

— noted that the Commission had stated that, following the adoption of the resolution by Parliament, it intended to implement the budget and commence payments from the ERDF (29 April) — (p. 46)

Second supplementary budget of the Communities for 1975 (vote):

Rep. (Doc. 55) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— expressed regret at having been unable to attend the meeting on the budget (29 April) — (p. 48)

Council Statement on the Lomé Convention:

— statement on the consultation concerning the transitional measures in connection with the Lomé Convention (14 May) — (p. 68)

— regretted the short notice; need to solve the problem without diminution of Parliament's contribution and with no delay in implementing the agreement (14 May) — (p. 69)

EEC-Israel agreement:

Interim rep. (Doc. 94) and m.res. by the Ext.Com. and amndt.:

— content of the agreement; first practical expression of the policy of overall, balanced approach by the Community in 1972 in its relations with the countries of the Mediterranean basin (14 May) — (pp. 71-72)

— signature of the agreement with Israel would make it easier to negotiate other agreements in the Mediterranean basin as soon as possible (14 May) — (p. 77)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— replied to the Oral Question put by Mr Kirk on behalf of the Pol.Com. at the meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities (14 May) — (pp. 80-81)

— replied to questions concerning in particular Cyprus, possible membership of the Community by Greece, the agreement signed with Israel and relations between the Community and the Arab countries and problem of Portugal; some observations on the particular structure of debates in the Parliament (14 May) — (pp. 85-88)

— approaches to the Council by Arab countries following the signature of the EEC-Israel agree-

ment; attitude of the Council and of the Commission with regard to the problem of Portugal; participation of the Community in the Geneva Conference on the Middle East (14 May) — (pp. 91-92)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 68 and 69): Composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee:

— pointed out that it was the Commission's responsibility to provide the information (Doc. 69) (14 May) — (pp. 94-95)

Formal sitting — Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Robert Schuman's declaration:

— address on the occasion of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Robert Schuman's declaration (14 May) — (pp. 102-103)

Speech by the President-in-Office of the Council:

— spoke at the end of the six months during which he had exercised the presidency of the Council of the European Communities (18 June) — (pp. 151-153)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 1):

Question No 1 by Mr McDonald (trade in live sheep, mutton and lamb):

— replied to the questions put by Mr McDonald, Mr Liogier and Mr Gibbons (12 March 1975) — (pp. 19-20)

Question No 2 by Mr Durieux (national contributions to Community expenditure):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Durieux, Mr Patijn, Mr Kirk and Mr Fellermaier (12 March 1975) — (pp. 20-22)

Question No 3 by Mr Marras (the choice of West Berlin as location for the Vocational Training Centre):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Marras, Mr Corterier, Lady Elles, Mr Seefeld, Mr Schulz and Mr Bermani (12 March 1975) — (pp. 22-23)

Question No 4 by Mr Blumenfeld (bilateral agreements):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Jahn and Mr Fellermaier (12 March 1975) — (pp. 23-24)

Question No 5 by Mr Glinne (the Community's observer status at the United Nations):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Glinne (12 March 1975) — (p. 25)

Question No 6 by Mr Seefeld (the daily allowances for European Community staff)

— replied to the questions put by Mr Seefeld, Mr Broeksz, Mr Jahn, Mr Kirk, Mr Nyborg, Mr Schwabe and Mr Fellermaier (12 March 1975) — (pp. 25-27)

(Questions under Doc. 29):

Question No 1 by Mr Lenihan (European Passport Union):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Lenihan (9 April) — (p. 69)

Question No 2 by Mr Gibbons (farm modernization scheme):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Gibbons (9 April) — (pp. 69-70)

Question No 3 by Mr Klepsch (situation in Portugal):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Klepsch and Mr Jahn (9 April) — (pp. 70-71)

(Questions under Doc. 46):

Question No 1 by Mr Broeksz (expediting of Community decision-making procedures):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Broeksz and Mr Fellermaier (29 April) — (pp. 15-16)

Question No 2 by Lord Reay (amalgamation of embassies of Member States):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Reay and Mr Fellermaier (29 April) — (p. 16)

Question No 4 by Mr Herbert (Regional Fund):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Lenihan (29 April) — (pp. 16-17)

FLÄMIG, Gerhard

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (28 April 1975) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 402), 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. 222) for a pluriannual programme of the Community for the years 1976/1980 in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion and plasma physics (15 December 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Assessment of JRC activities from 1958 to 1972 — Revision of the multi-annual research and training programme:

Rep. (Docs 511/74 and 522/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Comm.:

— submitted his reports (7 April) — (pp. 6-9)

— returned to certain points made in the course of the debate, viz. the need to keep the public better informed, waste, inadequate mobility of the staff of the research centres (7 April) — (pp. 17-18)

Decision empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans:

Rep. (Doc. 79) and m.res. by the Enrg.Comm.:

— asked that the report be referred to committee (15 May) — (p. 155)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; believed that statements by the Commission found a very limited readership; considered that more objective information should be made more readily available, and that this was a matter for national governments and the industrial interests concerned; urged a careful review of the Euratom Treaty to ascertain whether sufficient attention was given to the subjects of safety and information (19 June) — (pp. 179-180)

Decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975:

M.res. (Doc. 163) by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the difficulties facing the JRC were fundamentally due to a political failure on the part of the Community in the field of research; the problems had to be solved jointly; the need for research into reactor safety and the further development of reactors and new reactor systems; a better check had to be kept on the success of the JRC (8 July) — (pp. 37-38)

Medium term guidelines for coal 1975-1985:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— proposed the tabling of an amndt to par. 5 (guarantee of job security for all workers in the mining industry (8 July) — (p. 52)

— requested the adoption of amndt No 2 and the deletion of the old paragraph No 5 (8 July) — (p. 68)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— spoke of the appropriations which were necessary to continue five multi-annual research programmes; agreed with the Commission's position on energy policy (15 October) — (pp. 142-143)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the need for the Community to speak with a single voice; the attitude of the British government; in the interests of the Community it was necessary for all the European countries to cooperate in the drafting of Community energy policy (16 October) — (pp. 220-221)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the appropriations for the multi-year research programmes on energy and the environment; the need to give priority to these areas; nuclear fusion: the problem of reactors (11 November) — (pp. 58-59)

Regulation on investment projects of interest to the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 338) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; the obligation to notify the Commission was a necessary precondition for constructive forward planning in the energy sector, as regards not only the production but also the distribution of energy (14 November) — (p. 308)

Multiannual Community research programmes:

Rep. (Docs 328 and 336) and m.res. on behalf of the Env.Com.:

Rep. (Doc 363) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (Doc. 328); question of the employment of the Ispra staff on research into environmental protection; this work could be more effectively carried out in the form of indirect action (14 November) — (pp. 314-315)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406): Dragon reactor:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on the Dragon project:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; important place of high-temperature reactor in energy programmes of Europe and various other countries; Dragon project; three questions to be answered if development of disputed reactors was to be continued (17 December) — (pp. 144-145)

Pluriannual programme for thermonuclear fusion:

Rep. (Doc. 402) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— rapporteur; proposed adoption of the resolution with the amendment requested by the Commission (18 December) — (p. 213)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the need to consider the peaceful uses of nuclear energy; the problems of reactor safety, the economy aspect, the building of nuclear parks and the creation of underground nuclear power stations; site planning (13 January) — (pp. 38-40)

— spoke (procedural motion — requested that the resolution be referred back to the committee) (13 January) — (p. 65)

Other interventions:

— 13 January, p. 65 (personal fact — deb. Doc. 392)

FLESCHE, Miss Colette

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on relations EEC/India (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Report (Doc. 150) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the draft estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for 1976 (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Report (Doc. 283) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the Lomé Convention signed on 28 February 1975 by the EEC and the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (Doc. 212) (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 284) 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. 181) for a regulation on the safeguard measures provided for in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé of 28 February 1975 (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Proposed Amendment Nos 22 and 24, in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 234, 238)

Proposed Amendment Nos 75 and 76 on behalf of the Committee on Budgets to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 177, 177)

Proposed Modification Nos 6 to 9, in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 235, 237, 237, 237)

Report (Doc. 366) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the corrections to the European Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the 1976 financial year (Section I of the Draft General Budget of the European Communities) (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 367) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on Sections II and IV of the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976, relating to the Council and Court of Justice (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 modified by the Council on 3 December 1975 (Doc. 428) (18 December 1975) — (p. 160)

Report (Doc. 515) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 391) for a regulation amending Council Regulation No 259/68 laying down the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities (9 February 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Convention between the EEC and the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries:

M.res. (Doc. 525/74) on behalf of the Dev.Com.:

— presented her motion for a resolution (14 March 1975) — (pp. 131-133)

The Community's overall development cooperation policy:

Rep. (Doc. 42) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; to ensure the success of this policy account should be taken of its repercussions on other sectors of Community affairs; the public should be made aware of the value of this policy; frequent consultation was required with both sides of industry; the criteria for granting and using aid; aid to non-associated countries (30 April) — (pp. 84-86)

Council Statement on the Lomé Convention:

— the Dev.Com. was aware of the need to adopt the Council's measures, despite the shortage of time (14 May) — (p. 69)

Regulation on trade arrangements with the OCT associated with the EEC — Regulations and draft decision on measures in favour of ACP countries:

Rep. (Docs 128, 130 and 131) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr. and as chairman of the Dev.Com.; stated that the object of the texts was to enable the Community to honour, as from 1 July, the commitments entered into at Lomé; hoped that the Convention would be ratified by the national parliaments of the Community as quickly as possible (19 June) — (p. 206)

Draft estimates of Parliament for 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:
— presented her report (19 June) — (pp. 223-225)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev. Com. with amndt:

— presented her report (16 October) — (pp. 189-191)

— rapporteur; the multilateral guarantee for private investment; consultation between the social partners (16 October) — (p. 210)

— spoke on amndt 1 (16 October) — (pp. 212-213)

Regulation on the safeguard measures provided for in the Lomé Convention:

Rep. (Doc. 284) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— presented her report (16 October) — (p. 214)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— presented her reports (Docs 366 and 367) (11 November) — (pp. 30-31)

— rapporteur; recommended the adoption of Amndt No 94 concerning appropriations for groups of visitors (13 November 1975) — (p. 179)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— direct election of the EP by universal suffrage; rapid implementation of the Lomé Convention (14 January) — (p. 114)

Regulation on the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities:

Rep. (Doc. 515) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— presented her report (13 February) — (pp. 236-238)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 529): working languages of the Community)

Other interventions:

— 16 October, p. 214 (proc.mot. — Doc. 284 and Doc. 280)

— 13 February, p. 238 (referred to Bud.Com. and Energy Com.)

FLETCHER, Alexander**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (12 January 1976) — (p. 1)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (14 January 1976) — (p. 101)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (14 January 1976) — (p. 101)

DEBATES

Communication from the Commission on the Community policy for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— spoke of Scotland's large interest in the computer and electronic industry; it was doubtful whether the Commission's proposals would give Europe a computer industry that was independent in any significant way; the way in which Europe should compete with the United States (12 January) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— the problem also affected consumers; it was necessary to allay the suspicions of fishermen which would persist until real solutions had been found to their problems; the inshore fishing industry in Scotland (15 January) — (pp. 199-200)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the EC Group; one area that required Community investment was North Sea oil; the disadvantages of a floor price for oil (11 February) — (pp. 151-152)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 510): Agreements on quotas of fish catches on the high seas:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the problem of fishing zones in Europe could only be solved by agreement and Community action; the restructuring of inshore fishing fleets; the overcapacity of trawlers; the fixing of a 200-mile limit might worsen present conflict (12 February) — (p. 231)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 18 (Doc. 474/rev.): Commission representation in Scotland and Wales)

FREHSEE, Heinz**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 44) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 7) 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 (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 129) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 89) for a regulation laying down measures for the rationalization of horticultural production under glass (16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 254) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 204) for a regulation laying down special rules for the importation of products in the wine growing sector originating in certain third countries (22 September 1975) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 303) (19 December 1975) — (p. 230)

Proposed Amendment No 16 on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (p. 209)

Proposed Amendment Nos 40 to 42 (with Mr Hansen, Mr Hughes, Mr Laban and Lord Walston) to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 200, 200, 200)

Amendment Nos 1 to 4 (with Mr Laban) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 432) (15 January 1976) — (pp. 215, 215, 215, 216)

DEBATES

Directive and decision on the procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 47) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; asked the Council to establish definitively the procedure in the form recommended by Parliament (30 April) — (p. 98)

Regulation fixing the target price and the intervention price for olive oil for 1975/1976:

Rep. (Doc. 57) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the reservations of the S.Gr. concerned the system itself; the production target price was almost exclusively guided by incomes policy; the hypothetical nature of the market target price; the need for new proposals on the system for fixing a common price for olive oil producers (30 April) — (pp. 99-100)

Regulation laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods processed from agricultural products:

Rep. (Doc. 44) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (30 April) — (pp. 106-107)

Regulation on the rationalization of horticultural production under glass:

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (16 June) — (pp. 20-21)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and M.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; questions affecting the principle of the common agricultural policy; the main source of trouble: the absence of economic and monetary union with the inevitable consequences of this for the whole principle of common agricultural prices; the problem of surplus products; attitude to structural policy; the question of national aids; main criticisms of the Community's common agricultural policy (17 June) — (pp. 49-52)

— moved amndts Nos 33, 36 and 38 (17 June) — (pp. 89, 94, 100)

Regulation on the importation of products in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 254) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (25 September) — (pp. 275-276)

Regulations on the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 260) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the reintroduction of production refunds for maize groats and meal and broken rice was indefensible; the result would be that barley would remain at a disadvantage (26 September) — (p. 293)

— these regulations would be prejudicial to the producers of brewing barley (26 September) — (p. 294)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposal modifications:

— withdrew, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Amendment No 16 in favour of Amendment No 84 which also requested funds for the continuation of research programmes of special interest to agriculture (11 November) — (p. 57)

Amending and supplementary budget No 3 for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 364) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; lack of clarity in this budget; the manipulations indulged in by the Commission; they were dealing really with a second rehash of the 1975 overall agricultural budget; a procedure which belittled Parliament's powers (11 November) — (pp. 94-95)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 344): Consumer protection:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; was dissatisfied with the Council's answer; mentioned that the first debate on the problem had taken place three years earlier and it was now time for action; spoke on the agricultural prices policy and the very negative consumer reaction in the case of beef, veal, dairy products and wine (12 November 1975) — (pp. 146-148)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (Doc. 306) (vote):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and prop.modif. and amndts:

— withdrew Amndts Nos 42 and 46 in favour of Amndt No 84 (Doc. 361) (13 November) — (pp. 201, 209-210)

Multiannual Community research programmes:

Rep. (Docs 328 and 336) and m.res. on behalf of the Env.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 363) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg. Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (14 November) — (pp. 313-314)

Regulation on production subsidies in respect of cereals in the United Kingdom:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— commented on the amendment, tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.; moved that the proposed regulation should be approved against the wishes of the Committee on Agriculture (15 December) — (p. 36)

Regulations on the common organization of the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 303) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the effects of reintroducing refunds for the production of maize, groats and meal, and rice for beer production; was against the proposed measure (15 December) — (pp. 38-39)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— asked questions on the political character of the different price increase rates, the proposals on skimmed milk powder and the balance of the market (18 December) — (p. 217)

Regulation on the common organization of the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 303) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— moved Amndt No 1 (19 December) — (pp. 228-229)

— defended Amndt No 1 (19 December) — (p. 230)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the question of whether organization of the market in sheepmeat was necessary and of the form it should take; the compensatory amounts; the proposed transitional regulation went too far (15 January) — (pp. 206-207)

— the attitude of the S.Gr. to the regulation was based on Articles 39 and 110 of the Rome Treaty; Amndt No 7; imports from New Zealand (15 January) — (pp. 219-220)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— on behalf of the S. Group; thought the Commission's proposals to be sensible whereas those of the Committee on Agriculture provided a spur for inflation; supported the proposal for far-reaching changes in the cereals market (share of responsibility for producers, a better relationship between prices and feed value); *sugar*: it was right to reduce the maximum quota to 135%; *rice*: approved the increase of 7.2%; *table wines*: welcomed the link between the increase in prices and the revision of market organization; *beef*: the 8% increase was excessive; *milk*: approved the price increase in two stages and the solution proposed by the Commission concerning the problem of skimmed milk powder surpluses (10 February) — (pp. 56-59)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 29): the destruction and denaturing of food)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 29): exports of cheese)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 252): annual review of farm prices)

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 252): butter supplies)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 360): milk powder stocks in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 425): the use of alcohol as fuel)

de FREITAS, Sir Geoffrey (*Vice-President of the European Parliament*)

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 4)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on kilometre tax (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on kilometre tax (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 474) to the Council of the European Communities on the Tindemans Report (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 520) to the Council of the European Communities on Overseas Development: Audit (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

— took the chair at the sittings of 9 July, 14 October, 11 November and 16 December 1975 and 13 January 1976

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt:

— the Community membership of the United Kingdom and aid to the countries of the Commonwealth; the governments should not appear to be

going back on the brave attitudes they had before the referendum; the Council needed to do its duty to the third world (16 October) — (pp. 207-208)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndt:

— the reasons for which the S.Gr. rejected the resolution; a European defence structure was only acceptable if established on the initiative of NATO member countries; existing institutions should be improved instead of dashing off into new spheres of activity (15 December) — (pp. 18-19)

Directive on freedom of lawyers to provide services:

Rep. (Doc. 470) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndt:

— hoped that the amndt concerning the United Kingdom would be adopted (12 February) — (p. 222)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 300): the crisis in the Community iron and steel industry)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 360): European union)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 425): aid for Namibia)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 16 (Doc. 425): kilometre tax)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 474/rev.): Tindemans Report)

Other interventions:

— 15 October, p. 132 (proc.mot. — first deb.gen. bud. of the Communities 1976 — doc. 306)

FRÜH, Isidor

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on agricultural structures (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Report (Doc. 96) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 60) for a regulation extending to certain products processed from potatoes the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 of the Council on the common organization of the market in dehydrated fodder (14 May 1975) — (p. 60)

Amendment No 25 (with Mr de Koning, Mr Martens, and Mr Zeller) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (p. 95)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 125) (with Mr de Koning) to the Commission of the European Communities on modification of the common organization of the market in wine (16 June 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on measures to encourage farm modernization (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Amendment Nos 31 to 37 (with Mr De Koning, Mr Scott-Hopkins and Mr Martens) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 187) (10 July 1975) — (pp. 247, 247, 251, 251, 252, 253, 254)

Report (Doc. 288) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 231) for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1974 harvest (13 October 1975) — (pp. 3-4)

Amendment Nos 1 and 2 (with Mr Lückner, Mr Aigner and Mr Starke) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 519) (12 February 1976) — (p. 177)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Aigner, Mr Brugger, Mr van der Gun, Mr Härzschel, Mr Klepsch, Mr Pisoni, Mr Schulz and Mrs Walz) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Laban (Doc. 538) (8 March 1976) — (p. 19)

DEBATES

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 125): Modification of the common organization of the market in wine:

— spoke to the or.q., put to the Commission with Mr de Koning (16 June) — (p. 13)

— urged that precedence be given to the wine regulation to rehabilitate the products of the wine-growing industry (16 June) — (p. 14)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and M.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the common agricultural policy as the 'cornerstone of European integration'; the positive results; the need for national governments to reflect on the question of surpluses; the areas on which the survival of the common agricultural policy depended (17 June) — (pp. 60-62)

Regulations in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amendments:

— moved amndts Nos 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37; spoke on the wording of Para. 21; spoke to amndt No 37 (10 July) — (pp. 246-254)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; it was not a question of life and death; it was necessary to bring supply and demand into equilibrium and to increase consumption; the market structures were not as they should be (25 September) — (pp. 266-268)

Regulation on aid to hop producers for the 1974 harvest:

Rep. (Doc. 288) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (13 October) — (pp. 26-27)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the agricultural budget and Community social policy; the national governments preferred to distribute social welfare themselves and not pass through the channel of the Community; the logical causes of the growth of the agricultural budget; the objectives attained with the common agricultural policy (11 November) — (pp. 71-72)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 344): Consumer protection:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; stated that the consumer benefitted from the Common Agricultural Policy; went into the problem of pesticides and fertilizers; spoke on the regulations concerning motor vehicles and on the wide gap between producer and consumer prices (12 November 1975) — (pp. 148-149)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— conjectures on reductions in price current in certain countries where the price increases are still particularly low; the importance of monetary compensatory amounts (18 December) — (p. 218)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— rejected the argument that a 9.5% increase would encourage inflation; the yardstick by which price increases could be measured; nobody wanted agricultural incomes to be ironed out, the aim being to adapt them on a regional basis and to adapt them to any other circumstances within the national economy concerned; the bias in the food aid programme would involve disposing of the milk powder surplus; asked the Commission to take into account the particular situation of German agriculture caused by the monetary system (10 February) — (pp. 84-86)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 136): measures to encourage farm modernization)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 474): a review of EEC Structural Schemes)

Other interventions:

— 13 October, p. 6 (o. business)

GALLI, Luigi Michele

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

GERLACH, Horst Bruno

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Interim report (Doc. 58) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the draft annual accounts of the European Parliament for the 1974 financial year (1 January 1974 - 31 December 1974) (28 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 59) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal for the amendment of the Statute of the European Investment Bank (Doc. 502/74) (28 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 111) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on

I. the failure to give to the Commission of the European Communities a discharge in respect of the implementation of the European Communities' budget for the financial year 1971, following the report of the Audit Board

II. the discharge given to the Commission of the European Communities in respect of the activities of the European Development Funds for the financial year 1971

III. the discharge given to the competent authorities in respect of the accounts of the European Parliament as at 31 December 1971 (Doc. 206/72 - I - IV)

(16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 359) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 355) for a directive on reciprocal recognition of navigation licences for inland waterway vessels (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cointat (Doc. 361) (13 November 1975) — (p. 242)

Report (Doc. 365) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the giving of a discharge to the Commission of the European Communities in respect of the implementation of the European Communities' budget for the financial year 1971 on the basis of the report of the Audit Board (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Supplementary report (Doc. 378) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the giving of a discharge to the Commission of the European Communities in respect of the implementation of the European Communities' budget for the financial year 1971 on the basis of the report of the Audit Board (Doc. 365) (13 November 1975) — (p. 290)

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European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; some reflections on the concept of the European Regional Policy; the conciliation procedure and the establishment of the Fund; the non-compulsory character of expenditure; Parliament was not afraid of responsibility and expected to be given some (12 March 1975) — (pp. 58-60)

Regional policy as regards the regions at the Community's internal frontiers:

Interim report (Doc. 467/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

— presented his report (13 March 1975) — (pp. 89-91)

— the trans-frontier regional body should have a legal form acceptable to all; the regional fund should be restricted to those areas for which it was intended; the creation of a joint committee to provide a basis for the work of the Commission (13 March 1975) — (p. 97)

Amendment of the Statute of the European Investment Bank:

Rep. (Doc. 502/74) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (12 May) — (pp. 7-8)

— spoke (12 May) — (p. 9)

— gave the three reasons why the amendments to Articles 4 and 7 needed to be rejected (12 May) — (pp. 9-10)

Implementation of the budget of the Communities for the 1971 financial year:

Rep. (Doc. 111) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (19 June) — (pp. 221-222)

General budget of the European Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the problem of the administration and the public function of the Communities; feeling of frustration and insecurity amongst the officials; some thought should be given to the possibility of structural change with the involvement of the trade unions; officials' salaries (11 November) — (pp. 79-81)

Commission discharge in respect of the 1971 budget:

Rep. (Doc. 365) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (11 November) — (p. 99)

Discharge in respect of implementation of the Communities' budget for 1971:

Rep. (Doc. 378) and m.res. on behalf of the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (14 November) — (p. 329)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 10 (o. business)

— 10 November, p. 7 (o. business)

GUERTSEN, Aart

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the causes and effects of the crisis; restoration of optimum operation of the economic system through common action; the question of the reflationary programmes in the Member States; the measures necessary: the battle against inflation and unemployment, improvement of the lot of the least favoured sectors of society: the position of self-employed persons (24 September) — (pp. 150-152)

Action programme in favour of migrant workers:

Rep. (Doc. 160/rev.) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the right to carry out assessment in the field of investment; increase in the number of jobs; removal of the economic necessity and compulsion from migration; legal basis which lacked firm foundations; payments for migrant workers; their participation in local elections (24 September) — (pp. 185-187)

GIBBONS, James Martin

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 187)

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Member of the Associations Committee (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on imports of beef from third countries (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 29) to the Council of the European Communities on a farm modernization scheme (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on aids for Casein (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 127) (with Mr Cointat, Mr Herbert, Mr Hunault, Mr Liogier and Mr Nolan) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities on changes in the intervention system for beef and veal (16 June 1975) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 134) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 86) for a decision on common and coordinated research programmes in the fields of animal leucoses, livestock effluents, beef production and plant protein production (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on the skimmed milk powder mountain (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on price increases following devaluation of the Green Pound (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities coresponsibility (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on cow slaughterings in the Community (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 432) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 274) for a regulation on the transitional common organization of the market in sheepmeat (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 474) to the Commission of the European Communities on a review of EEC Structural Schemes (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on chocolate crumb production (Common Customs Tariff No 18.06) (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

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Inclusion of an item on the agenda:

Request, submitted on behalf of the EPD.Gr., for a debate by urgent procedure on beef imports (Doc. 67):

— request to include the debate in the agenda of the following day (29 April) — (pp. 47)

Decision on research programmes in the fields of animal leucoses, livestock effluents, beef and plant protein production:

Rep. (Doc. 134) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (16 June) — (pp. 15-16)

Oral Questions with debate: (Doc. 85 and 127): Situation on the Community beef and veal market — Changes in the intervention system for beef and veal:

— opposed postponement of the question Doc. 127 (17 June) — (p. 102)

— spoke on the oral question Doc. 127, put to the Commission with five other members of the EPD.Gr. (17 June) — (pp. 104-105)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 345): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; stated that the situation should, in all cases of dismissal, be carefully studied by workers' representatives, by governments and by the Community institutions; the dir. on mass dismissals should be made fully operational as soon as possible; said that the operations of multinational firms raised special problems which affected employment in the countries where their subsidiaries operated (12 November 1975) — (pp. 154-155)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; a tendency to apply Community measures evenly both to the better-off areas of the fishing industries and to the more modest undertakings on the periphery; the particular state of the Irish fishing industry; the need for an intensive ecological study of the preservation of the species; replacement of fishing gear in the United Kingdom (15 January) — (p. 198)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (15 January) — (pp. 204-206)

— rapporteur; the opinion of the Committee on Budgets; the objections of the Commission to the establishment of a common market were unacceptable (15 January) — (p. 215)

— rapporteur; requested that Amndt No 6 be withdrawn; commented on Amndts Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 (15 January) — (pp. 215 and 218-219)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— farm incomes did not appear to be the main preoccupation of the Commission; the need to build up the beef herd parallel with, and complementary to, the dairy herd; a two-tier increase in the price of milk would not guarantee a fair return to dairy producers; supported the COPA demands; the non-marketing premium and the change in the intervention arrangements for skimmed milk powder; the proposal to withdraw assistance for private storage of butter was misguided (10 February) — (pp. 78-79)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 1): trade in live sheep, mutton and lamb)

— 9 April 1975, p. 6 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 29): a farm modernization scheme)

— 9 April 1975, p. 6 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 29): the fuel subsidy to British glasshouse growers)

— 14 May 1975, p. 17 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 84): beef supplies)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 474/rev.): a review of EEC Structural Schemes)

— 11 February, p. 114 (Q. No 26 (Doc. 520): chocolate crumb production (CCT No 18.06))

Other interventions:

— 12 February, p. 176 (vote expl. — doc. 522)

Decision on intervention by the Social Fund to encourage structural adjustment measures:

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

— spoke of the need to reform the Social Fund; the lack of funds; the workers were waiting for concrete measures which would help solve employment problems; was in favour of the resolution with a number of reservations (13 May) — (p. 27)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the dramatic effects of the crisis on the social situation; a new process of economic development should be opened; the problem of worker participation; the tragic situation of migrant workers obliged to return home; the establishment of a programme of action for occupational retraining of workers and compensatory payments for the unemployed (14 October) — (pp. 43-45)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 509): Commission measures concerning migrant workers:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the tragic situation of unemployed workers and especially those who were obliged to return to their countries or origin; the Commission ought to propose Community measures in both the economic and social field; protested against the Commission's refusal to fulfil its undertaking with regard to the migrant workers' charter (9 February) — (p. 27)

GIRARDIN, Luigi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 18 (doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on the absence of the Commission from the meeting of the EEC/Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 1 with Mr Pisoni, Mr Vernaschi) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Walkhoff (Doc. 113) (22 September 1975) — (p. 31)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14): Tripartite conference with participation of the economic and finance ministers:

— social policy was not an end in itself but should be coordinated with the regional, financial and industrial policies in particular (9 April) — (p. 111)

GIRAUD, Pierre

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton (Doc. 3) (10 April 1975) — (p. 172)

Report (Doc. 25) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council 'Towards a Community nuclear fuel supply policy' (7 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 350) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 324/II) for a regulation on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between Member States (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 500) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on problems of EEC transit traffic through Austria and Switzerland (9 February 1976) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 534/74) in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (12 March 1975) — (pp. 42-43)

Assessment of JRC activities from 1958 to 1972 — Revision of the multi-annual research and training programme:

Rep. (Doc. 511/74 and 522/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.: alongside national research there was a need for Community research to deal with specific problems of common interest; malaise in the EEC research establishments; Commission proposals capable of revitalizing these institutes (7 April) — (p. 9)

Commission Communication on a Community nuclear supply policy:

Rep. (Doc. 25) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— presented his report (10 April) — (pp. 159-160)

Decisions on measures to be taken in the event of oil supply difficulties — Regulations on support to projects for hydrocarbon exploration:

Rep. (Doc. 26, and Doc. 3) and m.res. by the Enrg. Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the arbitrary character of some of the formulations, albeit acceptable (Doc. 26); the need for repayment of aid in cases of commercial success (Doc. 3 (10 April) — (pp. 167-168)

Carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1974 to the financial year 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 80) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— stressed the importance of a parliament being able to carry forward unused funds (12 May) — (p. 12)

Directive on the pollution of water for bathing:

Rep. (Doc. 53) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndt:

— too much tolerance in a field as important as public health seemed highly dangerous (13 May) — (p. 52)

EEC-Israel agreement:

Interim report (Doc. 94) and m.res. by the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the agreement just signed corresponded exactly to the desires of all peoples of the Middle East; a financial agreement was needed in the future (14 May) — (pp. 72-73)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 68 and 69): Composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee:

— distributors and manufacturers were not in a position to appreciate consumers' real interests; consumers should defend their interests on their own, without outside intervention (14 May) — (p. 97)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— spoke on amndt No 1 (18 June) — (p. 143)

Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— noted that there were always marathon agricultural meetings but never a single marathon meeting of social ministers (19 June) — (p. 170)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; an amendment to paragraph 5; with new methods it would be possible to use coal more effectively; the need to give the undertakings concerned safeguards for their investments and guaranteed outlets; the encouragement of domestic coal production; the problems of financing the building-up of coal stocks; the problems of research and development (8 July) — (pp. 47-48)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; need to make up for the 'freezing' during the dictatorship by speeding up procedures which would improve the economy and raise the standard of living in Greece; the Cyprus question; the full accession of Greece did not constitute an obstacle to possible Turkish membership (12 November) — (pp. 120-121)

Activities of the oil companies in the Community:

— requested that the Commission report be referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs as the one mainly concerned, but that it should also be referred to the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology for an opinion (17 December) — (p. 152)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers on 15 December 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; the Council did not seem to understand that the JET project was

one of those rare cases where Europe would be able in the years to come to give expression to its originality and its independence (13 January) — (p. 67)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493): Detention without trial in France:

— French socialists had always defended the rights of man; the problem of the duration of preventive detention fell within the sphere of the French Parliament; could not accept the use of violence for political ends (9 February) — (pp. 19-20)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. and amndt:

— the S.Gr. regarded as a welcome event the convening of the meeting and the already promising results of the Paris Conference; the problem of energy and development of the price of imported oil; the Community should speak with one voice in the interest of all parties represented at the Conference (11 February) — (pp. 138-139)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assoc.Com., with amndt:

— spoke on Amndt No 1 (8 March 1976) — (p. 30)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 29): the construction of nuclear power stations)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 29): exports of cheese)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 136): advanced Remote Sensing Techniques)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 176): Member States' behaviour at the CSCE talks)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 176): Commission report on economic trends and the general economic situation)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 360): nuclear fuel reprocessing)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 474/rev.): surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 19 (Doc. 474/rev.): the Transport Policy)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 520): the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road)

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 520): rapid economic statistics)

GIRAUDO, Giovanni

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 11) on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee to the Commission of the European Communities on the prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 12) on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee to the Council of the European Communities, on the prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 13) on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities, on the prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 376) on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on the Resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations on Zionism (13 November 1975) — (p. 173)

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Statements by the Presidents of the Council and Commission on the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Dublin:

— spoke in his capacity as President of the Pol. Com.; the United Kingdom's continued membership of the Community; the character of the European Council and the role the Commission has assumed in it; a stronger Community structure at this level could only lead to stronger structures at all the other various levels (12 March 1975) — (p. 38)

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. of the Pol.Com.:

— spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Pol. Com.; lasting agreements presupposed at least three guarantees: tangible results at the Vienna Conference, development of economic and industrial relations between all countries in Europe; implementation of the European Union (9 April) — (pp. 90-91)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— Chairman of the Pol.Com.; the inability of the nine governments to act in a European manner; the spirit embodied in the resolution; the inadequacy of the present structure of the Community for the transformation to European Union; one aim: to speed up the date for the election by universal suffrage of Parliament (9 July) — (pp. 106-107)

— moved amndt No 49 (10 July) — (p. 177)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— spoke as chairman of the Pol.Com.; emphasized the need to strengthen political cooperation; commented on the European Council, the direct election of the European Parliament and the setting up of a political secretariat; indicated that there could be no global implementation of Community policy unless there was political cooperation; viewed favourably Greece's application for membership of the Community (15 October) — (pp. 175-177)

UN resolution on Zionism:

M.res. (Doc. 376/corr.) of the Pol.Com.:

— presented the motion for a resolution (13 November) — (pp. 243-244)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— Chairman of the Pol.Com.; since the objective of the Treaty was European Union, defence should be included and form an integral part of Community foreign policy; the future political Community should be capable of guaranteeing the security of Europe (15 December) — (pp. 27-28)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— Chairman of Pol.Com.; spirit of openmindedness and dialogue at Conference on Political Cooperation; direct elections to EP; cooperation between governments on foreign policy and defence; European Union and creation of European passport (17 December) — (pp. 128-130)

Retention of Santiago de Chile as the seat of the delegation of the Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (18 December) — (pp. 180-181)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Doc. 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; said that interests of the Member States should also be taken into account; said that bilateral agreements with certain countries should be coordinated according to a model agreement and in accordance with an overall political approach towards the entire Mediterranean region; said that it was necessary to develop an industrial structure in this region which would allow some measure of division of labour and integration of production (18 December) — (pp. 193-194)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— chairman of the Pol.Com.; more detailed talks on the future of the institutions of the Community and on the Community's relations with the rest of the world; approval of the convention on the election

of the EP by direct universal suffrage; the question of the seat of the EP; political cooperation (14 January) — (pp. 113-114)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, p. 182 (proc.mot. — vote mot.res. Doc. 174 — European Union)

GLADWYN, Lord (Hubert)**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1975) — (p. 83)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on the woollen manufacturing industry (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on aid for Namibia (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 545) (with Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Achenbach, Mr Aigner and Mr Klepsch) to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities on the role of defence in the context of a European foreign policy (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: *Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. of the Pol.Com.:*

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; attitude of the USSR; list of alleged Soviet motives; work of the three committees; institution of follow-up machinery; the two factors on which détente depended; the only satisfactory aspect: the extent to which the Nine had been able to speak with one voice (9 April) — (pp. 86-88)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126): Relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; analysed the recent signs of Chinese interest in the development of the European Community; stressed the need for the Member States to concert their policies vis-à-vis China; suggested that the Community establish an office in Peking or Shanghai (18 June) — (pp. 148-149)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— the representation within the Parliament of the Liberals from the U.K. House of Commons; the reasons why the LA.Gr. supported the motion for a resolution; "European government" could prove to

be a projection of the European Council; direct elections to the EP; the achievement of political union at the same time as monetary union; the improvement of working relations between the existing institutions; the importance of security and defence policies (9 July) — (pp. 113-116)

— spoke on amndts Nos 5, 27, 36 and 28 (10 July) — (pp. 186-191)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; where did real power lie in Portugal; the problem of the arrival of thousands of refugees from Angola; the provision of immediate aid for the Portuguese economy (24 September) — (p. 113)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; analyzed in detail the declaration signed in July by the states which took part in the Helsinki Conference and drew conclusions from it (24 September) — (pp. 134-136)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311), tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.;

M.res. (Doc. 313), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.;

M.res. (Doc. 314), tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— the part the Community could play in solving clashes of interest; hoped for an agreement which would safeguard to a very large extent the legitimate interests of the United Kingdom; the need for the Community to speak with one voice (16 October) — (pp. 224-225)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (15 December) — (pp. 15-18)

— rapporteur; approved Amndts Nos 1, 2 and 3; accepted Amndt No 4 (15 December) — (pp. 33 and 34)

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— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 360): the woollen manufacturing industry)

— 12 December, p. 89 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 425): aid for Namibia)

Other interventions:

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— 9 July, p. 96 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 17 December, p. 107 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

GLINNE, Ernest

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 1) to the Council of the European Communities on the Community's observer status at the United Nations (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

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Report (Doc. 326) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the outcome of the World Food Conference (Rome, 5-15 November 1974) and on the Community's position as regards a world food policy (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (Doc. 326) (14 November 1975) — (p. 326)

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the scandalous destruction of 110,000 tonnes of fruit in France (15 December) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 517) 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. 516) for

I. a draft decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting in the Council, extending the validity of their decision of 24 June 1975 opening tariff preferences for products within the province of that Community originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and Overseas Countries and Territories associated with the Community

II. a regulation extending the validity of certain interim arrangements relating to trade with countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific and Overseas Countries and Territories associated with the European Economic Community (9 February 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 521) on behalf of the Socialist Group on the question of Zionism with racism (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14): Tripartite conference with participation of the economic and finance ministers:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; ministers of labour were the ministers of the unemployed, the sacked

and the rejects, while others were responsible for the creation of new jobs; this was why he was in favour of this tripartite conference (9 April) — (p. 110)

Situation in Portugal:

M.res. (Doc. 37) tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; why the S.Gr. did not join in the tabling of the resolution; the situation in Portugal after half a century of fascist oppression; worried about the economic boycott of Portugal; extracts from a letter sent by the Union of Socialist Parties of the EEC to the Prime Minister of Portugal (11 April) — (pp. 194-195)

— in normal democratic conditions no political party should be prohibited; the ambiguities surrounding certain political bodies bearing the label Christian-Democratic (11 April) — (p. 199)

Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; effective equality in working conditions for men and women and the setting up of a suitable system of job classification and verification; the problem of absenteeism; the need to set up a documentation and information centre on the rights of women at work; part-time and night work; a census of the paradoxical situations prevailing in the various Member States to the detriment of women (29 April) — (pp. 61-62)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— as the programme for European Union was implemented the integrated Community would have to remain an open Community; principle of accession of a country in relation to the situation of that country and not in relation to the situation of another; one of the essential duties of an integrated Europe (9 July) — (pp. 153-154)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the points of view of the social partners; the unwieldiness of the mechanisms envisaged for consultation with them; some suggestions for constructive participation by the social partners, in particular with regard to the Committee on Industrial Cooperation and the Centre for Industrial Development (16 October) — (pp. 198-199)

World Food Conference, 5-15 November 1974:

Rep. (Doc. 326) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— presented his report (14 November) — (pp. 321-323)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; considered relations with the OECD to be useful provided that the solidarity of the Community was not threatened; the basic problems raised during the 6th General Assembly had not been resolved but merely referred to other bodies; private investment in the third world must not be prompted by the profit motive; the resolution was too limited to be sent to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (11 February) — (pp. 149-150)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 1): on the Community's observer status at the United Nations)

GORDON WALKER, Lord (Patrick Chrestien)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Fourth report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the points on which he was unable to share the rapporteur's opinion; multinational companies; the real problem was how to define and secure the maintenance of a balance within mixed economies; he would vote against the resolution (25 September) — (pp. 236-237)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— an immediate common policy of reflation was not desirable; the steps taken to this effect in the United Kingdom; the adoption of differential policies over the coming years was the only way to start up the European and world economy again (14 October) — (p. 57)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. and amndt:

— the floor price for oil needed to be established in the interest of the whole Community; a common energy policy which was real and effective presupposed a Community system to safeguard, protect and develop all sources of energy inside the Community (11 February) — (p. 140)

GOUTMANN, Mrs Marie-Thérèse

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on famine in the Cape Verde Islands (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14) (with Mr Marras) on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group to the Council of the European Communities on the tripartite conference with participation of the economic and finance ministers (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Amendments Nos 1, 2 and 3 (with Mr Cipolla and Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Marras (Doc. 161) (24 September 1975) — (pp. 172, 172, 175)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 509) (with Mr Marras) on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group to the Commission of the European Communities on measures by the Commission concerning migrants (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on EEC-Spain relations (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 565) (with Mr Marras) on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group on the crisis in Europe and the Tripartite Conference (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the EP and the Community bodies should express their views on a political solution to the Cyprus problem; the pressure applied by the United States in this area also affected Greece's accession and the problem of Portugal; part to be played by the Community in safeguarding peace in the Middle East (14 May) — (pp. 84-85)

— two comments concerning in particular the approaches made by the Arab States with regard to the agreement signed between the EEC and Israel and the possibility of assistance to Portugal (14 May) — (p. 90)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and *m.res.* from the *Enrg.Com.* with *amndt*:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; supported *amndt* No 1 (23 September) — (pp. 76-77)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and *m.res.* by the *Soc.Com.* and *amndts*:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the failure of the social policy of the Community; the inadequacy of the ESF; strict parliamentary control to enable the uses of the Fund to be better ascertained; need for a different concept of Community social policy; hence the amendments tabled by the COMA.Gr. (24 September) — (pp. 157-158)

— moved *Amndts* Nos 1 2 and 3

— upheld *Amndt* No 3 (24 September) — (pp. 171-173, 175)

Debate following Question Time: Question No 9 by Mr Laban, 10 by Mrs Goutmann, 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; there was a need to demand guarantees on the democratic development of Spain as a precondition for the resumption of any negotiations and it was also essential to assess the economic and political consequences of the possible accession of Spain to the EEC; the attitude adopted by the Council represented a threat to the democratic development of Spain and of Europe itself (11 February) — (pp. 123-124)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 520): Angola)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. Nos 9, 10 and 11 (Doc. 520): on relations between the EEC and Spain — on trade with Spain)

GULDBERG, Ove (*Vice-President of the European Parliament*)

ELECTIONS

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 431) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the effect of increased energy prices on Member States' productivity and competitiveness (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

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— took the chair at the sittings of 23 September and 16 December 1975

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. by Pol.Com.:

— the problem of free movement of persons and ideas and also the security of the European peoples against aggression from inside; it would be unrealistic to imagine the defence of Western Europe other than in alliance with the United States; links between economic power and cooperation on security (9 April) — (pp. 91-92)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 11, 12 and 13): Prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the basis of Western Europe's economic power was very weak; the overall context of the common Mediterranean policy; both the Arab countries and Israel needed to cooperate widely in the economic, technical and cultural fields; only the European Community was able to help them do this (9 April) — (p. 104)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— view of European cooperation presented by certain people; development of world law; possibility of various ways of achieving United States of Europe; realization of the importance of matters of common interest (cooperation in the field of trade, foreign policy and defence); strengthening the Community in the field of monetary cooperation (9 July) — (pp. 146-147)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 348): United States protectionist measures:

— stated that the weakening of the European economy had until then been the result of United States preference for floating exchange rates; stressed the need for a constructive monetary policy to reduce the pressure and the need for everyone to try to go it alone (12 November 1975) — (pp. 164-165)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— the logical and inseparable connection between the will to cooperate at European level in the Treaty of Rome and the will to cooperate on foreign policy and thus also security policy; industrial economic cooperation must take the form of joint approval of defence products (15 December) — (pp. 28-29)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; importance of agreement on Community participation at North-South conference; aims to be pursued by Community spokesmen on the four committees which had been set up (17 December) — (pp. 119-120)

Effects of increased energy prices:

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

— presented his report (13 January) — (pp. 26-28)

GUN, Frans G. Van der

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— on behalf of CD.Gr.; need to pay special attention to social and regional policy; an economic policy directed at combating inflation (10 July) — (pp. 162-163)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the delay with which this report was presented; the shortcomings of the common social policy; employment, particularly in the textile industry; better distribution of work; the vast problem of the initiatives taken by the public authorities themselves; inflation; the need for a different procedure for dealing with social policy (24 September) — (pp. 148-150)

Regulation on payment of family benefits to certain workers:

Rep. (Doc. 286) and m.res. of the Soc.Com.:

— supported the resolution on behalf of the CD.Gr. (14 October) — (p. 86)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; this was the third time in three years that Parliament was discussing this question; prevention was better than cure; what were the results of the studies which the Commission had conducted on this matter; multinational companies confronted with national and international trade unionism and the governments of the Member States; the holding of discussions between the managements of the companies concerned and their trade unions (14 October) — (pp. 97-98)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 345): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; criticised the evasiveness of Europe; stated that the events at AKZO and Philips had already been debated three years previously, but that nothing had been done

to find a solution; mentioned the causes of the problems; a dir. was needed setting out how consultation at national level concerning the implementation of decisions taken at supra-national level should be conducted; stated that a radical approach was needed to the problem of employment (12 November 1975) — (pp. 153-154)

Third Report on the activities of the new European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; expansion of the Fund's activities; the limited funds available; use of the Fund via national projects; suggestions for a more effective employment policy; reform of the ESF (15 January) — (pp. 163-164)

Regulation on the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities:

Rep. (Doc. 515) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the uncertainty which had long been felt by the staff of the research centres; analysis of actual needs regarding research and selecting staff according to these needs; salary differences between full-time and temporary officials; cooperation between the Commission and the staff representatives to achieve a more lasting and satisfactory solution (13 February) — (pp. 238-239)

GUNDELACH, Finn Olav, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com., and amndts:

— welcomed the resolution which took into account the basic principles laid down by the Commission; stated his position with regard to amndts Nos 4, 1, 3 and 2 (7 April) — (pp. 30-31)

— position of the Commission with regard to the legal basis for the fifth and third Directives and to amndts Nos 4 and 1 (8 April) — (p. 32)

— emphasized with regard to consistency of the various texts under consideration that identical problems required identical solutions (8 April) — (p. 38)

— explained the legal effects of Article 6; stated his position on amndt No 2 (8 April) — (pp. 42-43)

Directive on ceramic articles intended to come into with food:

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndts:

— replied to the questions put, especially regarding the quantity of lead and cadmium permissible in ceramic articles; the marking, Article 5 and the free movement of products, the scope of the directive; commented on the amendments (11 April) — (pp. 190-191)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— described the action taken by the Commission on the opinions and proposals of Parliament (7 July) — (pp. 13-14)

Simplification of customs procedures:

Rep. (Doc. 135) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the difficulties raised by the implementation of customs unions; the benefits of progress in trade; the problems of the internal market; simplification of the procedures for the adoption of directives; the problem of technical barriers to trade; the directive on public procurement (7 July) — (pp. 22-24)

Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association:

Rep. (Doc. 182) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— the link between politics and economics in the Eastern Mediterranean, where countries with which the Community had a close relationship found themselves in confrontation; the policy to be adopted in the complex situation involving Turkey, Greece and Cyprus; the recent Greek application for membership of the Community and Turkey's first reaction to this development; the need to strengthen and deepen relations with Turkey (7 July) — (pp. 31-32)

Directive on the approximation of the laws relating to the composition of petrol:

Rep. (Doc. 339) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— the Commission's activities in the field of pollution; the degree of harmfulness of the lead content in the atmosphere; the need to aim at a reasonable degree of prevention; the problem of economic costs; examination of certain points of the resolution (10 November) — (pp. 18-21)

Directive on the maximum of erucic acid:

Rep. (Doc. 327) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— the precautionary measures which should be taken; the change to other varieties of rape seed; the improbability of absolutely decisive scientific conclusions (10 November) — (p. 23)

— the problem had an economic side to it (10 November) — (p. 24)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — Additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. and amndts on behalf of the Associations Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. on behalf of the Associations Committee:

— the debate on accession was in a way a preliminary debate; preferred to refrain from commenting upon a number of points of substance or political significance raised during the debate; stated that the deadline for putting forward the relevant opinion would be met (12 November 1975) — (pp. 130-131)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 348): United States protectionist measures:

— replied to the Or.q. put by Mr Kaspereit (12 November 1975) — (pp. 160-162)

— replied to questions concerning especially the consultations between the Commission and the American authorities; spoke on the problem of cheese and the action taken by the Swedish government with regard to imports of shoes; the Commission's opinion was that the American administration would resist sectoral pressures; made some remarks on the economic crisis afflicting the Community (12 November 1975) — (pp. 166-167)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— replied to question on proposed import controls in United Kingdom; Commission's position on this (17 December) — (pp. 137-138)

Retention of Santiago de Chile as the seat of the delegation of the Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com.:

— the position of the Community's office in Santiago vis-à-vis the Chilean government; its task in Latin America; the Commission's official position would be based on the results of a new review of the question of its representation in this part of the world (18 December) — (p. 185)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— replied, to the Oral Question (Doc. 404) tabled by Mr Terrenoire (14 January) — (pp. 143-145)

— the origin of trade protectionist measures; the problem lay in the international division of labour; the measures already taken with a view to restructuring; a transitional period during which there was no option but to resort to protectionism (14 January) — (pp. 152-154)

Question Time:

Question No 11 (Doc. 1) by Lord Reay (the limitation of shareholdings by residents of third countries):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Reay (12 March 1975) — (pp. 29-30)

Question No 5 (Doc. 29) by Lord Reay (United Kingdom trade with the EEC):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Reay and Lady Elles (9 April) — (pp. 71-73)

Question No 10 (Doc. 84) by Mr Krall (competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises in the Common Market):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Bange-mann (14 May) — (pp. 63-64)

Question No 9 (Doc. 360) by Mr Scott-Hopkins (trade with Malaysia):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Scott-Hopkins (12 November) — (pp. 110-111)

Question No 10 (Doc. 425) by Mr Fellermaier (aid to Portugal):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Fellermaier (17 December) — (pp. 97-98)

Other interventions:

— 7 July, pp. 23, 24 (ind.pol. — deb. Doc. 135)

— 10 November, p. 8 (o. business)

HAFERKAMP, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 518/74) and m.res. of the Econ.Com.:

— replying to points raised in debate, mainly concerning those who advocated increased consumption rather than a policy of austerity, the causes of inflation, the economic crisis and the Western economic system, the developing economic situation, its prospects and action to be taken (13 March 1975) — (pp. 107-109)

Change in the timetable for the annual report on the economic situation:

Rep. (Doc. 242) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:

— reasons for the change in timetable; evidence to rebut the charge that the Commission had been 'too timid and too late' in this matter; distinction between policies in countries with a deficit and in those with a surplus; failings of the Council (23 September) — (pp. 91-93)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— gave an account of the development of the economic situation in the Community in 1975 (14 October) — (pp. 35-38)

— the impossibility of solving the difficult problems facing the Community at national level; to solve the problems there was a need for cooperation between democrats in the Community, in our individual countries and beyond the frontiers of our nation states (14 October) — (p. 73)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Monetary system applied by the Europe of the Nine:

— replied to the Oral Question put by Mr Cointat (14 October) — (pp. 77-79)

— the question related not only to monetary problems but also to economic realities and to a situation which was the result of other forms of distortion of competition; the joining of the snake by the Swiss franc and the association of other currencies with the Community system; the problem of wine; the situation in the steel sector (14 October) — (pp. 82-83)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. on behalf of the Econ. Com.:

— importance of restoring confidence of consumers and investors; the first tripartite conference on economic and social questions; warned against protectionism; need to engage in joint consultation to find solutions to current problems; structural problems; the catchword 'solidarity' (13 November) — (pp. 268-270)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian Presidency:*Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403): Community personal documents:*

— some significant results, such as the statement of the European Council on the economic and social situation and the declaration of readiness by the Member States to act as a Community at the International level; the spirit of cooperation manifested between trade unions, confederations of employers and governments, represented by their Ministers for Social and Economic Affairs (17 December) — (pp. 112-113)

— tripartite conference; economic situation; motto must be: cooperation and solidarity (17 December) — (p. 137)

DEBATES**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460): Multinational companies:**

— replied, to the Oral Question tabled by Mr de la Malène on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (14 January) — (pp. 132-133)

— an ongoing discussion about certain basic rules of our economic system for all undertakings; investment control; the effects of decisions taken by these companies (14 January) — (pp. 140-141)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 461): Medium-term economic policy:

— replied, to the Oral Question tabled by Mr Leenhardt on behalf of the Econ.Com. (14 January) — (pp. 155-156)

Economic situation in the Community:

— presented a report on behalf of the Commission (12 February) — (pp. 178-181)

— replied to speakers' questions; stressed the importance of dealing with the structural problems; the importance of the Tripartite Conference; central bank functions, investment, personal saving, the differences in development in Member States, revaluation rumours, energy policy (12 February) — (pp. 183-185)

Question Time:*Question No 13 (Doc. 1) by Mr Terrenoire (the United States' present laissez-faire monetary policy):*

— replied to the questions put by Mr de la Malène and Mr Artzinger (12 March 1975) — (pp. 30-31)

Question No 8 (Doc. 176) by Mr Blumenfeld (Commission report on economic trends and the general economic situation):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Bersani, Mr Giraud, Mr Dykes, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Cifarelli and Mr Normanton (9 July) — (pp. 94-96)

Question No 16 (Doc. 425) by Sir Geoffrey de Freitas (kilometre tax):

— replied to the questions put by Sir Geoffrey de Freitas and Mr Scholten (17 December) — (p. 104)

Question No 14 (Doc. 474) by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (the raising of loans):

— replied to the questions put by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (14 January) — (pp. 89-90)

(Questions under Doc. 520):

Question No 12 by Mr Cousté (data bank for the processing of conjectural statistics):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Cousté and Mr Noè (11 February) — (pp. 109-110)

Question No 13 by Mr Krieg (rapid economic statistics):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Giraud and Mr Krieg (11 February) — (pp. 110-111)

HAMILIUS, Jean, President-in-office of the Council of the European Communities**DEBATES****Oral Question with debate (Doc. 459): Control of concentrations between undertakings:**

— replied, to the Oral Question put by Mr Leenhardt (14 January) — (pp. 126-127)

— would act as spokesman to the Council for the views of the EP (14 January) — (p. 129)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— replied, to the Oral Question (Doc. 405) put by Mr Terrenoire (14 January) — (pp. 142-143)

— the constructive idea about opening up sectoral consultation for the textile sector at the tripartite conference; the need for the Community to reach a delicate balance between opening its market to products from the Third World and providing its own workers with employment (14 January) — (p. 154)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— market equilibrium; the gradual elimination of monetary compensatory amounts; action to improve the situation could not be taken without detriment to particular interest groups; Parliament had to take into account all the implications of price decisions on the various fields; expenditure had to remain within reasonable limits (10 February) — (pp. 40-42)

HAMILTON, William Winter**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

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Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on the concept of a European single market economy (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on the alleviation of youth unemployment in the UK (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on equal pay for men and women within the Community (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 474) to the Commission of the European Communities on discrimination against women employed by the European Commission (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on the employment effect of regional aid (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 535) on the amendment of Rule 2 (Plenary Sessions) of the Rules of Procedure (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— a very disturbing lack of public accountability; the EP would be of no account unless it could control all aspects of Community public expenditure (11 July) — (pp. 271-272)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndts:

— the position of the United Kingdom government; no intention of losing control of its energy policy or any of its indigenous energy resources; the Commission would have to come up with something much more in keeping with the aspirations and the determination of the present British Government before it would accept the proposals which were before the House today (23 September) — (pp. 69-70)

Fourth report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the contents of an article in the 'Financial Times' of 6 August: there were signs of increasing

government intervention in the operation of free market forces; the effect of EEC regional policies; industry itself did not believe in competition and created monopolies; the political and economic system advocated by the Socialists (25 September) — (p. 237)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311), tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Grs.:

M.res. (Doc. 313), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314), tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— a difficult task for the EEC: thrashing out common policies of which energy was one; critical of the motion for a resolution tabled by the CD.Gr.; the motives behind the motion; a statement by Mr Callaghan; the dialogue among the United States, the EEC, the OPEC countries and the developing countries; the newly found political power of OPEC (16 October) — (pp. 225-226)

Decisions on the European Convention for protection of animals:

Rep. (Doc. 304) and m.res. on behalf of the AGR. Com.:

— did not know how anybody could prevent cruelty to animals that were exported to third countries; the situation could only be resolved by the provision of more slaughterhouses in the Community countries, so that fewer and fewer live animals were exported (17 October) — (pp. 271-272)

Nobel peace prize for Andrei Sakharov:

M.res. (Doc. 377) by the Pol.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the USSR had defied the basic principles of human rights and had made a mockery of the Helsinki agreements; the USSR had based its decision on spurious and specious arguments (13 November) — (p. 246)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— financial control in the Community; appointment of commission specially responsible for this with its own staff working in close contact with Court of Auditors (17 December) — (pp. 133-134)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— the difficulty of achieving a harmonized policy, what was good for one country not necessarily being good for another; the risks inherent in a programme involving extensive use of nuclear power; the problem of highly radioactive wastes; the use of nuclear energy for military purposes (13 January) — (pp. 63-64)

— opposed the request for referral back (13 January) — (p. 66)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 510): Agreements on quotas of fish catches on the high seas:

— the vital importance to Scottish fishing of exclusive rights or the control of fish stocks in inland waters (12 February) — (pp. 231-232)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 252): butter supplies)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 300): the dialogue between energy and raw material producing countries, consumer countries and poor countries)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 300): the concept of a European single market economy)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: (1) alleviation in the UK, (2) in the Community)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 360): nuclear fuel reprocessing)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 425): equal pay for men and women within the Community)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 474/rev.): discrimination against women employed by the European Commission)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 18 (Doc. 474): Commission representation in Scotland and Wales)

Other interventions:

— 13 November, p. 212 (proc.mot. — Doc. 361 — Bud. 1976, vote)

— 12 January, pp. 6, 7 (o. business)

— 12 February, p. 185 (o. business)

HANSEN, Frankie Leopold**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Report (Doc. 56) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 48) for a Regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on certain agricultural products (28 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on Community participation at the Rambouillet Conference (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

DEBATES**Regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous customs duties on certain agricultural products:**

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (30 April) — (p. 107)

Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association:

Rep. (Doc. 182) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the desire to see the provisions of Article 39 implemented without further delay; the advantages given to Turkey for the import of certain agricultural products and their repercussions in the Mediterranean area (7 July) — (p. 26)

Regulations in the wine sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the proposals from the Commission answered to the demands put forward by the S.Gr., viz. a campaign against market imbalances, restrictions on production capacity and improvement in the quality of wines; EAGGF expenditure on the re-storing and distillation of table-wines; further proposals were required aimed at dealing with the problem of surpluses in other sectors (10 July) — (pp. 223-224)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; supported the budget which was established in a spirit of some austerity; mentioned the appropriations for staff and groups of visitors to the EP (11 November) — (p. 50)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assn.Com., with amndt:

— spoke as co-chairman of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee; stated that the Turkish sense of isolation reached a peak with Greece's application for full Community membership; spoke of the economic and agricultural problems, and of the measures needed to improve relations with Turkey; called for closer political consultation between Turkey and the Community (8 March 1976) — (p. 28)

HARTOG, Wessel**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

HÄRZSCHEL, Kurt**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on the safety of atomic power stations in the Community (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Report (Doc. 133) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 38) on Community financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries 1976-1980. (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on unemployment among young people in the Community countries (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

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Programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Rep. (Doc. 4) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; a further step towards the fulfilment of the Social Action Programme; the advantages and disadvantages of the proposals; the financial provision for the programme seemed completely inadequate (10 April) — (pp. 175-176)

Situation in Portugal:

M.res. (Doc. 37) tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— replied to the criticism made by the Communist and Socialist Groups; there was a solidarity among democrats which had to be placed above opportunist considerations; it was important to act jointly on behalf of the rights of all democratic parties (11 April) — (pp. 197-198)

Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the need for a change in attitudes towards women at work; the problems; reconciling the family duties of women with their professional interests; equality of treatment of men and women as regards access to employment; guarantees for the security of the family in the social sphere (social security measures for maternity and bringing up children); absenteeism resulting from family responsibilities reduced job and promotion opportunities (29 April) — (pp. 55-57)

Decision on intervention by the Social Fund to encourage structural adjustment measures:

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

— welcomed the Commission's proposal on behalf of the CD as an initial step towards a common employment policy but felt that it had limited scope; called for priorities to be established and urged that additional funds be made available for 1975; questioned the extent to which Parliament was able to gauge the effectiveness of funds engaged; raised the problem of retraining and the need to coordinate economic policy and employment policy (13 May) — (pp. 23-24)

Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— considered that the measures taken under the social programme were not adapted to current problems; asked if proposals had been made by the presidents of the labour administrations of the Member States to discuss the problems of unemployment, with particular reference to young people; proposed greater use of the Regional Fund to combat unemployment (19 June) — (p. 170)

Commission communication on financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndts:

— presented the report (19 June) — (pp. 184-186)

— rapporteur: considered it a breakthrough if the Community was henceforth going to feel more heavily committed to the non-associated developing countries; emphasized the urgent nature of the aid (19 June) — (pp. 193-194)

— felt that amndt No 1 was unnecessary (19 June) — (p. 194)

— accepted amndt No 2 (19 June) — (p. 195)

— supported amndt No 3 (19 June) — (p. 195)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— unemployment to be viewed in the context of economic and financial policy; the lowering of the retirement age or shorter working hours; the SF was not an instrument of labour market policy; the rôle of the Regional Fund (24 September) — (pp. 164-165)

— spoke on amndt No 3 (24 September) — (p. 174)

Regulation amending the financial regulation for the European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 258) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the budget practice suggested by the Comm. should not be extended and should go no further than this one exception (24 September) — (p. 177)

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Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev.Com. and amndt:

— only an economically sound and productive Europe could afford to grant aid to the developing countries; the prices of raw materials should be fixed by mutual agreement; industrial cooperation with the developing countries and the division of labour (11 February) — (pp. 148-149)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 29): the safety of atomic power stations in the Community)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 29): the construction of nuclear power stations)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: (1) alleviation in the UK, (2) in the Community)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 474/rev.): a review of EEC Structural Schemes)

Other interventions:

— 19 June, pp. 193, 194 (proc. mot. — Doc. 133)

— 11 February, p. 118 (urg. dec. — Doc. 526)

van der HEK, Arie**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on preparatory conference on energy (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on policy on raw materials (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

DEBATES**Debate immediately after Question Time:**

Debate requested by S.Gr. on the answer given by the Commission to Question No 9 (Doc. 46) put by Mr van der Hek on the preparatory conference on energy:

— three questions to the Commission concerning the purpose of the preparatory conference, the position of the Community, and the request to deal simultaneously with the question of the organization of the petroleum market and that of the organization of the primary commodity market in general, and concerning the relationship between the conference and financial cooperation benefiting those countries hardest hit by the oil crisis (29 April) — (p. 23)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Report (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt.:

— spoke on amndt No 1 (18 June) — (p. 142)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— outlined the position which the Community should take with regard to energy policy and information; considered that the governments of the Member States, and not the Community institutions, should undertake the task of informing the public (19 June) — (pp. 181-182)

Commission communication on financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m.res. from the Dev.Com. with amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; a modest first step; asked whether the Community was prepared to link its aid in a joint effort with the aid of others; the nature of the aid; the financial conditions; Community aid should be completely untied; the need to grant programme aid as well as project aid; different types of aid (19 June) — (pp. 189-190)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123): Situation in the textile industry:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the causes of the crisis in the textile sector; policy must be harmonized within the Community in order to ensure that the structural policy succeeds; problems relating to the rayon, linen and cotton sector (long-term developments at Community level—trade aspects, given the presence of a slump—safeguard clauses and importance of the Multifibres Agreement); consultation with the United States (20 June) — (pp. 231-232)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-1985:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. from the Enrg. Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; another Community crisis over energy because of the internal failure of the Community; eight of the nine Member States of the Community joined the IAEA, the ninth refused to; the development of alternative energy sources (8 July) — (pp. 62-63)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— moved and discussed amndts Nos 14 and 18 (10 July) — (pp. 178-196)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 46): preparatory conference on energy)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 16 (Doc. 84): number of Community and British civil servants)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, p. 178 (proc.mot. — vote mdt res. Doc. 174 - European Union)

HERBERT, Michael**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 46) to the Council of the European Communities on Regional Fund (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 31 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on publicity for Regional Fund Aid (15 December 1975) — (p. 8) (Appeared as Oral Question No 12, Doc. 474, 12 January 1976, p. 3)

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the Regional Fund as embodied in the new texts contained nothing of the high ideals of the Paris Summit; it was not directed at the correction of Community imbalances; but Parliament could not be responsible for any further unnecessary delays in making the Fund operational; the depressed regions needed access to long-term credits at low interest-rates (12 March 1975) — (pp. 61-62)

Regional policy as regards the regions at the Community's internal frontiers:

Interim report (Doc. 467/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; ventures already undertaken by Parliament into the area of cross-border cooperation; situation in Ireland; the people living in intra-Community transborder areas were seeking the assistance of the institutions of the European Community to provide the necessary legal basis to engage in trans-border cooperation (13 March 1975) — (pp. 93-94)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 474/rev.): publicity for Regional Fund Aid)

HILLERY, Patrick-John, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES**

Draft amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the European Communities for 1975 (Doc. 530/74):

— spoke on amndt No 2 (8 April) — (pp. 34-35)

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/rev./74) and m.res. of the Soc.Com., and amndts:

— value of the Directive: need to create the necessary legal framework to facilitate the increasing number of mergers; importance of protecting workers' interests against the unfavourable consequences of these operations; proposed amndts to Article 8; need for additional Community measures in the field of individual dismissals (8 April) — (pp. 58-59)

Programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Rep. (Doc. 4) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— the characteristics of the programme; the Commission would submit a report on the results obtained before the end of 1976; replied to the questions raised, particularly with regard to the form of the programme, the terms used, expenditure, and the geographical distribution of the projects (10 April) — (pp. 180-182)

Situation of refugees in Indochina:

M.res. (Doc. 36) and amndts tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD. Grs.:

— information on the Community contribution to relief measures for the people of Vietnam (10 April) — (p. 185)

Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— analysed the various provisions of the directive; answered questions, in particular concerning the effect of the economic crisis on the employment of women, and discrimination in the social security field (29 April) — (pp. 67-68)

Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of pesticides:

Rep. (Doc. 16) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— discussed the amendments proposed by the Env.Com.; replied to a question on the exclusion of narcotics, in particular nicotine (29 April) — (pp. 71-72)

Eleventh Report of the Mines Safety and Health Commission and Fifth Report of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 78) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— described the role of the new Advisory Committee and the Mines Safety and Health Commission; quoted the funds made available for the new research programme; stressed that health protection was a matter of major concern for the Commission; summarized a number of points affecting occupational health and safety, worker training, the statistics on accidents in mines, the use of firedamp detectors, the work of working parties in the iron and steel industry, a study of psychological and physiological factors in industry (13 May) — (pp. 18-20)

Decision on intervention by the Social Fund to encourage structural adjustment measures:

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

— outlined the overall strategy, proposals and communications already drafted by the Commission on the subject of the problems of employment and unemployment in the crisis period; the purpose of the proposed decision; Social Fund action within the vision of a specific common action such as was advocated in Article 4; commented on criticism expressed with regard to the lack of proposals aimed at direct payments to maintain the income of unemployed persons during retraining programmes, and mentioned the insufficiency of action taken on budgetary means (13 May) — (pp. 28-30)

Decision on the programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 77) and m.res. by the Soc. Gr.:

— stated that once the initial stage of the programme was complete at the end of 1976, further political decisions would be required following which the Commission would present to the Council proposals for future action (13 May) — (pp. 33-34)

Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— stated that the serious deterioration in the employment situation over the previous year demanded vigorous action on the part of both Member States and Community institutions; recalled the three major objectives of the Social Action Programme; stated that the Commission's work in the areas of living and working conditions and of participation had not been curtailed; defended criticism of the Community institutions for failing to restore full employment (19 June) — (pp. 165-167)

— stressed the need for combined activity between Member States' governments and Community institutions; defended the relevance of the Social Action Programme; spoke of the problems of youth unemployment, the role of the Social Fund and the significant increase in the draft budget for 1976 compared with 1975; commented on the problems of work sharing and part-time working (19 June) — (pp. 172-175)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— the activities of the Community institutions; the delayed implementation of certain actions in the Social Action Programme; the necessity of widening the scope of the intervention possibilities of the SF; the problem of unemployment; the convening of regular meetings between the social partners in the economic sectors hardest hit by the crisis; a tripartite conference; the Commission's point of view on the crisis situation; activity under the programme of consultation; a declaration by the Commission on the occasion of the debate on the economic and social situation (24 September) — (pp. 167-170)

Regulation amending the financial regulation for the European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 258) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— the measure proposed by the Commission would ensure that the credits agreed for the ESK were fully utilized; accepted the condition of a review of the financial arrangements within the framework of the general review of the Fund (24 September) — (p. 177)

Action programme in favour of migrant workers:

Rep. (Doc. 160/rev.) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— some figures on the number of migrant workers; the alleged delay in presenting the action programme; the problem of migrants from third countries; the right to vote; a wider working group to deal with regional and industrial aspects; the question of consultation with migrant workers (24 September) — (pp. 190-193)

— spoke on amndt No 6 (24 September) — (p. 200)

Safety, hygiene and health protection at work:

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

— the action started by the Commission in consultation with the social partners and with people who occupied themselves with safety in government services; the possibility of a fuller discussion of precise proposals during the coming months (24 September) — (p. 205)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— gave an account of the social situation in the Community in 1975 (14 October) — (pp. 38-41)

— the questions raised on the ESF; presentation of proposals on structural problems; unemployment in Britain and Ireland; the principles of the Social Action Programme had not lost their validity (14 October) — (pp. 73-74)

Regulation on payment of family benefits to certain workers:

Rep. (Doc. 286) and m.res. of the Soc.Com.:

— mentioned the two possibilities available to the Commission for standardizing the payment of family benefits; the reasons for the delay in amending the regulation; the basis of the regulation; benefits for ex-miners (14 October) — (pp. 89-90)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr A. Bertrand (14 October) — (pp. 95-96)

— the Commission would try to arrange meetings at European level between the parties concerned; a new proposal concerning structural changes in sectors and regions; the need for Member States to include, without further delay, the directive on mass dismissals in their legislation (14 October) — (p. 99)

Regulation on the suspension of CCT duties on wines from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— the extension of the suspension of duties was necessary because the finalization of the Maghreb agreement had been taking a lot longer than expected (17 October) — (pp. 266-267)

Regulation on aid from the EAGGF:

Rep. (Doc. 297) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— the Commission believed in a sound structural policy; there was money available in the Guidance Section of the fund for the financing of the beef premium in Italy and France (17 October) — (pp. 269-270)

Decisions on the European Convention for the protection of animals:

Rep. (Doc. 304) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— the need for the Community to join the convention on the transport of animals; bilateral agreements by which animals in transit would have some protection in third countries; the possibility of changing the patterns of international trade in order to prevent the transport of live animals (17 October) — (pp. 272-273)

Directive on preservatives in foodstuffs:

Rep. (Doc. 291) and m.res. on behalf of the Env. Com.:

— stressed that it was essential to make it possible for all Member States to have the same opportunities to use these substances (17 October) — (p. 273-274)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 298): provisions relating to the retirement scheme of officials of the European Communities:

— replied to the oral question raised by Mr Vernaschi

— gave an assurance that information could be transmitted (17 October) — (p. 275)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367 and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— it would be incomprehensible in the present situation to cut the budget proposals for action in the social sector, particularly through the work of the SF; a distinction to be made in the SF between commitment appropriations and payment appropriations; the subdivision into a certain number of items of the two main chapters of the SF budget; a Community unemployment fund (11 November) — (pp. 59-60)

Third Report on the activities of the new European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— various budgetary aspects of the Fund; the Fund's regional activities, aid to young people out of work and the struggle against the recession; the review of the Fund (15 January) — (pp. 167-169)

— grants for the provision of sheltered workshops (15 January) — (p. 169)

Directive on the quality of water for human consumption:

Rep. (Doc. 418) and m.res. by the Env.Com., and amendments:

— the aim of the directive; the minimum required concentrations for certain parameters; a separate directive for mineral waters (15 January) — (pp. 172-173)

— the addition of fluorine compounds to drinking water (15 January) — (p. 174)

Directives on standards for lead:

Rep. (Doc. 399) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— the object of the two directives; the time limit for its application; blood samples (15 January) — (pp. 176-177)

Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of paints:

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m.res. by the Env.Com., and amndts:

— the two directives within the framework of which the directive under discussion fell; the requirements set by this directive (15 January) — (pp. 179-180)

Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— stressed that the Commission remained convinced that the consequences of car accidents could be reduced by the mandatory installation in all vehicles of a laminated HPR glass windscreen (15 January) — (pp. 186-187)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 360):

Question No 6 by Mr Hamilton and No 7 by Mr Härzschel (unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Hamilton, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Ellis, Mr Howell, Mr Burgbacher, Mr Osborn, Mr Noë, Mr Härzschel, Lord Bruce of Donington, Mr Albers, Mr Laban, Mr Della Briotta and Mr Bordu (12 November) — (pp. 106-109)

Question No 11 by Mr Cointat (milk powder stocks in the Community):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Cointat, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Frehsee, Mr Broeksz, Lord Wals-ton, Mr Martens and Mr Howell (12 November) — (pp. 112-113)

(Questions under Doc. 425):

Question No 11 by Mr Hamilton (equal pay for men and women within the Community):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Hamilton, Mr Dykes, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Cointat, Mrs Kruchow, Mr Yeats and Mr Laban (17 December) — (pp. 98-100)

Question No 15 by Mr Dykes (unemployment):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Dykes, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams and Mr Howell (17 December) — (pp. 103-104)

(Questions under Doc. 474):

Question No 10 by Mr Thornley (the limit of age for retraining of workers):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Thornley (14 January) — (p. 87)

Question No 13 by Mr Laban (preparation of a Community policy on Vocational Training):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Laban (14 January) — (pp. 88-89)

Question No 15 by Miss Boothroyd (New European Social Fund):

— replied to the questions put by Miss Boothroyd (14 January) — (p. 90)

Other interventions:

— 24 September, p. 143 (mod. ag.)

HOUDET, Roger, Senior President of the European Parliament

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (14 January 1976) — (p. 101)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question with debate (doc. 248) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to the Commission of the European Communities on wine policy and the situation in the wine market (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 551) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 483) for a regulation supplementing Annex I of Regulation (EEC) no 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

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— in his capacity as oldest Representative, took the Chair at the constitutive sitting (11 March 1975) — (p. 1)

Address by the oldest Representative:

— delivered an address on the occasion of the opening of the annual session (11 March 1975) — (pp. 1-3)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— spoke in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Agriculture; agricultural policy was affected by economic policy as a whole and depended basically on monetary policy; the effect of preferential conditions granted for certain products from Third countries; the GATT negotiations; lack of information on the common agricultural policy; increasing deficit in food trade; the necessity of drawing up five-year plans; delays in the restructuring of holdings; revision of the machinery of market organization (17 June) — (pp. 39-42)

— need for a text on the wine problem to be made available to Parliament very soon (17 June) — (p. 84)

Regulations in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— as chairman of Agr.Com. spoke on amndt No 2 (10 July) — (p. 246)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— chairman of the Agr.Com.; the Commission should have made a statement on the latest Council meetings; the failure to find rapid and effective solutions was jeopardizing the common agricultural policy and hence the economic union of Europe (25 September) — (pp. 258-259)

— chairman of the Agr.Com.; it would always be necessary to guard against short-term surpluses and means had to be sought of remedying them; the optimism of the Commission with regard to the 1975/1976 marketing year; imports of Italian wines into France; the problem of duties; the three points which would have to be considered in the near future by the Commission (25 September) — (pp. 272-273)

Regulation on an export charge in the event of sugar supply difficulties:

Rep. (Doc. 290) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— spoke as chairman of the Agr.Com.; asked for the question to be referred back to the Committee (16 October) — (p. 260)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade:

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m.res. by the Econ.Com. and amndts:

— took over Amndt No 19 in the absence of the authors thereof; did not think that the text required any comment and requested that it be put to the vote (18 December) — (p. 209)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— Chairman of Agr.Com.; pleased to see that new Commission proposals had been made ready earlier than in previous years; sacrifices which these imposed on consumers and producers; question of study of possible coresponsibility in the financial area; the agricultural budget (18 December) — (pp. 216-217)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— Chairman Agr.Com.; agricultural policy had to remain an essential factor in European integration; the danger stemming from the lack of common economic and monetary policies; conjunctural and structural surpluses; the price policy linked with structural policy, applying to both production structures and processing and marketing structures (10 February) — (pp. 42-43)

Other interventions:

- pres.Agr.Com.; 7 July p. 10 (o. business)
- 10 July p. 216 (o. business, in his quality as pres. of Agr.Com. — doc. 187 on the rul. in the wine sector)
- 10 November, p. 2 (proc.mot.)
- 10 November, p. 8 (o. business)
- 18 December, p. 180 (mod.ag.)
- 18 December, p. 221 (mod.ag.)
- 10 February, p. 33 (proc.mot. — doc. 519 and 522)
- 12 February, p. 176 (vote expl. — doc. 522)

HOUGARDY, Norbert

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 37) (with Mr Bersani, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Lord Reay, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Cointat, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on the situation in Portugal (10 April 1975) — (p. 164)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on harmonization of oil products prices (28 April 1975) — (p. 3) (Appeared as Oral Question No 3, Doc. 84, 12 May 1975, p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the Commission of the European Communities on Information programme on nuclear power stations (16 June 1975) — (p. 7)

Interim report (Doc. 165) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on index-linking of savings (7 July 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on quantitative restrictions on imports (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406) to the Council of the European Communities on the abandonment of the Dragon high temperature reactor project (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 29 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on harmonization of speed limits (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 22 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on emergency stocks of petroleum products (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Decision on a programme on radioactive waste management and storage:

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; presented the opinion of the Enrg.Com.; a serious campaign was called for to inform public opinion; the problem must be solved by taking account of its international scope and long-term implications; close cooperation with the United States was indispensable (9 April) — (pp. 122-123)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— presented the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the LA.Gr. (19 June) — (pp. 175-176)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; information from a report by the International Electrical Research Exchange concerned in particular with research and coal processing techniques (8 July) — (pp. 51 and 56)

— lack of common energy policy; special tax arrangements for research to permit self-financing (8 July) — (p. 64)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndt:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the failure of the Council and the governments of the Nine to implement the 1975/85 plan; the need to have another look at the figures and indicate their sources; the cutback in the expenditure which the Commission had proposed for 1976 with a view to achieving the energy policy objectives (23 September) — (pp. 61-62)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— criticized the cuts in the appropriations allotted to technology, industry and energy, which were the sectors most affected by the crisis; argued that the Council was aware of the necessary expenditure but was unwilling to accept responsibility for it (15 October) — (p. 141)

UN resolution on Zionism:

M.res. (Doc. 376/corr.) by the Pol.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; supported the resolution of the Pol.Com.; condemned the UN resolution (13 November) — (p. 245)

Nobel peace prize for Andrei Sakharov:

M.res. (Doc. 377) by the Pol.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the USSR had profoundly disappointed all democrats who believed that the Helsinki agreements would prove to be of real significance; the resolution should be adopted unanimously (13 November) — (p. 247)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406) — Dragon reactor;**Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on the Dragon project:**

— deplored cancellation of a research project which could have provided a real example of Community spirit (17 December) — (p. 143)

— absurd decision to terminate the activity of scientists whose work was indispensable to energy research in Europe (17 December) — (p. 147)

Activities of oil companies in the Community:

— recommended that the Commission report be referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology; asked whether the Council also considered the part played by the producer countries (17 December) — (p. 151)

Regulation on an information procedure for oil prices:

Rep. (Doc. 419) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the Commission had not taken account of the remarks made by UNICE; the effectiveness of the measures adopted by the Commission to obtain price transparency; definitive harmonization of prices must include harmonization of excise duty and value added tax rates (13 January) — (pp. 32-33)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers on 15 December 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; invited the Commission to champion research in the manner indicated by the motion for a resolution (13 January) — (p. 69)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; urged the Commission to demand from the Spanish Foreign Minister that the process of democratization already begun in Spain be speeded up and that a date be fixed without delay for free elections in which all democratic parties could participate; the Spanish Government attached great importance to the ties of association with the Community; the quid pro quo should be a real, progressive and unambiguous move towards democracy (11 February) — (pp. 121-122)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 84): harmonization of oil product prices)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 176): quantitative restrictions on imports)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 15 (Doc. 300): the reopening of the Sulcis mines)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 474/rev.): discrimination against women employed by the European Commission)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 520): Angola)

Other interventions:

— 15 October, p. 132 (proc.mot. — first deb.gen. bud. of the Communities 1976 — doc. 306)

— 17 December, p. 125 (tabling mot.res. doc. 454 — urg.dec. and inscript.ag.)

HOWELL, Ralph F.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on the fuel subsidy to British glasshouse growers (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on beef supplies (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Amendment Nos. 3, 4, 23 and 24 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (pp. 89, 94, 93, 93)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on butter supplies (8 July 1975) — (p. 44) (Appeared as Oral Question No 11, Doc. 252, 22 September 1975, p. 9)

Report (Doc. 290) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 105) for a regulation on the imposition, in the event of sugar supply difficulties within the Community, of an export charge on certain goods not covered by Annex II of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community containing sucrose (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 370) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 352) concerning a regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a certain number of agricultural products (10 November 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

Amendment No 6 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gibbons (doc. 432) (15 January 1976) — (p. 215)

Amendment Nos 9 and 11 (with Lord St. Oswald) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (pp. 166, 169)

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Regulation on the rationalization of horticultural production under glass:

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— emphasized on behalf of the EC.Gr. that this was a very small measure, particularly for British producers, Britain being one of the Member States where growers were at a disadvantage because of their government's discontinuation of fuel support; asked whether there was any real need to reduce the size of the glasshouse industry (16 June) — (pp. 22-23)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the need to have full and adequate statistics; the need to improve marketing for the main commodities; suggestions for a solution to the problem of surpluses (17 June) — (pp. 54-55)

— moved amndts Nos 3, 24 and 4 (17 June) — (pp. 89, 93)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— wrong to start by pressing for political union and direct elections to EP; first, a bold step towards monetary union and a common currency (10 July) — (p. 162)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statement on the economic and social situation:

— the problem of unemployment in Great Britain and Ireland; guaranteed right to work; the setting up of local amenity work projects to take up the slack when recession occurs (14 October) — (p. 69)

Regulation on payment of family benefits to certain workers:

Rep. (Doc. 286) and m.res. of the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the regulation ought to have done much more towards equalizing family benefits in the Community as a whole; insufficient attention had been paid to persons working in Great Britain, where family benefits were lower than in

the other countries; the problem should also be solved for third country nationals (14 October) — (p. 87)

Regulation on a export charge in the event of sugar supply difficulties:

Rep. (Doc. 290) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (16 October) — (p. 259)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— making Community citizens aware of belonging to Europe by means of a European identity card and passport; in budgetary field, creation of public accounts committee (17 December) — (p. 136)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— the disappointment which will result in the United Kingdom from the planned arrangements; the addition of milk powder to compounds; the support of beef in the United Kingdom (18 December) — (p. 218)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 29): the fuel subsidy to British glasshouse growers)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 84): beef supplies)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 84): consumer subsidies for butter)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 176): Commission participation in the CSCE talks)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 252): annual review of farm prices)

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 252): butter supplies)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 300): milk production in the EEC)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 300): Co-responsibility)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 360): milk powder stocks in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 425): cow slaughtering in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 15 (Doc. 425): unemployment)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 474/rev.): surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder)

Other interventions:

— 15 October, p. 132 (proc.mot. — first deb.gen. bud. of the Communities 1976 — doc. 306)

— 16 October, p. 257 (mod.ag.)

HUGHES, William Mark

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Associations Committee (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 302) (15 December 1975) — (p. 37)

— 16 October, p. 257 (mod.ag.)

Report (Doc. 304) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 154) for

I. a decision authorizing the Commission to open negotiations with the Council of Europe on the accession of the Community to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during international transport

II. a decision concluding the European Convention for the protection of animals during intercontinental transport and introducing the provisions necessary for its application to intra-Community trade

(13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the position of the secretaries at the Commission of the European Communities (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

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European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— European union could only develop on basis of economic realities which are seen and accepted as such by the man in the street; problem of regional policy and implications of achieving political and economic union; adequate devolution of powers from European to regional and local centres of government (10 July) — (pp. 160-161)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 240): Regional authorities and the Regional Development Fund:

— asked for information about the kind of differences between various countries and regions in the nature and flow of applications, on the possibility of a report being drawn up on the first year's work of the RDF, and on the question of additionality (25 September) — (pp. 227-228)

Regulation on production subsidies for cereals in the United Kingdom:

Rep. (Doc. 257) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— argued that there was no advantage to be gained by the British farmer from the implementation of the recommendations from the Commission and Council; opposed the motion for a resolution (26 September) — (p. 287)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes of the fishing industry:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; over-fishing in the North Sea and the preservation of basic stocks; the effects of aid and assistance given to the fishing industry; trawler-free zones; the Law of the Sea Conference (16 October) — (p. 249)

Decisions on the European Convention for the protection of animals:

Rep. (Doc. 304) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (17 October) — (p. 270)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— behalf of the S.Gr.; optimism had to be tempered by the knowledge that averages and aggregates hid the reality for a very large number of fishermen throughout the Community who were faced with destitution and economic chaos; conservation of stocks which inshore fishermen or others could actually fish; a sociological problem (15 January) — (pp. 197-198)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com. and amndt:

— withdrew Amndt No 49 (12 February) — (p. 166)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 15 October p. 57 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 300): milk production in the EEC)

Other interventions:

— 12 November, p. 111 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

HUNAUULT, Xavier

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

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Report (Doc. 475) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 401) for

- I. a Regulation amending Regulation No 121/67/EEC in respect of the calculation of the sluice-gate price for pig carcasses
- II. a Regulation amending Regulation No 122/67/EEC in respect of the calculation of the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs
- III. a Regulation amending Regulation No 123/67/EEC in respect of the calculation of the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat

(12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

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Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the stocktaking report on the common agricultural policy was, as an analysis, incomplete; proposals for the drafting of a new 'agricultural charter', the main objective being to safeguard a reasonable income for farmers; attitude to the system of Community preference, structural problems, modernization grants and the family farm; the method of allocating assistance and the process of regional devolution (17 June) — (pp. 55-58)

— moved amndts Nos 11, 13 and 14 (17 June) — (pp. 96-97, 97-98, 99)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 437) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— said that the commitment of the EPD.Gr. to the principle of the levy did not prevent it from recognizing the difficulties currently facing the European iron and steel industry; this is why his group was in favour of the amendments tabled by the CD. Gr. (18 December) — (pp. 170-171)

IOTTI, Mrs Leonilde

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Statement by the President of the Council:

— the seriousness of the economic crisis; the failure of the tripartite conference; the direct election

of the EP by universal suffrage and the widening of its powers; common positions on the major international questions; the problem of the relationship between the powers of the Community and the powers of the national parliaments (14 January) — (pp. 110-111)

JAHN, Hans Edgar

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (22 September 1975) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 9) (with Mr Aigner, Mr Artzinger, Mr van der Gun, Mr Martens, Mr Noè, Mr Notenboom and Mr Springorum) to the Council of the European Communities on cooperation agreements (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 10) (with Mr Aigner, Mr Artzinger, Mr van der Gun, Mr Martens, Mr Noè, Mr Notenboom and Mr Springorum) to the Commission of the European Communities on cooperation agreements (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 18) 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. 458/74) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to ceramic articles intended to come into contact with food (limitation of extractable quantities of lead and cadmium) (7 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 68) (with Mr Aigner, Mr Burgbacher, Mr Früh, Mr Klepsch, Mr Mursch and Mr Schulz) to the Commission of the European Communities on composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee (30 April 1975) — (p. 76)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 69) (with Mr Aigner, Mr Burgbacher, Mr Früh, Mr Klepsch, Mr Mursch and Mr Schulz) to the Council of the European Communities on composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee (30 April 1975) — (pp. 76-77)

Report (Doc. 141) 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. 15) for a decision establishing a common procedure for the preparation and constant updating of a European inventory of sources of information on the environment (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 149) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on those parts of the Eighth General Report on the Activities of the European Communities which fall within the terms of reference of the committee (Doc. 500/74) (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 153) on behalf of the Commission on Public Health and the Environment to the Commission of the European Communities on inadequate EEC bird protection measures (7 July 1975) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 328) 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. 209) for a multiannual environmental research and development programme of the European Economic Community — Indirect action (1976-1980) (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 473) on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment to the Commission of the European Communities on binding Community regulations on bird protection (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

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Statement by the President of the Council and Commission on the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Dublin:

— The European Council and the role of the Commission as guardian of the Treaty; the United Kingdom's continued membership of the Community and the correcting mechanism; the common raw materials and energy policy was high on the list of priorities; no concrete progress was made at the conference with regard to economic and monetary union (12 March 1975) — (pp. 38-39)

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. by Pol.Com.:

— the work of the three committees; notification of military manoeuvres; problem of the alteration of frontiers; cooperation in economic scientific and technological affairs; humanitarian problems; the attitude of Eastern countries towards Western countries; the problem of concluding the Conference (9 April) — (pp. 92-94)

Oral Question with debate (Docs 9 and 10): Cooperation agreements:

— presented or.qs. put to the Council and the Commission (9 April) — (pp. 112-113)

— we ought to experiment for a certain period with the consultation procedure recently begun and find a similar system for cooperation between undertakings (9 April) — (p. 118)

Directive on ceramic articles intended to come into contact with food:

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (11 April) — (pp. 188-189)

— asked, in his capacity as rapporteur, that amndts Nos 1 and 2 be rejected (11 April) — (pp. 191-192)

— agreed, in his capacity as rapporteur, with amndt No 3 (11 April) — (p. 192)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— the Cyprus problem; need to prepare a generous development plan for Cyprus and submit it for acceptance to Greece and Turkey; predominantly humanitarian assistance previously offered would not suffice to fulfil the Community's responsibility, nor would it match up to the opportunity afforded of acting in unison; proposals of the two Cypriot communities (14 May) — (p. 85)

— put a question to the Council concerning an economic development plan for Cyprus (14 May) — (p. 90)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 68 and 69): Composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee:

— presented the oral questions addressed respectively to the Commission and the Council (Doc. 69) and to the Commission (Doc. 68) (14 May) — (p. 94)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 71): Economic discrimination against EEC nationals and firms by the countries of the Arab League:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; stated that the Commission's attitude on this q. was praiseworthy; spoke on the boycott measures adopted by the Arab League and stressed the need to throw light upon the underlying motives; said that Europe should act jointly; underlined the importance of an anti-discrimination clause (15 May) — (pp. 115-116)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Measures to aid the car industry;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): Restructuring programme for the motor-vehicle production industry:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; referred to the review of the situation in the car industry; said granted should not distort or otherwise disturb competition on the European market; mentioned the possibility of agreeing on common export conditions in the Community; said that there was need to re-plan the general structures and ensure employment in this sector and that these were objectives which called for a joint policy (15 May) — (pp. 125-126)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126): Relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; commented on Chinese reactions to world political questions in recent years; spoke of the assessment of the importance of the European Community, regarded by the Chinese as the third world power; stressed the undisguised sympathy China had shown to all endeavours towards European unification; was certain that a united Europe occupied a very prominent place in Chinese foreign policy (18 June) — (pp. 146-147)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— position of CD.Gr. on para. 11 (need to adapt institutional structures to tasks of European union); application of majority principle was of prime importance for the capacity of the Council to take decisions; direct elections to EP; incorporation of human rights convention in the Community's approach to European Union; the final objective: European political union (9 July) — (p. 153)

— spoke on amendt No 24 (10 July) — (p. 178)

Eighth General Report on the Activities of the Communities:

Rep. (Doc. 149) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— presented his report (11 July) — (pp. 282-283)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 153): Inadequate EEC bird protection measures:

— spoke to the oral question, tabled by the Env. Com. to the Commission of the European Communities (11 July) — (pp. 284-286)

Multiannual Community research programmes:

Rep. (Docs 328 and 336) and m.res. on behalf of the Env.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 363) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg. Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 328) (14 November) — (pp. 310-311)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 473): Bird protection:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Env.Com. (9 February) — (pp. 10-12)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— the CD.Gr. felt that it was not only a change of Government which had occurred in Spain but also a change of regime; urged the Council and the Commission to continue along the path of negotiations (11 February) — (pp. 120-121)

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 1): bilateral agreements)

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 1): the daily allowances for European Community staff)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 29): the situation in Portugal)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 136): aid to Portugal)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 136): policy on raw materials)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 136): measures to combat pollution of the sea)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 176): multinational companies)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 176): Member States' behaviour at the CSCE talks)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 176): Commission participation in the CSCE talks)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 520): initial measures towards a common approach in the air transport sector)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 520): relations between the European Community and Spain)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 6 (proc.mot.: elect.pres. of the EP)

— 10 July, p. 178 (proc.mot. — vote mot.res. doc. 174 — European Union)

— 10 July, pp. 219, 222 (mod.ag.)

JAKOBSEN, Erhard**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Amendment Nos 1, 2 and 3 on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Jahn (Doc. 18) (11 April 1975) — (pp. 192, 192, 192)

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Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade for motor vehicles and certain equipment:

Rep. (Doc. 517/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Econ. Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Env.Com. (14 March 1975) — (pp. 140-141)

Directive on ceramic articles intended to come into contact with food:

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the difficulty in proving the degree of toxicity of lead contained in ceramic articles; the problem of marking; three amendments (11 April) — (pp. 188-189)

— did not think it necessary to make any further comments on amndt No 1 (11 April) — (p. 191)

— moved amndt No 2 (11 April) — (p. 192)

— presented amndt No 3 (11 April) — (p. 192)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

- spoke on amndt No 37 (10 July) — (p. 187)
- gave an explanation of vote (10 July) — (p. 204)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— the problem was the responsibility of national governments and not of the Commission; multinational companies and national companies; medicine and health services varied from one country to another (13 October) — (p. 22)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; stressed the principle of providing aid where it was most needed and the importance of having the right information (16 October) — (pp. 237-238)

Tabling of two motions for resolutions and decision on urgent procedure:

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Doc. 415) tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 449) tabled on behalf of the CD.Gr.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.: advised Parliament against discussing the proposal at that time (15 December) — (p. 13)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; it was the task of the EP. to discuss defence and also to find the time for it; NATO faced with the Warsaw Pact and developments in the USSR; any agreement with that country must have force behind it; the USA and attempts to cooperate in the defence of Europe (15 December) — (pp. 24-26)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the provisions of Art. 203; the classification of expenditure; supplementary budgets and the budgetization of loans; henceforth, tasks should be organized on a more rational basis; the role of the budgetary delegation of the EP; the question of reductions in payment appropriations for the RF (16 December) — (pp. 59-60)

JOHNSTON, Russel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1975) — (p. 83)

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Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on unemployment situation in the Member States (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

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Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg. Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the problem was essentially of a political nature: Parliament should defend its rights and prevent discussion with the Council from becoming dictation by the Council (29 April) — (p. 39)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 46): Regional Fund)

Other interventions:

— 7 July, p. 3 (renewal of the delegation of the UK in the EP)

JOZEAU-MARIGNÉ, Léon

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DEBATES

Assessment of JRC activities from 1958 to 1972 — Revision of the multi-annual research and training programme:

Rep. (Docs 511/74 and 522/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; need for detailed planning of future developments in Community research into energy and importance of concentrating efforts on the search for new sources of energy; the establishment of a group of experts to ensure co-operation with the relevant sectors of industry and national research institutes was to be welcomed (7 April) — (pp. 9-10)

KASPEREIT, Gabriel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 17)

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Report (Doc. 95) 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. 61) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp falling within the subheading ex 20.06 B II c) 1 aa) of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Israel (14 May 1975) — (p. 60)

Report (Doc. 106) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the Community's position in the GATT negotiations (16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on relations between the EEC and India (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Report (Doc. 144) 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. 103) for a regulation on imports of fresh lemons originating in Israel (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on dialogue between energy and raw material producing countries, consumer countries and poor countries (22 September 1975) — (p. 9) (Appeared as Oral Question No 6, Doc. 300, 13 October 1975, p. 3)

Report (Doc. 263) 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. 173) for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a 1976 Community tariff quota for dried grapes falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less (1976) (22 September 1975) — (pp. 7-8)

Report (Doc. 264) 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. 171) for

- I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for dried figs falling within subheading ex 08.03 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)

- II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for dried grapes falling within subheading ex 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Spain (1976)

(22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 265) 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. 156) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp falling within subheading ex 20.06 B II c) 1 aa) of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Israel (1976) (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 423) 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. 398)

- I. for a regulation extending Regulation (EEC) No 2107/75 extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Tunisia
- II. for a regulation extending Regulation (EEC) No 2108/75 extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Morocco (15 December 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 518) 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. 412) for a Regulation amending Regulations Nos 120/67/EEC, (EEC) 950/68 and (EEC) 1052/68 on the tariff nomenclature of certain cereal and sugar products (9 February 1976) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 527) (with Mr Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Radoux, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, and Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on the Tindemans Report (11 February 1976) — (p. 157)

DEBATES

The Community's overall development cooperation policy:

Rep. (Doc. 42) and m.res. of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the need for a real development aid policy which enabled the countries in question to support themselves and to profit from the forces of world trade; the inadequacy of food aid; the Lomé Convention, an example which the other industrialized countries would do well to consider; at world level, Europe could not do everything by itself; the guidelines laid down in the Council's Resolutions (30 April) — (pp. 87-89)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— presented his report (18 June) — (pp. 128-130)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on Amndt No 3 (24 September) — (pp. 174-175)

Statements on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; stated that the Spanish affair was not only serious in itself but also serious because principles which the EPD.Gr. believed in had been questioned; upheld the right of peoples to self-determination; maintained the right to condemn, but criticized any selection of what was to be condemned; expressed surprise at the Commission's statements (15 October) — (pp. 161-162)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 348): United States protectionist measures:

— deputising for Mr Cousté, spoke to the or.q. put to the Commission on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (12 November) — (pp. 159-160)

Tabling of two motions for resolutions and decision on urgent procedure:**Situation in Spain:**

M.res. (Doc. 415) tabled on behalf of the COMA. Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 449) tabled on behalf of the CD.Gr.:

— the EPD.Gr. opposed urgent consideration and any discussion of the affairs of Spain (15 December) — (p. 13)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; France and NATO; the EP had no competence to debate these matters; but a political union could not disregard defence policy; the three political problems involved; the Gr's. lack of optimism about the likelihood of an independent defence system for Europe (15 December) — (pp. 23-24)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.: three specific points in the agreement with Israel; the principle of non-discrimination; opportunities for cooperation, in addition to trade; the growth clause (18 December) — (pp. 194-195)

Communication from the Commission on the Community policy for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the new proposals took account of the real situation on the data-processing market and opened the way for more practical and tangible projects; one should not develop a European language but rather a truly international language; the projects relating to soft-

ware portability; collaboration between research centres; the structure of data banks; action in industry in the peripherals and components sector; the proposal to set up a European leasing company; the funds required for the various projects (12 January) — (pp. 15-16)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 300): the dialogue between energy and raw material producing countries, consumer countries and poor countries)

Other interventions:

— 16 June, p. 9 (o. business)

— 24 September, p. 110 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 15 December, p. 10 (o. business)

KAVANAGH, Liam**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on itinerant or travelling peoples (commonly known as gypsies) within the Community (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the Communities on conciliation procedure relating to transport infrastructures (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 446) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment on the Third Report on the activities of the new European Social Fund in 1974 (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

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European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— the need to facilitate early operation of the Regional Fund; the proposals outlined in the regulation fell far short of a policy for the whole Community; the application of the fund was incompatible

with the resources put at its disposal; the decision to concentrate on national priority areas was the most disappointing feature of the regulation (12 March 1975) — (pp. 66-67)

Third Report on the activities of the new European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— presented his report (15 January) — (pp. 161-163)

— additional budgetary allocations for handicapped persons; the low level of the Fund's budgetary allocations (15 January) — (pp. 169-170)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheep-meat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the regulation had been introduced too late; it would not improve the situation in the mutton market; the real casualties were the poorest farmers in the Community (15 January) — (p. 212)

KELLETT-BOWMAN, Mrs Mary Elaine

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on consumer subsidies for butter (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 453) concerning an EEC youth orchestra (17 December 1975) — (p. 127)

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— the Community fund should not enable Member governments to reduce their own national help to their regions; the criteria and working of the fund had to be improved out of all recognition (12 March 1975) — (pp. 68-69)

Regulations on Community quotas for bulls, cows and heifers of certain mountain breeds:

Rep. (Doc. 6) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— requested the opinion of the Commission on the subject of the report (30 April) — (p. 108)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— immense advantages would accrue to the developing countries if consumption taxes on tropical agricultural products were gradually abolished (18 June) — (p. 136)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— spoke of public concern about the safety of nuclear power stations; agreed that many anxieties could be dispelled, if more information were given to citizens (19 June) — (p. 181)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123): Situation in the textile industry:

— the most serious crisis since the 1930's; protectionist measures taken by the United States; competition from certain Far East countries; the most severely affected areas already suffering unemployment in other sectors; bilateral agreements required under the multifibre arrangements; the slowness with which it was planned to regulate certain arrangements; monthly statistics on imports into Member States (20 June) — (pp. 234-235)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— public opinion feared sudden leaps into the political unknown; gradual development of institutions and adaptation of existing instruments to new needs; organization of direct elections to EP in 1978 at the latest as a test of political will; on the economic front, rapid progress was indispensable to survival; regional fund would provide the cement for the Community in the next decade (10 July) — (pp. 163-164)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 240): Regional authorities and the Regional Development Fund:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the role of the RDF; money from the Fund should not be used to limit national public expenditure; direct participation by all Community regions in the Fund Committee; the insufficiency of the measures provided in the Fund regulations for consultation or representation of local interest bodies (25 September) — (pp. 225-227)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes of the fishing industry:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the threat to spawning grounds; greater aid for the basic products; the crisis in the fishing industry in Great Britain; the reason for reduced stocks; an agreement on fishing limits ahead of the more complicated agreement on mineral rights; closer policing by Member States of the regulations that now existed (16 October) — (p. 251)

Directive on the education of migrant children:

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m.res. on behalf of the Cult. Com.:

— the amendment tabled by the EC.Gr. provided sufficient flexibility to meet all situations of all migrant families; points on which the directive was lacking in detail; three problems in the provision of bicultural education; inadequacies of statistics on the number of migrant children; the question of the harmonization of curricula and the placing of migrant children in existing European Schools (13 November) — (pp. 283-285)

Third Report on the activities of the new European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— grants for the provision of sheltered workshops for handicapped persons (15 January) — (p. 169)

Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the Gr. was not entirely convinced with regard to the safety aspect of the problem; the difficulties which would arise for motor-vehicle manufacturers and glass manufacturers (15 January) — (pp. 184-185)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— need to extend the limit of the economic zone to 200 miles (15 January) — (p. 201)

Regulations on the calculation of the levy and sluic-gate prices for pig carcasses, eggs and poultrymeat:

Rep. (Doc. 475) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— point of order (15 January) — (p. 221)

— the position of egg producers; more had to be done to save their livelihoods (15 January) — (p. 222)

Community action in the cultural sector:

M.res. (Doc. 542) tabled on behalf of the Cult.Com. with a request for an urgent debate:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; discussed the relaxation of customs formalities for the transport of cultural goods and the progress towards the mutual recognition of cultural qualifications; drew attention to the problem of public lending rights; felt that the document was somewhat academic, when there was a need to make European cultural policy an easily understood reality to the citizens of Europe (8 March 1976) — (pp. 10-12)

European education for young workers:

Rep. (Doc. 38) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; related the report's curious history; felt that Europe should be thought of as a whole; argued that the progress of the young, the middle aged and the old should be considered together; supported exchanges of young workers (8 March 1976) — (p. 18)

Formation of a European Communities Youth Orchestra:

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— welcomed the report since it was important that such a project should emerge on the eve of direct elections to Parliament; spoke of the opportunity to assemble an orchestra of a very high standard; advocated that works by both new and established composers should be included; defended the maximum age of 20 (8 March 1976) — (pp. 21-22)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 252): communication between the Commission and Local Government Authorities in the Member States)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 425): equal pay for men and women within the Community)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 474/rev.): discrimination against women employed by the European Commission)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 474): publicity for Regional Fund Aid)

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 24 (Doc. 520): aid granted by the European Regional Development Fund)

Other interventions:

— 16 June, p. 9 (o. business)

— 12 February, p. 186 (o. business)

KIRK, Sir Peter Michael (*Chairman of the European Conservative Group*)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (14 January 1976) — (p. 101)

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Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on feed grains prices (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 36) (with Mr Lückner, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, and Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the situation of refugees in Indochina (9 April 1975) — (p. 69)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70) on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities on the general situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East (30 April 1975) — (pp. 76-7)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on the price of sugar (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126) (with Mr Lückner, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group and Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic (16 June 1975) — (p. 7)

Amendment Nos 19 to 35 on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr A. Bertrand (Doc. 174) (10 July 1975) — (pp. 176, 176, 176, 174, 184, 178, 184, 186, 186, 192, 194, 195, 198, 200-201, 201, 202, 202)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 190) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the latest terrorist attacks in Jerusalem (10 July 1975) — (p. 205)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 191) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Lückner, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, and Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the setting up of a Procedural committee (10 July 1975) — (p. 205)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 194) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Lückner, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr B. Nielsen, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats and Mr Fabbrini, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on amending the resolution of 12 March 1973 on the number and composition of committees (11 July 1975) — (p. 259)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on the newspaper industry (22 September 1975) — (p. 9) (Appeared as Oral Question No 2, Doc. 300, 13 October 1975, p. 3)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 269) by Mr Fellermaier (25 September 1975) — (p. 253)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 314) (with Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the preparation of the conference on international economic cooperation (14 October 1975) — (p. 75)

DEBATES

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg. Com.:

— the Pol.Com. agreed with the Budg.Com. on the question of classifying Regional Fund expenditure; the expenditure was non-obligatory; the Council's interpretation was incorrect and was against the Treaty; the disagreement between the Parliament and the Council should be settled in the interests of the Community (29 April) — (pp. 33-35)

Directive on the pollution of water for bathing:

Rep. (Doc. 53) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndt.:

— supported the request for submission of the draft directive to the Leg.Com. for their opinion (13 May) — (p. 52)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— presented the oral question on behalf of the Pol.Com. to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States (14 May) — (pp. 78-80)

— intervention on a procedural matter; was glad that relations between the Council and the Parliament were even better (14 May) — (p. 92)

Debate following Question Time: Aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the dilemma; at what point did the principle of giving aid to a country in grave economic difficulty begin to conflict with the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of an associated country; the need for vigilance as to the way in which the situation developed (18 June) — (p. 123)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126): Relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic:

— introduced the Oral Question put to the commission on behalf of the CD., L.A., EC., S. and EPD. Grs. (18 June) — (pp. 143-144)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution with a request for urgent procedure: Events in Uganda:

M.res. (Doc. 152), tabled on behalf of the CD., S., LA. and COMA.Grs.:

— the reason the EC.Gr. refrained from signing the motion; hope that the appeal put forward on behalf of the other political groups would be heard in Uganda (20 June) — (p. 244)

Act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188) tabled by various members of the CD, S., LA., Groups with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— reservations of the EC.Gr. particularly towards paragraphs 1 and 3; advised against taking part in the vote (8 July) — (pp. 78-79)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— On behalf of the EC.Gr.; believed in a federal Europe; what he meant by "federalism"; the referendum to keep Great Britain in the Common Market; the major amendments of the EC.Gr., concerning in particular the competences of the Community, a single decision-making centre, a more effective system of co-decision between the EP and the Council; direct elections to the EP (9 July) — (pp. 116-118)

— moved and discussed amndts Nos 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 35 (10 July) — (pp. 174-202);

— spoke to give an explanation of vote on behalf of EC.Gr. (10 July) — (p. 202)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and adoption of urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 193), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr., on the Office of the Commission of the European Communities in Santiago de Chili, with request for urgent procedure:

— said that it was not necessary for this matter to be dealt with by urgent procedure and that it should be referred to the Pol.Com. (10 July) — (p. 213)

Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— presented the opinion of the Pol.Com. (11 July) — (pp. 266-267)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the Community should decide the best way in which, without interfering in the internal affairs of the country, it could provide the best form of economic assistance; the Community should draw up with the Portuguese government a list of priorities (24 September) — (pp. 114-115)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Doc. 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S., COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the main thing was to save the lives of those condemned to death; the amendment tabled jointly by the EC.Gr. and the CD.Gr. was designed to crystallize the unanimity which existed on this question; examined the question whether the whole relationship between Spain and the Community should be reviewed; the opposition of the EC.Gr. to any form of anti-democratic regime (25 September) — (pp. 243-244)

— moved Amndt No 1, tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Grs. (25 September) — (p. 252)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; deplored the fact that Parliament had no idea of the sum of which it was to dispose in dealing with the budget; felt that the distinction between obligatory and non-obligatory expenditure was a nonsense to be removed; considered that it was not a sensible budget; spoke of the 75% of the budget which was in the agricultural sector, which meant that all the cuts had to fall in the other 25%; considered that there was no overall budget judgment but a candle-ends approach; criticized the Commission and the Council for shuffling off responsibility; stressed that this must never happen again (15 October) — (pp. 134-136)

Statements on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; recalled Parliament's twofold objective: to save life and to assist in the development of a democratic system in Spain; stated that it was up to the Community institutions to judge how successful efforts had been (15 October) — (pp. 162-163)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; expressed some surprise at the extent to which political cooperation engaged the activities of the foreign ministers; pointed out that this was a grey area, i.e. an area where the Community was acting formally not as a Community but as the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Community; stressed the dangers of such a situation; commented on the Euro-Arab dialogue, direct elections to the European Parliament, and the further difficulty of the European Council; urged the activities of the ministers to be brought within the framework of the treaties establishing the European Communities (15 October) — (pp. 173-174)

Question Time:

Supplementary question:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 1): national contributions to Community expenditure)

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 1): the daily allowances for European Community staff)

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 1): feed grains prices)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 84): price of sugar)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 136): aid to Portugal)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 300): the newspaper industry)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 6 (proc.mot. — Elect.pres. of the EP.)

— 12 March 1975, p. 19 (proc.mot. — rul. Q.T.)

— 12 May, p. 5 (o. business)

— 7 July, p. 9 (o. business)

— 10 July, p. 202 (proc.mot. — after examination doc. 174 — European Union)

— 10 July, p. 215 (proc.mot.)

— 10 July, p. 217 (mod.ag.)

— 24 September, p. 110 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 25 September, p. 212 (proc.mot. — o. business)

— 25 September, p. 239 (proc.mot. — vote doc. 164 and deb. on the situation in Spain)

— 13 October, pp. 8, 9 (o. business)

— 16 October, p. 230 (proc.mot. — discussion doc. 311, 313 and 314)

KLEPSCH, Egon Alfred

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 29) to the Council of the European Communities on the situation in Portugal (8 April 1976) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on the presence of the Commission at the 19th Meeting of the EEC/Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee in Copenhagen (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 182) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted in Copenhagen on 24 April 1975 (Doc. 107) (7 July 1975) — (p. 7)

Amendment No 38 (with Mrs Orth, Mr Früh, Mr de Koning, Mr Scott-Hopkins and Mr Martens) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 187) (10 July 1975) — (p. 254)

Report (Doc. 261) 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. 169) for

I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for port wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1976)

II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Madeira wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1976)

III. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Setubal muscatel wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1976)

(22 September 1975) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 395) 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. 318) for a regulation of the Council suspending application of the condition governing the import into the Community of fresh lemons originating in Cyprus, Spain, Israel, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia and Turkey in accordance with the agreements in force between the European Economic Community on the one hand and each of these countries on the other (15 December 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490) (with Mr Lücker, Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Artzinger, Mr Scholten, Mr Ver-naschi, Mrs Walz, Mr Martens, Mr Deschamps, Mr Vandewiele, Mr Dykes, Lord Reay, Mr Normanton, Mr Broeksz and Mr Pintat) to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities on the denial of parental rights to persons who attempt to leave the German Democratic Republic (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 504) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted in Ankara on 19 September 1975 (Doc. 272) (9 February 1976) — (p. 3)

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Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. of the Pol.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the conference was subjecting détente to very severe strains; the results so far obtained had been largely due to the united front presented by the Nine; the continuing uncertainty with regard to the principal results anticipated; the list of principles; deliberations of the first and second committees; the six points to which his Group attached particular importance (9 April) — (pp. 82-84)

Situation in Portugal:

M.res. (Doc. 37) tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the political situation in Portugal after the removal of the authoritarian regime; the efforts of the Communist Party at hinder-

ing democratic development; the solidarity of his group with Portuguese democrats (11 April) — (p. 193)

— there had not been a Christian-Democratic Party in Portugal before the changing of the regime; the status of the two political bodies CDS and CDP with which the International Union of Christian-Democrats had relations (11 April) — (pp. 198-199)

Information programme for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr. with regard to the problem of coming to terms with faltering interest in and lack of factual knowledge about the Community; mentioned the solutions offered by the use of modern information methods, qualified staff, improved information for political leaders in the various countries; speedy information on particular decisions and improved coordination of information steps taken by the Commission, the Council, and the EP; more flexibility in the use of budgetary appropriations; information in third countries (13 May) — (pp. 37-38)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the need to lend new stability to the world monetary systems; the phasing out of non-tariff barriers still called for much negotiation; the introduction of a new code of industrial standards; the problem of trade with countries of the Eastern bloc; the new problem of maintaining and safeguarding our sources of supply in the light of developments in recent years (18 June) — (pp. 130-131)

Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association:

Rep. (Doc. 182) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— presented his report (7 July) — (pp. 25-26)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— Opted for development in the direction of a political community dependent on the consensus of its citizens and for the democratization of the decision-making process through the greatest possible participation of individuals; called for a decision from the Heads of Government to hold direct elections to the EP by the target date and called for the expansion of its powers; the problem of the transfer of powers to the Community (9 July) — (pp. 132-133)

Regulations in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— moved amndt No 38 (10 July) — (p. 254)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; provision of immediate financial assistance; the Portuguese government should determine its economic policy and method

of tackling the problems at hand; Portuguese democracy should be given every opportunity to develop (24 September) — (pp. 112-113)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; this debate was premature; the Pol.Com. should be given a mandate to follow developments carefully and to present a report; good cooperation by the Community of the Nine; in all matters connected with the Conference declaration, the Community countries should act in common and consider themselves a single political unity; the application of the results of the Conference (24 September) — (pp. 133-134)

Regulations on quotas for Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel wines:

Rep. (Doc. 261) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— presented his report (26 September) — (p. 288)

Regulations on quotas for Jerez, Malaga, Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepeñas wines:

Rep. (Doc. 262) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— presented the report, deputizing for Mr Boano, rapporteur (26 September) — (p. 289)

Regulation on a quota for dried grapes:

Rep. (Doc. 263) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— presented the report, deputizing for Mr Kaspeireit, rapporteur (26 September) — (pp. 289-290)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— Parliament should talk objectively about the health matter and not about abuses and fraudulent practices without making any sort of distinction (13 October) — (p. 20)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; approach of the S.Gr. to the problem; the economic and budgetary aspects of defence; the need for the Nine to work towards closer cooperation and harmonization of their capacities in armaments; high time for Parliament to indicate its views on this problem (15 December) — (pp. 19-21)

— submitted, on behalf of the CD.Gr., Amndt Nos 2 and 3; spoke on Amndt No 4 (15 December) — (pp. 33-35)

Retention of Santiago de Chile as the seat of the delegation of the Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; spoke on the violence and impudence of dictatorships; said it was necessary to keep the external economic relations of the Community as separate as possible from discussion on the assessment of different kinds of government; mentioned the violation of human rights in

the USSR and the GDR (18 December) — (pp. 182-183)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assn.Com., with amndt:

— presented the report (8 March 1976) — (pp. 23-24)

— opposed, as rapporteur, Amndt No 1 (8 March 1976) — (p. 30)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 29): the situation in Portugal)

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 46): presence of the Commission at the 19th Meeting of the EEC/Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 252): aid programme for Portugal)

Other interventions:

— 12 May, p. 5 (o. business)

— 10 July, p. 211 (vote expl. — Doc. 190)

— 13 October, pp. 7, 9 (o. business)

— 15 December, p. 10 (o. business)

— 15 December, p. 39 (proc.mot. — doc. 303)

— 17 December, p. 126 (tabling mot.res. doc. 454 — urg.dec. and inscript.ag.)

KOFOED, Niels Anker

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 July 1975) — (p. 87)

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Report (Doc. 256) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit
- II. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 laying down special measures to encourage the processing of certain varieties of oranges

III. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables (Doc. 202)

IV. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit (Doc. 221)

(22 September 1975) — (p.p. 6-7)

Report (Doc. 257) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 227) for a regulation on the production subsidies which the United Kingdom is authorized to retain in respect of cereals (22 September 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 276) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the Commission of the European Communities on harmonization of export aid systems (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 302) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 227) for a regulation on the production subsidies which the United Kingdom is authorized to retain in respect of cereals (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 510) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Competence of the Community and the member states to negotiate and to make agreements on quotas of fish catches on the high seas (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

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Regulations on Community citrus fruit:

Rep. (Doc. 256) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— submitted his report (26 September) — (pp. 283-284)

— opposed amndt No 4 (26 September) — (p. 285)

Regulation on production subsidies for cereals in the United Kingdom:

Rep. (Doc. 257) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report and announced that the Agr.Com. did not recommend the Commission's proposal (26 September) — (p. 287)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 276): harmonization of export aid systems:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the LA.Gr. (14 October) — (pp. 91-92)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes of the fishing industry:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the three items affecting fishery, the Law of the Sea Conference; fishermen's incomes; the fishery policy to be conducted in the Community fishing zones; the provision of the necessary economic resources by the Com-

munity to avoid a situation in which various countries provided their own national support systems (16 October) — (p. 249)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (11 November) — (pp. 70-71)

Regulation on production subsidies in respect of cereals in the United Kingdom:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— presented his report (15 December) — (pp. 35-36)

— rapporteur; the need to safeguard European agricultural policy interests and to stand by agreements made with the United Kingdom (15 December) — (p. 37)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— warned the Commission of the danger of changing the reference periods; with regard to the surpluses, commented that a shortage was far more of a catastrophe than a surplus; was in favour of a price increase of 9.5% (10 February) — (pp. 86-87)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 510): Agreements on quotas of fish catches on the high seas:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (12 February) — (pp. 227-228)

— was anxious that the Commission should submit a proposal on a fishing policy without delay (12 February) — (p. 234)

de KONING, Jan

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (30 April 1975) — (p. 93)

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Report (Doc. 259) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Com-

mission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 185) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 657/75 on the standard quality for colza and rape seed (22 September 1975) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 260) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 192) for

I. a regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals

II. a regulation amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in rice (22 September 1975) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 278) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 184) on consolidated texts relating to the cereals sector (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 303) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 192) for

I. a regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals

II. a regulation amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in rice (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 522) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 464) on the fixing of prices for various agricultural products and accompanying measures for the 1976-1977 marketing year (9 February 1976) — (p. 4)

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Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the need for a more transparent agricultural policy; usefulness of an overall estimate of demand for a number of years with a view to establishing the necessary production potential; satisfactory policy for the meat market; criticisms of the cereals policy (17 June) — (pp. 75-76)

Regulation on production subsidies in respect of cereals in the United Kingdom:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the Commission's proposal had no foundation in substance; a national agricultural system should not be maintained if it had been overtaken by the EEC agricultural arrangements (15 December) — (pp. 36-37)

Regulations on the common organization of the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 303) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (15 December) — (p. 38)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

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

— presented his report (Doc. 522) (10 February) — (pp. 33-37)

— rejected Amndts Nos 1, 24, 36, 9, 29, 38, 39, 40, 2, 23, 26, 27, 17/rev., 28, 41, 12, 42, 13, 18, 29, 43, 30, 33, 44, 45, 20, 6, 7, 50, 8, 22, 46, 51, 31 (Doc. 522 (12 February) — (pp. 164, 165-166, 166, 167, 167-168, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175)

— accepted Amndts Nos 35, 53, 52, 11, 3/rev., 4, 5, 34/rev., 14, 15/rev., 16, 47, 32, 48/rev. (Doc. 522) (12 February) — (pp. 165, 167, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175)

— spoke on Amndt No 21 (Doc. 522) (12 February) — (p. 173)

Other interventions:

— 13 October, p. 6 (o. business)

KRALL, Lothar

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises in the Common Market (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 507) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the outcome of the Seventh Special Session of the UN General Assembly on development problems from 1-16 September 1975 in New York and on the 'Mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second UN Development Decade' (9 February 1976) — (p. 4)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 347 and 346):
Joint action in the field of air traffic safety:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; stated that this was a vital issue which the Com. could not dodge;

stressed the need for common action in the field of safety in military and civil aviation; discussed the situation of Eurocontrol; mentioned the reluctance of the military authorities to permit the pilots of their aircraft to be subjected to continuous civil control (12 November 1975) — (pp. 138-139)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the attitude adopted by the S.Gr. to the resolution; the aim of the resolution; there could be no policy of détente without a credible security policy; bilateral agreements instead of multinational accords; costs must be reduced mainly by means of cooperation in the armaments sector (15 December) — (pp. 21-23)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on International economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. and amndt:

— presented his report (11 February) — (pp. 135-138)

KRIEG, Pierre Charles Alfred

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

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Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on rapid economic statistics (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

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Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the crisis and the realization that there was no real common energy policy because of the lack of a political will in a complacent Europe (23 September) — (pp. 62-63)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the Final Act: a first step towards détente and reconciliation in Europe; its most important section: the proposals for cooperation in the economic, scientific, technological, humanitarian and environmental fields (24 September) — (pp. 136-137)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; felt that Mr Rumor's report had shed hardly any new light on the important subject of the Community's Mediterranean policy; expressed the view that the policy must be diversified but also based on economic considerations; commented on negotiations with the Maghreb countries and those to be held with the Mashrek countries (15 October) — (pp. 172-173)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; need to adapt Community policy to the various levels of development of the Mediterranean nations without abandoning the basic principle of an overall approach; state of negotiations with the Maghreb and Mashrek countries since the entry into force of the agreement with Israel (18 December) — (pp. 195-196)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; recourse to nuclear energy was indispensable and inevitable; public authorities must have the means of making themselves heard and, where appropriate, of controlling operations in the nuclear sector; informing the public; the need for a genuine Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations (13 January) — (pp. 44-43)

— spoke against the reference of the m.res. back to the committee (13 January) — (p. 66)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers on 15 December 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— speaking on behalf of the EPD, referred to the inertia demonstrated in the past and more recently by the Council of Research Ministers (13 January) — (p. 69)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 520): rapid economic statistics)

KRUCHOW, Mrs Clara Edele Bengta

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (9 July 1975) — (p. 87)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (9 July 1975) — (p. 87)

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European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— insufficient time available to examine the report; Treaty of Rome in its present form offered good possibilities for increased cooperation between Member States in all fields (9 July) — (p. 150)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the inadequacy of the funds provided; the viability of the plan to create a European data-processing industry was far from certain (23 September) — (p. 45)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 344): Consumer protection:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; stated that consumers were entitled to information and a sound policy as regards the price of food products of agricultural origin; mentioned the objectionable way in which surplus stocks were disposed of (12 November 1975) — (p. 149)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; it was high time that a common policy on the siting of power stations was drawn up; the need for standard authorization procedures with regard to safety and environmental requirements; the need to provide populations with regular information (13 January) — (pp. 43-44)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev.Com. and amndts:

— as deputy rapporteur, accepted Amendts Nos 3 and 1 but not Nos 2/rev. 4 or 5 (11 February) — (pp. 155-156)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 425): equal pay for men and women within the Community)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 474/rev.): discrimination against women employed by the European Commission)

Other interventions:

— 15 December, p. 30 (vote expl. — doc. 429/74)

— 13 January, p. 66 (proc.mot.)

LABAN, Cornelis

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Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 20 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the mandate of the Commission at the 3rd Conference on the Law of the Sea (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Amendment No.1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr A. Bertrand (Doc. 174) (10 July 1975) — (p. 180)

Amendment No. 25 to 27 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 187) (10 July 1975) — (pp. 252, 255, 255)

Amendment Nos 1 to 4 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 256) (26 September 1975) — (pp. 286, 286, 286, 286)

Report (Doc. 297) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 208) for a regulation amending Regulation No 17/64/EEC on the conditions for granting aid from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 27 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the preparation of a Community policy on Vocational Training (15 December 1975) — (p. 8) (Appeared as Oral Question No 13, doc. 474, 12 January 1976, p. 3)

Amendment No 22 (with Mr de Koning, Mr Patijn, Lord Walston and Mr Broeks) to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 modified by the Council on 3 December 1975 (Doc. 428) (18 December 1975) — (p. 162)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on relations between the European Community and Spain (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 52 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (p. 167)

Report (Doc. 538) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth on the provision of education on European integration for young workers (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

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Programme of energy research and development actions:

Rep. (Doc. 526/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the need for a strategy designed to reduce the dependence of the Community on certain third countries; work should begin as soon as possible; financing of research by Member States and Community research (13 March 1975) — (p. 113)

Resolution on the objectives of a common energy policy:

Rep. (Doc. 524/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; a road to greater Community autonomy in the field of energy; the need to conserve energy and to put principles into practice; the procedure regarding the 1985 objectives and the lack of parliamentary control (13 March 1975) — (pp. 120-121)

Regulation on aid for certain cheeses:

Rep. (Doc. 519/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (14 March 1975) — (p. 138)

Decision on the exchange of information concerning atmospheric pollution:

Rep. (Doc. 515/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Env. Com.:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (14 March 1975) — (pp. 144-145)

Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 — not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard winegrowers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): the gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; any states taking measures contravening the Treaty or the regulations must be condemned; the emergency measures proposed by the Commission; the wine regulation in force encouraged overproduction; the quantity and quality of the wines produced must be subject to proper control; the problem of distillation and its financing (10 April) — (pp. 138-140)

Situation in Portugal:

M.res. (Doc. 37) tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— underlined the reasons why the S.Gr. would abstain from voting (11 April) — (p. 201)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid:

Rep. (Doc. 50) and m.res. of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the insufficiency of the aid and the immense need for protein in the starving countries of the Fourth World; the increase in the Community's stocks of skimmed milk powder and the necessity to increase financial efforts for development cooperation and for food aid (30 April) — (pp. 94-95)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for bulls, cows and heifers of certain mountain breeds:

Rep. (Doc. 6) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the need first of all to harmonize customs and health regulations and subsequently to go over to a fully Community-based allocation and administration of this type of quota (30 April) — (pp. 108-109)

— the LA.Gr. should have provided a replacement rapporteur (30 April) — (p. 109)

Oral Question with debate: (Doc. 64): Fishing sector:

— the need to coordinate the positions of the Member States of the EEC taking part in the North-east Atlantic Fishing Conference; the problem of limiting catches (30 April) — (p. 113)

Beef imports:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 67) made on behalf of the EPD.Gr.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; was opposed to a policy of total self-sufficiency; requested a few details on the operation involving the 50 000 tonnes of beef; some reflections on the import of 67 000 young animals (30 April) — (pp. 118-119)

Decision on the establishment by Norway of trawler-free zones:

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

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; referred to the side-effects of such agreements, which ought to be concluded within a Community framework without

discrimination in order to protect fish stocks (15 May) — (p. 157)

Reg. on certain products processed from potatoes:

Rep. (Doc. 96) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— stated that the Agr.Com. had unanimously approved the m.res. contained in the report (15 May) — (p. 161)

Decision on foot-and-mouth disease:

Rep. (Doc. 132) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— asked — on behalf of the S.Gr. — why the EAGGF delivered funds for vaccine to the FAO when the financing of campaigns against foot-and-mouth disease in the EEC was left entirely to the Member States (16 June) — (p. 14)

Decision on research programmes in the fields of animal leucoses, livestock effluents, beef and plant protein production:

Rep. (Doc. 134) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— importance of conducting common and co-ordinated research into forms of production in European agriculture which would save energy (16 June) — (p. 17)

Regulation on the rationalization of horticultural production under glass:

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— asked: 1) whether the dismantling premium should not be differentiated, 2) by what percentage the total area cultivated under glass would fall as a result of the regulation (16 June) — (pp. 21-22)

— spoke (16 June) — (p. 25)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr. on specific problems concerning individual sectors of production, in particular dairy produce and beef; the causes of overproduction; the need to increase the financial co-responsibility of the producers; price policy in the beef sector; the situation in the poultry, cereals and wine sectors (17 June) — (pp. 62-65)

— moved amndts Nos 32, 35 and 37 (17 June) — (pp. 86, 94, 96)

Pollution of the Rhine:

M.res. (Doc. 116) from the Env.Com.:

— a detailed report already submitted in 1970; steps taken by the Commission; pollution of the Rhine delta; action of governments of Member States; the problem of storing of salt by the potassium mines in Alsace; the need for a Community approach; the introduction of a multi-year guideline plan (20 June) — (pp. 248-249)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— moved amndt No 1; moved a new version of his amndt No 1 (10 July) — (pp. 179-180)

Regulations in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— moved amndts Nos 25 and 26; withdrew amndt No 27 (10 July) — (pp. 251-255)

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; admission criteria; the teaching reforms required — “short courses” and long courses; specialized pedagogical institute under the aegis of the Commission; the administration of the Schools; conditions for the employment of teachers (22 September) — (pp. 17-19)

Oral Question with debate (Docs. 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; only structural measures could ensure that wine producers would receive prices which would enable them to enjoy a reasonable standard of living; the shortcomings of the Council; the surpluses and their effects of the functioning of the market; funds would have to be made available if necessary, but the essential structural reforms would also have to be undertaken (25 September) — (pp. 265-266)

Regulations on Community citrus fruit:

Rep. (Doc. 256) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the amendment of Regulation No 1035/72 went too far; the aid granted would be ineffective; a number of amendments (26 September) — (p. 285)

— defended amndt No 4; declared that there was no need for him to speak on amndt No 1 as it followed logically from amndt No 4, which had already been adopted (26 September) — (p. 286)

Regulations on the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 260) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the Commission should grant aid not only to the starch-containing products in question but to all starch products (26 September) — (pp. 293-294)

Decision on a contribution to the Foot and Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara:

Rep. (Doc. 277) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— asked whether the contribution proposed by the EEC would ensure that the Turkish Government could complete the extension of the Institute by 1980 (16 October) — (p. 261)

Regulation on aid from the EAGGF:

Rep. (Doc. 297) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (17 October) — (pp. 267-268)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (Doc 306) (vote):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg. Com. and prop.modif. and amndts:

— intervention on prop. modifs Nos 14, 12 and 13 (Doc. 361) (13 November) — (p. 232)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— an increase in the appropriations for the non-associated developing countries, by transferring appropriations from other items which only had a symbolic meaning (16 December) — (pp. 73-74)

— aid for the non-associated developing countries; the grant to staff of building loans (16 December) — (pp. 80-81)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— progress in other fields of European policy much more important to citizens than progress on travel documents; certain examples made one doubt whether it was possible to talk of free movement of persons in Europe; if this was not covered by provisions of the Treaty, the omission would have to be rectified (17 December) — (pp. 136-137)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (vote):

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— gave an explanation of vote (18 December) — (pp. 162 and 165)

— withdrew Amndt No 22 (18 December) — (p. 162)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— asked for information regarding the Council's views on the price proposals, the reduction in the reference period and the problem of establishing the baking quality for wheat (18 December) — (p. 217)

Regulation on the common organization of the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 303) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— opposed Amndt No 1 (19 December) — (p. 230)

— deputy rapporteur; recommended that Parliament reject Amndt No 1 (19 December) — (p. 232)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— point of order (15 January) — (p. 216)

— moved Amndts Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 (15 January) — (p. 217)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— the Socialist Group subscribed to the general formulation of the price proposals put forward by the Commission; the proposed 7.5%, however, had widely varying net effects on prices in national currencies; small holdings had to be compensated in the measures proposed by the Commission for the rise in production costs; did the fight against inflation have to take priority over the fixing of reasonable prices? did priority have to be given to a reasonable reward to farmers or did a supplementary budget have to be avoided at all costs; better planning (5-year plan) which also took food aid into account (10 February) — (pp. 43-46)

European education for young workers:

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— presented the report (8 March 1976) — (pp. 14-15)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 1): the arrest of prominent persons in Spain)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 425): equal pay for men and women within the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 425): the use of alcohol as fuel)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 474): preparation of a Community policy on Vocational Training)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 520): the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. Nos 9, 10 and 11 (Doc. 520): relations between the EEC and Spain — trade with Spain)

Other interventions:

— 12 May, p. 5 (o. business)

— 10 July, p. 211 (vote expl. — doc. 190)

— 22 September, p. 12 (o. business)

— 25 September, p. 265 (proc.mot. — mod.ag.)

— 13 October, pp. 6, 7, 8 (o. business)

— 18 December, p. 205 (proc.mot. — doc. 343)

— 19 December, p. 234 (dates ag. sessions)

— 15 January, p. 196 (proc.mot. — mot.res. doc. 487)

— 15 January, p. 221 (proc.mot. — doc. 475)

— 12 February, p. 175 (vote expl. — doc. 522)

— 8 March 1976, p. 6 (o. business)

LAGORCE, Pierre

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities on abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present crisis in the iron and steel industry (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the use of alcohol as fuel (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Amendment No 18 (with Mr Brégère) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (p. 170)

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Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 — not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard wine-growers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): The gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— the situation of French wine growers and the measures taken by the French Government under threat of sanctions; the cyclical measures announced by the Commission were reasonable; production had to be kept within healthy limits and the necessary markets secured; the advisability of cooperation between all those concerned (10 April) — (pp. 148-150)

Decision empowering the Commission to issue Eura-tom loans:

Rep. (Doc. 79) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— asked that the rep. be referred to committee (15 May) — (p. 148)

— rapporteur for the opinion of the Budg.Com. and spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; discussed the real, effective part of the EP's budgetary powers; stated that more than 50% of the 1975 Community budget fell outside Parliament's powers of authorization and control; stressed that budgetarization of the Euratom loans was legally required both by the Euratom Tr. and by the Financial Regulation; called attention to the Com.'s ambiguous attitude to this question; insisted that the EP should remain firm and assert its rights and prerogatives (15 May) — (pp. 149-151)

Decision on Euratom loans to finance nuclear power stations:*Rep. (Doc. 79/rev.) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndt:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (19 June) — (pp. 214-215)

— the Commission's technical arguments on means of retrospective control by the Parliament; question of budgetization of borrowings on a "token" line and the need to accompany this by detailed and explicit remarks (19 June) — (p. 219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238): Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the S.Gr. (13 October) — (pp. 10-13)

— replied to certain criticisms; the need for a system of Community legislation to introduce a greater degree of coordination with regard to research (13 October) — (pp. 25-26)

Directive concerning the taking up of activities in direct insurance:*Rep. (Doc. 394) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:*

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; the problems raised by the growing frequency with which the European u.a. was used, particularly in agriculture (13 January) — (p. 71)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:*Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:**Rep. (Doc. 519) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:*

— the farmers' associations in France looked on the Commission's figures as a provocation; farmers should not be allowed to get the impression that they, and they alone, were paying the bill for the fight against inflation; there were different weights and different measures used for the various Member States; there was a wish among farmers to be associated more actively with the functioning of the Common Market; the problems of milk, tobacco, wine; placed confidence in COPA which was asking for a 10.6% increase (10 February) — (pp. 79-81)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 300): the present crisis in the iron and steel industry)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 425): the use of alcohol as fuel)

LANGE, Erwin**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1976) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1976) — (p. 17)

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Report (Doc. 166) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the Council's draft Treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties establishing the European Communities and of the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities (section on budgetary procedure) (doc. 501/74) (7 July 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

Proposed Amendment No 1 in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets to the preliminary draft rectifying and supplementary Budget No 3 of the European Communities for the financial year 1975 prepared by the Council (Doc. 279) (13 November 1975) — (p. 174)

Proposed Amendment Nos 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 197, 206, 214, 215, 216, 219, 222, 199, 224, 225, 225, 228, 228, 239, 178, 177, 179, 176, 179)

Proposed Amendment No 95 (with Mr Aigner, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, and Mr Cointat) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (p. 216)

Report (Doc. 309) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the internal rules of procedure for consideration of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Amendment Nos 2 to 21 in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 modified by the Council on 3 December 1975 (Doc. 428) (18 December 1975) — (pp. 161, 161, 161, 161, 162, 162, 163, 163, 163, 164, 164, 164, 164, 165, 165, 165, 166, 166, 166, 166)

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Oral Question with debate (Docs 9 and 10): Cooperation agreements:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the need to re-examine with the Member States the question of the Community system applied to all external economic relations: all international cooperation agreements must be subject to the Community system, even if they involved private individuals (9 April) — (p. 116)

Second supplementary budget of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 55) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the nature of the expenditure; the international obligations which Parliament had not the slightest interest in blocking, although Parliament should be allowed to make its opinions heard when such obligations were entered into; to classify expenditure as compulsory or non-compulsory was really pointless; what mattered were discussions between Parliament and Council, with the help of the Commission, in order to achieve a more rational and fair budget (28 April) — (p. 8)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; stated that as far as the Regional Fund was concerned he had no further objections to the financial framework adopted by the Council for 1975; could not accept unilateral suspension by the Council of the rights of Parliament; the need for a discussion between the Commission, Council and Parliament on the interpretation of Article 235; Parliament's powers should not only be preserved but increased (29 April) — (pp. 36-38)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— Europa should extend adequate assistance to Portugal; need to hasten the work; urged the Commission to make proposals before the next session of the Council (14 May) — (pp. 88-89)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— opposed amndt No 1 (18 June) — (p. 141)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123): Situation in the textile industry:

— the danger represented by the textile crisis; the question of recourse to protectionism; certain demands could jeopardize the credibility of the Community; some suggestions for internal measures (20 June) — (pp. 235-236)

Harmonization of legislation on turnover tax:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 110) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— the numerous supplementary Community budgets confused the budgeting of Member States; need

to speed up the procedure intended to replace the financial contributions of Member States by own resources (20 June) — (pp. 237-238)

Third financial rep. on the EAGGF 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 175) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; approved the resolution; spoke of the powers of Parliament; the proper use of EAGGF funds must be ensured; the opportunity for irregularities must be reduced; links between food aid and the EAGGF must be severed (8 July) — (pp. 73-74)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— achievement of European union implied in particular the need for a common energy policy, elimination of socio-economic discrepancies by means of an appropriate structural policy at regional and sectoral levels, a uniform policy in the field of raw materials, creation of specifically European taxes and budgetary control, by EP as regards the drawing up of budgets and by a Court of Auditors as regards their implementation (10 July) — (pp. 167-169)

— spoke on amndt No 38 (10 July) — (p. 194)

Regulations in the wine sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— as chairman of the Budg.Com., said that the Commission should submit financial schedules which would enable the Committee on Budgets to check the calculations (10 July) — (pp. 222-223)

— could not accept the way in which the Commission submitted its "Financial Note" (10 July) — (p. 243)

Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (Doc. 166) (11 July) — (pp. 261-263)

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; supported both resolutions; matters should be expedited more quickly (11 July) — (p. 273)

— as rapporteur; requested that all amendments by the EPD.Gr. should be rejected (Nos 1 and 2); requested the withdrawal of amndt No 6 (11 July) — (pp. 277-278)

— the definition of Para. 29 and the interpretation placed on amndt No 6 (Doc. 166) (11 July) — (p. 278)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures: Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— a definition of priority action such as the establishment of a European unemployment insurance scheme; the economic growth necessary to ensure internal social security and fulfil our obligations to

the world outside; a closer look at the UN Charter of economic rights and duties of states; a uniform position of the Nine was indispensable to overcome the crisis (14 October) — (pp. 55-57)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Monetary system applied in the Europe of the Nine:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; a uniform economic policy and monetary system should be set up which was binding throughout the Community; the need to overcome the difficulties resulting from recent trends in the monetary policy, such as compensatory amounts and the wide number of units of account in the Community (14 October) — (p. 79)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— on behalf of the S.Gr. and as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets; the widening of Parliament's budgetary powers; the present budget was 'a backward-looking budget which cannot possibly cope with the short and long-term requirements of the economic and social situation' of the future; the problem of supplementary budgets; asked, among other things, for the strengthening of the social policy, the promotion of structural policies in the regional and sectoral spheres, guaranteed employment and the reform of the agricultural policy; the Socialist Group would use the budget as a political tool (15 October) — (pp. 125-127)

Internal rules of procedure for consideration of the draft general budget for 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 309) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (15 October) — (pp. 182-183)

— the internal provisions for dealing with the budget; some details on the conditions to be fulfilled (15 October) — (p. 183)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the outward form of the budget must be reconsidered; the need for financial forecasts covering a number of years and which pre-figured the Community's policy lines; the position of the S.Gr. as regards commitment appropriations, the budgetization of loans, powers with regard to revenue, recourse to Chapter 98, the procedure adopted in connection with the discussion of the 1976 budget; a considerable increase in non-compulsory expenditure; crucial decisions to be taken in the context of concertation with the Council (11 November) — (pp. 34-36)

— Chairman of the Budg.Com., intervention on prop.modifs. Nos 14, 12 and 13 (Doc. 361) (13 November) — (pp. 232, 233)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— importance of personal contacts for the examination of world economic problems; advantage of certain moves at world level; Community should

participate as a whole; the danger of protectionist measures (13 November) — (p. 266-268)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the process of conciliation; the snares of Art. 203; the Council had largely failed to observe the norms laid down on the subject of compulsory expenditure and the way it was dealt with by them; the budget had to have a primary function and be a law in itself and unto itself, able to implement political intentions; a question on payment and commitment appropriations, the problem of supplementary budgets (16 December) — (pp. 48-51)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 437) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; agreed with the report without amendment and to the fixing of the ECSC levy at 0.29%; said that a system should be introduced whereby help could be given to individual firms in difficulties; rejected the two amendments by the CD.Gr.; said that keeping reserves was the backbone of ECSC loans policy; spoke about the possibility of extending levies of this kind to all Community undertakings (18 December) — (pp. 172-174)

Communication from the Commission on the Community policy for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; undertakings in this sector should be prepared to cooperate with each other; it was not possible to pursue a policy of self-sufficiency or shut off European undertakings from the outside world; the Commission's projects should be organized in such a way that it was not necessary to resort to supplementary budgets; it would be wrong to exclude non-European undertakings or undertaking of non-European origin when orders were placed by public authorities (12 January) — (pp. 12-14)

— said that nobody wanted to discriminate against any undertaking, even if it did have a strong position on the world market; the intention was more to give the other undertakings a chance to compete (12 January) — (p. 20)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 459): Control of concentrations between undertakings:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the EP had already dealt with the problem of preventive control of concentrations; a rapid decision was needed, otherwise, in ten years' time, there would be no more competition at all; it was a question, above all, of the possible participation of small and medium-sized undertakings in the market; the European joint-stock company, an instrument of European integration (14 January) — (pp. 128-129)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460): Multinational companies:

— the activities of these companies should be the subject of international rules, similar to GATT; a

distinction was to be made between control of international companies and economic policy aimed at safeguarding full employment; we could not talk about development aid and retain everything which we thought was necessary to safeguard full employment (14 January) — (pp. 137-138)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— the repercussions of agricultural policy on budgetary policy and powers; it would have been better if the Commission had presented a rectifying budget allowing Parliament to evaluate the budgetary implications of the proposed prices from the outset; if Parliament was unable to check exactly where the Commission proposals came from, it would be unable to assume the financial and budgetary responsibility required of it (10 February) — (pp. 88-90)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; progress had been achieved in integration; the transfer of some responsibilities of national governments to the Community institutions; the harmonization of economic policies; the Commission had allowed national interests to prevail over the general interest; cooperation in the monetary policy; the widening of the powers of the European Parliament and legislative control; changes in relations between the three institutions (12 February) — (pp. 186-189)

Regulation on the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities:

Rep. (Doc. 515) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— hoped that the report would be referred to the Committee on Budgets and to the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 February) — (pp. 240-241)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 425): financial aid to Portugal)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 11 (o. business)

— 9 April, p. 127 (vote expl. — doc. 23)

— 28 April, p. 4 (o. business)

— 16 June, pp. 9, 10 (o. business)

— 7 July, p. 9 (o. business)

— 10 July, p. 216 (o. business)

— 10 July, pp. 217, 219 (mod.ag.)

— 15 October, p. 157 (deb. Doc. 306)

— 13 November, pp. 207, 233 (proc.mot. — Doc. 361 — Bud. 1976, vote)

— 15 December, p. 9 (o. business)

— 17 December, p. 151 (proc.mot.)

— 18 December, p. 208 (proc.mot. — Doc. 343)

— 18 December, pp. 209, 210 (vote expl. — Doc. 343)

— 19 December, p. 234 (date ag. sessions)

— 13 February, p. 240 (referred Doc. 515 to Bud. Com. and Energy Com.)

LARDINOIS, Petrus Josephus, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 — not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard wine growers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): The gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— made a general statement on the problems of the wine sector (10 April) — (pp. 135-136)

— the Commission's proposals were not the basis of the compromise solution adopted at the time by the Council to regulate the wine market; replied to the questions raised, particularly concerning the date of the new proposals, their financial aspect, a market organization to take account of the specific circumstances, and the position of producers in the Mediterranean area (10 April) — (pp. 153-155)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 31): Economic position of egg-producers:

— replied to the or.q. by Lord St. Oswald (10 April) — (pp. 156-157)

— replied to the supp.qs. by Lord St. Oswald; stated the Commission's attitude towards this matter (10 April) — (p. 159)

Directive and decision on the procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 47) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— the Comm. did not envisage immediately using the classical procedures but aimed at making the management committee procedures more Community-based (30 April) — (p. 98)

Regulation fixing the market target price and the intervention price for olive oil for 1975/1976:

Rep. (Doc. 57) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the difficulties facing the Commission; the regulation must be radically revised; the late payment of premiums to producers; the request to the Council to make available funds left over from the previous year; the Commission would present new proposals; the question of increasing the production target price (30 April) — (pp. 104-105)

— did not consider it necessary to reply to questions not concerning the olive oil problem (30 April) — (p. 105)

Regulation laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods processed from agricultural products:

Rep. (Doc. 44) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— stated that the proposal of the Comm. would be amended in accordance with Parliament's request (30 April) — (p. 107)

Regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous customs duties on certain agricultural products:

Rep. (Doc. 56) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— accepted Parliament's resolution (30 April) — (p. 107)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for bulls, cows and heifers of certain mountain breeds:

Rep. (Doc. 6) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— agreed with the report in broad outline, and with the positions adopted by the rapporteur (30 April) — (p. 108)

— a large number of rules and regulations applied at national level would first have to be harmonized; the Comm. also supported genuine Community administration in this area (30 April) — (p. 109)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 64): Fishing sector:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Corrie on behalf of the EC.Gr. (30 April) — (p. 110-112)

— the setting in motion of a study of the fisheries sector; the need for better coordination between Member States taking part in conferences such as that on the law of the sea (30 April) — (pp. 113-114)

Beef imports:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 67) made on behalf of the EPD.Gr.:

— made a statement on the problem of beef imports (30 April) — (pp. 117-118)

— replied to questions asked in particular concerning the import of young animals, the possible disruption of the market, the point of the operation, the buyers of the meat, the principle of self-sufficiency (30 April) — (pp. 123-124)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliaments:

— requested the postponement of the Commission's statement to the part-session in July (16 June) — (p. 13)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 125): Modification of the common organization of the market in wine:

— replied of to the or.q. put by Mr Früh (16 June) — (p. 13)

Decision on foot-and-mouth disease:

Rep. (Doc. 132) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— the Community would be financing the measures not from the agricultural fund but from the general budget; prop. for the setting up of a veterinary fund (16 June) — (p. 15)

Decision on research programmes in the fields of animal leucoses, livestock effluents, beef and plant protein production:

Rep. (Doc. 134) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— winter housing for cattle and the use of pesticides for edible horticultural and poultry products; research into energy saving and the rationalisation of horticulture under glass; utilization of livestock effluents (16 June) — (p. 17)

Regulation on aid for the private storage of fishery products:

Rep. (doc. 112) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— replied to the questions asked, particularly with regard to the financing of the programme with the aid of the European Agricultural Fund (16 June) — (p. 20)

Regulation on the rationalization of horticultural production under glass:

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— replied to questions on guarantees to producers, the introduction of differentiated dismantling premiums, national subsidies, the situation of the three new Member States as regards the number of horticultural products, the significance of the green pound for market gardening in Great Britain, the attitude of the Commission to obsolete methods of production (16 June) — (pp. 25-26)

— gave some information dealing specifically with Italy (16 June) — (p. 27)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the question of the maintenance of the system of monetary compensatory amounts; the imbalance in the cereal sector; structural surpluses in the dairy sector; a review every five years and a five-year plan for the entire agricultural policy; criticism that the agricultural policy accounted for three-quarters of total expenditure; policy for the Mediterranean areas; revision of structural policy (17 June) — (pp. 43-47)

— answered questions on, inter alia, the various income levels, the organization of a common sheep market, the common agricultural policy and the crisis, family farms and modernization, certain imports sold at dumping prices, the organization of a wine market, the abolition of national support measures, the question of forecasting, criticism of the cereals policy, the problem of surpluses, the idea of

a Mediterranean conference, statistical data, the provision of more food aid (17 June) — (pp. 80-83)

— spoke on amndt No 38 (17 June) — (p. 100)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 85 and 127): Situation on the Community beef and veal market — Changes in the intervention system for beef and veal:

— replied to the oral question Doc. 85, put by Mr Durand on behalf of the LA.Gr., and to the oral question Doc. 127 put by Mr Gibbons on behalf of the EPD. Gr. (17 June) — (pp. 105-106)

Regulations in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the circumstances which did not allow the proposals to be submitted to Parliament earlier; the questions raised by the ban on new plantings and by surpluses; examination of each point of the resolution; a more detailed opinion on the question of estimates for several years ahead; the problems of limiting fraud, fixing prices, imports and wine-distillation (10 July) — (pp. 239-243)

— the Council had to be convinced of the necessity of submitting proposals to fix the withdrawal price rather higher than 50% of the guide-price (10 July) — (p. 243)

— replied to the question raised by the rapporteur relating to amndt No 12; recommended the adoption of amndt No 14; called on the EP to reject amndt No 37; spoke on amndt No 26 and recommended its rejection (10 July) — (pp. 248-255)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— made a statement on behalf of the Commission on the state of the wine market and informed the House of the results of the latest Council meetings; replied to the three oral questions put by Messrs Cipolla, Della Briotta and Scelba respectively speaking on behalf of the members who had originally tabled these questions (25 September) — (pp. 261-265)

— structural aspect of the problem; negative attitude of the press in certain countries to the common agricultural policy; factors affecting such a policy; frontier charges; monocultures; export of wine to Russia; problem of fraud and the generation of surpluses (25 September) — (pp. 273-275)

Regulation on the importation of products in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 254) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— question whether France was entirely free of blame for the wine crisis; observations on the value of the reference price system in the wine sector as well as in others (25 September) — (p. 280)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes of the fishing industry:

— replied to the oral question presented by Mr Corrie (16 October) — (pp. 248-249)

— said that the EEC fishing industry was 'over the worst'; referred to the problems that would result from a redistribution of quotas and from the

200-mile fishing limit; discussed Community subsidies; wanted to improve social conditions in the fishing industry (16 October) — (pp. 255-256)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal:

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

— took note of the suggestions for the protection of Community beef and veal producers (16 October) — (p. 258)

Regulation on an export charge in the event of sugar supply difficulties:

Rep. (Doc. 290) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— thought that the Committee on Agriculture should look at this question once again (16 October) — (p. 260)

Decision on a contribution to the Foot and Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara:

Rep. (Doc. 277) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— answered the question on the effectiveness of the EEC contribution (16 October) — (p. 261)

Regulation on aid to organizations of silkworm rears:

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— this measure did not replace the normal aid per cocoon; it was an additional measure; it was possible that the organizations would be considered for *ad hoc* measures within the framework of the measures concerning processing activities (16 October) — (p. 262)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade:

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m.res. by the Econ.Com. and amndts:

— the reasons that the Commission has proposed partial harmonization with regard to the directive on taximeters and lifting appliances (18 December) — (p. 207)

— advised rejection of Amndt No 17 (18 December) — (p. 209)

Regulation on Community transit:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— approved the report (18 December) — (p. 212)

Regulation on Community transit:

Rep. (Doc. 323) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the intention of the Commission not to leave to national administrations the prerogative to decide whether to permit exemptions to the guarantee procedure; intention to introduce a non-discriminatory Community arrangement (18 December) — (p. 212)

Pluriannual programme for thermonuclear fusion:

Rep. (Doc. 402) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— requested rejection of the proposed amendments, mainly on purely legal grounds (18 December) — (pp. 212-213)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— gave a statement on behalf of the Commission on the prices of agricultural products (18 December) — (pp. 213-216)

— replied to the questions raised, in particular with regard to the sacrifices asked of consumers and producers; the agricultural budget; the attitude of the United States to certain proposals; the price increases in the case of surpluses; a system of unlimited intervention; the planned system of premiums for dairy products; the Community agricultural market; the application of the green pound arrangements; possible reductions in price; the 'EXIM' regulation (beef) (18 December) — (pp. 219-220)

Regulation on transfers between the 'Food Aid' Chapter and the 'Guarantee' Section of the EAGGF:

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— reported that the Commission had already begun work on a broader review of the Financial Regulation; the question of export refunds; the problem of fraud (15 January) — (p. 190)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— replied to the oral question tabled by Mr Scott-Hopkins on behalf of the EC.Gr. (15 January) — (pp. 192-194)

— insufficient integration of the common market in fishery products; the establishment of a viable industry; renegotiation of fishery policy; the proposal of a 50-mile national fishing zone for Scotland; the creation of a research centre; the 200-mile limit (15 January) — (pp. 201-204)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the Commission's objections to introducing a final regulation for the sector at this time; steps to be taken at Community and international level to achieve a phased solution to the problem (15 January) — (pp. 213-215)

— expressed support for Amndt No 7 (15 January) — (p. 220)

Regulations on the calculation of the levy and sluic-gate prices for pig carcasses, eggs and poultrymeat:

Rep. (Doc. 475) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— question of procedure (15 January) — (p. 221)

— the purpose of the Regulations; the amendments would result in a system that was closer to reality; it was difficult to provide an income or price guarantee in the egg sector (15 January) — (pp. 222-223)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— commented on the remarks made by earlier speakers, in particular with regard to the following sectors: cereals, fruit, milk, meat, wine, sugar; gave a warning of the budgetary consequences of the modifications proposed by the Committee on Agriculture; confirmed that the situation in the agricultural sector was much more satisfactory than on average in the other sectors of the economy (10 February) — (pp. 67-75)

— replied to the questions put during the debate, in particular with regard to the compensatory amounts in Italy, the difficulties existing between France and Italy with regard to wine, the alignment of the green lira, the milk situation in Ireland, the VAT in France, farmers' participation in market management, the price fixing system, the structural policy, the problem of Italian agriculture, the procedure for fixing prices jointly with the Parliament and the supplementary budgets (10 February) — (pp. 94-98)

— spoke on Amndt No 12 to Doc. 522 (12 February) — (p. 169)

Question Time:

Question No 9 (Doc. 1) by Mr Kirk (feed grains prices):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Kirk (12 March 1975) — (p. 29)

(Questions under Doc. 29):

Question No 8 by Mr Espersen (the destruction and denaturing of food):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Espersen and Mr Frehsee (9 April) — (pp. 73-74)

Question No 13 by Mr Cousté (exports of cheese):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Cousté, Mr Cointat, Mr Frehsee and Mr Giraud (9 April) — (pp. 77-78)

Question No 14 by Mr Howell (fuel subsidy to British glasshouse growers):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Howell, Mr Gibbons and Mr Corrie (9 April) — (pp. 78-79) (Questions under Doc. 84):

Question No 11 by Mr McDonald (import regime for sheep and lamb operated by France):

— replied to the questions put by Mr McDonald, Mr Scott-Hopkins and Mr Nolan (14 May) — (p. 64)

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (food prices):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Scott-Hopkins (14 May) — (p. 65)

Question No 13 by Mr Kirk (price of sugar):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Kirk and Mr Scott-Hopkins (14 May) — (p. 65)

Question No 14 by Mr Howell (beef supplies):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Howell and Mr Gibbons (14 May) — (pp. 65-66)

Question No 17 by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (consumer subsidies for butter):

— replied to the questions put by Lady Elles and Mr Howell (14 May) — (p. 67)

Question No 18 by Lord St. Oswald (mountain and hill directive):

— replied to the questions put by Lord St. Oswald and Mr Corrie (14 May) — (p. 67)

(Questions under Doc. 136):

Question No 7 by Mr Seefeld (measures to combat pollution of the sea):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Seefeld and Mr Jahn (18 June) — (pp. 113-114)

Question No 13 by Mr Früh (measures to encourage farm modernization):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Früh and Mr Scott-Hopkins (18 June) — (pp. 118-119)

Question No 10 (Doc. 176) by Mr Hougardy (quantitative restrictions on imports):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Hougardy and Mr Corrie (9 July) — (pp. 96-97)

Question No 11 (Doc. 252) by Mr Howell (butter supplies):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Howell, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Hamilton and Mr Frehsee (24 September) — (pp. 107-109)

(Questions under Doc. 520):

Question No 23 by Mr Shaw (Fishing Policy):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Shaw and Mr Nyborg (11 February) — (pp. 114-115)

Question No 26 by Mr Gibbons (chocolate crumb productions (CCT No 18.06):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Gibbons (11 February) — (p. 116)

Question No 28 by Mr Lemoine (the implications of the Rambouillet Summit for European agriculture):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Lemoine (11 February) — (p. 117)

Other interventions:

— 16 June, p. 10 (o. business)

— 16 October, p. 261 (mod.ag.)

— 18 December, p. 221 (mod.ag.)

— 12 February, p. 176 (approves the mot.res. doc. 522 as a whole)

LAUDRIN, Hervé

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 356) 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 (Doc. 275) for a regulation amending regulations (EEC) Nos 1408/71 and 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Amendment Nos 1, 2/rev., 3, 4, and 5 on behalf of the Group of Progressive European Democrats to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Krall (Doc. 507) (11 February 1976) — (p.p. 155, 156, 155, 156, 156)

DEBATES

Second supplementary budget of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 55) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the classification of the nature of the expenditure had again resulted in a conflict between the Council and Parliament; the Cheysson Fund, which was an exceptional step taken under exceptional circumstances, should in no event become a model on which to base the development policy (28 April) — (pp. 9-10)

Decision on intervention by the Social Fund to encourage structural adjustment measures:

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

— pointed out on behalf of the EPD that the proposal did not envisage a real drive to combat unemployment; the problem of married women who had to take care of children; considered that the proposal was restrictive in its list of possible sectors; stressed the need for improved coordination between the various Funds (13 May) — (pp. 24-26)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and reference to committee:

A motion for a resolution (Doc. 90) on the commemoration of 8 May 1945 tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

— stressed on behalf of the EPD.Gr. that it was not for the EP to discuss the question (13 May) — (p. 31)

Recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association:

Rep. (Doc. 182) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the institutional problems; the problem of Turkish workers in the Member States; the agricultural problem (7 July) — (pp. 29-30)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures: Council and Commission statement on the economic and social situation:

— the problem of unemployment; the social policy pursued by the EPD.Gr.; the crisis facing small and medium-sized undertakings; the upgrading of manual work; aid for young people; reform in our educational system; modification of retirement schemes; limit to the number of hours worked (14 October) — (pp. 57-59)

Regulation on payment of family benefits to certain workers:

Rep. (Doc. 286) and m.res. of the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the dangers of the proposed system; the need to equalize social payments in all the Member States in accordance with the economic and social conditions of each individual country (14 October) — (pp. 86-87)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt:

— the ratification of the Convention; the problem of the exploitation of raw materials and the riches of the world by the developed countries; the delicate balance of the world economy; the real originality of the Convention; the North-South conference (16 October) — (pp. 206-207)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 344): Consumer protection:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; mentioned the considerable advantages derived by the consumer from the common agriculture policy and the Common Market in general; put forward suggestions for achieving progress in consumer organization (12 November 1975) — (pp. 149-150)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— submitted Amndt No 4 on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (15 December) — (pp. 34-35)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493): Detention without trial in France:

— furnished some legal details on the affair; democracy was fundamentally the separation of powers; hoped that the verdict of the French bench would be respected (9 February) — (pp. 21-22)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev.Com. and amndts:

— tabled his Amendments Nos 3 and 5 (11 February) — (pp. 155-156)

LAUTENSCHLAGER, Hans

APPOINTMENTS

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DEBATES

Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com., and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.: the point at issue in the debate and the positions adopted by the two Committees to which the matter had been referred; his opinion on amndt No 4 concerning the arbitration procedure; employees' rights in the event of failure of the merger (8 April) — (pp. 26-27)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the Commission's action had come late in the day, as the data-processing sector had developed in different directions; the failure of inter-European cooperation on the sale of large-scale equipment; the EP should be included in the Consultative Committee for data-processing projects (23 September) — (pp. 43-44)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndt:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the Council did not consider it necessary to ask Parliament's opinion; research into the rational utilization of energy should be encouraged; consumer protection; greater investment by oil-producing countries in the developing countries (23 September) — (pp. 58-59)

LEENHARDT, Francis Emile

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Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on notification of infringements by associated states of the rules of competition (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 176) to the Council of the European Communities on multinational companies (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Amendment Nos 28 to 30 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 187) (10 July 1975) — (p.p. 248, 250, 253)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 244) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to the Council of the European Communities on adoption of a new Directive on State Aid to the shipbuilding industry without the consultation of the European Parliament (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 245) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to the Commission of the European Communities on adoption of a new directive on state subsidies for shipbuilding without consultation of the European Parliament (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Motion for a resolution with request for an immediate vote (Doc. 267) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 245) on the adoption of a new directive on state aid to the shipbuilding industry without the consultation of the European Parliament (24 September 1975) — (p. 126)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on the inclusion of the Swiss Franc in the 'snake' system (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 459) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to the Council of the European Communities on control of concentrations between undertakings (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 461) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs to the Commission of the European Communities on medium-term economic policy (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 518/74) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; the unemployment rate in Europe indicated a state of crisis; the only way to limit consumption fairly was by direct, progressive taxation; investment incentives had to be selective (13 March 1975) — (p. 102)

Debate following Question Time: Aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; non-interference in Portugal's domestic affairs; assistance must not be subject to various conditions; views on the political development of the country (18 June) — (p. 122)

Simplification of customs procedure:

Rep. (Doc. 135) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— Chairman of the Econ.Com.; the concern of the parliamentary committee to induce the Council to act with greater despatch and resolve in this matter (7 July) — (p. 21)

Regulations in the wine sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the main objects: to eliminate poor-quality wines and discourage high yields; amendments on the limitation of new planting, distillation, and the principle of not making wine from table-grapes; prices to producers at remunerative levels; the absence of fiscal law and repressive laws and systems of control at Community level (10 July) — (pp. 236-237)

— moved amndts Nos 28, 29 and 30 (10 July) — (pp. 247-252)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the Commission had been cautious in its analysis and courageous in defining the broad guidelines of economic policy and had aptly given priority to reflation and unemployment; delay in publishing the report; problems posed by growth disregarded (13 November) — (pp. 255-256)

Activities of oil companies in the Community:

— asked that the Commission report be referred to the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (17 December) — (p. 151)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 459): Control of concentrations between undertakings:

— presented the oral question to the Council on behalf of the Econ.Com. (14 January) — (pp. 125-126)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460): Multinational companies:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the EP had already examined the problems raised by these companies in a report in which it had come out in favour of limiting the freedom of action of the multinational companies within the Community; the reasons for the freedom of action which these companies had; it was necessary to know whether there was a desire to direct investment towards the sectors which it was in the Community's interest to defend (14 January) — (pp. 133-134)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 461): Medium-term economic policy:

— presented the oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Econ.Com. (14 January) — (pp. 154-155)

Economic situation in the Community:

— appreciated the importance given in the Commission's report to the problem of unemployment (12 February) — (p. 181)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— spoke as chairman of the Econ.Com.; important achievements in the economic sector; delays in connection with financial taxation and industrial policies; welcomed the action of the Commission regarding the development of the European Monetary Cooperation Fund; inability to make decisive progress

towards economic and monetary union (12 February)
— (pp. 199-200)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

- 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 136): policy on raw materials)
- 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 136): multinational companies)
- 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 176): multinational companies)

Other interventions:

- Chairman Ec.Com., 7 July, p. 9 (o. business)
- 10 July, p. 127 (o. business — request that proc.mot.conc. doc. 187 be put to the vote)

LEMOINE, Marcel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question No 28 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on the implications of the Rambouillet Summit for European agriculture (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 — not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard winegrowers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): The gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35):

The situation in the wine sector:

— the basic harmfulness of the European wine regulation was responsible for the situation of French

and Italian wine-growers; it was not simply a question of prices but one of the right to work; the French wine crisis was only one aspect of a more general crisis; export refunds or distillation; new plantings (10 April) — (pp. 150-151)

Situation of refugees in Indochina:

M.res. (Doc. 36) and amndt tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— the text of the resolution had not been submitted to the COMA.Gr. which, nevertheless, was anxious to contribute towards relieving the suffering of the people of Vietnam and Cambodia; amndt No 1 designed to replace the word 'refugees' by the words 'civilian population' (10 April) — (pp. 184-185)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Measures to aid the car industry;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): Restructuring programme for the motor-vehicle production industry:

— presented the or.q. put to the Comm. by the COMA.Gr. (Doc. 72) (15 May) — (pp. 120-122)

— the crisis was first and foremost a structural one which had its origins in the excesses of a capitalism concerned to extract maximum profit in the shortest possible time; mentioned the measures advocated by the COMA.Gr. (Doc. 72) (15 May) — (p. 131)

Communication on problems of nuclear safety, and draft Council resolution:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; saw the development of the nuclear industry and the building of power-stations as part of an overall policy taking the use of all indigenous energy resources — including coal — into account; in his view, there should be three objectives: protection of workers at power-stations and of the surrounding residents, technological and scientific development, protection of the environment; there were two problems to be tackled: waste management and storage and the dismantling of power-stations; referred to nationalisation of the nuclear industry (15 May) — (pp. 136-138)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the problems of the agricultural industry should be seen in the context of the economic crisis; a verdict on the Common Agricultural Policy, after more than a decade of operation; fundamental reforms were necessary (17 June) — (pp. 71-73)

Regulations in the wine sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the poor organization of the wine-market, a very grave problem, particularly in France; the Commission's proposals; an attempt to patch things up; necessity for a far-reaching reform of the present wine régime; the point of view of the COMA.Gr. on the organization of the market in future; he would vote against the motion (10 July) — (pp. 234-236)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 239): European aerospace industry:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; a key industry employing highly qualified staff; its development was a major contributing factor to scientific and technological progress; the reasons why the aeronautical industry was in a crisis; the means to put an end to this crisis; the major means of production should be returned to the state (25 September) — (pp. 217-218)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S., COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amendment:

— presented the motion for a resolution (Doc. 270) (25 September) — (pp. 240-241)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; need for a far-reaching reform of the present regulations on wine; the Community machinery had only aggravated the problems of small and medium-sized wine-growers; the prices should give wine-growers a fair return, should take account of production costs and should be guaranteed; there was also a need for a policy of quality and aid towards this end (25 September) — (pp. 269-270)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; felt that Mr Rumor had painted a rather too rosy picture of the situation; outlined what the COMA.Gr. understood by political cooperation; stated that the independence of Europe, far from being achieved through the loss by its component members of their sovereignty, would be measured precisely by the degree of independence of each member country; praised the Helsinki Conference for establishing a new basis of agreement for safeguarding peace in Europe (15 October) — (pp. 174-175)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— none of the measures recommended was of major importance or would provide valid solutions; the purchasing power of farmers was declining while the profits of the financial groups associated with agriculture were increasing substantially; the price proposals did not take the real situation into account (10 February) — (pp. 81-83)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 11 February, p. 114 (Q. No 28 (Doc. 520): the implications of the Rambouillet Summit for European agriculture)

Other interventions:

— 8 July, p. 36 (mod.ag.)

LENIHAN, Brian J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 29) to the Council of the European Communities on a European Passport Union (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on Regional Fund (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

DEBATES**Oral Questions with debate (Docs 11, 12 and 13): Prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue:**

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the Community, concerned by the problems in the whole of the Mediterranean area, was capable of dealing with the Arab-Israeli problem effectively; the establishment of fresh relations between the highly-industrialized countries, the countries producing primary commodities and the non-industrialized countries was one of the great tasks of our time. (9 April) — (pp. 105-106)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126): Relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; emphasized the political significance of the mission of Sir Christopher Soames to Peking; expressed satisfaction that the European Community was now taking initiatives to cement and consolidate a fruitful relationship, without any spirit of hostility towards any other group of nations (18 June) — (pp. 149-150)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— best approach to the problem: gradual modification of the constitutional system within the existing Treaties; enlarging the consultation procedure between the Commission, the Council and Parliament, particularly in the financial field; cooperation on foreign policy, particularly as regards security; problem of institutional reforms; the decision-making centre (9 July) — (pp. 137-138)

Education in the European Community:

M.res. (Doc. 183) by the Cult.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; lack of real progress in cooperation in education; action to be taken as a matter of urgency (22 September) — (pp. 37-38)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the weaknesses of the new budgetary procedure, the classification of expenditure; a definition of the rate of increase; for 1977 there should be a degree of real financial autonomy as far as the institutions of the Community were concerned; an extra allocation had been given in an open way as an appropriation without specific itemization; in the future, the budget should be an instrument for social and economic progress (16 December) — (pp. 58-59)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the European Council and the Commission formed the basis for a real European Government; the problem of energy, that of food supplies and the North-South Dialogue called for a common policy; the enlargement of the Community called for much more positive social and regional policies than those pursued at present; the lead which Europe should give in the defence of human rights (12 February) — (pp. 196-197)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 29): a European Passport Union)

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 46): Regional Fund)

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 46): Regional Fund)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 425): cow slaughtering in the Community)

LEONARDI, Silvio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (doc. 122) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on a draft Council resolution concerning a Community policy in the hydrocarbons sector and the financial aspects of Community hydrocarbon projects (16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 360) to the Council of the European Council on the reorganization of the Leyland-Innocenti multinational (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Assessment of JRC activities from 1958 to 1972 — Revision of the multi-annual research and training programme:

Rep. (Docs 511/74 and 522/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the Parliament had failed to draw all the lessons from the political failures of the Community in its energy policy; inability and lack of will on the part of the Member States to devise a joint energy policy; criticism of the new programme; the problem of safety (7 April) — (pp. 14-15)

Commission Communication on a Community nuclear supply policy:

Rep. (Doc. 25) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the great uncertainty regarding supplies, due to the lack of the necessary experience; his group would abstain from voting (10 April) — (pp. 161-162)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Debate requested by the S.Gr. on the answer given by the Commission to question No 9 (Doc. 46) put by Mr van 'der Hek on the preparatory conference on energy:

— the Community was unable to work out common policies to help to bring about a satisfactory solution to problems of a general nature; energy problems should be dealt with in a discussion, similar to the discussion to be held on agriculture, on the basis of a document on petroleum and other raw materials (29 April) — (pp. 26-27)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; condemned the groups of interests which tried to sow panic and withhold information (19 June) — (p. 180)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; concluding cooperation agreements with non-dominant undertakings outside Europe; the importance of norms and standards for a public procurement policy; the rôle of a Community data-processing policy; data processing and language learning (23 September) — (pp. 47-48)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndt:

— presented his report (23 September) — (pp. 56-58)

— rapporteur; it was the first time in matters of energy policy that the Commission not only based

itself on forecasts, but also committed itself to a policy of assistance; an energy policy which would eliminate waste; public intervention; the concern of Scottish members about their independence and national responsibility for administering their resources (23 September) — (pp. 73-75)

— speaking as a substitute, presented amndt No 1 (23 September) — (p. 75)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 348): United States protectionist measures:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; stated that the means available to the United States for implementing a protectionist policy differed considerably from any which the Community countries might have; the balance in economic strength had been disturbed (12 November 1975) — (pp. 165-166)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; a more realistic and more detailed analysis than in the past; fall in the percentage increase in intra-Community trade compared with the increase in trade with third countries; qualitative changes which involved a transformation of the basic assumptions upon which the Community had been built; the Commission did not seem to be aware of these changes (13 November) — (pp. 263-264)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406): Dragon reactor:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on the Dragon project:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; need to continue talks; Dragon project only one aspect of problem; preparation by Commission of document to summarize situation — from both quantitative and qualitative points of view — and choices which had been made or might be made in future (17 December) — (p. 146)

Economic situation in the Community:

— the differences in development in the various Community countries (12 February) — (p. 182)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the serious economic crisis which had gripped Europe; suggested that the basic rules on which the Community was at present founded might make the strong stronger and the weak weaker; although the Community was the leading world consumer of imported oil, it did not have a common energy policy, since basic positions were determined by external influences or the interests of the stronger Member States; relations with Comecon (12 February) — (pp. 197-199)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 360): reorganization of the Leyland-Innocenti multinational)

LIGIOS, Giosuè

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment Nos 2 to 7 (with Mr Vetrone) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 187) (10 July 1975) — (pp. 246, 246, 247, 248, 249)

LIOGIER, Albert

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

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Report (Doc. 57) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 20) for a regulation fixing the market target price and the intervention price for olive oil for the 1975/1976 marketing year (28 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Amendment Nos 11 to 23 on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 187) (10 July 1975) — (pp. 246, 248, 249, 249, 251, 251, 251, 253, 254, 254, 256, 256, 256)

Amendment Nos 1 to 16 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Mitterdorfer (Doc. 343) (18 December 1975) — (p. 205)

Amendment No 5 (with Mr Cointat) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 432) (15 January 1976) — (p. 216)

Report (Doc. 436) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 335) for a regulation on the allocation for 1975

of appropriations from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and deferring certain final dates for the years 1975 and 1976 (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

Amendment Nos 1, 2, 3/rev., 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (with Mr Gibbons, Mr Hunault and Mr Laudrin) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (pp. 164, 167, 169, 171, 172, 173, 173)

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— problem of how the fund should be financed and the many objections to the proposed scheme; the provisional nature of the Regional Fund programme gave cause for concern; the claims of individual projects; protested strongly against the system of open examination and discussion imposed on Parliament when dealing with a measure of the utmost importance (12 March 1975) — (pp. 67-68)

Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 — not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard winegrowers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): The gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the position of Italian wine-growers and that of French wine-growers; storage and distillation problems; the new regulation submitted by the Commission; the primary problem of the trade was the reabsorption of what had become structural surpluses; the need for a policy of quality involving strict rules (10 April) — (pp. 145-147)

Inclusion of an item in the agenda:

Request, submitted on behalf of the EPD.Gr., for a debate by urgent procedure on beef imports (Doc. 67):

— requested that the debate should be the first item on the agenda for the following day (29 April) — (p. 46)

Regulation fixing the target price and the intervention price for olive oil for 1975/1976:

Rep. (Doc. 57) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (30 April) — (p. 99)

Beef imports:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 67) made on behalf of the EPD.Gr.:

— the answer given on 20 February — in reply to his question — after the Commission had made a statement on the outcome of the meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture on agricultural prices; pointed out a contradiction between this and the Communication of the Commission relating to imports of beef and veal; asked various questions, the explanations given by the Commission not going to the heart of the matter (30 April) — (pp. 121-122)

Decision on intervention by the Social Fund to encourage structural adjustment measures:

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

— spoke of a first step towards the retraining of personnel employed in industries at present encountering the greatest difficulties and in particular the textile industry, the spinning mills, which it would be advisable to reconvert (13 May) — (p. 27)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the theory of a glut in agricultural production, predicted by Mr Mansholt, and the opposition put up by the EPD.Gr., particularly in terms of price and structural policies; the need to keep family farms going, especially in the least favoured areas; the reorganization of the market, especially in the wine sector; tighter control to put a stop to fraud; the development of intra-Community producer associations; the amendments tabled by the Group and subsequently adopted; further amendments tabled (17 June) — (pp. 68-71)

— replied to a question from the Commission, asking whether he would agree to the safeguard clause system for wine at intra-Community level being extended to cover meat (17 June) — (p. 84)

— moved amndts Nos 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 (17 June) — (pp. 86-87, 90, 90-91, 91, 92, 97)

Decision on Euratom loans to finance nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 79/rev.) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; vital importance to the Community of adequate supplies of energy; need for control of borrowings and of the Community's indebtedness; a definite move towards a policy of budgeting borrowings so as to enable Parliament to exercise its powers to the full; the question of management by the EIB of Euratom loans (19 June) — (pp. 218-219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123): Situation in the textile industry:

— on behalf of the EDP.Gr.; main problem that of employment; reasons: key industries in associated or Far Eastern states able to export products to the Community at very low prices; the slowness with which certain measures were applied; a structural

crisis, hence the need to introduce immediate financial aid for development measures and to maintain employment; the Standing Committee on Employment the most suitable instrument to deal with the situation (20 June) — (pp. 232-234)

Third financial rep. on the EAGGF 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 175) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— gave the opinion of the Agr.Com. (8 July) — (pp. 71-72)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— moved amndt No 52; spoke on amndt No 28; spoke on amndt No 31; spoke on amndt No 32 (10 July) — (pp. 182-200)

— gave an explanation of vote on behalf of the CD.Gr. (10 July) — (p. 203)

Regulations in the wine sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; spoke of working methods which were prejudicial to the interests of producers and of the Community; the measures proposed and the conclusions to be drawn from them; the wine prices; an economic phenomenon which was tending to become a structural one; review of the measures designed to adjust wine-growing potential to market requirements; the problem of new plantings; measures taken in France to deal with structural surpluses; trade arrangements with third countries; increase in the alcoholic content; gradual elimination of the various tax burdens which weighed heavily on wine consumption (10 July) — (pp. 229-234)

— moved amndts Nos 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23; said that he had explained the purpose of amndts Nos 12, 15 and 20 during his statement; withdrew amndts Nos 16 and 17 (10 July) — (pp. 246-256)

Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the progress made towards strengthening the budgetary powers of the EP; essential to create a Court of Auditors as quickly as possible; amendments intended to speed up the introduction of a first series of reforms (11 July) — (pp. 270-271)

Action programme in favour of migrant workers:

Rep. (Doc. 160/rev.) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; a distinction was made between migrant workers of Community origin and those from countries outside; it was necessary to put an end to the economic underdevelopment of the areas from which such workers came (24 September) — (pp. 187-188)

Fourth report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the points approved of by the EPD.Gr.; the need to achieve monetary and economic union; competition policy must not lead to control over price formation; the control of concentrations between undertakings (25 September) — (pp. 233-234)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the crisis on the European wine market was mainly caused by structural problems; an urgent review of Regulations 816 and 817 was necessary; action by the Council disappointing; solutions at economic and structural level; question of the compensatory taxes imposed by France (25 September) — (pp. 268-269)

Regulation on the importation of products in the wine-growing sector:

Rep. (Doc. 254) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; analysis of the Commission's proposals; content of his or.q. (Doc. 8/72); collapse of prices on the Community market; his observations at the time of putting his or.q.; the Commission's reply to the question; intention of the EPD.Gr. to abstain from the vote on the regulation until the measures outlined in the text of the question were taken (25 September) — (pp. 276-279)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; raised a few points concerning the very principle of these preferences; most recent protectionist measures of the United States; new threat to international economic relations; the present value of generalized preferences; three principles on which the Community's view of development aid should be based (16 October) — (pp. 236-237)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal:

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

— serious problems faced producers; the safeguard clause must be retained; the Commission must follow a policy of holding back uncontrolled imports; the EXIM Bank system; Community production should be planned now for the next few years (16 October) — (pp. 257-258)

Regulation on an export charge in the event of sugar supply difficulties:

Rep. (Doc. 290) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— why the Community should not impose an export charge on products containing more than 35% of sugar; the effects of this charge; effects on employment (16 October) — (pp. 259-260)

Regulation on the suspension of CCF duties on wines from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; examined the Commission's proposals; the problems associated with imports of wine, particularly from the Maghreb countries; stocks; reference price; the wine crisis and the more recent development in the Community's policy on wine; explained why his Group was abstaining during the voting (17 October) — (pp. 256-266)

Regulation on aid from the EAGGF:

Rep. (Doc. 297) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; examined the Commission's proposal; many projects had been abandoned; it was important for EAGGF funds to be made available far more quickly for projects which had been approved (17 October) — (pp. 268-269)

Regulation on the extension of trade union rights:

Rep. (Doc. 354) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; inclusion of the right of migrants who were union members to participate in the management of public bodies and to hold office in such bodies would not be in accordance with French law (13 November) — (pp. 250-251)

Directive on the education of migrant children:

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

— first there must be instruction in the language of the host country; need for cooperation between the authorities of the country of origin and those of the host country, so that migrant workers were aware of their rights and duties as regards the education of their children (13 November) — (pp. 286-287)

Regulation on the allocation for 1975 of EAGGF appropriations:

Rep. (Doc. 436) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— submitted his report (15 December) — (pp. 41-42)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade:

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m.res. by the Econ.Com. and amndts:

— spokesman for the Env.Com.; a complex set of issues; for safety reasons, optional harmonization of lifting and mechanical handling appliances insufficient (18 December) — (p. 206)

Regulation on Community transit:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; two causes for concern; the criteria to be applied to the list of goods which would not benefit from automatic exemption from the guarantee and the decision to grant exemp-

tions which would be left to national administrations; outline directives to achieve gradual reduction of the disparities in the economic and fiscal legislation of the Member States (18 December) — (pp. 210-211)

Regulation on the common organization of the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 303) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the use of maize groats to supplement malt barley in brewing; essential to reintroduce production refunds for maize groats and meal and broken rice intended for brewing (19 December) — (p. 229)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the need for common organization of the market in sheepmeat; comparison of the Irish, French and British markets; the Commission's proposal failed to meet the situation (15 January) — (pp. 208-210)

— spoke on Amndts Nos 7 and 2; moved the Amndts Nos 5 and 8 (15 January) — (pp. 217-218)

Regulations on the calculation of the levy and sluice-gate prices for pig carcasses, eggs and poultrymeat:

Rep. (Doc. 475) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— question of procedure (15 January) — (p. 222)

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (15 January) — (p. 222)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the increase proposed by the rapporteur took into account the inflationary factors of the last two years; farmers did not have to suffer from the effects of currency fluctuations and were not responsible for bad market management in milk powder; a weakening of the guarantee given to producers in almost all sectors; reform in the organization of the wine market was indispensable; the wide disparity between incomes in the various countries and the differences in output (10 February) — (pp. 54-57)

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— took the chair at the sitting of 12 February 1976

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 85 and 127): Situation on the Community beef and veal market — Changes in the intervention system for beef and veal:

— pointed out that the Assembly had just voted on the problems concerning these questions; requested the groups concerned to refrain from starting a new agricultural debate (17 June) — (p. 102)

— withdrew his request for removal of questions from the agenda (17 June) — (p. 103)

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Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com., and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the 'somewhat improved' political climate in which the debate was held; two decisive questions; whether governments were prepared to take the decisive step from national sovereignty to Community sovereignty, and the organization of European power; the real goal of European politics; the precedence of Community law over national law; the institutional structure of the Union (9 July) — (pp. 110-113)

— moved Amndt No 52; spoke on Amndt No 28; spoke on Amndt No 31; spoke on Amndt No 32 (10 July) — (pp. 183-200)

— gave an explanation of vote on behalf of the CD.Gr. (10 July) — (p. 203)

Statements on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; noted with satisfaction the Council and Commission statements; stated that the respect for human rights, including the rights for defence of those standing trial, was an indispensable element in European tradition; condemned political violence, no matter which side it came from (15 October) — (pp. 159-160)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, pp. 4, 6 (proc.mot.: Elect. pres of EP)

— 16 June, p. 10 (o. business)

— 7 July, p. 11 (o. business)

— 10 July, p. 182 (proc.mot. — vote mot.res. Doc. 174 — European Union)

— 10 July, pp. 217, 218 (mod.ag.)

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— chairman of the Regn.Com.; expenditure provided for under the ERDF was non-compulsory; EP would accept the resolution in order not to delay implementation of the fund (29 April) — (p. 44)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

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— the MCA system should be discontinued; the intervention system, a costly system; the question of national assistance measures; the need for a common organization of the sheep market; farm incomes should rise in line with other incomes (17 June) — (pp. 77-78)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

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M.res. (Doc. 487) on the entry into service of the Concorde aircraft:

— wished the venture every success (15 January) — (p. 196)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the proposal for a regulation provided no guarantees on prices and incomes and failed to offer adequate protection against large-scale imports of sheepmeat from third countries; the problems of sheep producers in the United Kingdom and Ireland; necessity of offering them the same guarantees as those enjoyed by the other agricultural sectors (15 January) — (pp. 207-208)

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; asked the House to reject all the amendments tabled (15 January) — (p. 219)

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— the division of powers among the Community institutions was a political issue; wished to limit non-compulsory expenditure as far as possible; the question of direct elections to Parliament in 1978 (29 April) — (pp. 42-43)

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— European Union as presented in the report was in contradiction to the proposals to which the

Danish people agreed in the 1972 referendum; disagreement on these projects even within the European institutions; reservations expressed by Danish Government at December 1974 Summit as to the choice of 1978 for direct elections to EP (9 July) — (pp. 138-139)

— spoke on amndt No 37 (10 July) — (p. 188)

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— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; ways open to Parliament to present the general budget; the conditions to be fulfilled; the system of internal decisions (15 October) — (p. 183)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities on Community economic recovery measures (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 269) (25 September 1975) — (p. 253)

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Amendment No 1 (with Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and

Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 377) by Mr Durieux (13 November 1975) — (p. 248)

Amendment No 8 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 432) (15 January 1976) — (p. 216)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities on multinational companies (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 484) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr de Clercq, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees (13 January 1976) — (pp. 35-36)

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— negotiations would be irrelevant if the major partners on the world economic scene made no effort in the monetary sector (12 March 1975) — (p. 82)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; position of the Community on the question of Cyprus; the basis on

which concertation between the Nine on the Middle East should be founded and the need to reopen the Geneva negotiations; the Euro-Arab dialogue; the accession of Greece (14 May) — (pp. 83-84)

Debate following Question Time: Aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the Portuguese revolution was having repercussions in all Member countries and throughout Europe; support only for a democratic Portugal (18 June) — (p. 124)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— The fidelity of the EPD.Gr. to the objective set by President Pompidou; the stages involved, and the means of achieving European Union; the institutions and their evolution from today's realities; the idea of a confederation of States; the preservation of variety of approach; progress in the principal policy areas should be accompanied by simultaneous progress in the institutions (9 July) — (pp. 118-120)

— moved amndts Nos 2 and 9; withdrew amndt No 5; withdrew amndt No 6 in favour of amndt No 28; spoke on amndt No 28; withdrew amndt No 7 and supported amndt No 30 (10 July) — (pp. 175-201)

— spoke to give an explanation of vote on behalf of EPD.Gr. (10 July) — (p. 203)

Tabling of a m.res, decision on urgency and inclusion in the agenda:

M.res. (Doc. 190), tabled on behalf of the S. and EC.Grs. on the latest terrorist attack in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest acts of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— spoke of the kind of escalation this debate had produced which would do nothing to help the situation in the Middle East (10 July) — (p. 210)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; in what intelligent way could help be provided politically and materially; the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of a neighbouring country; it was difficult to decide in public what policy to pursue with reference to aid for Portugal (24 September) — (pp. 113-114)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S.COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the disappearance of real democracy in the world; non-interference in a country's internal affairs; condemned all forms of terrorism from whatever quarter; his Group's main concern was simply to try to save a number of men and women from death (25 September) — (pp. 244-245)

— gave an explanation of vote (25 September) — (p. 253)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— presented the Oral Question put to the Commission on behalf of the EDP.Gr. (14 October) — (pp. 29-32)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Monetary system applied in the Europe of the Nine:

— the re-establishment of the European monetary snake; two questions concerning the effects of the Swiss franc joining the snake and the coordinated floating of currencies (14 October) — (p. 81)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the duration of the Presidency of the Council; external policy problems; the Mediterranean policy; the energy problem; the fight against inflation; the institutional problems; a convention on the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage (14 January) — (pp. 106-108)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460): Multinational companies:

— presented the Oral Question to the Commission on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (14 January) — (pp. 130-132)

— the Commission's reply was disappointing; the parameters of the problem were nothing like the same for national companies and multinational companies; the European workers affected by the transfer of funds by these companies would not be satisfied with the attitude of the European institutions (14 January) — (pp. 138-139)

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Other interventions:

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— 10 July, p. 185 (proc.mot. — vote mot.res. Doc. 174 — European Union)

— 10 July, p. 216 (o. business)

— 10 July, p. 219 (mod.ag.)

— 25 September, p. 238 (proc.mot. — Doc. 164 and deb. on situation in Spain)

— 12 January, p. 5 (o. business)

MARRAS, Luigi

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Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513) and m.res. of the Leg. Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.: two opposing philosophies: the liberal-bourgeois philosophy based on the 'laws of the market' and that which emphasized the importance of controlling the economic process; and there was no contradiction between the workers' interests and economic growth (8 April) — (pp. 29-30)

— spoke on amndts Nos 4 and 1 (8 April) — (pp. 39-40)

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/74/rev.) and m.res. of the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; reasons for the large number of amndts tabled by the group; various grounds for criticism; slow progress of the social policy; need to safeguard workers' interests by laying down that as long as the negotiations lasted and arbitration was in progress the merger could not go ahead (8 April) — (pp. 56-57)

— moved amndts Nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (8 April) — (pp. 61, 62, 63, 65-66)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14): Tripartite conference with participation of the economic and finance ministers:

— spoke to the or.q put to the Council on behalf of the COMA.Gr. (9 April) — (pp. 109-110)

— maintained that the statement made by the Council concerning the conference of the social partners was somewhat evasive (9 April) — (pp. 111-112)

Situation in the wine sector:

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Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with the regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard wine-growers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): The gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— the regions affected by the wine crisis were victims of a situation for which the ruling classes and their governments were responsible; any change to the existing wine regulation was only possible as part of a more general review of the whole common agricultural policy; the proposed measures amounted to a Malthusian operation which had to be rejected; on the contrary, it was absolutely necessary to encourage market expansion (10 April) — (pp. 147-148)

Decision on intervention by the Social Fund to encourage structural adjustment measures:

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

— rejected on behalf of the COMA.Gr. the resolution and criticized the following points:

the lack of a comprehensive programme in the field of employment policy and an organic framework of measures against unemployment; the need to consult the social partners; if the crisis was to be overcome there was a need for fundamental measures in the economic, financial and social fields; the need for a restructuring of the Social Fund (13 May) — (pp. 26-27)

Decision on the programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 77) and m.res. by the Soc.Gr.:

— stressed on behalf of the COMA.Gr. the uselessness of the study envisaged; described the situation in Italy where there were about 1 million old people over 65; raised one or two points with regard to the concept of 'poverty' (13 May) — (p. 33)

Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; welcomed the opportunity of debating the problem of the Community's five million unemployed; suggested some solutions, including the abolition of work beyond the weekly 40 hours and lowering the pensionable retirement age; doubted that the social programme was really adequate to cope with the problems facing the Community (19 June) — (pp. 168-169)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (24 September) — (pp. 143-145)

— rapporteur; thanked the Comm. for having agreed to make a declaration on the problems of employment in October (24 September) — (p. 171)

— recommended the adoption of Amndt No 1; left it to the Assembly to decide on the adoption of Amndts Nos 2 and 3 (24 September) — (pp. 172, 173 and 174)

Action programme in favour of migrant workers:

Rep. (Doc. 160/rev.) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; commented on the way in which this debate had been organized; favourable assessment of the proposed programme; the attitude taken by the Community on the occasion of the Conference of the International Labour Organization; the violations of the rights of Italian migrant workers; migrants and the right to vote (24 September) — (pp. 188-189)

— moved Amndts Nos 7/rev., 9/rev. and 10/rev. (24 September) — (pp. 196, 197 and 199)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:**Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:**

— the absence of a European employment policy; disappointing statements by the Commission and the Council; cuts in the appropriations of the ESF; reorganization of the Fund; the solution to the crisis lay in the path of socialism and socialist measures; one positive aspect to emerge from the debate: confirmation given by the Council that the tripartite conference on employment would be held in November (14 October) — (pp. 59-60)

Regulation on payment of family benefits to certain workers:

Rep. (Doc. 286) and m.res. of the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the problem was very acute for workers from outside the Community; some examples to show that equality was not always achieved within the Community itself (14 October) — (pp. 87-88)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 345): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; brought up the case of Leyland-Innocenti in Italy and the operation of Philips subsidiaries situated around Milan (12 November 1975) — (p. 155)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 509): Commission measures concerning migrant workers:

— presented the Oral Question put to the Commission on behalf of the COMA.Gr. (9 February) — (pp. 24-25)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— rejected a static concept of the common agricultural policy; it should be made flexible so that it could react to the paradoxical situation it created (powdered milk mountain, potato shortage); the fragile agriculture of Italy had been endangered by the common agricultural policy (10 February) — (pp. 87-88)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 1): the choice of West Berlin as location for the Vocational Training Centre)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 65 (Doc. 300): the reopening of the Sulcis mines)

MARTENS, Lucien, Vice-President of the European Parliament**ELECTIONS**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Report (Doc. 2) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 527/74) for a regulation laying down special rules for the purchase of sugar beets (13 March 1975) — (p. 89)

Report (Doc. 456) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities (Doc. 413) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 as regards the fat content of whole milk (19 December 1975) — (p. 228)

Amendments Nos 33, 34/rev. (with Mr Früh) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (pp. 171, 172)

Report (Doc. 541) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 413) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 in respect of the fat content of full-cream milk (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

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— took the chair at the sittings of 12 and 13 March, 8, 9 and 29 April, 13 May, 16 and 19 June, 8 and 10 July, 23 and 24 September, 15 October, 11 and 12 November 1975, 12 and 14 January and 9 and 10 February 1976

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— approved the report on behalf of the CD.Gr.; positive results of the common agricultural policy; criticisms directed in particular at imperfections and instability of the market balance, excessive rigidity in the administration of stocks and the resulting costs; the problem of structural surpluses, specifically in the dairy produce sector; proposed a number of supplementary measures (17 June) — (pp. 47-49)

Regulation on colza and rape seed:

Rep. (Doc. 259) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented the report, deputizing for Mr De Koning, rapporteur (26 September) — (pp. 290-291)

Regulations on the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 260) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— presented the report, deputizing for Mr De Koning, rapporteur (26 September) — (p. 292)

— budgetary implications of the proposal; problems with regard to competition; argued that the resolution should be adopted (26 September) — (pp. 294-295)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— brought a number of points to the attention of those who had voiced criticism of the expenditure on agriculture (15 October) — (p. 152)

Decision on a contribution to the Foot and Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara:

Rep. (Doc. 277) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— as deputy rapporteur, recommended that the report be adopted without debate (16 October) — (pp. 260-261)

Directive on the maximum level of erucic acid:

Rep. (Doc. 327) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— deputy rapporteur, speaking on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the Commission's reply to a written question; the degree of harmfulness of erucic acid and the need to encourage scientific research in this field (10 November) — (pp. 22-23)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the fixing of reasonable earnings, taking into account the situation of small and medium farmers; in view of inflation the Commission proposals were unacceptable; the increase had been based on the 1976 budget and not on objective criteria; avoidance of the rural exodus; the difficulties in the milk and beef sector; market management and expenditure of the agricultural fund (10 February) — (pp. 46-48)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 300): Co-responsibility)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 360): milk powder stocks in the Community)

Other interventions:

— 16 October, p. 257 (mod.ag.)

van der MEL, Durk F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (8 March 1976)
— (p. 2)

MEINTZ, Carlo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 211) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on guidelines for a Community Programme for safety, hygiene and health protection at work (22 September 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 336) 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. 223) for a multi-annual Community research programme on biology and health protection for the period 1976-1980 (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

European Schools system

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the transformation of these schools into a true European institution; the possibility of a meeting of Ministers of Education from the Member States as the Council of the European Communities; the extension of the structures of the European School; the reception of children of migrant workers; the setting up of a European educational institute; the incorporation of new elements of learning in the curricula; a teachers' statute (22 September) — (pp. 20-22)

Education in the European Community:

M.res. (Doc. 183) by the Cult.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; it was not a question of instituting a unified system of education; the importance of having the necessary appropriations and means to implement the resolution and to make education part of the Treaty of Rome (22 September) — (p. 370)

Safety, hygiene and health protection at work:

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

— presented his report (24 September) — (pp. 201-202)

Directive on the approximation of the laws relating to the composition of petrol:

Rep. (Doc. 339) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— the aim of the directives was a vital necessity; the advisability of providing for the alteration of the composition of petrol, given the present economic situation (10 November) — (pp. 15-16)

Directive on the education of migrant children:

Rep. (Doc. 374) and m.res. on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; need for a comprehensive study on the situation in the respective countries and for precise data on what had already been achieved; importance of the preparation of a reception service; four rules governing the reception class; the problem of bicultural education; the question of teacher training (13 November) — (pp. 280-282)

Multiannual Community research programmes:

Rep. (Docs 328 and 336) and m.res. on behalf of the Env. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 363) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg. Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 336) (14 November) — (pp. 311-312)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 509): Community measures concerning migrant workers:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; unemployment affected not only foreign workers; hoped for better organization of the Social Fund and an expansion of its resources; the draft migrant workers' charter had to be based on mature reflection; regretted that the Council had not resorted to a legally binding act; moreover, the Council resolution gave no real undertaking to the Commission (9 February) — (pp. 27-28)

Other interventions:

— 22 September, pp. 11, 12 (o. business)

MEMMEL, Linus

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 79) 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. 480/74) for a decision empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans with a view to a Community contribution towards the financing of nuclear power stations (12 May 1975) — (pp. 3-4)

DEBATES

Decision empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans:

Rep. (Doc. 79) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.

— rapporteur; commented on the proposal to refer the matter to committee; discussed the question of responsibility (15 May) — (p. 148)

— presented his report (15 May) — (pp. 148-149)

— rapporteur; stated that Parliament should not forego the opportunity of exercising the budgetary powers at its disposal by accepting Article 4 of the Commission's draft; outlined the pragmatic and realistic considerations which called for the rejection of the amndt tabled by the EC.Gr. (15 May) — (p. 154)

Decision on Euratom loans to finance nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 79/rev.) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndt:

— presented his report (19 June) — (pp. 212-213)

— rapporteur; requested formal withdrawal of an amendment put down by Mr Normanton at the previous sitting (19 June) — (p. 220)

— spoke on amndt No 1 from Mr Noè (19 June) — (p. 220)

Regulation on investment projects of interests to the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 338) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the changes to the Council Regulation would close certain gaps which would have considerably hampered the implementation of an effective Community energy policy (14 November) — (p. 308)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 4 (proc.mot.: Elect.pres. of the EP)

— 9 July, p. 85 (approval of the minutes)

MITCHELL, Richard Charles

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— the necessary reform of the Common Agricultural Policy certain absurdities of which had contributed towards some of Europe's economic problems; the Community did not have the ability to solve all the problems; national interests would continue to differ for many years to come (14 October) — (pp. 61-62)

Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— it was absurd to have a Community regulation on this subject (15 January) — (p. 185)

MITTERDORFER, Karl

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 135) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the customs union, including the programme for the simplification of customs procedures (Doc. 22) and the achievement of the internal market (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 323) 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. 237) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 542/68 on Community transit (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 343) 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 for the elimination of technical barriers to trade in goods in particular

— the proposals for directives on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to

— taximeters (Doc. 198)

— lifting and mechanical handling appliances and electrically operated lifts (Doc. 214), fruit jams, jellies and marmalades, and chestnut purée (Doc. 235)

(10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 426) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the proposal from the Commission of the European Community transit (15 December 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the proposals of the Commission did not come very far towards meeting Parliament's requirements; action at Community level was restricted by the precedence given to national priorities; infrastructure investments had been included in the Council's directive on agriculture in less favoured areas; certain wishes voiced by the CD.Gr. on the regional policy and the way in which the fund would work; the Gr. were willing to approve the resolution in order not to lose time (12 March 1975) — (pp. 65-66)

Regional policy as regards the regions at the Community's internal frontiers:

Interim rep. (Doc. 467/74) and m.res. from the Regn. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; one of the first tasks which the Commission should undertake on the question of integration was the coordination of activities in the border regions; the importance of trans-frontier statistical surveys; the question of an institutionalized legal form as a framework for trans-frontier cooperation (13 March 1975) — (pp. 91-92)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade for motor vehicles and certain equipment:

Rep. (Doc. 517/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Econ. Com.:

— presented his report (14 March 1975) — (pp. 139-140)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, repeated the need for the procedure to be simplified and accelerated (14 March 1975) — (pp. 143-144)

Simplification of customs procedure:

Rep. (Doc. 135) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (7 July) — (pp. 14-16)

— rapporteur; proposed a change in the wording of the title of the motion for a resolution (7 July) — (p. 24)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— asked why the Council sought to cut the resources of the Regional Fund, as these were the only means available to the Community for action in the field of regional structural policy; spoke of the psychological effect of such economy measures (15 October) — (pp. 140-141)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade:

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m.res. from the Econ.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (18 December) — (pp. 203-205)

Regulation on Community transit:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (18 December) — (p. 210)

Regulation on Community transit:

Rep. (Doc. 323) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (18 December) — (pp. 211-212)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 11 (o. business)

— 13 November, p. 278 (mod.ag.)

MULLER, Emile

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

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Resolution on the objectives of a common energy policy:

Rep. (Doc. 524/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (13 March 1975) — (pp. 116-118)

— in his capacity as deputy rapporteur, asked the Assembly to adopt the resolution (13 March 1975) — (p. 129)

Pollution of the Rhine:

M.res. (Doc. 116) from the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; time for the European Community to play a more important role in the matter; the programme against pollution based on the 'polluter pays' principle; appeals already made by Parliament; the need for emergency action (20 June) — (pp. 247-248)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 458): Relations between the European Community and the Lebanon:

— spoke on behalf of the LA.Gr.; an overall solution to this problem would have to be found; aid must take the form both of food and of financial assistance; interference not motivated by the desire to help the country re-establish domestic peace must be opposed (11 February) — (pp. 158-159)

MÜLLER, Willi**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 49) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on technological problems of nuclear safety and draft resolution (Doc. 5) (28 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 116) on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the acute danger of further pollution of the Rhine (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on Commission participation in the CSCE talks (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Amendments Nos 10 to 15 on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 210, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214)

Report (Doc. 339) 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. 303/73) for a directive concerning the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the composition of petrol — Problem of the lead content of petrol (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES**Pollution of the Rhine:**

M.res. (Doc. 116) from the Env.Com.:

— presented the motion for a resolution (20 June) — (pp. 245-246)

Directive on the approximation of the laws relating to the composition of petrol:

Rep. (Doc. 339) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— presented his report (10 November) — (pp. 11-14)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (Doc. 306) (vote):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and prop.modif. and amndts:

— withdrew Amndt Nos 13 and 15 (Doc. 361) (13 November) — (pp. 213, 215)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— the need to use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes; the lack of information provided for the public; its right to defend its interests by legal methods; the preparation of research programmes and their harmonization with a view to encouraging the control and further development of safety regulations (13 January) — (pp. 54-56)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 473): Bird protection:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the disrupting of the balance of our ecology by the present negligence; pesticides, unreasonable hunting; demanded that the Commission should take immediate measures (9 February) — (pp. 12-13)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 176): Commission participation in the CSCE talks)

Other interventions:

— 10 November, p. 8 (o. business)

MURSCH, K. Heinz**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on uniform EEC transport policy (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 520) to the Council of the European Communities on the common transport policy (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; it was high time that the Council took some real decisions on the matter (15 January) — (p. 184)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 520): the common transport policy)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 520): the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road)

Other interventions:

— 19 December, p. 232 (proc.mot. — Doc. 440)

NEY, Camille

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 47) 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. 8) for

I. a directive amending Directives Nos 64/432/EEC, 64/433/EEC, 71/118/EEC, 72/461/EEC and 72/462/EEC as regards the procedure of the Standing Veterinary Committee

II. a decision amending Decision No 73/88/EEC as regard the procedure of the Standing Veterinary Committee

(28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 132) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the

Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 82) for a decision on measures against foot and mouth disease (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 277) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 178) for a decision concerning a financial contribution by the Community to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Decision on foot-and-mouth disease:

Rep. (Doc. 132) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— presented his report (16 June) — (p. 14)

NIELSEN, Jørgen Brøndlund

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 July 1975) — (p. 87)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 50) 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) for a regulation establishing the general rules concerning the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme (28 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 31 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (p. 100)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 194) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Lücker, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr de

la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats and Mr Fabbrini, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on amending the resolution of 12 March 1973 on the number and composition of committees (11 July 1975) — (p. 259)

Report (Doc. 508) 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. 482) for

- I. a regulation on the temporary and partial suspension of the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty for foliage of asparagus plumosus of sub-heading ex 06.04 B I
- II. a regulation temporarily and totally suspending the customs duty applicable in the Community as originally constituted on foliage of asparagus plumosus of subheading ex 06.04 B I imported from the new Member States

(9 February 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid:

Rep. (Doc. 50) and m.res. of the Dev.Com.:

— presented his report (30 April) — (p. 94)

Regulation on aid for the private storage of fishery products:

Rep. (Doc. 112) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— gave the opinion of the L.A.Gr.; characteristics of the proposed scheme; one of the major aims of the future policy should be to prevent overfishing (16 June) — (pp. 19-20)

Regulation on the rationalization of horticultural production under glass:

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— wide variation in national aid granted for glasshouse production; need for a common organization of the market; fear of possible sharp practices in the sector (16 June) — (p. 22)

— gave an explanation of vote (16 June) — (p. 27)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the need to have access to a catalogue of national aids which were undermining the common agricultural policy; the position of the family farm; structural policy, the achievement of greater equilibrium in the markets, and the principle of financial co-responsibility of the producers; distinguishing between various qualities when fixing prices or dealing with producers; the agricultural policy and aid to the developing countries (17 June) — (pp. 65-67)

— moved amndt No 31 (17 June) — (p. 100)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 474/rev.): surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder)

Other interventions:

— 10 July, p. 204 (proc.mot. — examination Doc. 174 — European Union)

— 10 July, pp. 207-208 (vote expl. — Doc. 174)

NIELSEN, Knud

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Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— this amendment was merely one step on the way towards further strengthening of the EP's budgetary powers; several proposed amendments went further than what there could be said to be full political support for in the individual Member States; complete rejection of the budget by the EP; agreement with the Council, the best way of steadily improving integration in this sector (11 July) — (p. 272)

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Resolution on the objectives of a common energy policy:

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— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the short-term review period; the Community plan for economizing on energy and combating waste; exploration for new hydrocarbon deposits; use of nuclear energy; the need for information campaigns to counter opposition to this; geothermal energy; achieving uniformity in oil prices (13 March 1975) — (pp. 118-120)

Assessment of JRC activities from 1958 to 1972 — Revision of the multi-annual research and training programme:

Reports (Docs 511/74 and 522/74) and m.res. of Enrg. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; need to entrust to the JRC specific tasks of its own; recruitment problem; between 1968 and 1972 the Council of Ministers had adopted continually changing positions; the lack of suitable structures precluded proper preparation of decisions; modern production methods and solar energy (7 April) — (pp. 11-13)

Decision on a programme on radioactive waste management and storage:

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— presented his report (9 April) — (pp. 119-120)

Directive and decision on the procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 47) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (30 April) — (p. 97-98)

Future rôle of Eurocontrol:

M.res. (Doc. 83) on behalf of the S.Gr. and amndt:

— requested that the matter be referred back to committee (12 May) — (p. 4)

— agreed to a general declaration but felt that the problem should be considered in more depth by the committee concerned (12 May) — (p. 4)

— doubts had arisen on the way Eurocontrol was run; the Welton report; the need to support Eurocontrol since organization at a national level was outdated (13 May) — (pp. 55-56)

Communication on problems of nuclear safety, and draft Council resolution:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and draft res. of the Env.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; outlined the conditions of safety and risks in nuclear power-stations; referred to the conclusions of the Rasmussen Report which revealed a high level of safety in the nuclear sector; spoke on the standardization of safety standards and the elimination of barriers to trade; mentioned fast-breeder reactors; the European Parliament should draw up a general report on all the problems of safety (15 May) — (pp. 133-135)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— outlined the three factors which contributed to doubt in this matter; listed the five points to be covered in a report on the problem; proposed that the problem of transporting dangerous substances be also included; felt that a timely and intelligent solution to the problem would also make it possible to absorb unemployment (19 June) — (pp. 180-181)

Decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975:

M.res. (Doc. 163) by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.: the tendency towards greater concentration of objectives; the delay in starting the four-year trial given to the JRC's; more satisfactory forecasts for 1975; the political importance of a joint solution to the problems (8 July) — (pp. 39-40)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-1985:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— some questions on energy wastage (8 July) — (p. 64)

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Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— need for supplies of raw materials and energy resources in sufficient quantities to ensure reasonable development in the Communities; guidelines in the field of energy production; emerging problem of water supplies (10 July) — (pp. 164-165)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— discussed the short, medium and long-term effects of the proposed measures; explained why the Enrg.Com. was unanimously against cutting long-term expenditure on research into the production of electric energy by nuclear fusion (15 October) — (pp. 148-149)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 347 and 346): Joint action in the field of air traffic safety:

— on behalf of the Regn.Com., presented the Oral Questions put to the Council and the Commission respectively (12 November 1975) — (pp. 133-134)

— was disappointed by the Council's reply; spoke on the running of Eurocontrol and the consultation of the IATA and the IFALPA over any important decision to be taken (12 November 1975) — (pp. 141-142)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406): Dragon reactor;

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on the Dragon project:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; decision to cancel Dragon project; advantages of high-temperature reactors (17 December) — (pp. 145-146)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade:

Rep. (Doc. 343) and m.res. by the Econ.Com. and amndts:

— presented Amndt No 17; defended Amndt No 17 (18 December) — (p. 209)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— opposition to nuclear parks and underground power stations; reprocessing of nuclear fuel; well-informed participation in decisions of the nuclear establishment; uniform safety standards, particularly in subsidiary areas (13 January) — (pp. 56-58)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers on 15 December 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; advantages of the nuclear fusion programme; two main ways of achieving it; the JET programme; the choice of site (13 January) — (pp. 67-69)

Directive on waste from the titanium dioxide industry:

Rep. (Doc. 457) and m.res. from the Env.Com.:

— wanted to see harmonization achieved more quickly than provided for in the directive (13 January) (p. 74)

Directive on the quality of water for human consumption:

Rep. (Doc. 418) and m.res. by the Env.Com., and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the problems relating to mineral waters; the need to establish both the nature and the quantity of the elements present in the water (15 January) — (pp. 171-172)

Directives on standards for lead:

Rep. (Doc. 399) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— presented his report (15 January) — (pp. 175-176)

Regulation on the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities:

Rep. (Doc. 515) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— the need for young people at the research centres: staff mobility at higher levels (13 February) — (p. 239)

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— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 29): the safety of atomic power stations in the Community)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 29): the construction of nuclear power stations)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 136): policy on raw materials)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 136): advanced Remote Sensing Techniques)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 136): multinational companies)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 136): study of Community oil resources)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 176): inquiry into the activities of oil companies)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 300): supply of uranium to the EEC)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 300): concerning the dialogue between energy and raw material producing countries, consumer countries and poor countries)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 300): medical research)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 16 (Doc. 300): processing for the purposes of agricultural development of data obtained by teledetection)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 360): the European Data Bank Computer Industry)

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— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 16 (Doc. 474): the Business Cooperation Centre set up at the Commission)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 520): a data bank for the processing of conjunctural statistics)

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 19 (Doc. 520): the utilization of the Community's hydroelectric resources)

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 20 (Doc. 520): the International Air Transport Association cartel)

Other interventions:

— 9 April, p. 127 (proc.mot.: rep.doc. 23)

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Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on dumping of radioactive waste in the eastern Atlantic (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 130) 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. 102) for

I. a regulation on the advance application of certain provisions of the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé relating to trade in goods

II. a draft decision of the representatives of the governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting in the Council opening tariff preferences for products within the province of that Community originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States

(16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 20 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on general application of the system of market organization (22 September 1975) — (p. 9)

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Decision on a programme on radioactive waste management and storage:

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the Community should not embark on any major expansion in nuclear energy until it had examined in detail and urgently the question of the disposal and management of radioactive waste (9 April) — (pp. 124-125)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:*Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:*

— the concept of the family farm; the problem of surpluses; recourse to monetary compensation amounts; floating currencies; the solution to the problem: economic and monetary union (17 June) — (pp. 74-75)

Directive on the education of migrant children:*Rep. (Doc. 375) and m.res. on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:*

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the procedure followed so far must be speeded up; the question of bicultural education and the employment of teachers from the country of origin of migrant children (13 November) — (p. 282)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— both the figures for the increase in textile imports in the years 1972/73 and those for unemployment in this sector were startling; steps must be taken to protect these jobs (14 January) — (pp. 147-148)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:*Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:*

— it was necessary to ensure that sheep-farmers throughout the Community received a fair return for their labours (15 January) — (p. 213)

Question Time:*Supplementary questions:*

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 84): import regime for sheep and lamb operated by France)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 300): Co-responsibility)

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Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the storage capacity for oil and oil products (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 3) 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. 415/74) for a regulation concerning support to common projects for hydrocarbon exploration (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on control over North Sea oil (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on re-cycling of waste products (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on European textile industry (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on deterioration in trading conditions and employment in the textile industries (16 June 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on Cross-Channel ferries (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Report (Doc. 164) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the Fourth report of the Commission of the European Communities on Competition Policy (Doc. 108) (7 July 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on medical research (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 474) to the Commission of the European Communities on trade with Rumania (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

DEBATES**Economic situation in the Community:***Rep. (Doc. 518/74) and m.res. of the Econ.Com.:*

— the Communist Party and the bogey of multinational companies; excess consumption and insufficient investment; deep-seated causes of many economic problems; the methods by which the growing flood of public expenditure had been financed; the recycling of petrodollars was not a panacea; the black lists of oil-producing countries; the source

of political blackmail; there was only one course open to the Community; that of solidarity (13 March 1975) — (pp. 105-107)

Resolution on the objectives of a common energy policy:

Rep. (Doc. 524/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the importance of finding a common solution to the energy dilemma and where the responsibility lay; the need to step up investment in energy and the means of creating for this purpose a favourable political and economic climate; no energy was as expensive as that which was not available when needed (13 March 1975) — (pp. 121-123)

Convention between the EEC and the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries:

M.res. (Doc. 525/74) on behalf of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; evidence of the openness of the Community; the former British colonies saw their future aligned with the Community as opposed to Britain; there were still many technical matters to be resolved, particularly the definitions of origin (14 March 1975) — (p. 137)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade for motor vehicles and certain equipment:

Rep. (Doc. 517/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; ways of achieving greater and faster harmonization in technical fields; the need to make clear that there was no question of a bureaucratic approach by officialdom as opposed to industry; an example to be followed: the House of Commons procedure for ministerial orders; the importance to British manufacturers of the harmonization of British products with products from other Community States (14 March 1975) — (pp. 141-142)

Assessment of JRC activities from 1958 to 1972 — Revision of the multi-annual research and training programme:

Rep. (Doc. 511/74 and 522/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the present institutional structures of the Community did not permit sufficient control of the JRC establishments; four possible methods of dealing with the crisis in the JRC; the present proposals of the Commission were a makeshift; Community research would never be productive or cost-effective until some form of institutional framework, i.e. parliamentary control, was established (7 April) — (pp. 10-11)

Commission Communication on a Community nuclear fuel supply policy:

Rep. (Doc. 25) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the ultimate object of an energy policy for the Community should be greater independence; negotiating contracts with somewhat unpredictable areas of supply; the concentration of enrichment installations; the process of enrichment; the storage of nuclear fuel; the urgency of energy production (10 April) — (p. 162)

Decisions on measures to be taken in the event of oil supply difficulties — Regulations on support to projects for hydrocarbon exploration:

Rep. (Doc. 26 and Doc. 3) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com., and amndt:

— presented his report (Doc. 3) (10 April) — (pp. 165-166)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Debate requested by the S.Gr. on the answer given by the Commission to Question No 9 (Doc. 46) put by Mr van der Hek on the preparatory conference on energy:

— the purpose and role of the International Energy Agency; the inadequacy of progress to date and the Agency's inability to make positive steps forward (29 April) — (p. 24)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): measures to aid the car industry;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): restructuring programme for the motor-vehicle production industry:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; pointed out that an industry affected by cyclical problems should above all preserve its productive capacity and this highlighted the importance of a social policy drawn up on a Community basis, of a Community taxation and fiscal policy as well as of restructuring the industry and facilitating technical mergers; stated that nationalistic policies of subsidy were irresponsible (15 May) — (pp. 127-128)

Decision empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans:

Rep. (Doc. 79) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; suggested a compromise with regard to his amndt (15 May) — (p. 147)

— proposed the withdrawal of his amndt at an appropriate stage in the debate (15 May) — (p. 148)

— spoke on the content of his amndt; called attention to the need to differentiate between the two functions involved: the political and technical function was for the Commission, while the settling in detail of the financial terms of raising and lending moneys should be in the hands of bankers and of financial experts (15 May) — (pp. 151-152)

Decision on Euratom loans to finance nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 79/rev.) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; formulation of an energy policy for the Community as a whole; rapidly rising financial interventionism of the Community and inadequacy of parliamentary control over financial activities; the Commission should present a comprehensive report on the Community's loan policy (19 June) — (pp. 213-214)

— a debate dealing with energy policy, not loan policy; the latter could come only after full and mature consideration of all the figures; the House should be better informed on this (19 June) — (p. 219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123): Situation in the textile industry:

— presented the oral question, submitted to the Commission on behalf of the EC.Gr. (20 June) — (pp. 228-229)

— the action of the Commission should extend beyond the commercial into the social field; a linguistic nuance; an approach not in the spirit of protectionism (20 June) — (p. 236)

Simplification of customs procedure:

Rep. (Doc. 135) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the first step along the road signposted 'Economic, monetary and political union for Europe'; the question of harmonization in technical and commercial terms; abolition of the physical existence of customs posts inside the Community; the problem of certificates of origin, customs documents, framework directives, the full process of consultation with all concerned and freedom of access to contracts for public authorities (7 July) — (pp. 20-21)

Decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975:

M.res. (Doc. 163) by the Enrg.Com.:

— a note of optimism in the Commission report; the involvement in research and the interest manifested by the Arab states in the Community research activities; its anxiety at the real motivation behind Soviet interest in this sphere (8 July) — (pp. 41-42)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-1985:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— the most forthright and courageous declarations of the Commission since the outbreak of the last energy crisis; whose interests were involved in the exploration of the North Sea; the problem of multinational companies (8 July) — (p. 64)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgency and inclusion in the agenda:

M.res. (Doc. 190), tabled on behalf of the S. and EC.Grs. on the latest terrorist attack in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest acts of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— it was up to the governments and all people who believed in the rule of law and order to reject all acquiescence in the demands of those who commit acts of blackmail (10 July) — (p. 210)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; deep misgivings about the fundamental thinking in the Commission's basic document; the establishment of a European-based data-processing industry by the early 1980's; the question of competitiveness, especially in development and the application of research at industrial level; Europe's expertise in the software sector (23 September) — (pp. 46-47)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndt:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; lamentable lack of response from the Council; the need to define Community policies to solve the problem of Europe's complete dependence in the field of energy; the three areas in which measures were required; the establishment of a Community energy agency (23 September) — (pp. 63-65)

— on behalf of the EC.Gr., opposed amndt No 1 (23 September) — (p. 76)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 244 and 245): Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the EP should be consulted before any decision was taken in all major areas of policy; q.pr. regarding the work of national parliaments (24 September) — (pp. 124-125)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 239): European aerospace industry:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the size and character of the European aeronautical industry which the Commission must bear in mind when they presented their views on the future of this industry (25 September) — (p. 217)

Fourth report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (25 September) — (pp. 229-230)

— rapporteur; the implication that the report was critical of the trade unions and that it made no reference to multinationals; the invitation to the members of the S.Gr. to vote against the report; the question of nationalization (25 September) — (p. 255)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— argued that to cut research into new sources of energy was particularly short-sighted, whereas to cut expenditure on regional aid might be justifiable; felt that the budget lacked economic realism (15 October) — (pp. 146-147)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— presented the motion for a resolution (Doc. 314) (16 October) — (pp. 217-218)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the measures necessary in the immediate future in the domain of research

into new sources of energy; the Council's refusal of drafts presented by the Commission on this subject; the problem of financing this research (11 November) — (pp. 57-58)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 344): Consumer protection:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; stated that this was a prime concern in industry; mentioned labelling and packaging; spoke on the role of the consumer organisations (12 November 1975) — (pp. 150-151)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 345): Mass dismissals in two multinational undertakings:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; criticized the wording of the question; discussed the very important part played by multinational undertakings; stressed the need to achieve European union; discussed the position of the Leyland firm (12 November 1975) — (pp. 156-157)

Regulation on the extension of trade union rights:

Rep. (Doc. 354) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; inconsistency of Commission's proposal which should take account of third-country migrants; restrictive nature of the regulation in comparison with the social action programme; encouragement for the establishment of independent parallel migrant-worker unions would be highly undesirable (13 November) — (p. 251)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— perilous position of the Member States because Europe remained divided; our inability to cut our coat according to our cloth; pooling of resources and responsibilities; growing danger of isolationism and protectionism (13 November) — (pp. 265-266)

Regulation on investment projects of interest to the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 338) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; called, inter alia, for the period of advance notice of investment projects in the electricity sector to be extended beyond five years (14 November) — (pp. 308-309)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the token entry relating to Euratom borrowing; the role and responsibilities of the Commission as regarded the borrowing and lending of money; the implementation of banking policy should be handed over to and monitored by a banking institution which was highly specialized, such as the EIB (16 December) — (pp. 71-73)

— a Commission report on the borrowing and lending operations of the Community; the role of the EIB (16 December) — (p. 80)

— gave an explanation of vote (18 December) — (p. 163)

Communication from the Commission on the Community policy for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the consequence of the policies pursued in the past in Europe had been a monumental waste of public monies, time and opportunities; the policy to be adopted by the Community; the Community should think in transatlantic and transnational terms as regards production and marketing, but insist that any transatlantic mergers ensure that a major part of the fundamental research is carried out in Europe (12 January) — (pp. 16-17)

Regulation on an information procedure for oil prices:

Rep. (Doc. 419) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the Commission proposals were minimal; if the Commission were to be enabled to formulate a policy, information was essential; the need for an effective way of channelling information (13 January) — (p. 34)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— nuclear energy was controversial but other technical developments had also been controversial; it was the duty of politicians to take a lead, to lead public opinion in the matter of change; provision must be made for the needs of future generations; a policy of safety in absolute terms was not feasible since safety was a relative concept (13 January) — (pp. 59-60)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460): Multinational companies:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; a few basic truths regarding multinational companies; European industrial restructuring on the basis of the interdependence of the Community, advanced technology areas and the developing countries; one danger: unfair trading practices (14 January) — (pp. 135-136)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 473): Bird protection:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; asked for encouragement from the Commission for bird and wild-life preserves; need to draw the attention of public opinion to the sufferings of caged birds; condemned the conditions of transportation and sale (9 February) — (pp. 13-14)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

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— to ensure mutual profitability some mechanism for monitoring the trade to and from and inside the Community was required; Lomé economies were State-oriented and the principles of some were totally different from those of the Community; hoped that the interests of the industries of Europe would not be the price of the improvement of the developing area; proposed that foreign affairs should be included in the portfolio of the Commissioner currently responsible for external commercial policies (11 February) — (pp. 150-151)

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— the establishment of a central bank providing mechanisms by means of which the various facets of the Commission's policies could be put into effect (12 February) — (pp. 181-182)

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— 7 July, pp. 20, 21 (ind.pol. — deb. doc. 135)

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Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the compromise reached so that the Regional Development Fund could get off the ground; financing and allocation of funds; the expenditure should be considered as non-compulsory (12 March 1975) — (p. 57-58)

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Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry:

— presented the or.qs. put by the Econ.Com. to the Coun. and Comm. respectively (24 September) — (pp. 122-123)

— the Econ.Com. would have to examine the answers given to the questions by the Commission and the Council; the question raised with regard to the nationalization of this sector of industry (24 September) — (p. 126)

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— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the Member States should show solidarity; floating should be restricted as soon as possible by coordinating economic policies (14 October) — (pp. 79-80)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

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— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the EP budget; a study of the functioning of the services; ensuring their effi-

ciency; the Schuijt Fund; higher appropriations for visitors' groups; appropriations for publications (11 November) — (pp. 43-44)

Amending and supplementary budget No 3 for 1975:

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— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; a continuing multi-annual forecast, also designed to inform public opinion; the amendment concerning beekeepers (11 November) — (pp. 95-96)

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Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; uncertainty of the economic situation; solution for the structural components of recession and inflation; economic recovery by improvement of the average profitability of undertakings (13 November) — (pp. 256-257)

Regulation setting up a financial mechanism:

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— submitted his report (16 December) — (pp. 87-88)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460): Multinational companies:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; a change had taken place in the structure of production in the world; what was involved here was a structural problem; the implementation of a medium- and long-term common industrial policy offering a high level of employment and creating an attractive investment climate (14 January) — (pp. 134-135)

Economic situation in the Community:

— asked the Commission to do everything it could to keep the structural background in mind when drawing up the guidelines and not to base them solely on the year's economic trend figures (12 February) — (p. 181)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— there had lately been little or no progress towards Economic and Monetary Union; national budgetary trends must be viewed structurally over a period of years; agreed that the 'snake' should be reintegrated into the Community machinery to eliminate excess liquidity; mentioned the proposal that the Member States should deposit with the European Fund a part of the gold to be returned to them by the IMF; stressed the importance of the Tripartite Conference (12 February) — (pp. 201-203)

Other interventions:

— 16 June, pp. 8, 10 (o. business)

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— 13 November, p. 290 (proc.mot. — mod.ag.)

NYBORG, Kai

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Report (Doc. 266) 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. 157) for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for certain eels falling within subheading ex 03.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff for 1976 (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

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— the German/Danish border also faced problems; particular need for a legal basis for cross-border activities and cooperation (13 March 1975) — (p. 94)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14): Tripartite conference with participation of the economic and finance ministers:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; was sceptical about the practical results of such a conference which might delay the implementation of effective measures to reduce unemployment (9 April) — (p. 111)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 68 and 69): Composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the need to ensure a fair distribution between representatives of manufacturers, retailers and consumers; there were no grounds to justify the presence of the trade unions on the Committee (14 May) — (pp. 96-97)

Dec. on the establishment by Norway of trawler-free zones:

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

— outlined the reasons for which the EPD.Gr. recommended that the m.res. be adopted (15 May) — (pp. 157-158)

Regulation on aid for the private storage of fishery products:

Rep. (Doc. 112) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— pointed out on behalf of the EPD.Gr. that the measures were temporary, since the aim was merely to solve the problems that had arisen from structural adjustment difficulties and short-term economic fluctuations on the market; the Community's policy of harmonization should be based on a long-term plan (16 June) — (p. 19)

Speed-limits in the Community:

M.res. (Doc. 118) from the Regn.Com. and amndts:

— presented the motion for a resolution (20 June) — (pp. 240-241)

— rapporteur; accepted amndts Nos 1 and 2; requested the rejection of amndt No 3 (20 June) — (pp. 242 and 243)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— need for very close cooperation in Europe in order to cope with unexpected problems (oil crisis); institutional problems: defining the powers of national authorities and Community institutions, particularly EP after direct elections in 1978; report from Pol.Com. suffered from a lack of concrete points (9 July) — (pp. 148-149)

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the reception of the children of migrant workers, and the need for more schools; improvement of the teachers' living and working conditions; reintegration of pupils from these Schools in national schools; the problems of officials from Member States working in non-Community organizations (22 September) — (pp. 22-23)

— moved amndt No 2, tabled on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (22 September) — (p. 30)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt:

— inadequacy of funds if financial aid were to be granted to higher education institutions for the purpose of organizing courses in subjects related to European integration (22 September) — (p. 34)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 244 and 245): Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; this Dir. was adopted without Parliament being consulted; the attitude taken by the Council on this question; subsidizing the shipbuilding industry was undesirable because it created distortions of competition (24 September) — (p. 124)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 240): Regional authorities and Regional Development Fund:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the role of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, that of the Fund Committee, and the need to strengthen the latter's powers; regional development must be carried out in accordance with the hopes and desires cherished by the local people (25 September) — (pp. 223-224)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. and with amndt:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; better guarantees for private investment in the 46ACP states were required; the management of Community aid; cooperation should not be allowed to ruin the industries of the developing countries (16 October) — (pp. 200-201)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes of the fishing industry:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; increased protection measures for fish stocks were necessary in the long-term; sharper controls on imports from third countries; possible ways of including salted fish and dried fish and fishmeal in aid to developing countries; the situation in Denmark; the Conference on the Law of the Sea (16 October) — (pp. 250-251)

Directive on the approximation of the laws relating to the composition of petrol:

Rep. (Doc. 339) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; a certain number of uncertain factors called for caution; the effect of a drastic reduction in lead content (10 November) — (pp. 16-17)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 347 and 346): Joint action in the field of air traffic safety:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; discussed the problems of Eurocontrol; outlined the reasons for maintaining this organization; stressed the need to include the organizations involved in this sector in the establishment of safety requirements (12 November) — (p. 139)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; need for joint economic action in both the long and medium-term; forecasts with regard in particular to upturn, employment, inflation; forecasts of growth rate; repetition of decisions taken by the Member States; the report sidestepped the question of guidelines for an international monetary policy (13 November) — (pp. 259-261)

Regulation on a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods:

Rep. (Doc. 350) and m.res. by the Regn.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the criteria for the allocation of authorizations were not sufficiently reliable; allocation for 1976 should be on an across-the-board basis (13 November) — (pp. 272-273)

— the allocation figures proposed by the Commission for the different Member States would be to the detriment of the new Member States (13 November) — (p. 275)

Regulation on an information procedure for oil prices:

Rep. (Doc. 419) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the requirements for a price-reporting system to lead to meaningful price transparency (13 January) — (pp. 33-34)

Directive on the quality of water for human consumption:

Rep. (Doc. 418) and m.res. by the Env. Com., and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the increasing requirement for both personal and industrial use and the need to lay down specific standards for drinking water (15 January) — (p. 172)

Directives on standards for lead:

Rep. (Doc. 399) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; attention should be given to investigating the size of lead particles in the atmosphere and their degree of harmfulness to the lungs, as well as to methods of measuring such particles; research should be accelerated in this area (15 January) — (pp. 177-178)

Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the reasoning behind the resolution was sound, i.e. that HPR laminated glass—which was accepted by the majority of motor-vehicle manufacturers—should be used (15 January) — (p. 184)

Debate following Question Time: Question No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— we should interfere as little as possible in the internal affairs of another country; the Spaniards

needed to be encouraged and not chided (11 February) — (p. 127)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— proposed that all Member States should rationalize their administrative machinery, thereby permitting a reduction in income tax, which would make it possible to avoid wage increases (12 February) — (p. 208)

Community action in the cultural sector:

M.res. (Doc. 542) tabled on behalf of the Cult.Com. with a request for an urgent debate:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; proposed minimizing the bureaucracy involved and giving priority to measures recommended in the form of practical proposals; stressed the need to approximate Member States' laws on copyright and related rights (8 March) — (p. 10)

European education for young workers:

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; stated that the man in the street lacked an awareness of Europe; emphasized the need to make a special effort to provide information, particularly to young people; cited the example of the 'high schools' in Denmark and Germany; called for a special effort with regard to youth exchanges; declared that it must be easier for the people to take part in the decision-making process (8 March) — (pp. 17-18)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

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— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 23 (Doc. 520): the Fishing Policy)

O'HAGAN, Lord (Charles)

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Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on the benefits of leaving the EEC (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

O'LEARY, Michael, T.D., President-in-office of the Council of the European Communities

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Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— reported on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975 (19 June) — (pp. 162-165)

— stressed his belief that the Social Action Programme, drawn up in early 1973, was no longer relevant to current conditions; stated that national programmes alone would not bring European economic and social equilibrium; felt that a Community solution should be found to the problems and that the resources of the Social Fund should be better adapted to needs; spoke of the problems of the 40-hour week, the reduction of pension age, youth unemployment, the question of women and the poverty situation (19 June) — (pp. 170-172)

ORTH, Mrs Elisabeth

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Report (Doc. 78) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the Eleventh Report of the Mines Safety and Health Commission and the Fifth Report of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 112) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 97) for a regulation setting up a temporary scheme of aids for the private storage of certain fishery products (16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 117) 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. 510/74) for a directive on the collection, regeneration and/or destruction of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) (16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Second supplementary report (Doc. 186) drawn up 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 Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to cosmetic products (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Report (Doc. 287) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council

(Doc. 201) for a regulation establishing a system of aid to organizations of silk-worm rearers (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 291) 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. 159) for a directive for an 11th amendment to Directive 65/54/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 327) 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. 185/I) for a directive fixing the maximum level of erucic acid in fats and oils and margarine for food (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

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Directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers:

Rep. (Doc. 24) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; it was most important to change our way of thinking; national legislation was too divergent; the problem of unequal pay and the carrying out of checks; doubted whether the Comm.prop. could be applied as fully as was desired (29 April) — (pp. 63-64)

Eleventh Report of the Mines Safety and Health Commission and Fifth Report of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 78) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— presented her report (13 May) — (pp. 15-16)

— said that in the Fifth Report there was no mention of the fact that 'to this end dust, smoke, fumes and gases must be prevented and controlled in the iron and steel industry'; the Commission was dissociating itself from any use which might be made of the information contained in the minutes of the symposia of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission (13 May) — (p. 20)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 68 and 69): Composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; if the membership of the Committee was to be changed, the change should be made in favour of the trade unions, who were the best representatives of consumer interests; the number of representatives from the individual Member States; representation of the retail trade; need for an independent secretariat (14 May) — (p. 96)

Communication on problems of nuclear safety, and draft Council resolution:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and draft res. presented on behalf of the Env.Com.:

— presented the report in her capacity as deputy rapporteur (15 May) — (pp. 131-132)

Regulation on aid for the private storage of fishery products:

Rep. (Doc. 112) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— presented her report (16 June) — (p. 18)

Regulation on aid to organizations of silkworm rearers:

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— had no comments to make on her report and asked Parliament to approve it (16 October) — (p. 261)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 46): annual Commission report on structures for the fishing industry)

ORTOLI, François-Xavier, President of the Commission of the European Communities

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Statements by the President of the Council and Commission on the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Dublin:

— drew conclusions from the Conference of Heads of State of the Member States of the Community held in Dublin on 10 and 11 March 1975 (12 March 1975) — (pp. 34-37)

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— address on the occasion of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Robert Schuman's declaration (14 May) — (pp. 103-104)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndis:

— the Commission's proposals had to take into account both today's and tomorrow's difficulties; the allocation of competences; a single institution for Europe; the principle of legal unity; the distinction between concurrent and potential competences; a flexible union would retain the idea of the directive; a bolder structural policy should be pursued; other major problems, social policy, foreign policy, cooperation with developing countries, defence, and human rights; democratic control and a real legislative power; a Committee of Ministers (9 July) — (pp. 123-127)

— Denied certain statements made with regard to the disagreement within the Commission on the over-all conception of European Union (9 July) — (pp. 139-140)

Statements on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain:

— made a statement on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain (15 October) — (p. 158)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— progress on the institutions linked to the internal strengthening of the Community; the rôle that the Commission hoped to see assumed in future by the Presidency of the Council (14 January) — (p. 120)

Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— presented the General Report (Doc. 524) and the Commission programme (10 February) — (pp. 59-66)

— commented on matters referred to by the speakers, including cooperation between institutions, the Community's external activities, the rôle of the European Council, solidarity among Member States, the independence of Europe, the Community authorities, enlargement, the regional policy and economic and monetary union (12 February) — (pp. 208-214)

Question Time:

Question No 7 (Doc. 252) by Mr Espersen (economic aid for Portugal):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Espersen (24 September) — (p. 104)

Question No 4 (Doc. 360) by Mr Leenhardt (the inclusion of the Swiss Franc in the 'snake' system):

— replied to the questions put by Mr de la Malène, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams and Mr Cousté (12 November) — (pp. 105-106)

Question No 9 (Doc. 474) by Mr Dalyell (action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Barnett, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Patijn, Mr Burgbacher, Mr Seefeld, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Broeksz (14 January) — (pp. 85-87)

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munity and British civil servants (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on steel industries (8 July 1975) — (p. 44) (Appeared as Oral Question No 10, Doc. 252, 22 September 1975, p. 9)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on liquefaction and transportation of petroleum gases (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 363) 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. 203) for a multiannual research and development programme of the European Economic Community for reference materials and methods (Community Bureau of Reference — BCR) (1976-1978) — indirect action (10 November 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on drivers' hours (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 474) to the Council of the European Communities on air fares within the Community (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

DEBATES**Future role of Eurocontrol:**

M.res. (Doc. 83) on behalf of the S.Gr. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; supported Amndt No 1 moved by Mr Notenboom; techniques adopted by the United States of America; need for methods to deal with this problem on a European basis (13 May) — (p. 55)

Decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975:

M.res. (Doc. 163) by the Enrg.Com.:

— the need to have the correct balance between pure research and applied research; criteria to be considered in the strategy of the new programmes; the customer-contractor principle; joint decisions with the manufacturers and the utilities in order to create new methods of harnessing energy, bearing in mind the change of pattern (8 July) — (pp. 40-41)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the situation of the coal industry in Great Britain; various comments on the energy crisis; the need for safeguards against imports during a period of temporary weakness in the market (8 July) — (pp. 50-51)

— reasons for the energy crisis; minimum basis of agreement on energy policy among the Nine; North Sea exploration and development (8 July) — (p. 63)

— submitted amndt No 1 tabled on behalf of the EC.Gr. (8 July) — (p. 68)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— research in industrial establishments; the lack of clear data on the budgetary implications of the proposals; was this a problem concerning the Nine or a wider problem involving the USA? The use of computers in government and parliament bodies; the question of blood-matching; documentation and legal research; air traffic control (23 September) — (pp. 48-50)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndt:

— analysis of the various points in the resolution; the policy to be adopted by the Community vis-à-vis the oil-producing countries; the use of liquid petroleum gases; a question on increased intervention by public authorities at national and Community level and recourse to the 'joint undertaking' formula; the extent to which the Community was at the mercy of other countries in this sector; the problem of British sovereignty (23 September) — (pp. 68-69)

Guidelines for the electricity sector:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; questions concerning the electricity sector; problems arising in connection with the increased use of nuclear energy; tendering policy; the use of reactors in different Community countries and in Canada; substitute forms of energy; increased use of coal; the question of energy at any price (23 September) — (pp. 83-85)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:**Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:**

— problems in Britain of small and medium-sized firms; measures taken to encourage continued employment and the employment of young people; the economic and monetary problems of the country; the lack of trained manpower in the Community; the attitude of the British Government to the trade unions; the need to have information about the percentage of the gross national product taken out by the public sector; problems of state capitalism; the measures recommended by the EC.Gr. (14 October) — (pp. 63-65)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311), tabled on behalf of the CD and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314), tabled on behalf of the EC and EPD.Gr.:

— the position of the EC.Gr. with regard to the problem of North Sea oil; what was in the British interest, and incidentally, what was in the interests of Scotland and what was in the European interest; the aim of the question tabled by the CD.Gr.; the need for the Community to speak with one voice and for the Member States to hold a conference to pre-

pare for the Conference; the evolution of a common energy policy (16 October) — (pp. 226-227)

Decisions on the European Convention for the protection of animals:

Rep. (Doc. 304) and m.res. on behalf of the AGR. Com.:

— animal welfare organizations in Britain were very much concerned about the continuing export of livestock from Britain; the O'Brien Report and the initiative of the Council of Europe (17 October) — (p. 272)

Oral Question with debate (Docs 347 and 346): Joint action in the field of air traffic safety:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; mentioned the detached independence shown by both Coun. and Comm. in the face of this problem; gave the reasons for the twofold failure of Eurocontrol; stressed the need for common standards to overcome the language problem; suggested the setting up of an *ad hoc* parliamentary group to keep track of developments within the Coun. and Comm. as well as the competent national and international organizations, or within the framework of the Western European Union (12 November 1975) — (pp. 139-140)

Regulation on the Community quota for the carriage of goods:

Rep. (Doc. 350) and m.res. on behalf of the Regn. Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; underlined the points in the resolution which his group particularly welcomed; asked for a doubling of the quota for each country (13 November) — (pp. 273-274)

Multiannual Community research programmes:

Rep. (Docs 328 and 336) and m.res. on behalf of the Env.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 363) and m.res. on behalf of the Enrg. Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 363) (14 November) — (pp. 312-313)

General budget of Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— the new budgetary procedure; the budget should be more concerned with economic development and the social progress of the Community; the only way for the Community to become prosperous in the future was to overcome the energy crisis and to be more dependant on its own resources; the financing of nuclear power programmes (16 December) — (pp. 62-65)

— the need to maintain continuity in research and development; the JET project (16 December) — (p. 80)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 437) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; supported the two amendments tabled by the CD.Gr. which drew

attention to the serious problems facing the steel industry; mentioned the situation in this sector in the United Kingdom and said that a mechanism should be found to delay the levies (18 December) — (p. 171)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460): Multinational companies:

— the industries most affected in times of unemployment; industrialization of developing countries; the multinational company had been the best catalyst for creating wealth and prosperity in these countries; the need for Community insurance for investment overseas (14 January) — (p. 139-140)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— imports from developing countries should be fairly shared throughout all the nine EEC countries; the measures required, at Community and Member State level, to bring about an 'automatic trading regulator' in this sector of industry (14 January) — (pp. 149-150)

Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— the results of the tests carried out in the United Kingdom on the safety of laminated glass; would abstain from voting (15 January) — (p. 186)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 14 May, p. 18 (Q. No 19 (Doc. 84): cost of Community and British civil servants)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 176): multinational companies)

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 252): steel industries)

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 252): communication between the Commission and Local Government Authorities in the Member States)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 300): liquefaction and transportation of petroleum gases)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 300): supply of uranium to the EEC)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 300): medical research)

— 15 October, 58 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 300): the crisis in the Community iron and steel industry)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 360): the setting up of a European high speed railway network)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. Nos 6 and 7 (Doc. 360): unemployment among young people: 1) alleviation in the UK, 2) in the Community)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 360): nuclear fuel reprocessing)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 425): drivers' hours)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. Nos 7 and 8 (Doc. 425): uniform EEC transport policy — basic principles for a common transport policy)

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 20 (Doc. 520): the International Air Transport Association cartel)

OUTERS, Lucien A. J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (24 September 1975) — (p. 128)

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Member of the European Parliament (18 December 1975) — (p. 186)

PATIJN, Schelto

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Interim report (Doc. 94) drawn up by the Committee on External Economic Relations on the agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel (14 May 1975) — (p. 60)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kaspereit (Doc. 106) (18 June 1975) — (p. 142)

Report (Doc. 146) 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. 114) for a regulation on the safeguard measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 422) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel signed on 11 May 1975 (15 December 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 29 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on association agreements with Morocco and Tunisia (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Statements by the Presidents of the Council and Commission on the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Dublin:

— the Commission would have much more opportunity than in the past of playing its political role; the United Kingdom's continued membership of the Community; the special system for New Zealand (12 March 1975) — (pp. 37-38)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 508/74 and Doc. 509/74): Voting subject to confirmation:

— expressed complete agreement, on behalf of the S.Gr., with the interpretation of the representatives of the Council and Commission of the term 'vote ad referendum' (12 March 1975) — (p. 78)

EEC-Israel agreement:

Interim rep. (Doc. 94) and m.res. by the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— presented the report (14 May) — (pp. 70-71)

— rapporteur; thanked the Commission and the Council for the additional information they had given; supported Amndt No 1, proposed in respect of para. 3 (14 May) — (p. 78)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ert.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the United States and the EEC tended to dominate the scene in these negotiations; the part to be played by Europe: constituting 'a trading bloc'; the principle of reciprocity and the Lomé Convention; the problem of tropical products; the system of generalized preferences (18 June) — (pp. 132-133)

— moved amndt No 1 (18 June) — (p. 140)

— proposed a modification in the original text of his amndt No 1 (18 June) — (p. 142)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— nature of the assistance; the Ministers should decide for themselves without calling upon experts; be willing to help (24 September) — (p. 116)

EEC — Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean Policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext. Com.:

— rapporteur (Doc. 422) and spokesman for the S.Gr.; presented his report; the problems raised by the Mediterranean policy; the difficulties presented by the negotiations with the Mashrek countries and the Maghreb countries and the negotiation of a financial protocol with Israel; observation of the principle of non-discrimination (18 December) — (pp. 186-188)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 1): national contributions to Community expenditure)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 136): multinational companies)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 300): the newspaper industry)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 474/rev.): direct elections to the European Parliament)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 474/rev.): action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 520): Angola)

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 520): the working languages of the Community)

— 11 February, p. 114 (Q. No 29 (Doc. 520): association agreements with Morocco and Tunisia)

PETERSEN, Kristen Helveg

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 45) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth on the information programme for 1975 and the complementary information programme for 1975 (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: *Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. by Pol.Com.:*

— a great need for information on questions of European and international security; the need to create an international body which would have the task of providing information on conflicts, areas of conflicts, and their causes and circumstances (9 April) — (p. 94)

Information programme for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— presented his report (13 May) — (pp. 34-37)

— rapporteur; the association between the Cult. Com. and the Youth Forum; reaffirmed the opinion expressed in committee (13 May) — (p. 46)

PÉTRE, René

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DEBATES

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/74/rev.) and m.res. by Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of CD.Gr.; reasons for the confusion between Doc. 513/74 and the report examined; anxiety concerning the real effectiveness of the social protection measures proposed, the nine Member States having highly divergent legislations in this field (8 April) — (pp. 51-52)

Third financial rep. on the EAGGF 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 175) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the report was not submitted within the required time limits; supported the resolution aiming to improve information on problems arising in the collection of agricultural levies; the budgetary powers of Parliament; irregular practices and fraud (8 July) — (pp. 72-73)

Decision on urgency in respect of a motion for a resolution — Referral to committee:

M.res. (Doc. 487) on the entry into service of the Concorde aircraft:

— proposed that the motion be referred to committee (15 January) — (p. 195)

PIANTA, Georges

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 470) drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee on the amended proposal from the

Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 236) for a directive to facilitate the effective exercise by lawyers of freedom to provide services (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Directive on freedom of lawyers to provide services:

Rep. (Doc. 470) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndt:

— presented his report (12 February) — (pp. 215-217)

— accepted Amndt No 2/rev. (12 February) — (p. 224)

— could not accept Amndts Nos 3, 4, 1 (12 February) — (pp. 224, 225, 226, 227)

PINTAT, Jean-François

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 200) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(75) 1970 final) on guidelines for the electricity sector in the Community (22 September 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 338) 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. 232) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1056/72 on notifying the Commission on investment projects of interest to the Community in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 385) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on recent developments in the Community's Mediterranean Policy (15 December 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Regulations in the wine sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr. spoke on the problems of wine surpluses and the wine-growing situation in France; the regulations on plantings; the low withdrawal price; no provision was made for trade; protection and control of wines (10 July) — (pp. 226-228)

Guidelines for the electricity sector:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:
— presented his report (23 September) — (pp. 77-80)

— rapporteur: the need for a wider margin of self-financing for electricity production; electricity not necessarily the only channel for the use of nuclear power; the problem of energy prices; the public should be kept more fully informed on environmental matters (23 September) — (pp. 88-89)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext. Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 385) (18 December) — (pp. 189-191)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— repercussions of the oil crisis; no alternative to nuclear energy; maintenance of research appropriations in connection with the JET project; underground nuclear power stations; safety problems (13 January) — (pp. 52-53)

PISONI, Ferruccio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment Nos 2/rev, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 13 (with Mr Girardin and Mr Rosati) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albers (Doc. 160/rev.) (24 September 1975) — (pp. 194, 197, 199)

DEBATES

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the present European School was a form of privilege; admission of the children of migrant workers; the need for more individualized teaching; the teachers' employment position; the need for a pedagogical centre; the rôle of parents and parents' associations (22 September) — (pp. 19-20)

— moved amndt No 1 (22 September) — (p. 31)

Education in the European Community:

M.res. (Doc. 183) by the Cult.Com.:

— the need to preserve the differences between current educational systems; the significance of a meeting of the Education Committee; the problem of migrant workers (22 September) — (p. 37)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— the two evils of the economic crisis: inflation and unemployment; a disturbing phenomenon was that of unemployment among young people, which principally affected those with formal qualifications; the proposals made by the Comm. on this question; a detailed debate on the whole social situation (24 September) — (pp. 161-162)

Action programme in favour of migrant workers:

Rep. (Doc. 160/rev.) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the conditions and needs of migrant workers; the lack of a political will to put the measures held and stated to be necessary into real effect; the reasons why the CD. Gr. approved the report and had tabled detailed amendments; a migrant workers' charter was necessary (24 September) — (pp. 182-184)

— moved Amndt No 2/rev.; spoke on Amndt No 1/rev./2; moved Amndts Nos 5, 3, 4 and 13; upheld Amndt No 13; moved Amndt No 6 (24 September) — (pp. 194, 195, 197, 198, 199 and 200)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— stressed the need to increase the appropriations allotted to the Social Fund; stated that the budget was not capable of meeting the challenge of inflation and unemployment (15 October) — (pp. 145-146)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— hunger and thirst could be overcome if sufficient low-cost energy was available; progress must not be impeded; new research programmes under way; improved safety measures must be applied; governments and the Commission should launch a campaign of information (13 January) — (p. 60)

Other interventions:

— 24 September, p. 175 (o. business)

POHER, Alain

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DEBATES

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on amndt No 28; spoke on the wording of the third indent of amndt No 32 (10 July) — (pp. 191-192 and 200)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 6 (proc.mot.: Elect.pres. of EP)

PONCELET, Christian, President-in-office of the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— the new powers of the EP in the budgetary sphere; did not agree with certain of the rapporteur's suggestions; the present procedure was taking place under more difficult conditions than in 1974; the dialogue could only be conducted satisfactorily if the questions were approached in a political rather than procedural spirit (11 November) — (pp. 67-68)

PREMOLI, Augusto

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 28) 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. 472/74) for a directive

on the reduction of water pollution caused by wood pulp mills in the Member States (7 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on the national aid for agricultural producers' associations (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 46) to the Commission of the European Communities on establishment of a regional policy committee (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 53) 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. 507/74) for a directive relating to pollution of sea water and fresh water for bathing (quality objectives) (28 April 1975) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli (Doc. 148) (22 September 1975) — (p. 36)

Report (Doc. 457) 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. 213) for a directive on waste from the titanium dioxide industry (19 December 1975) — (p. 228)

DEBATES

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers:

Rep. (Doc. 385/74/rev.) and m.res. of the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the LA.Gr.; need for protective measures for the entire workforce; employee's prerogative of terminating his contract, consultation of the trade unions, precision of the wording and texts of the negotiation and the arbitration procedure; the latter to be completed in full before implementation of the merger (8 April) — (pp. 52-53)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for bulls, cows and heifers of certain mountain breeds:

Rep. (Doc. 6) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— indicated that the rapporteur was absent for reasons of health (30 April) — (p. 109)

Directive on the reduction of water pollution caused by wood pulp mills:

Rep. (Doc. 28) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— presented his report (30 April) — (pp. 114-115)

— rapporteur; the highly polluting nature of these industries, whence the necessity to grant a substantial part of special funds (30 April) — (p. 117)

Beef imports:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 67) made on behalf of the EPD.Gr.:

— read a question referring to the problems under discussion, tabled on behalf of the LA.Gr.; the need

for a global approach for the Common Agricultural Policy; anomalies in the policy followed to date (30 April) — (pp. 119-120)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— Found the report timid and disappointing; three comments on the conciliation procedure between the Council and the Parliament in case of disagreement on the text of a legislative proposal; shortcomings on the institutional level; the problem of the progressive development of the European Union; the necessity for Europe to offer a united front to the world; would vote in favour of the report (9 July) — (pp. 133-135)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— found it incredible that so little had been allotted to the Regional Fund and the Social Fund; criticized the Council for not dealing seriously with the problems of inflation and unemployment; stressed the need to reinstate the sections that had been pruned (15 October) — (pp. 150-151)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the L.A.Gr.; the countries concerned should share in the benefits resulting from the exploitation of their raw materials by EEC advanced industries; regretted the limiting of imports of 'sensitive products'; all the preferences which had been granted must be supplemented with a range of other provisions; drew attention to Rumania's wish for greater flexibility in the regulations on her exports (16 October) — (pp. 235-236)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— the enormous effort which Greece would have to make in order to cope with the Community market; the Community must not lose cohesion; a peaceful and negotiated solution to the Cyprus problem (12 November) — (pp. 127-129)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 January) — (pp. 42-43)

Directive on waste from the titanium dioxide industry:

Rep. (Doc. 457) and m.res. from the Env.Com.:

— presented his report (13 January) — (pp. 71-72)

PRESCOTT, John Leslie

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DEBATES

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— reservations on the part of British Government and Labour Party concerning direct elections to EP and the achievement of economic and monetary union; was not convinced by the philosophy embodied in EEC Treaty, i.e. benefits of the policy of competition; emphasis should rather be on cooperation; Socialists refused to surrender their sovereign powers to even greater centralization (9 July) — (pp. 151-153)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 244 and 245): Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry:

— the nature of the problem was rapidly changing; in the UK there was a wish to nationalize the shipbuilding sector; the need for certain national policies to be accepted; the problem of the lack of liquidity in the shipbuilding industry (24 September) — (pp. 125-126)

Safety, hygiene and health protection at work:

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

— the strong feelings of the S.Gr. about this particular matter; the delays by the Coun.; improvement of safety consciousness at work by using the shop stewards; harmonization of regulations and the use of safety equipment in the special area of marine activities (24 September) — (pp. 203-204)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures: Council and Commission statement on the economic and social situation:

— the problems of inflation and rising unemployment had existed for a long time; the slowing down of economic growth rates; the increase in the proportion devoted to social expenditure in the EEC countries; the difficulties of the developed economies of western countries; we should be concerned with the qualitative aspects of growth and not only with the quantitative aspects; social expenditure could not be reduced (14 October) — (pp. 66-67)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and L.A.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— there were certain areas in which at this stage of the Community's development there could not be cooperation to the same sort of degree, one of these was oil; the factors which made it extremely difficult at the moment to reach agreement on energy policy between Great Britain and the rest of the Community (16 October) — (pp. 223-224)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes in the fishing industries:

— a radical reappraisal of Community policy in the fishing industry; a moral issue; the need for the major industrial nations to forego certain rights in favour of countries which had economies geared more to fishing; review of the statistics on the depletion of stocks; the restructuring of the entire fishing industries; any subsidy granted to the fishing industry needed to be tied to the improvement of conditions for the workers (16 October) — (pp. 254-255)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 460): Multinational companies:

— the growth of the multinational companies; how to control that development and incorporate our own priorities of full employment into the investment decisions they took; the responsibility of governments had to be extended; the rules on competition in the Treaty of Rome (14 January) — (pp. 136-137)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— the problem facing the fishing industry was essentially a problem of overcapacity and inadequate stocks; the extension of the fishing limits to 200 miles was quite legitimate; it was necessary to look at the problem in a much more comprehensive way and not merely to offer compensation; a Conference of the North-West European Nations (15 January) — (pp. 200-201)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 510): Agreements on quotas of fish catches on the high seas:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the system of quotas had not solved the problem of fish conservation; the conflict between the United Kingdom and Iceland; the redrafting of the fisheries policy; determining fish stocks in coastal waters; the right to exclusive areas of 100 miles; the unilateral application of a 200-mile limit if no agreement was reached at the Law of the Sea Conference (12 February) — (pp. 230-231)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 176): multinational companies)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 300): supply of uranium to the EEC)

Other interventions:

— 13 November, p. 245 (proc.mot.)

— 12 February, p. 185 (o. business)

PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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Speeches:

— made a speech to mark the 25th Anniversary of Robert Schuman's declaration (14 May) — (pp. 99-102)

— made a statement to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Messina Conference; expressed satisfaction at the result of the referendum on the United Kingdom's continued membership of the European Community (16 June) — (pp. 2-3)

Communications:

— confirmed that the Bureau had decided to examine the position of the non-attached Members (debate on the membership of committees) (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

— gave the composition of the Delegation of the European Parliament to the ACP-EEC Preparatory Meeting in Luxembourg on 26-28 November 1975 (13 November) — (p. 290)

Tributes:

— paid tribute to the memory of Mr Hans Furler, Member of the Common Assembly and the European Parliament from 1955 to 1973, Chairman of the Political Committee of the Common Assembly, President of the Common Assembly, President of the European Parliament from 1960 to 1962, and Vice-President of the European Parliament from 1958 to 1960 and from 1962 to 1973 (7 July) — (p. 2)

— paid tribute to the memory of Mr Guy Mollet, former President of the Council of the French Republic, former Member of the Common Assembly of the ECSC, of the Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the ECSC Ad Hoc Assembly and its Constitutional Committee for the drafting of the constitution of the European Political Community (13 October) — (p. 2)

Congratulations:

— congratulated Mr Ludwig Fellermaier on his election as chairman of the S.Gr. of the European Parliament (13 March 1975) — (p. 97)

— congratulated Mr Alfred Bertrand on his election as chairman of the CD.Gr. of the European Parliament (22 September) — (p. 2)

— declared Mr Lücker Vice-President of the European Parliament after a vote by acclamation and congratulated him on his election (17 December) — (p. 91)

Thanks:

— thanked the President-in-Office of the Council for his statement on the programme of the Luxembourg Presidency and assured him of Parliament's support (14 January) — (p. 100)

Welcomes:

— welcomed Mr Bouhamoud, Minister of National Education in the Kingdom of Morocco, Sir Lekraz Teelock, Ambassador of Mauritius to the

European Communities, and Mr Furler, former President of the European Parliament, to the public galleries (12 March 1975) — (p. 26)

— welcomed Mrs Thatcher, Chairman of the British Conservative Party, to the visitors' gallery (30 April) — (p. 84)

— welcomed a group of Greek parliamentarians from the delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association to the official gallery (14 May) — (p. 78)

— welcomed to the European Parliament a delegation from the Australian Parliament led by Mr Gordon Munro Bryant, Minister of Capital Territory (17 June) — (p. 29)

— welcomed H.E. Mr Cearbhall Ó Dálaigh, President of Ireland (18 June) — (p. 132)

— welcomed Mr Tindemans, Prime Minister of Belgium (9 July) — (p. 97)

— welcomed a delegation from the Constituent Assembly of the Republic of Portugal to the official gallery (10 November) — (p. 11)

— welcomed a delegation of six Members of the Knesseth led by Mr Abba Eban (16 December) — (p. 43)

— welcomed the Turkish Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association led by Senator Inan to the official gallery (14 January) — (p. 94)

— welcomed to the European Parliament a delegation of Members from the Chamber of Representatives of the Belgian Parliament led by Mr Wilfried Martens and Mr Karel Blanckaert (10 February) — (pp. 32-33)

Texts of treaties forwarded by the Council

— announced the receipt of certified true copies of various agreements (7 April) — (pp. 1-2) (28 and 29 April) — (pp. 2 and 14-15) (16, 17 and 20 June) — (pp. 7-8, 30 and 227) (7 July) — (pp. 7-8) (22 September) — (pp. 9-10) (13 October) — (pp. 4-5) (10 and 13 November) — (pp. 7 and 173) (15 and 18 December) — (pp. 8 and 160) (12 January) — (p. 4) (9 and 13 February) — (pp. 5 and 236) (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

Budget:

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

— reminded Parliament of the voting procedure which had been decided at the sitting of 12 March (8 April) — (pp. 33-34)

— reminded Parliament that it could fix a new maximum rate under the terms of Article 203(8) of the Treaty (8 April) — (p. 37)

Forwarding of the draft supplementary budget No 2 of the Communities for 1975:

— announced receipt from the Council of the draft supplementary budget No 2 of the Communities for 1975; stated that the document had been referred to the Budg.Com. (Doc. 52) (28 April) — (p. 2)

— announced that he had informed the Council that the Budg.Com. had delivered a favourable opinion on three proposals for the transfer of appropriations from one chapter to another within Section III of the general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (Docs. 91 and 92 (19 June) — (p. 162)

Transfers of appropriations in the 1975 budget:

— announced that he had informed the Council that the Budg.Com. had delivered a favourable opinion on the proposals for the transfers of appropriations (Docs 119, 121, 137, 215, 216 and 217) which concerned the 'Commission' section of the budget of the Communities for 1975 (26 September) — (p. 283)

Receipt of the draft general budget for 1976:

— announced receipt of the draft general budget of the Communities for 1976, drawn up by the Council; stated that this document had been referred to the Budg.Com. (13 October) — (p. 5)

Communications:

— announced the arrangements for the debate and vote on the general budget of the Communities for 1976 (10 November) — (pp. 10-11)

— reminded Parliament of voting procedure for the draft amending and supplementary budget No 3 for 1975 and the general budget of the Communities for 1976 (13 November) — (pp. 173-174)

Draft general budget of the Communities for 1976:

— announced the first time limit for tabling draft amendments to the Council's modifications and proposals for rejection of the budget as a whole and for forwarding opinions of the committees concerned to the committee responsible (14 November) — (p. 329)

Forwarding of the draft general budget for 1976 modified by the Council:

— announced receipt of the draft general budget of the Communities for 1976, modified by the Council (Doc. 428); stated that this document had been referred to the Budg.Com. (15 December) — (p. 2)

Adoption of amending and supplementary budget No 3 for 1975:

— announced that he had declared on 3 December that the amending and supplementary budget No 3 of the Communities for 1975 had been finally adopted, since the Council had not modified the amendment adopted by Parliament (15 December) — (pp. 8-9)

— drew attention to certain dispositions concerning the final stage of the debate on the general budget (15 December) — (p. 14)

— announced the time limit for entering names on the list of speakers for the budgetary debate (15 December) — (p. 42)

— reminded Parliament of the voting procedure for the draft general budget of the Communities for 1976, modified by the Council (Doc. 428), and on the m.res. contained in the supplementary report (Doc. 441) (18 December) — (p. 160)

— declared that the general budget of the Communities for 1976 was finally adopted (18 December) — (p. 179)

Petitions:

— announced receipt from Mr Virgile Barel of Petition No 1 on the purification of titanium dioxide waste; stated that the petition had been referred to the Env.Com. (15 May) — (p. 111); stated that it had been referred to the Leg.Com. (9 July) — (p. 101); stated that it would be filed without further action (26 September) — (p. 295)

— announced receipt from Senator Auguste Pinton and 16 other signatories of Petition No 2 concerning a draft constitution establishing a European government; stated that the petition had been referred to the Pol.Com. (16 June) — (p. 3); stated that it would be filed without further action (7 July) — (p. 8)

— announced receipt from Mr Erich Heimeshoff, Mr Raoul Nachez, Mr Werner Kiessling and several thousand other signatories of the 'Europa-Aktion 1975' (European Action 1975) and the 'Verband der Heimkehrer, Kriegsgefangenen und Vermissten-Angehörigen Deutschlands' (German Association of War Veterans, Prisoners-of-War and Relatives of Those Reported Missing) of Petition No 3 on a draft constitution establishing a European government; stated that the petition had been referred to the Pol.Com. (18 June) — (p. 127); stated that it would be filed without further action (22 September) — (p. 10)

— announced receipt from Mr Peter Becker, Mr Helmut Stein, Mr Gerhard Stuby and eight other signatories of Petition No 4 concerning restrictions on the choice of certain occupations in the Federal Republic of Germany; stated that the petition had been referred to the Leg.Com. (18 June) — (p. 127); stated that it would be filed without further action (13 October) — (p. 5)

— announced receipt from a delegation from the Union of European Federalists of Petition No 5 concerning the draft constitution establishing a European government; stated that the petition had been referred to the Pol.Com. (9 July) — (p. 101); stated that it would be filed without further action (22 September) — (p. 10)

— announced receipt from Mr Jean Feidt and three other officials of the European Parliament of Petition No 7 on the relations between the Community and the Spanish régime; stated that the petition had been referred to the Pol.Com. (25 September) — (p. 238); stated that it had been filed without further action (18 December) — (p. 186)

— announced receipt from Mr Georg Albrecht and 141 other signatories of Petition No 6 on the persecution of Korean workers in Community countries; stated that the petition had been referred to the Proc.Com. (17 October) — (p. 264); stated that it had been filed without further action (18 December) — (p. 186)

— announced receipt from Mr Virgile Barel of Petition No 8 on the protection of the Mediterranean, from Mr Kowal, Mr Auverdun and 27 other signatories of Petition No 9 on the liberation of the Ukrainian women detained as political prisoners in the USSR, from Miss Unagh Hartnett, Miss Boder and 11 other signatories of Petition No 10 on the amendment to be made to the directive on equal pay for men and women, and from Mr Grussendorf,

Mr Borodkine, Mr Schmidt, Mrs Richter and 26 other signatories of Petition No 11 on the failure to respect basic rights; stated that the petitions had been referred to the Proc.Com. (13 November) — (pp. 289-290); stated that the Proc.Com. had decided to draw up a report on Petition No 8 and that Petitions Nos 9 and 10 would be filed without further action (19 December) — (p. 236); stated that the Proc.Com. had decided that Petition No 11 was inadmissible (8 March 1976) — (p. 5)

— announced receipt from Mrs Marie-Jeanne Bleuzet-Julbin, on behalf of the France-Israel Committee of Lorraine, and seven other signatories of Petition No 12 on the vote of the United Nations General Assembly on Zionism; stated that the petition had been referred to the Proc.Com. (15 December) — (p. 9); stated that it would be filed (8 March 1976) — (p. 5)

— announced receipt from Mr Kurt Struppek and 39 other signatories of Petition No 13 on the protection of the basic rights of Turks living in the Federal Republic of Germany; stated that the petition had been referred to the Proc.Com. (9 February) — (p. 6)

— announced receipt from Mr Alain De Brouwer, Mr Christian Koutzine and six other signatories of Petition No 14 on youth and the future of Europe; stated that the petition had been referred to the Proc. Com. (11 February) — (p. 102)

— announced receipt from Mr Stanislas Gawel of Petition No 15 on the reparation of injustices under the National Socialist régime; stated that the petition had been referred to the Proc.Com. (13 February) — (p. 236)

— announced receipt from Mr Gerus, Mr Sergent and 23 other signatories of Petition No 16 on Europe and young people; stated that the petition had been referred to the Proc.Com. (8 March 1976) — (p. 5)

RADOUX, Lucien

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Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the arrest of prominent persons in Spain (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on the creation of an Exchange Stabilization Fund (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on financial problems posed by unemployment in the Community (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 527) (with Mr Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Scott-Hopkins, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group and Mr Kaspereit, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the Socialist Group on the Tindemans Report (11 February 1976) — (p. 157)

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Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Report (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. of the Pol.Com.:

— presented his report (9 April) — (pp. 79-82)

— in his capacity as rapporteur reviewed the points raised in the course of the debate; expressed his support for permanent negotiations (9 April) — (p. 96)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and reference to committee:

A motion for a resolution (Doc. 90) on the commemoration of 8 May 1945 tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

— on behalf of the S.Gr. called for the question to be considered in depth in view of its exceptional nature; maintained that urgent procedure was inappropriate (13 May) — (p. 30)

Decision on the programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 77) and m.res. by the Soc. Gr.:

— requested that in future the term 'the poor' be replaced by the expression 'the least favoured' (13 May) — (p. 34)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— presented the or.q. to the Council on behalf of the S.Gr. (24 September) — (pp. 128-130)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage; economic policy and energy policy; joint consultation between Council, Commission and the two sides of industry; the North-South Conference; the need for the Council to speak with one voice in international relations (14 January) — (pp. 101-103)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 360) European union)

Other interventions:

— 8 April, p. 33 (o. business)

— 20 June, p. 239 (proc.mot. — doc. 117)

— 10 November, p. 2 (proc.mot.)

REAY, Lord (Hugh William)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the limitation of shareholdings by residents of third countries (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on United Kingdom trade with the EEC (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 37) (with Mr Bersani, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Hougardy, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, and Mr Cointat, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the situation in Portugal (10 April 1975) — (p. 164)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 46) to the Council of the European Communities on amalgamation of embassies of Member States (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Amendment Nos 1 to 3 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 133) (19 June 1975) — (pp. 195, 195, 195)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 474) to the Council of the European Communities on surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on the working languages of the Community (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

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Convention between the EEC and African, Caribbean and Pacific countries:

M.res. (Doc. 525/74) on behalf of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC. Group; a remarkable feature of the Convention: the liberal character of

its trade provisions; preferential treatment and the list of beneficiaries; the significance of the Convention (14 March 1975) — (pp. 134-137)

Situation of refugees in Indochina:

M.res. (Doc. 36) and amndt tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— the form of the resolution; the form of material assistance (10 April) — (pp. 183-184)

Situation in Portugal:

M.res. (Doc. 37) tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the political and economic problems facing Portugal following freedom from a dictatorship which had lasted for almost half a century; the methods of nationalization; the prohibition of certain parties; democracy implied free elections (11 April) — (pp. 195-196)

Second supplementary budget of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 55) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— the budget should be adopted because of the exceptional, urgent and humanitarian nature of the planned expenditure; the contributions of the Community and the United States; the possibility of a further supplementary budget (28 April) — (pp. 8-9)

The Community's overall development cooperation policy:

Rep. (Doc. 42) and m.res. of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the importance of the aid supplied by the Community also to non-associated developing countries, under the generalized preference scheme; the grave balance of payments problem of the United Kingdom; the main objectives of an overall development policy on a world-wide scale (30 April) — (pp. 86-87)

Regulation on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid:

Report (Doc. 50) and m.res. of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; stressed the insufficiency of the aid; asked upon what criteria the Commission based its distribution of the aid (30 April) — (pp. 95-96)

Council Statements on the Lomé Convention:

— there should be no unnecessary delay in bringing into effect the provisions of the agreement; the Council's proposals appeared to be a good procedural compromise (14 May) — (p. 69)

EEC-Israel agreement:

Interim rep. (Doc. 94) and m.res. by the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— political significance of the agreement; reactions to the agreement in Arab countries (14 May) — (pp. 73-74)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (18 June) — (pp. 131-132)

Commission communication on financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 133) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; asked why there had been such a delay in establishing a fund for non-associated developing countries; agreed that the sum involved was too modest; stated that the scale of the problem of aid to the third world was so big that aid necessarily had to be highly selective (19 June) — (pp. 188-189)

— presented Amndts Nos 1, 2 and 3 (19 June) — (pp. 194, 195)

Regulations on trade arrangements with the OCT associated with the EEC — Regulations and draft decision on measures in favour of ACP countries:

Rep. (Docs 128, 130 and 131) and m.res. by the Dev.Com.:

— presented the report (Doc. 130) as deputy rapporteur; stated that there were three problems, namely, rum, beef and the complaints of the ACP countries about inadequate consultation before the introduction of various agricultural régimes (19 June) — (pp. 200-203)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— 1975 was too early a date to set out in concrete terms the future form of European union; the amendments tabled by EC.Gr.; two important aspects: choice of a single seat, uniform procedure for direct elections to the EP (9 July) — (pp. 147-148)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— two attitudes within the Community on the question of aid to Portugal; it was important to act at once and to grant substantial aid in view of the movement towards a pluralist form of democratic government (24 September) — (p. 118)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— attacked the Council's cost-cutting, especially where the aid appropriation for development and cooperation had been cut to nearly half of what it should have been; pointed out that the cuts affected principally food aid and aid to non-associated developing countries; suggested that the Council was undermining the Lomé Convention and running the risk of damaging the Community's international reputation (15 October) — (pp. 149-150)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the advantages of the Convention; new elements such as the STABEX system; the political character of the Convention; a system of guarantees for private investment (16 October) — (pp. 201-203)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (11 November) — (pp. 75-77)

— intervention on prop.modifs. Nos 7 and 10 (Doc. 361) (13 November) — (p. 237)

Retention of Santiago de Chile as the seat of the delegation of the Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the possibility of reducing the status of the Information Office as a solution which would distinguish between the symbolic and diplomatic functions of the office should be thoroughly explored and not rejected as a possible course of action (18 December) — (pp. 184-185)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations Central Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the importance of the conference was that a machinery had been established which would enable cooperation on specific matters to take place; there was a tendency for Parliament and other institutions to make promises without considering the political consequences of failure to fulfil them (11 February) — (pp. 145-146)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 1): the limitation of shareholdings by residents of third countries)

— 9 April, p. 6 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 29): United Kingdom trade with the EEC)

— 29 April, p. 9 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 46): amalgamation of embassies of Member States)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 474): surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder)

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 520): the working languages of the Community)

Other interventions:

— 19 June, p. 194 (proc.mot. — doc. 133)

RHYS WILLIAMS, Sir Brandon

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Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 382) concerning a Community Social Security System (14 November 1975) — (p. 307)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on the credit institutions (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 474) to the Commission of the European Communities on the raising of loans (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 534) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Brugger on the Community of stability and growth (Doc. 381) (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 560) 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. 325) for a regulation on the establishment of a European Community Institute for Economic Analysis and Research (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): measures to aid the car industry;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): restructuring Programme for the motor-vehicle production industry:

— referred to the influence of political factors on trends in the car market; the motor industry should be given access to a healthy capital market; national markets could not meet the needs of the industry in the long run; a stable and realistic pattern of external exchange rates within the Community and a rational rebuilding of the world monetary order were essential (15 May) — (pp. 128-129)

Directive on the commencement and conduct of the business of credit institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; discussed the implications of the dir. in the United Kingdom and its possible repercussions, especially with regard to foreign exchange control; raised the question of ratios; examined the composition and the role of the new Contact Committee; stated that the Commission's role in banking should be to observe and to guide, but not to participate; it was necessary to widen the scope of the directive (15 May) — (pp. 143-145)

Harmonization of legislation on turnover tax:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 110) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— certain points on value added tax, application of the zero rate, lowering of the level for exemption for the sake of harmonization (20 June) — (pp. 238-239)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on amndt No 38; proposed a rewording of amndt No 32 (10 July) — (pp. 194 and 200)

Change in the timetable for the annual report on the economic situation:

Rep. (Doc. 242) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:

— the present economic situation; national governments and central banks needed guidance; the clash of opinion at the IMF annual meeting, at which there should have been a united Community voice; the Commission's timidity; welcomed the recommendation for the setting up of a European Institute for Economic Analysis and Research (23 September) — (pp. 90-91)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238) — Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— the exploitation of patent rights; the profit margins in this sector of industry; there was a need for more effective competition between the producers of the major drugs which enter into medicine (13 October) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures: Council and Commission statements on the economic and social situation:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the role of the Community in the face of the crisis; monetary problems; the creation of the European Fund for Monetary Cooperation and a European standard value; the problem of investment and the capital market; the search for a rational basis for relationships between the snake and the dollar and the yen; the establishment of the European Social Contract (14 October) — (pp. 47-50)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Monetary system applied in the Europe of the Nine:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; 'green' currencies should be abolished and a uniform rate of exchange established; the setting up of the European Fund for Monetary Cooperation; the creation of a 'European Standard of Value' and the rôle which it should assume, since the unit of account was not capable of sustaining this rôle fully (14 October) — (pp. 80-81)

Regulation on payment of family benefits to certain workers:

Rep. (Doc. 286) and m.res. of the Soc.Com.:

— the need to harmonize the social wage in the Community; the situation regarding family benefits in Great Britain; basic family allowances should be adequate and index-linked to a Community index; the rights of children, who were citizens of the Community just as much as adults (14 October) — (p. 89)

Directive on the maximum level of erucic acid:

Report (Doc. 327) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— an area which concerned solely matters of public health and had nothing to do with the economic integration of the Community (10 November) — (p. 24)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; considerations on the way in which the Community had handled its economic affairs in the 1970's; need for a shift from consumption to investment; problems should be seen not only as economic problems but in the light of the world political situation as well; we should achieve economic and monetary union; the building of the Euro-Arab dialogue into a continuing, confident, economic relationship (13 November) — (pp. 261-263)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 484), tabled on behalf of all the political groups' on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees, with a request for urgent procedure:

— the rôle of the EP and of the Bureau in defining the competence of the committees (13 January) — (p. 49)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— the need to arouse electoral interest in the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage; a European passport; the amalgamation of the various systems of social security in the Community; the reason for the failure of European economic union; the currency snake; the concept of the alternative currency (14 January) — (pp. 114-115)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 459): Control of concentrations between undertakings:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the slow tempo adopted by the Council arose from the fact that these proposals were no longer completely apposite; the Green Paper on the reform of company law; the position of the Gr. with regard to the problem of concentrations; size did not always bring strength, but we could not handicap ourselves by bureaucratic rules worked out in haste; fresh thinking was necessary (14 January) — (pp. 127-128)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 461): Medium-term economic policy:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the Commission was not giving precise enough leadership and it was late with its medium-term programme; the setting up of a European Fund for Monetary Cooperation; the amalgamation of national export promotion schemes in a single Community bank; negotiations on STABEX schemes; the Euro-Arab dialogue; harmonization of the basic rates of social security, including unemployment relief (14 January) — (pp. 156-157)

Third Report on the activities of the new European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the need for convergence and an enlarged view of social policy; the question of the Fund being used through national projects; poverty and employment; the initiation of a Community-wide employment policy (15 January) — (pp. 166-167)

Directive on the quality of water for human consumption:

Rep. (Doc. 418) and m.res. by the Env.Com., and amndts:

— the addition of fluorine compounds to drinking water; the powers that he should not decide what is good for people and what is not good for people in the medical field (15 January) — (pp. 173-174)

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Ninth General Commission Report on the activities of the Communities in 1975 and Commission work programme for 1976:

— the monetary snake, conceived as a symbol of solidarity, had become a source of dissension; the adoption of the new Community unit of account; the need to establish a permanent European standard as a central point of reference (12 February) — (pp. 204-205)

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Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on amndt No 37 (10 July) — (pp. 187-188)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; this was a continuous action programme; the problems of Eurocontrol; representation of the EP on the Consultative Committee for Data Processing Projects (23 September) — (pp. 45-46)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 239): European aerospace industry:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; a sector which covers both the aeronautics industry and the electronics industry, namely the space industry, which was of major interest to European industries (25 September) — (pp. 216-217)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238): Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

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Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; Greek membership should in no way prejudice the accession of Turkey; important developments in the reactivation of the Association; two difficulties, viz. the harmonization of agricultural policies and the negotiation of new financial protocols; the Cyprus problem (12 November) — (pp. 124-125)

Directive on freedom of lawyers to provide services:

Rep. (Doc. 470) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the difficult question of the mutual recognition of diplomas; joint practices of lawyers; commented on Amndt No 1 (12 February) — (pp. 217-218)

RIZZI, Enrico**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975)

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ROMUALDI, Pino**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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ROSATI, Luigi Candido**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Report (Doc. 286) 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 (Doc. 63) for a regulation amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 1408/71 and 574/72 and relating to the standardization of the system of paying family benefits to workers the members of whose families reside in a Member State other than the country of employment (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

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Council statement on the social situation in the Community and the outcome of the Council meeting of 17 June 1975:

— stressed the need for a realistic programme to solve the problem of youth unemployment (19 June) — (p. 170)

Regulation on payment of family benefits to certain workers:

Rep. (Doc. 286) and m.res. of the Soc.Com.:

— presented his report (14 October) — (pp. 84-85)

RUMOR, Mariano, President-in-office of the Council of the European Communities; President of the Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

DEBATES

Statement of the President-in-Office of the Council:

— made a statement on the problems facing the Community in its progression towards political and economic integration (9 July) — (pp. 97-101)

Draft general budget of the Communities for 1976 (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— introduced the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1976 (15 October) — (pp. 117-120)

— the budget was the outcome of a compromise between the governments of the Member States, and Parliament should examine it in this light; replied to a question concerning the draft amendment to the Treaty on the widening of Parliament's budgetary powers (15 October) — (pp. 157-158)

— replied to a question put by Mr Lange (15 October) — (p. 157)

— replied to a question by Mr Aigner (15 October) — (p. 157)

Statements on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain:

— made a statement on the action taken by the Council on Parliament's resolution on Spain (15 October) — (pp. 157-158)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— gave a report on political cooperation between the Nine (15 October) — (pp. 163-167)

— stated that European integration was being carried out in a pragmatic way; commented on the European Council, the election of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, European passport union, citizens' rights and special privileges, the Helsinki Conference, the monetary summit, an overall Community policy for the Mediterranean and the Euro-Arab dialogue (15 October) — (pp. 179-182)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 176):

Question No 1 by Mr Leenhardt (multinational companies):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Leenhardt, Mr Prescott, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Bröeksz, Mr Osborn, Mr Normanton (9 July) — (pp. 88-89)

Question No 2 by Mr Ansart (transfer of 'Pluton' missiles to the Federal Republic of Germany):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Ansart, Mr Corterier, Mr Aigner and Mr Fellermaier (9 July) — (pp. 89-90)

Question No 3 by Mr Adams (Member States' behaviour at the CSCE talks):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Adams, Mr Seefeld, Mr Walkhoff, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Burgbacher, Mr Giraud, Mr Aigner and Mr Jahn (9 July) — (pp. 90-91)

Question No 4 by Mr Behrendt (frontier changes in the context of European unification):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Suck and Mr Aigner (9 July) — (p. 91)

Question No 5 by Mr Corterier (advantages for Europe in the results of the CSCE):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Corterier, Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Seefeld, Lord Bethell, Mr Fellermaier and Mr Burgbacher (9 July) — (pp. 91-92)

ST. OSWALD, Lord (Rowland)

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Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on the mountain and hill directive (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on trading and political ties between EEC and ASEAN countries (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 520) to the Council of the European Communities on Angola (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

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Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 11, 12 and 13): Prospects for the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the precarious peace situation in the Middle East; Europe could not stand aside since it was directly and historically concerned; obstruction to peace: the PLO (9 April) — (pp. 104-105)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 31): Economic situation of egg-producers:

— deputizing for Mr Scott-Hopkins, presented the or.q. put to the Commission on behalf of the EC.Gr. (10 April) — (pp. 155-156)

— regretted that the Commission's reply had not been as satisfactory as he had expected and asked for further information (10 April) — (p. 158)

Decision on foot-and-mouth disease:

Rep. (Doc. 132) and m.res. from the Agr.Com.:

— action taken in Britain to deal with outbreaks was more drastic than in any other country; it was important to take action internationally through the FAO with substantial contributions from the Community (16 June) — (p. 15)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S.COMA., CD. and LA.Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amndt:

— the humanitarian aspect of the problem: the position of the 11 people under sentence of death; the Spanish Government's attitude towards terrorism and that which the EP should adopt in this matter; the problems arising in Spain from the opening towards more liberal and elected forms of government (25 September) — (pp. 245-246)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— importance of internal excise duties on table wines; quality of the French surplus (25 September) — (p. 271)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by

Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the tempo of reforms in Spain could be considered as being between those who thought that the rate of change was already too impetuous and those who thought that it was too slow; changes had taken place; Spain needed to advance in this epoch against a background of peace and public order (11 February) — (pp. 122-123)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 14 May, p. 18 (Q. No 18 (Doc. 84): mountain and hill directive)

— 17 December, p. 88 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 425): trading and political ties between EEC and ASEAN countries)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 520): Angola)

Other interventions:

— 15 October, p. 132 (proc.mot. — first deb. gen.bud. of the Communities 1976 — doc. 306)

SANDRI, Renato

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Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

The Community's overall development cooperation policy:

Rep. (Doc. 42) and m.res. of the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the need not to interfere in the internal policies of developing countries; an ambiguous concept of aid; the development cooperation policy was related to an entirely new international division of labour; two obstacles to an effective overall development policy: pressure exerted by the United States, the temptation to act independently and of their own accord, to which many Member States succumb (30 April) — (pp. 89-91)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and adoption of urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 189), tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr. on the violation of democratic freedoms in Indonesia, with request for urgent procedure:

— explained why the COMA.Gr. maintained its request for urgent procedure (10 July) — (pp. 212-213)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the political, economic and social situation in Portugal; the homecoming of tens of thousands of refugees from Angola;

realistic aid should be provided and there must be no political strings attached, directly or indirectly (24 September) — (pp. 115-116)

Statements on action taken on Parliament's resolution on Spain:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; stated that the anti-Franco forces had informed the Community institutions of their positions and stressed the role that the Community had chosen to play in the duel which so large a proportion of the Spanish people were having with tyranny; called for implementation of Parliament's resolution aimed at isolating politically and morally the fascist regime in Madrid (15 October) — (p. 163)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndts:

— on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; the causes of underdevelopment; cooperation needed to be on an equitable basis, the embryo of a new international order; the reasons for which the Community signed the Convention; the obstacles which will emerge as a result of hazards present in the international setting (16 October) — (pp. 203-205)

UN resolution on Zionism:

M.res. (Doc. 376/corr.) by the Pol.Com.:

— incomprehensibility of associating Zionism with racism in the UN resolution; could not support the res. of the Pol.Com.; the COMA.Gr. would abstain from voting (13 November) — (p. 244)

Retention of Santiago de Chile as the seat of the delegation of the Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 429) and m.res. by the Pol.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; spoke on the problem of limiting democratic freedom in the USSR; mentioned the impact the withdrawal of the Community office at Santiago would have on the other countries of Latin America (18 December) — (pp. 183-184)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community Mediterranean Policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the COMA.Gr.; said that the Mediterranean policy must not be divorced from the need to tackle the economic problems, particularly in agriculture, facing the Mezzogiorno and the south of France by means of aid, reform and reorganization; said that the 'European identity' could first become a reality in our relations with the Third World (18 December) — (pp. 197-198)

Other interventions:

— 14 November, p. 323 (vote expl. — Doc. 326)

SANTER, Jacques, Vice-President of the European Parliament

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Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 10)

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— took the Chair at the sittings of 30 April, 15 May, 17 June, 10 and 11 July, 23 September, 16 and 17 October, 10 and 14 November, 15 December 1975 and 12 and 13 February 1976

Programme of pilot schemes and studies to combat poverty:

Rep. (Doc. 4) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— the first manifestation of Community solidarity towards the social categories who were unable to share in economic and social progress; the specific nature of the social action; the financial aspect of the programme; the optimum use of information acquired by implementing the projects; the duration of the programme (10 April) — (pp. 179-180)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and reference to committee:

A motion for a resolution (Doc. 90) on the commemoration of 8 May 1945 tabled on behalf of the COMA Gr.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr. felt that the EP should not interfere in French domestic politics; opposed the call for an urgent debate (13 May) — (p. 30)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— public opinion would judge the Community by its ability to take up the challenge in the social sphere and master the critical economic situation; revision of the Social Action Programme drawn up in 1974, setting new priorities which harmonized with the economic policies of the Member States; detailed discussion of these problems at a debate carefully prepared in committee (24 September) — (pp. 162-163)

Action programme in favour of migrant workers:

Rep. (Doc. 160/rev.) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— the migration of workers would long remain a structural phenomenon; need for stricter control of migration; low-grade jobs; provision of vocational training facilities; the rights of minorities (24 September) — (pp. 189-190)

Regulation on the extension of trade union rights:

Rep. (Doc. 354) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; formal nature of the Commission's proposal and its limited content; inconsistency with the social action programme in favour of migrant workers (13 November) — (pp. 249-250)

Directive on freedom of lawyers to provide services:

Rep. (Doc. 417) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndt.:

— the distinction between the provision of services and the right of establishment; the maintenance of the principle of a dual code of conduct and safeguards for the private citizen (12 February) — (pp. 220-221)

— moved Amndt. No 1 (12 February) — (pp. 226-227)

SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Address by the President:**

— congratulated Mr Spénale on his election as President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (p. 9)

Directive on the reduction of water pollution caused by wood pulp mills:

Rep. (Doc. 28) and m.res. from the Env.Com.:

— the delay in the presentation of the directive was due to technical difficulties; aids to the factories concerned came within the general framework of aids; according to the siting of the factories, certain derogations were necessary, but the problem of pollution must be considered globally (30 April) — (pp. 116-117)

Amendment of the Statute of the European Investment Bank:

Rep. (Doc. 502/74) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndt

— spoke on the autonomy of the EIB and its limits, in particular with regard to the decisions to adjust the unit of account (12 May) — (p. 9)

Carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1974 to the financial year 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 80) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— stressed the usefulness of carry-forwards; it would probably be necessary in future, too, to have recourse to this practice, particularly with regard to the new guidelines which had emerged in connection with the Council's budgetary policy (12 May) — (p. 12)

Information Programme for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.

— stated that the EP had played a major role in increasing the information budget; pointed out a misunderstanding with regard to the autonomy and management of the Youth Forum; outlined the new developments; action in the field of information needed to be adapted to the mentality, needs and requirements of the citizens of the countries concerned; information activities needed to be intensified

in the United Kingdom and the other new Member States; outlined the problems: the budget did not permit large scale programmes, there was a need to respect the freedom of opinion of the press, television was not available to the same extent in all the Member States; information in third countries (13 May) — (pp. 44-46)

— replied to a question on the European Youth Forum and to a question regarding an information document published by the Commission (13 May) — (p. 46)

Directive on the pollution of water for bathing:

Rep. (Doc. 53) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndts:

— main objective of the directive: the establishment of common standards applicable to a specific situation; the Community and the solution of the problem of waters on an international level (13 May) — (pp. 48-49)

— opposed Amndts Nos 1 and 2 (13 May) — (p. 51)

— clarification on a point of internal procedure (13 May) — (p. 51)

— opposed Amndt No 2 (13 May) — (p. 53)

Future role of Eurocontrol:

M.res. (Doc. 83) on behalf of the S.Gr. and amndt.:

— need to achieve a Community air transport policy as soon as possible; inconsistency of dissolving a body which in spite of difficulties had been a working example of European collaboration (13 May) — (p. 56)

Oral Question with debate (Docs. 68 and 69): Composition of the Consumers' Consultative Committee:

— replied to oral questions asked by Mr Jahn and other members of the CD.Gr. (Docs 68 and 69) (14 May) — (pp. 95-96)

— replied to questions asked, concerning in particular national composition of the Committee, consideration of the opinion of the Committee when prices, especially agricultural prices, were being fixed, an independent secretariat and the financial aid necessary for consumer policy (14 May) — (p. 97-98)

Eighth General Report on the Activities of the Communities:

Rep. (Doc. 149) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— progress made on consumer protection and protection of the environment (11 July) — (pp. 283-284)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 153): Inadequate EEC bird protection measures:

— replied to the oral question tabled by Mr Jahn on behalf of the Env.Com. (11 July) — (p. 286)

Oral Question with debate (Docs. 347 and 346): Joint action in the programme of air traffic safety:

— replied to the Or.Q. (Doc. 346) put by Mr Noë (12 November 1975) — (pp. 135-136)

— stated that the Comm. would shortly put forward proposals on air traffic problems; outlined his position as regards problems concerning safety and Eurocontrol (12 November 1975) — (pp. 140-141)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 344): Consumer protection:

— outlined the role of the Consumer Consultative Committee (12 November 1975) — (p. 146)

Regulation on the Community quota for the carriage of goods:

Rep. (Doc. 350) and m.res. on behalf of the Regn. Com. and amndts:

— reasons why the Commission was in favour of doubling the number of authorizations on something other than a purely linear basis (13 November) — (p. 274)

Regulation on investment projects of interest to the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 338) and m.res. on behalf the Enrg.Com.:

— replied on the question of the extension of the period of advance notice of investment projects in the electricity sector beyond five years; pointed out that the Commission proposed to include desulphurization plants in the oil sector (14 November) — (p. 309)

Decision on vocational adaptation operations:

Rep. (Doc. 357) and m.res. on behalf of the Soc.Com.:

— the Commission was trying to intervene in the labour market with all the means at its disposal to relieve the worrying situation of workers; need for the social policy to be endowed with greater resources (14 November) — (p. 318)

Decision on the textile and clothing sectors:

Rep. (Doc. 358) and m.res. on behalf of the Soc.Com.:

— this action must be seen on both the social and commercial levels, the latter being a source of great anxiety (14 November) — (p. 320)

World Food Conference, 5 to 15 November 1974:

Rep. (Doc. 326) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev.Com. and amndts:

— the question of the International Agricultural Development Fund and the security of food supplies; need for action on food aid on a much greater scale; the participation of the Community in the work of the World Food Council (14 November) — (pp. 325-326)

Regulation on a system of premiums for the producers of bovine animals:

Rep. (Doc. 340) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr.Com.:

— expressed the Commission's disagreement with the conclusions reached by the Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Budgets (14 November) — (p. 327)

Regulation suspending CCT duties on certain products originating in Malta:

Rep. (Doc. 342) and m.res. on behalf of the Assn. Com.:

— explained why an extension or revision of the list was not foreseeable in the near future (14 November) — (p. 328)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— informed Parliament of the action taken by the Commission on its opinions and proposals (15 December) — (pp. 14-15)

European foreign policy and defence questions:

Rep. (Doc. 429/74) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— in this sector, which came under the potential responsibility of the Commission, closer cooperation was necessary between the Member States as a measure to facilitate achievement of European Union; the creation of a European armaments agency; a programme of action for the European aircraft industry; opening the dialogue with the United States (15 December) — (pp. 32-33)

— replied to question about examining these matters in the context of European Union and about liaison to be set up in armaments technology (15 December) — (p. 33)

Regulation on production subsidies in respect of cereals in the United Kingdom:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the Commission proposal was symbolic and political in nature; the Commission would follow the decision of Parliament (15 December) — (p. 37)

Regulation on the allocation for 1975 of EAGGF appropriations:

Rep. (Doc. 436) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— asked Parliament to approve the resolution with a reservation (15 December) — (p. 42)

Directive on waste from the titanium dioxide industry:

Rep. (Doc. 457) and m.res. from the Env.Com.:

— the 'delay' in the submission of the directive; the directive would be the point of departure for more legislation which would be increasingly strict; was unable to accept the amendments (13 January) — (pp. 75-76)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— outlined the action taken by the Commission on the opinions and proposals of Parliament (9 February) — (pp. 3-9)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 473): Bird protection:

— replied to the question put by Mr Jahn on behalf of the Env.Com.; the draft directive provided for stronger protection measures; the need to draw

public opinion to the damage done to nature by certain hunting methods and by excessive use of fungicides (9 February) — (pp. 15-16)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493): Detention without trial in France:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Ellis (9 February) — (p. 19)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 519): Commission measures concerning migrant workers:

— replied to the question put by Mr Marras on behalf of the COMA group (9 February) — (pp. 26-27)

— the difficulties faced by the Commission; the Commission would give a direct hearing to the organizations of migrant workers when making preparations for the tripartite conference so as to implement the parts of the action programme affecting them (9 February) — (pp. 30-31)

Question Time:

Question No 9 (Doc. 84) by Mr Broeksz (action taken by the Council on Commission proposals):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Broeksz (14 May) — (p. 63)

(Questions under Doc. 252):

Question No 3 by Mr Broeksz (Commission proposals):

— furnished a reply to the questions put by Mr Broeksz (24 September) — (p. 100)

Question No 8 by Mr Spicer (dumping of rubbish overboard):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Spicer (24 September) — (p. 105)

Question No 5 (Doc. 360) by Mr Terrenoire (the setting up of a European high speed railway network):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Terrenoire, Mr Osborn and Mr Normanton (12 November) — (pp. 113-114)

Questions under Doc. 474:

Question No 7 by Lord Bethell (air fares within the Community):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Bethell, Mr Normanton, Mr Noè and Mr Seefeld (14 January) — (pp. 82-83)

Question No 18 by Mrs Ewing (Commission representation in Scotland and Wales):

— replied to the questions put by Mrs Ewing, Mr Fletcher and Mr Hamilton (14 January) — (p. 91)

Question No 19 by Mr Seefeld (Transport Policy):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Seefeld and Mr Giraud (14 January) — (pp. 92-93)

Question No 20 (Doc. 520) by Lord Bethell (the International Air Transport Association cartel):

— replied to the question put by Lord Bethell, Mr Osborn, Mr Normanton and Mr Noè (11 February) — (pp. 113-114)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 11 (o. business)

— 10 July, p. 215 (o. business)

— 15 December, pp. 10, 11 (o. business)

— 9 February, p. 8 (action taken by the Comm. on the opinions of Parliament)

SCELBA, Mario

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1976) — (p. 17)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1976) — (p. 17)

DEBATES

Communication on problems of nuclear safety, and draft Council resolution:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and draft res. by the Env.Com.:

— referred to two basic problems: the problem of the safety of nuclear power-stations and that of the safe disposal of radioactive waste (15 May) — (p. 138)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— logical development of the policy of integration undertaken in the Treaties; three separate stages; the three ways in which the Community must define its identity; institutional structures; question of safeguarding the independence of Community government; danger that could arise from any ministerial instability (9 July) — (pp. 143-146)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— speaking on behalf of the members who had tabled the question, introduced Oral Question Doc. 249, addressed to the Commission of the European Communities (25 September) — (p. 261)

Report by the President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference on political cooperation:

— underlined the close interdependence between European security and Mediterranean security; argued that it was in the EEC's interest that the Mediterranean states should all be independent, powerful and prosperous; called on the Community to find a global foreign policy; felt that a political initiative by the Community aimed specifically at the Mediterranean was essential (15 October) — (pp. 177-178)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndts:

— the slowness of the ratification processes of the national governments (16 October) — (p. 208)

SCHMIDT, Manfred

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (25 September 1975) — (p. 212)

DEBATES

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. by the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on amndt No 38 (10 July) — (p. 193)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 360): European Union)

SCHOLTEN, Willem

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (11 July 1975) — (p. 17)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the European Parliament (8 March 1976) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 66) 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. 435/74) for a directive on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions governing the commencement and carrying on of the business of credit institutions (29 April 1975) — (p. 14)

Amendment No 22/rev. on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (p. 100)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 71): Economic discrimination against EEC nationals and firms by the countries of the Arab League:

— stated that it was necessary to protest against discrimination wherever it arose; the Commission should obtain precise information on this subject and take the necessary measures (15 May) — (pp. 116-117)

Directive on the commencement and conduct of the business of credit institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m.res. presented on behalf of the Econ.Com.:

— presented his report (15 May) — (pp. 140-143)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the need to correct the disparities between agricultural incomes; the net result of the incomes policy measures differed very considerably from country to country and implied serious distortion of competition between the farmers in the various Member States (17 June) — (p. 80)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 347 and 346): Joint action in the field of air traffic safety:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; noted a certain amount of indifference to the problem in the Coun.'s answer; stated that the political determination to achieve unity vis-à-vis problems concerning Euro-control had slowly faded (12 November 1975) — (pp. 137-138)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 348): United States protectionist measures:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; warned against the danger of protectionism, especially at a time of economic recession; the pressure groups were not the sole causes; discussed the problem of European cheese; mentioned the non-tariff barriers; stressed the need to avoid a trade war between Europe and the United States (12 November 1975) — (pp. 163-164)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 16 (Doc. 425): Kilometre tax)

SCHUIJT, Willem J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (30 April 1975) — (p. 93)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 210) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 158) for a regulation on the opening of a tariff quota for new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff for 1976, originating in Cyprus (22 September 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 307) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 172) for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for fresh or dried hazelnuts, shelled or otherwise, falling within subheading ex 08.05G of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Turkey (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 308) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 206) for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (year 1976) (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 455) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council I for a regulation amending Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine and with respect to subheadings of the Common Customs Tariff (Doc. 416)

II for a regulation extending until 30 June 1976 Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 on imports of 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 (Doc. 447)

(17 December 1975) — (p. 107)

DEBATES

Information Programme for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— referred to the difficulty the public had in identifying the Community; the position of the Council and the Commission with regard to European youth movements; the need for information to be available in third countries such as Spain and Yugoslavia; a concrete plan to improve audiovisual media was essential for the Community (13 May) — (pp. 42-43)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt.:

— the ratification of the Convention by the Dutch Government (16 October) — (p. 209)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 484), tabled on behalf of all the political groups, on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees, with a request for urgent procedure:

— the attitudes of the political groups was inconsistent and lacking in cohesion; technical reasons were found for pushing politically important matters into the background; the abolition of the Associations Committee (13 January) — (pp. 48-49)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assn.Com., with amndt.:

— spoke as Chairman of the Assn.Com.; made a brief statement marking the end of the work of the Assn.Com. (8 March 1976) — (pp. 28-29)

Other interventions:

— 11 March 1975, p. 4 (proc.mot.: Elect. Pres. of the EP)

SCHULZ, Klaus-Peter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DEBATES

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.: the importance of the growth clause in Article 26 and of the non-discrimination principle in Article 24; a contribution towards restoring peace in the Middle East (18 December) — (pp. 192-193)

European education for young workers:

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; referred to the modest amounts of money available; commented on the length of the courses; stated that it was a cultural problem, not a social problem; attached particular importance to the creation of a Youth Forum; expressed interest in the idea of a European Bureau for Adult Education (8 March 1976) — (pp. 16-17)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March, p. 1 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 1): the choice of West Berlin as location for the Vocational Training Centre)

SCHWABE, Wolfgang

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 349) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 324/VI) for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3255/74 of 19 December 1974 extending and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 of 30 July 1968, on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States (10 November 1975) — (pp. 5-6)

DEBATES

Regulation on aid for transport by railway, road and inland waterway:

Rep. (Doc. 512/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Regn. Com.:

— presented his report (14 March 1975) — (pp. 146-147)

Eleventh Report of the Mines Safety and Health Commission and Fifth Report of the Steel Industry Safety and Health Commission:

Rep. (Doc. 78) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— spoke of the need to find ways and means to pursue information campaigns in the field of safety and health; an example of this type of information presentation was the demonstration by the European Coal and Steel Community at the 1958 world exhibition in Brussels (13 May) — (p. 18)

Simplification of customs procedure:

Rep. (Doc. 135) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— significant rôle of international tourism for some countries (7 July) — (pp. 21-22)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— harmonization of safety methods; underground installations; establishment of nuclear parks; every possible precaution must be taken in the supply of energy and choice of sites (13 January) — (pp. 58-59)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 1): the daily allowances for European Community staff)

SCHWÖRER, Hermann

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (22 September 1975) — (p. 2)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 394) 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. 293) for a directive amending the Council directive of 24 July 1973 on coordination of laws, regulations, and administrative provisions concerning the taking up and pursuit of activities in direct insurance other than life assurance (15 December 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 553) 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. 409) for a directive amending Directive No 69/74/EEC on the customs warehousing procedure, Directive No 69/75/EEC on free zones and Directive No 71/235/EEC on the usual forms of handling which may be carried out in customs warehouses and in free zones (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123): Situation in the textile industry:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; shortfalls in raw materials; standardization of production costs to the extent that they can be influenced by the state; financial assistance required to generate new industries; the problem of employment in and redevelopment of rural regions; a sector based on medium-sized undertakings; protection of the Community's industry against outside competitors working under non-comparable conditions (20 June) — (pp. 230-231)

Simplification of customs procedure:

Rep. (Doc. 135) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; three-point examination of the programme of simplification of customs procedure; the subject of the abolition of obstacles to trade and the harmonization of the awarding of public contracts; the harmonization of technical regulations; the free movement of services and capital must be added to the free movement of goods (7 July) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 239): European aerospace industry:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the European aerospace industry had not yet established itself either in the civil or in the military sector; four measures to improve the situation; the need to maintain the number of jobs in this important sector (25 September) — (p. 216)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 240): Regional authorities and the Regional Development Fund:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; aid from the Fund should be limited to cases which were highly valuable from the point of view of structural policy; in fact, firms in economically weak areas were confronted mainly with structural problems; the need to create a uniform standard of living throughout the Community (25 September) — (p. 223)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m.res. on behalf of the Econ. Com.:

— inflation had been tackled too late and with insufficient seriousness; a number of medium and long term aims to tackle the problem (13 November) — (pp. 264-265)

Directive concerning the taking up of activities in direct insurance:

Rep. (Doc. 394) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:

— presented his rep. (13 January) — (pp. 70-71)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— the reasons for the difficulties facing the textile industry; the measures needed to solve the problems in this sector (14 January) — (pp. 146-147)

Economic situation in the Community:

— investment, economic support programmes, the American recovery, personal saving, a joint action programme (12 February) — (p. 182)

SCOTT-HOPKINS, James

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Associations Committee (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities about the answer to written questions (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 29) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Food Aid Programme (8 April 1975) — (p. 21)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 31) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on the economic position of egg producers in the Community (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 41) on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee to the Commission of the European Communities on humanitarian aid to Cyprus (28 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 84) to the Commission of the European Communities on food prices (12 May 1975) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 115) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 529/74) on stocktaking of the Common Agricultural Policy (16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243) (with Mr Jakobsen, Mr Corrie) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on income of the fishing industry (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on milk production in the EEC (22 September 1975) — (p. 9) (Appeared as Oral question No 87, doc. 300, 13 October 1975, p. 3)

Proposed modification No 1 to the preliminary draft rectifying and supplementary Budget No 3 of the European Communities for the financial year 1975 prepared by the Council (Doc. 279) (13 November 1975) — (p. 175)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 316) (with Mr Corrie, Mr Spicer, Mrs Kellett-Bowman and Mr Jakobsen) on the incomes of the fishing industry (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on trade with Malaysia (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the European Progressive Democrats, and Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 377) (13 November 1975) — (p. 248)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424) (with Mr Corrie) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on the fishing industry (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 28 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on agricultural prices (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Amendment No 7 on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 432) (15 January 1976) — (p. 215)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 484) (with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr De Clercq, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats and Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees (13 January 1976) — (pp. 35-6)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 487) (with Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the entry into service of Concorde aircraft on Saturday, 24 January 1976 (15 January 1976) — (p. 187)

Amendment Nos 10, 11, 12, 14, 15/rev., 16 (with Lord St. Oswald) on behalf of the European Con-

servative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 522) (12 February 1976) — (pp. 166, 168, 169, 172, 173, 174)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 527) (with Mr Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Mr Radoux, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group and Mr Kaspreit, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) on behalf of the European Conservative Group on the Tindemans Report (11 February 1976) — (p. 157)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 554) on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on negotiating mandate for Greek accession to the EEC (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— gave the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 532) (12 March 1975) — (pp. 48-49)

— asked a question on the use of the Regional Fund (12 March 1975) — (p. 53)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 41): Humanitarian aid to Cyprus:

— presented the or.q. put to the Commission on behalf of the Pol.Com. (29 April) — (pp. 49-50)

— requested information on the way in which aid was distributed by the international organizations; the need for on-the-spot supervision (29 April) — (p. 50)

Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of pesticides:

Rep. (Doc. 16) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— stressed the need for agreement at Council level on the permitted toxic tolerance level of any dangerous substance used as a pesticide, either as a prophylactic or a curative substance; asked a question on the exclusion of narcotics, in particular nicotine (29 April) — (pp. 70-71)

Regulation fixing the target price and the intervention price for olive oil for 1975/1976:

Rep. (Doc. 57) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the reservations of the EC.Gr.; the methods of dispensing aid to olive-oil producers were not satisfactory; the need for an olive cultivation register; the slowness of payments; the need for a thorough examination of the whole situation in this sector; certain irregularities must be eliminated (30 April) — (pp. 100-101)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for bulls, cows and heifers of certain mountain breeds:

Rep. (Doc. 6) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.

— stated that report had not been presented; requested postponement of the debate (30 April) — (p. 108)

— observed that in the absence of the rapporteur, a replacement should have been provided (30 April) — (p. 109)

Beef imports:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 67) made on behalf of the EPD.Gr.:

— the problems of 1974 concerning the beef market and beef farmers; some observations on a market of 50 000 tonnes of meat, the EEC's stocks of frozen meat, the question of the Community's complete self-sufficiency and the import of 65 000 head of young cattle (30 April) — (pp. 120-121)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and reference to committee:

A motion for a resolution (Doc. 90) on the commemoration of 8 May 1945 tabled on behalf of the COMA.Gr.:

— opposed on behalf of the EC.Gr. the call for an urgent debate, since the question deserved deeper consideration (13 May) — (p. 31)

Decision on the establishment by Norway of trawler-free zones:

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

— asked for assurances that the Commission would sympathetically consider any application by the United Kingdom for a zone similar to that which had been asked by the Norwegians in respect of herring fishing off the western and north-western coast of Scotland (15 May) — (p. 158)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp from Israel:

Rep. (Doc. 95) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— called attention to the fact that the Agr.Com. had attached no opinion to the document because of certain problems which had arisen when the matter was being considered and which had prevented any agreement from being reached (15 May) — (p. 159)

Regulations on farmyard poultry, ovoalbumin and lactoalbumin, slaughtered pigs and the scale for grading pig carcasses:

Rep. (Doc. 75) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— stated the need to codify and simplify the regs.; mentioned the unhappiness in the Community poultry egg industry, especially in the United Kingdom; made some suggestions for a quick solution to the problem (15 May) — (p. 160)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (17 June) — (pp. 30 to 34)

— rapporteur; importance of the family farm as a viable, modern economic unit; proposal for a plan for cereal and the milk sector on a five-year basis, to be reviewed annually; co-responsibility of the producer and the consumer (17 June) — (pp. 83 to 84)

— called for the rejection of amndts Nos 27, 32, 5 and 15 (17 June) — (pp. 86, 87)

— upheld his call for the rejection of amndts Nos 5 and 15; accepted amndt No 16; resisted amndt No 28 (17 June) — (pp. 87, 88)

— called for the rejection of amndts Nos 17, 3, 33, 6, 7 and 18 (17 June) — (pp. 89, 90, 91)

— accepted amndts Nos 29 and 34; called for the rejection of amndts Nos 8 and 9 (17 June) — (pp. 91, 92)

— accepted amndts Nos 30, 23 and 10; advised the rejection of amndt No 24 (17 June) — (pp. 92, 93)

— called for the rejection of amndts Nos 4, 35 and 36; accepted amndt No 25; called for the withdrawal of amndt No 2 (17 June) — (pp. 94, 95)

— called for the rejection of amndts Nos 1, 37, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 19 and 14 (17 June) — (pp. 95, 96, 97, 98, 99)

— called for the adoption of amndt No 22/rev. and the withdrawal of amndt No 31 (17 June) — (p. 100)

— called for the rejection of amndt No 38; accepted amndt No 26 (17 June) — (pp. 100, 101)

Third financial report on the EAGGF 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 175) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— final closure of the accounts for 1967-1970; investigation going on into fraud; delays in the closing of the accounts of the EAGGF Guarantee and Guidance Sections (8 July) — (p. 75)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgency and inclusion in the agenda:

M.res. (Doc. 190), tabled on behalf of the S. and EC.Grs., on the latest terrorist attack in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— condemned all acts of terrorism regardless of their origin; explained why the CE.Gr. was in favour of resolution (Doc. 190) rather than resolution (Doc. 188) (10 July) — (pp. 207-208)

Regulations in the wine sector:

Rep. (Doc. 187) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; spoke of the lack of interest shown in this important debate; the Agr. Com. had not received the document from the Commission early enough; the problem of wine surpluses and the agricultural ethanol surplus; control of planting and developing; imports from the Maghreb and other countries; the inclusion of the wine sector in the future work of the special committee of investigation (10 July) — (pp. 228-229)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271), tabled on behalf of the S., COMA., CD. and L.A.Gr. with a request that the resolutions be dealt with by urgent procedure and amndt:

— proposed that amndt No 1 should be taken first and that if the amndt were rejected the House should vote paragraph by paragraph on the resolution of the S.Gr. (25 September) — (p. 252)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— expressed doubts about the agricultural sector; feared that the estimates put forward would subsequently have little real meaning; urged the Commission to be tighter in its forecasting; agreed with the need to establish a Court of Auditors (15 October) — (p. 144)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the Commission's performance and its estimates regarding the agricultural budget; the need to improve the production structures and also and above all the structure of marketing; the EAGGF monetary compensatory amounts; a Court of Auditors and a EP supervisory committee; certain cuts should be restored in order to change the balance which excessively favoured the EAGGF (11 November) — (pp. 73-75)

Amending and supplementary budget No 3 for 1975: *Rep. (Doc. 364) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:*

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (11 November) — (pp. 93-94)

— criticized the Commission's reply concerning its agricultural budget estimates in May 1974 (11 November) — (p. 98)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (12 November) — (pp. 119-120)

UN resolution on Zionism:

M.res. (Doc. 376/corr.) by the Pol.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; supported the res. of the Pol.Com.; the UN resolution would do nothing to further the cause of peace (13 November) — (p. 244)

Nobel peace prize for Andrei Sakharov:

M.res. (Doc. 377) by the Pol.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; spurious grounds put forward by the USSR for refusing Sakharov permission to go to Norway (13 November) — (p. 247)

Regulation on temporary suspension of CCT duties on certain agricultural products:

Rep. (Doc. 370) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— spoke in his capacity as deputy rapporteur; suggested that the House should approve the non-controversial report without further ado (14 November) — (p. 328)

Outcome of the Rome Summit and assessment of the work of the Council during the Italian presidency:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 403) — Community personal documents:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; progress made by the Council of the Communities in past six months; problems still pending, particularly concerning industry and investments; overseeing the results of the Helsinki conference; positive results of European Council, such as decision to organize direct elections, creation of Court of Auditors; questions of maintenance of public order in the Nine; necessity of greater coordination between Community countries (17 December) — (pp. 123-125)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406): Dragon reactor:**Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on the Dragon project:**

— asked whether the President-in-Office of the Council would undertake to raise this matter again with the Council at the earliest opportunity (17 December) — (p. 148)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— asked questions on the increase in the price of milk and the consequences for the United Kingdom, and on the criterion on which a premium would be paid to small farmers (18 December) — (pp. 217-218)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 484), tabled on behalf of all the political groups, on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees, with a request for urgent procedure:

— the problems of the Mediterranean area would be satisfactorily covered by the Committee on External Economic Relations and the two joint delegations dealing with Greece and Turkey (13 January) — (p. 49)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— spoke on a question of procedure (14 January) — (p. 95)

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; extension of the duration of the Presidency of the Council by six months; the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage and the widening of its powers; the role of the Commission and the Council; political cooperation; the setting up of a proper directorate to assist the Council, particularly in questions of foreign policy; the Mediterranean policy; progress had to be

made towards economic and monetary union and in the social and regional fields (14 January) — (pp. 108-109)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— presented the oral question addressed to the Commission on behalf of the EC.Gr. (15 January) — (pp. 191-192)

Decision on urgency in respect of a motion for a resolution — Referral to committee:

M.res. (Doc. 487) on the entry into service of the Concorde aircraft:

— proposed that the question should be referred back to the relevant committee (15 January) — (p. 196)

Regulation on the organization of the market in sheepmeat:

Rep. (Doc. 432) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; inadequacy of the Commission's proposals; the sheepmeat markets in Ireland, the United Kingdom and France; the interests of consumers; GATT obligations; imports from New Zealand; urged that a definitive proposal be brought forward at the beginning of 1977 (15 January) — (pp. 210-212)

— moved Amndt No 6 in place of Mr Howell; moved Amndt No 7 (15 January) — (pp. 215, 216)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr.Com. and amndts:

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

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; supported the rapporteur's proposal to increase the Commission's proposals by 2⁰/₁₀; accepted the proposals for the cereals sector, but feared that they were too late to be applied this year; accepted the proposals for the milk sector and for the two-stage increase in prices; the problem of skimmed milk surpluses; subsidies for skimmed milk powder; a three-year programme would be preferable to a five-year one (10 February) — (pp. 48-51)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 46): annual Commission report on structures for the fishing industry)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 84): import regime for sheep and lamb operated by France)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 84): food prices)

— 14 May, p. 17 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 84): price of sugar)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 136): measures to encourage farm modernization)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 252): annual review of farm prices)

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 252): butter supplies)

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 300): milk production in the EEC)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 360): European union)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 360): trade with Malaysia)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 360): milk powder stocks in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 88 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 425): trading and political ties between EEC and ASEAN countries)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 13 (Doc. 425): the use of alcohol as fuel)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 14 (Doc. 425): cow slaughterings in the Community)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 18 (Doc. 425): the system of spot checks in national administrations)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 474/rev.): action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg)

Other interventions:

— 8 April, p. 32 (o. business)

— 8 April, p. 47 (proc.mot. — Doc. 513/74)

— 12 May, p. 5 (o. business)

— 15 May, p. 161 (proc.mot. — Doc. 96)

— 10 July, p. 216 (o. business)

— 22 September, p. 11 (o. business)

— 24 September, p. 104 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 24 September, p. 127 (proc.mot. — Deb. Doc. 244 and 245)

— 25 September, p. 211 (adoption of the minutes)

— 25 September, p. 212 (proc.mot. — o. business)

— 25 September, p. 213 (proc.mot. — limit on speaking time)

— 25 September, p. 239 (proc.mot. — situation in Spain and Doc. 164)

— 25 September, p. 256 (proc.mot. — mod.ag.)

— 13 October, p. 7 (o. business)

— 10 November, p. 8 (o. business)

— 13 November, p. 289 (proc.mot. — Doc. 375)

— 17 December, p. 119 (proc.mot. — organ. work during sessions)

— 17 December, pp. 130, 131 (mod.ag.)

— 18 December, pp. 207, 208 (proc.mot. — Doc. 343)

— 18 December, pp. 221, 222 (mod.ag.)

— 19 December, p. 234 (dates ag. sessions)

- 13 January, p. 47 (proc.mot.)
- 14 January, p. 101 (mod.ag.)
- 10 February, p. 33 (proc.mot. — Doc. 519 and 522)
- 12 February, p. 176 (vote expl. — Doc. 522)

SEEFELD, Horst

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 1) to the Council of the European Communities on the daily allowances for European Community staff (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Amendment Nos 1, 2 and 3 to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 118) (20 June 1975) — (pp. 242, 243, 243)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on measures to combat pollution of the sea (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Report (Doc. 145) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 104) for a regulation on the action to be taken to bring into force the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on obstacles to passenger traffic at the internal frontiers of the European Community (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Report (Doc. 397) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on safety glass for use in motor vehicles (15 December 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on basic principles for a common transport policy (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 440) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1463/70 of 20 July 1970 on the introduction of recording equipment in road transport (Doc. 386) (15 December 1975) — (p. 17)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 474) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Transport Policy (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 520) to the Council of the European Communities on initial measures towards a common approach in the air transport sector (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 559) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 530) for a directive on summer time arrangements (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Future role of Eurocontrol:

M.res. (Doc. 83) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr. and amndt:

— outlined the reason which justified an urgent discussion of the question; made a number of suggestions with regard to the procedure to be followed in this instance (12 May) — (p. 4)

— presented the motion for a resolution (13 May) — (pp. 53-54)

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; accepted Amndt No 1 moved by Mr Notenboom and withdrew the former wording of para. 2 (13 May) — (p. 57)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 70): General situation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East:

— asked whether the Commission was willing to comment in the debate on Portugal (14 May) — (p. 89)

Speed-limits in the Community:

M.res. (Doc. 118) from the Regn.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; studies on the possibilities of reducing as far as possible the loss of human lives; some figures on fatal accidents; factors to be taken into consideration; introduction of speed-limits (20 June) — (pp. 241-242)

— tabled amndts Nos 1, 2 and 3 (20 June) — (pp. 242 and 243)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution and adoption of urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 193), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr., on the Office of the Commission of the European Communities in Santiago de Chili, with request for urgent procedure:

— explained why the matter should be dealt with by urgent procedure (10 July) — (p. 216)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the spirit in which participants approached the conference; importance of economic relations; Commission contacts with Comecon; the EP should be politicized and comment on any important political question; the Conference was not an end in itself but a starting point (24 September) — (pp. 140-141)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 347 and 346): Joint action in the field of air traffic safety:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr. criticising the lame reply of the Council which stated that it was not competent to deal with this problem which was the business of other international organizations; mentioned the large number of airmisses which had occurred involving controlled military aircraft; the air transport policy of the Member States should be included within the terms of reference of the European transport policy and Eurocontrol should be maintained (12 November 1975) — (pp. 136-137)

— stated that the Council had given no answers to specific questions put by Parliament (12 November 1975) — (p. 142)

Regulation on recording equipment in road transport:

Rep. (Doc. 440) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— presented his report (19 December) — (pp. 231-232)

— the advantages of this equipment for lorry drivers (19 December) — (p. 232)

Safety glass for use in motor vehicles:

Rep. (Doc. 397) and m.res. by the Regn.Com.:

— presented his report (15 January) — (pp. 182-184)

— rapporteur; the directive's two aims; the leading car producers and glass manufacturers were willing to accept this new regulation (15 January) — (p. 187)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 1): the choice of West Berlin as location for the Vocational Training Centre)

— 12 March 1975, p. 1 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 1): the daily allowances for European Community staff)

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 136): measures to combat pollution of the sea)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 176): Member States' behaviour at the CSCE talks)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 176): advantages for Europe in the results of the CSCE)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 252): Commission proposals)

— 24 September, p. 47 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 252): aid programme for Portugal)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 6 (Doc. 425): drivers' hours)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. Nos 7 and 8 (Doc. 425): uniform EEC transport policy — basic principles for a common transport policy)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 7 (Doc. 474/rev.): air fares within the Community)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 474/rev.): action to be taken in view of increased cost of rent likely with new facilities in Strasbourg)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 19 (Doc. 474/rev.): the Transport Policy)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 520): the common transport policy)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 2 (Doc. 520): initial measures towards a common approach in the air transport sector)

Other interventions:

— 14 January, p. 94 (proc.mot. — Declaration of Pres. of the Coun.)

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Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Report (Doc. 80) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the initial list of requests to carry forward appropriations from the financial year 1974 to the financial 1975 (appropriations not carried forward automatically (Doc. 40) (12 May 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 143) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the second list of requests to carry forward appropriations from the financial year 1974 to the financial year 1975 (appropriations not carried forward automatically) (Doc. 100) (16 June 1975) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 6 on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lange (Doc. 166) (11 July 1975) — (p. 279)

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Aigner (Doc. 167) (11 July 1975) — (p. 279)

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on postage rates (8 July 1975) — (p. 44)

Report (Doc. 258) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 155) for a regulation amending the Financial Regulation as regards appropriations for the European Social Fund (22 September 1975) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 305) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 234) for a regulation modifying the financial regulation of 25 April 1973 applicable to the General Budget of the European Communities (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Fishing Policy (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

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European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74) and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the part played by Parliament in establishing a regional policy and a Regional Fund; the difference between the commitment appropriation of 300 million u.a. and the payment appropriation of 150 million u.a.; the use of the word 'fund'; the difference between compulsory and non-compulsory expenditure and the consequences of this distinction (12 March 1975) — (pp. 60-61)

Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 54) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; a compromise solution was justified in view of the urgent need for the implementation of the Regional Fund; Parliament had provided sufficient proof of its determination to uphold its rights regarding the budget (29 April) — (pp. 38-39)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 64): Fishing sector:

— the problems of the fishermen of the north-east coast of Great Britain; some observations on maritime research and on the measures intended to protect the fishing industry (30 April) — (p. 112)

Carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1974 to the financial year 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 80) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (12 May) — (pp. 10-12)

Draft treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties:

Rep. (Doc. 166) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 167) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the reasons why an independent Court of Auditors should be created as soon as possible; the scope of his two amendments (11 July) — (pp. 269-270)

— took over amndts Nos 1 and 2 (11 July) — (p. 277)

— spoke to amndts Nos 1, 2 and 6 (11 July) — (pp. 277 and 278)

— spoke on his amndt No 6 (11 July) — (p. 278)

— withdrew amndt No 2 (Doc. 167) (11 July) — (p. 279)

Regulation amending the financial regulation for the European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 258) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— presented his report (24 September) — (pp. 176-177)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— noted that there was a distinction, with regard to the Regional Fund, between what had been prepared in the preliminary draft budget and what had been finally included as payment appropriations; considered that the agricultural expenditure and the failure to amend it was most extraordinary; mentioned the need to set up a Court of Auditors (15 October) — (p. 142)

Regulation modifying the financial regulation of 25 April 1973: interim report (Doc. 305) and m.res. by the Budg.Com.:

— presented the report (15 October) — (p. 184)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): incomes of the fishing industry:

— the situation of the fishing industry in the United Kingdom; the effect that the closing of the traditional waters to the distant fleets had upon the inshore fleet; protective measures; unilateral if necessary, to be brought to bear on the waters of the North Sea (16 October) — (p. 252)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; some observations on the reduction of the total budget and the agricultural budget; the entering of appropriations in the general reserve; the reductions made in the social and regional sectors and in the sector of research and technology; supplementary budgets must be reduced to a minimum; the Community's financial year; further alterations in the Financial Regulation (11 November) — (pp. 51-52)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— the role of the Council and the EP in the search for unity and for a common approach to the problems of the Common Market; the role of the EP in the budget and parliamentary control over expenditure; the setting up of a Court of Auditors (14 January) — (pp. 119-120)

Regulation on transfers between the 'Food Aid' Chapter and the 'Guarantee' Section of the EAGGF:

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; an overall review of the Financial Regulation was required rather than a piecemeal approach (15 January) — (pp. 189-190)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 510): Agreements on quotas of fish catches on the high seas:

— recognized the need for quotas in certain cases: but this system was often found to be ineffective (12 February) — (p. 232)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 11 February, p. 113 (Q. No 23 (Doc. 520): the Fishing Policy)

Other interventions:

— 24 September, p. 175 (o. business)

SIMONET, Henri, *Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities*

DEBATES

Resolution on the objectives of a common energy policy:

Rep. (Doc. 524/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— replying to various questions raised in debate, in particular concerning the procedures followed in setting new objectives, the development of nuclear energy, the economics of that sector, the medium-term prospects regarding trends in oil prices, finding substitute sources of energy, the monopolistic position of the oil companies; the policy which the Commission intended to follow in the light of the first meeting of the European Council; the proposals considered should be subject to periodic review (13 March 1975) — (pp. 126-129)

— stated in reply to a question that the enquiry on the activity of the multi-national companies did not come within his field of responsibility (13 March 1975) — (p. 129)

Commission Communication on a Community nuclear fuel supply policy:

Rep. (Doc. 25) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— the state of mind among the general public concerning the siting of nuclear power stations; the insecurity in the area of fissile material supplies; the problem of enriched uranium supplies (10 April) — (pp. 163-164)

Decisions on measures to be taken in the event of oil supply difficulties — Regulation on support to projects for hydrocarbon exploration:

Rep. (Doc. 26 and Doc. 3) and m.res. by the Enrg. Com. and amndt:

— the measures proposed (Doc. 26) were only 'fragmentary' and would be supplemented by other measures forming part of the flexible and pragmatic overall view of what the common energy policy would one day be; replied to the questions raised, particularly concerning the need to refer projects and annual programmes to the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, the taxation imposed by certain governments on oil companies, the nationality of the companies, offshore exploration and multinational companies; supported Amendment No 1 (repayment of subsidies) (10 April) — (pp. 170-172)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Hourgady (19 June) — (pp. 176-178)

— stated that the economic and financial conditions under which nuclear energy is to be developed must be established clearly; added that time limits must be respected; spoke of the methods and content of information; considered that it was a political problem and that Parliament had a basic responsibility in the effort of information; maintained that responsibility, however, had to be shared with the Member States; argued that the Euratom Treaty still provided the basis for continuing the Community's nuclear development policy (19 June) — (pp. 183-184)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123): Situation in the textile industry:

— replied to the Oral Question submitted by Mr Normanton (20 June) — (pp. 229-230)

— stated that it was useless to try to meet this crisis solely by purely conjunctural retaliatory measures aimed at a short-term solution of the problems; a need to adapt our own structural evolution to the situation of the developing countries wishing to industrialize; more favourable conditions of competition developing at the present time in the United States (20 June) — (p. 236)

Harmonization of legislation on turnover tax:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 110) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— Council hesitations on the adoption of the sixth directive; serious consequences from the budgetary point of view but also from that of progress towards Economic and Monetary Union; the zero rate, one of the most important points of divergence calling for a political decision (20 June) — (p. 239)

Speed-limits in the Community:

M.res. (Doc. 118) from the Regn.Com. and amndts:

— the Commission was keeping abreast of discussions on the speed-limit problem within international bodies; the need to contribute positively to this study but also to avoid duplication of effort; also meetings to this end with experts of Member States' governments (20 June) — (p. 242)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution with a request for urgent procedure:

Events in Uganda:

M.res. (Doc. 152), tabled on behalf of the CD., S., I.A. and COMA.Gr.:

— the Commission fully agreed with Parliament's resolution (20 June) — (p. 244)

Pollution of the Rhine:

M.res. (Doc. 116) from the Env.Com.:

— practical results; two agreements being worked out within the work of the International Commission on the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution; work at Community level (20 June) — (p. 249)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-1985:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— a balance should be established between the optimal development of community production on the one hand, and import policy on the other; the problem of subsidies; the medium term policy; agreement on the need for further research and the advisability of supplementing national research by community research (8 July) — (pp. 57-58)

— made a statement on the outcome of the last meeting of Ministers responsible for energy policy (8 July) — (pp. 58-61)

— replied to questions; notably, problems of the areas devastated by the mining industry; the standardization of basic requirements in nuclear industry; North Sea oil; a common policy in other sectors too, notably coal and nuclear energy sectors; the problem of the multinational oil companies; special tax arrangements to finance research (8 July) — (pp. 64-67)

Third financial rep. on the EAGGF 1973:

Rep. (Doc. 175) and m.res. of the Budg.Com.:

— commented, amongst other things, on the points of the resolution concerned with budgetary estimates, the adjustment of appropriations within the Guarantee Section, the abolition of links between the common agricultural policy and food aid, the financing of Community projects, the Council's responsibility with regard to the new wave of irregularities (8 July) — (pp. 74-75)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndts:

— attitude of the Community countries to the energy crisis; reactions of governments, business circles and some sections of the press; an attitude of mind: the fostering of a false sense of security; the task which Parliament had to perform; compelling the executive to understand the consequences of their failure to act; the question raised regarding the forecasts given in the Commission documents (23 September) — (pp. 70-72)

— replied to questions asked concerning the need to persuade Governments to take action on the crisis, and the price of North Sea oil (23 September) — (p. 73)

Guidelines for the electricity sector:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— the matter under consideration was one which was constantly evolving and was subject to changing circumstances and the Commission therefore had a duty to reexamine it from time to time in order to bring it into line with changes in the general economic situation; the broad lines of the energy policy to be pursued; two sources should be exploited to the full: coal and nuclear power; industrial resources in this field; environmental problems (23 September) — (pp. 86-88)

Regulation on an information procedure for oil prices:

Rep. (Doc. 419) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— replied to the expressions of anxiety about the possibly too extensive nature of the information which the Commission would like to compile in cooperation with the Member States, and about the risk that this information might infringe the rule of confidentiality; the risk of duplication of information collected by the IEA; the purpose of the regulation (13 January) — (pp. 34-35)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— efforts to achieve the objective of greater autonomy in the energy sector by 1985 must centre on speeding up the construction of nuclear power stations; a major information campaign, the harmonization of technical criteria should be tackled before the administrative arrangements; transport of nuclear materials; selection of sites, creation of a body responsible for supervising the safety of nuclear facilities (13 January) — (pp. 64-65)

Directive concerning the taking up of activities in direct insurance:

Rep. (Doc. 394) and m.res. from the Econ.Com.:

— the Commission was endeavouring whenever possible, to use the u.a. for all the Community's economic activities (13 January) — (p. 71)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 300):

Question No 1 by Mr Osborn (liquefaction and transportation of petroleum gases):

— replied to the question (15 October) — (p. 103)

Question No 3 by Sir Geoffrey de Freitas (kilometre tax):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Ellis (15 October) — (p. 104)

Question No 4 by Mr Dalyell (supply of uranium to the EEC):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Dalyell, Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Noè, Mr Cousté, Lord Bessborough, Mr Prescott, Mr Osborn, Mr Fellermaier (15 October) — (pp. 104-107)

Question No 15 by Mr Marras (the reopening of the Sulcis mines):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Marras, Mr Hougardy and Mr Ellis (15 October) — (pp. 115-116)

(Questions under Doc. 520):

Question No 19 by Mr Noè (utilization of the Community's hydro-electric resources):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Noè (11 February) — (pp. 112-113)

Question No 22 by Mr Hougardy (emergency stocks of petroleum products):

— replied to the question (11 February) — (p. 114)

Question No 25 by Mr Vandewiele (the setting up of a European network of scientific and technological information and documentation):

— replied to the question (11 February) — (pp. 115-116)

SOAMES, Sir Christopher, *Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities*

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Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 508/74 and Doc. 509/74): Voting subject to confirmation:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Durieux (Doc. 509/74) (12 March 1975) — (pp. 77-78)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 521/74): participation in GATT multilateral trade negotiations:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Cousté on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (12 March 1975) — (pp. 80-82)

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. by Pol.Com.:

— approved the res.; the conference was a valuable experience for the Community; the creation of a permanent follow-up body; the Community's relations with Eastern Europe in general and with COMECON in particular; the conclusions to be drawn from the Conference (9 April) — (pp. 96-98)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 9 and 10): Cooperation agreements:

— replied to the or.q. by Mr Jahn (Doc. 10) (9 April) — (pp. 114-116)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Debate requested by the S.Gr. on the answer given by the Commission to Question No 9 (Doc. 46) put by Mr van der Hek on the preparatory conference on energy:

— the initiative for the conference dated from the oil crisis; the effects of the oil crisis on the developing countries and on the economies of the industrialized world; the aim had been to open up a dialogue between all concerned, consumers both rich and poor and producers, and to tackle all problems of world-wide significance; the Commission had initiated numerous discussions at diplomatic level between the countries concerned; it intended to get things under way and not be put off by temporary obstacles which emerged during the preparatory conference (29 April) — (pp. 24-26)

— the Community took the lead on numerous occasions during the conference; the effects of the failure of the conference on the common energy policy; the attitude of the United States as compared with that of the Community (29 April) — (pp. 25-29)

Debate following Question Time: Aid to Portugal:

— Portugal must be helped along the road to a pluralist democracy; the proposals for the extension and expansion of the existing agreement between Portugal and the Community covered a number of *volets* including an agricultural *volet*, a *volet* on industrial trade and one on financial aid; immediate and substantial financial aid was needed, but so were successful domestic economic policies (18 June) — (pp. 120-121)

— winding up the debate; the Portuguese problem was an internal European problem; the concept of democracy as it was understood by the Community; the political circumstances in which aid must be granted; the tenor of recommendations to the Council (18 June) — (pp. 126-127)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt:

— replying to questions raised in debate, mainly concerning the Community's approach to the tariff field; non tariff barriers; the proposed code of standards; work in progress on agriculture; where and how the interests of the developing countries in all the individual sectors of the negotiations should be taken into account; the Generalized Preference Scheme; the principle of reciprocity; the aim of the negotiations: an overall balanced solution (18 June) — (pp. 136-140)

— advised against adoption of amndt No 1 (18 June) — (p. 142)

— spoke on amndt No 1 (18 June) — (p. 142)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 126): Relations between the EEC and the Chinese People's Republic:

— replied to the oral question tabled by Sir Peter Kirk on behalf of the CD., LA., EC., S. and EPD.Grs. (18 June) — (pp. 144-146)

— considered that the first step had been taken along a road of cooperation and understanding, which he hoped would be reflected not only in bilateral terms, but in terms of the whole North-South complex (18 June) — (p. 151)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 276): Harmonization of export aid systems:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Kofoed (14 October) — (pp. 92-94)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— the need to discuss the matter in the measured and undramatic fashion that it deserved; on three points, the importance of this conference for the Community and the attitude that the latter should adopt with regard to the former (16 October) — (pp. 218-220)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. and amndts:

— the aim of the regulations; the main improvements in the system and the special measures in favour of the poor countries; the questions raised inter alia on tobacco, on the relaxing of the imports regulations on goods from Rumania, the statistics, better information on 'sensitive products' of criteria for determining beneficiary countries, of including

in the system products which were important for the poorer countries, of a more liberal attitude with regard to tropical products (16 October) — (pp. 240-244)

Debate following Question Time: Question No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— the resumption of trade negotiations with Spain and the institutional ties between Spain and the Community were two quite distinct matters; commented on the interventions of the speakers (11 February) — (pp. 128-129)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly: *Rep.* (Doc. 507) and *m.res.* by the *Dev.Com.* and *amndt.*:

— made a statement (11 February) — (pp. 113-135)

— replied to remarks made by the speakers: energy policy, European industry, the interdependence of developing countries and the industrialized world, the united position of the Community, the dialogue with China, the attitude of the Socialist countries (11 February) — (pp. 153-155)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 510): Agreements on quotas of fish catches on the high seas:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Kofoed (12 February) — (pp. 228-230)

— the Community should support the principle of a 200 mile zone at the Law of the Sea Conference; traditional fishing between the Community and third countries; how to handle national fisheries policies; the Commission would shortly be submitting a proposal to the Council (12 February) — (pp. 232-234)

Economic relations between the European Community and Latin America:

Rep. (Doc. 469/rev.) and *m.res.* of the *Ext.Com.*:

— hoped that in view of cultural and historical links relations between the Community and Latin America would move from the level of rhetoric to that of specific measures of cooperation; trade had recently been adversely affected by the international economic crisis, but the Community had helped to overcome this problem by means of the system of generalized preferences; hoped that the situation on the Community beef market would lead to the speedy recovery of Latin American exports (13 February) — (pp. 244-246)

Question Time:

Question No 7 (Doc. 1) by Mr Radoux (*the arrest of prominent persons in Spain*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Laban and Mr Albers (12 March 1975) — (pp. 27-28)

(Questions under Doc. 46):

Question No 9 by Mr van der Hek (*preparatory conference on energy*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr van der Hek, Mr Della Briotta, Mr Espersen and Mr Suck (29 April) — (pp. 18-20)

Question Nos 16 by Mr Fellermaier, *17* by Mr Klepsch and *18* by Mr Girardin (*presence of the Commission at the 19th Meeting of the EEC/Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Fellermaier and Mr Klepsch (29 April) — (pp. 22-23)

(Questions under Doc. 136):

Question No 1 by Mr Fellermaier (*aid to Portugal*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Fellermaier, Mr Normanton, Mr Jahn, Mr Kirk (18 June) — (pp. 109-110)

Question No 4 by Mr van der Hek (*policy on raw materials*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Leenhardt, Mr Noè, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Normanton, Mr Jahn and Mr Burgbacher (18 June) — (pp. 110-112)

Question No 6 by Lord Bessborough (*advanced Remote Sensing Techniques*):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Bessborough and by Mr Noè and Mr Giraud (18 June) — (pp. 111-113)

(Questions under Doc. 136):

Question No 10 by Mr Bordu (*restrictions on occupational choice in the Federal Republic of Germany*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Bordu, Mr Corterier and Lady Elles (18 June) — (pp. 116-117)

Question No 6 (Doc. 176) by Mr Müller, Willi (*Commission participation in the CSCE talks*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Müller, Willi, Mr Howell, Mr Bersani and Mr Jahn (9 July) — (pp. 92-93)

(Questions under Doc. 300):

Question No 5 by Mr Terrenoire (*measures for the textile industry*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Terrenoire and Mr Normanton (15 October) — (pp. 102-103)

Question No 6 by Mr Kaspereit (*dialogue between energy and raw material producing countries, consumer countries and poor countries*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Kaspereit, Mr Hamilton and Mr Noè (15 October) — (pp. 107-108)

Question No 7 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (*milk production in the EEC*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Howell, Mr Corrie, Mr Hughes, Mr Cointat (15 October) — (pp. 108-109)

Question No 8 by Mr Corrie (*trade and aid links between the Community and India*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Corrie and Mr Cousté (15 October) — (pp. 109-110)

Question No 12 by Mr Gibbons (*Co-responsibility*):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Nolan, Mr Howell, Mr Cointat, Mr Corrie, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Zeller and Mr Martens (15 October) — (pp. 113-114)

(Questions under Doc. 474):

Question No 20 by Mr Spicer (investment in developing countries):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Spicer (14 January) — (p. 93)

Question No 21 by Mr Normanton (trade with Rumania):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Normanton (14 January) — (pp. 93-94)

(Questions under Doc. 520):

Question Nos 9 and 10 by Mrs Goutmann (relations between the EEC and Spain):

Question No 11 by Mr Dykes (trade with Spain):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Laban and Mrs Goutmann (11 February) — (pp. 108-109)

Question No 27 by Mr Spicer (differences in price between an imported product and the general price level of the Community):

— replied to the questions, put by Mr Spicer (11 February) — (pp. 116-117)

Question No 29 by Mr Patijn (association agreements with Morocco and Tunisia):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Patijn and Mr Broeksz. (11 February) — (pp. 117-118)

Other interventions:

— 18 June, p. 109 (Q.T. — proc.mot. of Mr Broeksz)

SPÉNALE, Georges, (President of the European Parliament)

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— took the chair at the sittings of 11, 12 and 13 March 1975, 7, 9, 28, 29 and 30 April, 12, 13, 14 and 15 May, 16, 17, 18 and 19 June, 7, 8, 9 and 10 July, 22, 23 and 24 September, 15 and 16 October, 10, 11, 12 and 13 November, 15, 16, 17 and 18 December 1975, 12 and 14 January, 9, 10, 11 and 12 February and 8 March 1976

Election of President:

— maintained his nomination (11 March 1975) — (p. 7)

Address by the President:

— delivered an address on the occasion of his election as President of the European Parliament (11 March 1975) — (pp. 8-9)

SPICER, James W.

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Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

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Amendment No 2 on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Premoli (Doc. 53) (13 May 1975) — (p. 53)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 176) to the Commission of the European Communities on dumping of rubbish overboard (8 July 1975) — (p. 44) (Appeared as Oral Question No 8, Doc. 252, 22 September 1975, p. 9)

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 300) to the Commission of the European Communities on the draft directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question No 20 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the financial implications of the Europe+30 project (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) with request for debate by urgent procedure on behalf of the European Conservative Group of the Dragon project (17 December 1975) — (p. 125)

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Report (Doc. 532) drawn up 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 (Doc. 411) for a directive relative to the approximation of Member States' legislation concerning mayonnaise, sauces derived from mayonnaise and the other emulsified condiment sauces (8 March 1976) — (p. 3)

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Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of pesticides:

Rep. (Doc. 16) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— two comments, one on the proposal that labelling should indicate a specific or general antidote, the other on the proposals which the Comm. intended to make to eliminate stocks of products when re-labelling came into force (29 April) — (p. 71)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 64): Fishing sector:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the consequences, if the Conference on the Law of the Sea failed, of the unilateral measures envisaged by certain countries with a view to extending their fishing limits; the need for a common fishing policy and the creation of a common maritime research centre (30 April) — (p. 110)

Directive on the pollution of water for bathing:

Rep. (Doc. 53) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; Amendment No 2; measures which should be taken to enforce a ban on bathing (13 May) — (pp. 52-53)

Pollution of the Rhine:

M.res. (Doc. 116) from the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the lesson to be learned from the discoveries in the United Kingdom regarding pollution of the Thames (20 June) — (p. 248)

Act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188) tabled by various members of the CD., S., LA., Groups with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— supported the request for discussion on the resolution by the political groups (8 July) — (p. 81)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgency and inclusion in the agenda:

M.res. (Doc. 190), tabled on behalf of the S. and EC.Grs. on the latest terrorist attack in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— explained why he intended to vote in favour of resolution (Doc. 190) (10 July) — (p. 209)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— it was too early to accept that Portugal was out of danger; Portugal needed help in the short-term but decisions on the longer-term projects should be deferred until after the February elections (24 September) — (p. 117)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238): Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the question of whether nationalization of the pharmaceutical industries would have the desired effect; the determination to enforce directives already in existence (13 October) — (pp. 16-17)

Decisions on the European Convention for the protection of animals:

Rep. (Doc. 304) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; national authorities must initially be trusted to act responsibly in taking the necessary measures; the problem of efficient monitoring of hauliers; the possibility of building up slaughter facilities and encouraging the growth of trade in carcase meat (17 October) — (pp. 270-271)

Directive on the approximation of the laws relating to the composition of petrol:

Rep. (Doc. 339) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— opposed the directive on behalf of the EC.Gr.; its economic consequences; the uncertainty as regards the harmful effects of lead in the atmosphere; the need to continue with research (10 November) — (pp. 17-18)

Directive on the maximum level of erucic acid:

Rep. (Doc. 327) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; a bad joke; the conclusions drawn from experiments conducted on animals; no tests had been carried out on human beings; proposals which could soon become superfluous; the opposition of his group to the resolution (10 November) — (p. 23)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 348): United States protectionist measures:

— spoke of the pressure which the United States administration was under; the attitude of Sweden; advocated a firm stand vis-à-vis the United States (12 November 1975) — (p. 165)

Regulation suspending CCT duties on certain products originating in Malta:

Rep. (Doc. 342) and m.res. on behalf of the Assn. Com.:

— presented his report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (14 November) — (pp. 327-328)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 406): Dragon reactor:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 454) on the Dragon project:

— introduced, m.res. on behalf of the EC.Gr. (17 December) — (pp. 143-144);

— Council should change its decision (17 December) — (p. 147)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the most highly political agreement ever entered into by the Community; a hornet's nest where all necessary precautions must be taken (18 December) — (pp. 196-197)

Regulation on the importation of fresh lemons into the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 395) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (19 December) — (p. 231)

Directive on waste from the titanium dioxide industry:

Rep. (Doc. 457) and m.res. from the Env.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the advantages inherent in the British method of administrative control of pollution; it was necessary to adopt the principle of the quality objective (13 January) — (pp. 74-75)

Directives on standards for lead:

Rep. (Doc. 399) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the sampling of urban residential areas; the assessment of blood-lead level (15 January) — (pp. 178-179)

Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of paints:

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m.res. by the Env.Com., and amndts:

— moved Amndts Nos 1 and 2, tabled on behalf of the EC.Gr. (15 January) — (p. 180)

— defended Amndts Nos 1 and 2 (15 January) — (p. 181)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 424): Fishing industry:

— the need to create a Community research centre in the fishing sector (15 January) — (p. 201)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assoc.Com., with amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the EC.Gr.; called for assurances to Turkey with regard to Greece's accession to the Community; spoke of increasing Turkish resentment at the erosion of preferences accorded by the EEC; stated that immediate action was needed (8 March 1976) — (pp. 26-27)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 24 September, p. 48 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 252): dumping of rubbish overboard)

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 300): the draft directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 20 (Doc. 425): the financial implications of the Europe+30 project)

— 14 January, p. 101 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 474/rev.): discrimination against women employed by the European Commission)

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 20 (Doc. 474/rev.): investment in developing countries)

— 11 February, p. 114 (Q. No 27 (Doc. 520): differences in price between an imported product and the general price level of the Community)

Other interventions:

— 12 November, p. 116 (proc.mot. — Q.T.)

— 17 December, pp. 125, 126 (tabling mot.res. doc. 454 — urg.dec. and inscription ag.)

— 18 December, p. 206, 207 (proc.mot. — doc. 343)

SPINELLI, Altiero, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Convention between the EEC and the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries:

M.res. (Doc. 525/74) on behalf of the Dev.Com.:

— answered questions put to him, particularly in connection with the updating of the list of developing countries benefiting from preferential measures, the legal character of the agreement (association or convention) and the possibility of supplying aid to Nigeria (14 March 1975) — (pp. 137-138)

Regulation on aid for certain cheeses:

Rep. (Doc. 519/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— provided information on the ripening of the cheeses at issue (14 March 1975) — (p. 139)

Directives on the elimination of technical barriers to trade for motor vehicles and certain equipment:

Rep. (Doc. 517/74) and m.res. behalf of the Econ. Com.:

— replied to the speakers' questions on the procedure to be followed for harmonization of the legislation under consideration; the Commission was not seeking harmonization at all costs and should use information and publicity to clarify policy; the amendments proposed in the report (14 March 1975) — (pp. 142-143)

Decision on the exchange of information concerning atmospheric pollution:

Rep. (Doc. 515/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Env. Com.:

— discussed the observations in the report, particularly those concerning cooperation with other European countries and the great diversity of measuring methods used in the Community; the purpose of the exchange of information proposed; studies being carried out as part of the Commission's environmental research programme (14 March 1975) — (pp. 145-146)

Regulation on aid for transport by railway, road and inland waterway:

Rep. (Doc. 512/74) and m.res. on behalf of the Regn. Com.:

— endorsed the views put forward in the report (14 March 1975) — (p. 147)

Decision on a programme on radioactive waste management and storage:

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— the importance of the programme, not only regarding its content but also from the financial point of view; its essential aim and main characteristics; the environment; cooperation between the Commission and the international organizations; the possibility of extending the programme beyond five years; why the Council had chosen 1 January 1975 as the programme's starting date; the importance of setting up joint undertakings; the need for an information campaign (9 April) — (pp. 125-127)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions and proposals of Parliament:

— informed Parliament of the action taken concerning a number of opinions and proposals of the Parliament (28 April) — (pp. 5-6)

— commented on the questions raised; stated that the Commission did not intend to implement any further supplementary budgets (28 April) — (p. 10)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): Measures to aid the car industry;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): Restructuring programme for the motor-vehicle production industry:

— replied to the or.q. put by Mr Cousté on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (Doc. 30), and to the or.q. put by Mr Lemoine on behalf of the COMA.Gr. (Doc. 72) (15 May) — (pp. 122-125)

— spoke on the symposium on the problems of the car industry; stated that the Commission's efforts would be directed at laying down a coherent policy (15 May) — (p. 131)

Communication on problems of nuclear safety, and draft Council resolution:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and draft res. by the Env.Com.:

— said that the intention of the Commission's Communication was to prevent safety devices and measures from becoming increasingly divergent from country to country; outlined the two types of action envisaged; spoke on the subject of international cooperation and on the urgent need to coordinate research on safety; stated that Europe should affirm her political and economic personality vis-à-vis the rest of the world; referred to the evaluation of the Rasmussen Report (15 May) — (pp. 139-140)

Directive on the commencement and conduct of the business of credit institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— stated that the directive should promote the integration of credit institutions in the banking sector; mentioned the standards designed to ensure the solvency and liquidity of the credit institutions; referred to the problem of exchange agents; criticized the exemption provisions concerning the areas of application; brought up the question of the role of the Contact Committee and that of the participation of the Comm. in the work of that committee; ex-

pressed his views on cooperation between the Contact Committee and the European Monetary Cooperation Fund (15 May) — (pp. 145-147)

Decision empowering the Commission to issue Euratom loans:

Rep. (Doc. 79) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— stated that the Commission's proposal was a specific and important element in the Community's new energy policy; discussed the principle of budgetarization of the Euratom loans; referred to the EC's control over the financial activity of the Community; mentioned the opinion on the international market of the Community's financial activities; stated that the text of the EC.Gr.'s amndt was based on a misunderstanding of the Euratom Tr. (15 May) — (pp. 152-154)

Decision on the establishment by Norway of trawler-free zones:

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

— explained the attitude of the British Government vis-à-vis Norway's props. (15 May) — (p. 158)

— confirmed that the British Government had so far not submitted any request for a zone similar to that which had been asked by Norway (15 May) — (p. 158)

Regulations on farmyard poultry, ovoalbumin and lactoalbumin, slaughtered pigs and the scale for grading pig carcasses:

Rep. (Doc. 75) and m.res. by the Agr.Com.:

— stated that the Commission's proposals represent a codification aimed at simplification; they did not concern the policy to be pursued (15 May) — (p. 160)

Priority projects in data processing:

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the preparation of a medium-term general programme; subsidies to users and the objectives to be attained by 1980; definition of the scale of the European data-processing industry; financial problems — the non-compulsory nature of the expenditure; the budget timetable; cooperation agreements with companies outside Europe; the presentation of other practical projects, the participation of the EP in the Consultative Committee (23 September) — (pp. 52-54)

— answered questions regarding the aims of the Council Resolution of 15 July 1974, the provision of aid by development contracts, the measures to be called for in national parliaments, and the dominant position of the American companies. (23 September) — (pp. 54-55)

— answered a question about the expenditure that would be necessary to make the Community competitive (23 September) — (p. 55)

Communication from the Commission on the Community policy for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— the way in which the Commission's proposals fitted into the development of this sector of industry; the position of IBM; development of research; it was necessary to achieve more balanced competitive

conditions in the industry, in which there should be room for all, to counteract the development of a monopoly; matters relating to the opening-up of the public contract markets, individual rights, and the need for a policy on norms and standards; the budgetary problems involved (12 January) — (pp. 20-24)

— answered questions relating to the amount of expenditure required to make an industry of this type competitive, and the possibility of submitting a supplementary budget (12 January) — (pp. 24-25)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 29):

Question No 9 by Mr Härzschel (safety of atomic power stations in the Community):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Härzschel and Mr Noè (9 April) — (p. 74)

Question No 10 by Mr Noè (construction of nuclear power stations):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Noè, Mr Giraud, Mr Härzschel, Mr Espersen and Mr Cointat (9 April) — (pp. 74-76)

Question No 1 (Doc. 84) by Mr Normanton (European textile industry):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Normanton (14 May) — (p. 61)

Question No 10 (Doc. 252) by Mr Osborn (steel industries):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Osborn and Mr Cousté (24 September) — (pp. 106-107)

(Questions under Doc. 300):

Question No 2 by Mr Kirk (the newspaper industry):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Kirk (15 October) — (pp. 103-104)

Question No 10 by Mr Cousté (the crisis in the Community iron and steel industry):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Cousté, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr Osborn (15 October) — (pp. 111-112)

(Questions under Doc. 360):

Question No 8 by Mr Dalyell (the European Data Bank Computer Industry):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Dalyell, Mr Cousté, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Noè, Lord Bessborough (12 November) — (pp. 109-110)

Question No 10 by Lord Gladwyn (the woollen manufacturing industry):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Gladwyn and Mr Normanton (12 November) — (pp. 111-112)

Question No 12 by Mr Noè (nuclear fuel reprocessing):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Noè, Mr Hamilton, Mr Springorum, Mr Dalyell, Mr Osborn, Lord Bessborough, Mr Giraud and Mr Evans (12 November) — (pp. 114-116)

SPRINGORUM, Gerd

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Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 163) on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975 (7 July 1975) — (p. 8)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 282) on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the endowment of Community research (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Proposed Amendment Nos 44, 46/corr., 47/rev., 48, 49, 50 and 84 in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 202, 203, 202, 207, 208, 204, 205)

Amendment Nos 1 and 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bangemann (Doc. 437) (18 December 1975) — (pp. 177, 178)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 463) on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the outcome of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of 15 December 1975 (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 558) on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the research programme concerning the Dragon project and the continuation of high temperature metal work (primary circuit) (8 March 1976) — (p. 4)

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Debate immediately after Question Time:

Debate requested by the S.Gr. on the answer given by the Commission to Question No 9 (Doc. 46) put by Mr van der Hek on the preparatory conference on energy:

— the attitudes of the petroleum-consuming countries lacked cohesion; the holding of a new conference on energy (29 April) — (p. 27)

Decisions adopted by the Council of Research Ministers on 26 June 1975:

M.res. (Doc. 163) by the Enrg.Com.:

— submitted a motion for a resolution (8 July) — (pp. 36-37)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-1985:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— as chairman Enrg.Com.; the report had nothing to do with the social and health aspects; it was the task of the Soc.Com. and the Env.Com. to make a report on the questions covered by paragraph 5 (8 July) — (p. 45)

— as chairman Enrg.Com.; the desolate situation as regards energy policy; the Nine's inability to agree on a system which included some kind of provision against future crisis; the oil-sharing planned by the IEA could only work as a means of joint oil-sharing if it applied to everyone (8 July) — (p. 61)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— the Council must finally implement the common energy policy it had itself adopted, which was a good criterion for judging the extent of the government's resolve to fulfil the conditions necessary for a real Community (10 July) — (p. 166)

Hydrocarbons sector:

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com. with amndt:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the situation on the resumption of the preliminary conference of industrialized countries, oil-exporting countries and developing countries; impact which the agreement signed by the iron ore exporting countries would have on European steelworks; the creation of a common line of defence implied the setting up of protective machinery and the more rational use of energy; absurdity of European energy policy (23 September) — (pp. 59-61)

— Chairman of the Enrg.Com.: called for the rejection of amndt No 1 (23 September) — (pp. 75-76)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— stated that to economize on research was madness, since it was the cheapest social service for the long-term prevention of unemployment, misery and want; referred briefly to the common energy policy (15 October) — (pp. 143-144)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311), tabled on behalf of the CD and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314), tabled on behalf of the EC and EPD.Gr.:

— the statement by the British Foreign Secretary with regard to the problem of the North Sea; the aid granted to the United Kingdom by the Community; the British Government would be well advised to reconsider its position; the United Kingdom as a possible member of OPEC, the excessively diplomatic attitude of the Commission (16 October) — (pp. 228-229)

Directive on the approximation of the laws relating to the composition of petrol:

Rep. (Doc. 339) and m.res. of the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the three problems connected with adding lead to petrol; the extent of the resulting danger; the reduction of the octane number and the compromise solution proposed by the Commission; the line adopted by the FRG; differences between one region and another should not be criticized (10 November) — (pp. 14-15)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (11 November) — (p. 56)

General budget of the Communities for 1976:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m.res. of the Budg. Com. and amndts:

— the inadequacy of appropriations for an energy policy and for research, as national interests had triumphed over Community interests; the absence of Council decisions (16 December) — (pp. 68-69)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 437) and m.res. by the Budg.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; said that the coal and steel levy was one of the most unpopular taxes in the Community; this 'turnover tax' should be fitted into the rest of the tax system; spoke on the two amendments tabled by his group (18 December) — (pp. 169-170)

— presented Amndt No 1 tabled by the CD.Gr. (18 December) — (pp. 178, 179)

— withdrew Amndt No 1 (18 December) — (p. 178)

— presented Amndt No 2 (18 December) — (p. 179)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— nuclear energy was essential; the risks of contamination by radio-activity from nuclear power stations and radioactive waste products; a referral back was not justified (13 January) — (pp. 60-62)

— chairman of Enrg.Com.: opposed the reference of the m.res. back to the Committee (13 January) — (pp. 65-66)

Outcome of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers on 15 December 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— presented his rep. (13 January) — (p. 67)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— there should be no further discussion with Council on future common energy policy until the debate on the Tindemans Report (14 January) — (p. 114)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 12 (Doc. 360): nuclear fuel reprocessing)

Other interventions:

— 8 July, p. 36 (mod.ag.)

— 13 February, p. 241 (referred Doc. 515 to Bud. Com. and Energy Com.)

STARKE, Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

STEWART, Robert Michael Maitland

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (16 October 1975) — (p. 188)

DEBATES

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol.Com., with amndts:

— reason for the Labour Members' abstaining in the vote; choice was not between joint sovereignty and national sovereignty but between joint sovereignty and no sovereignty; two remarks on problem of defence and direct elections to EP (9 July) — (pp. 142-143)

Tabling of a motion for a resolution, decision on urgency and inclusion in the agenda:

M.res. (Doc. 190), tabled on behalf of the S. and EC. Grs., on the latest terrorist attack in Jerusalem:

M.res. (Doc. 188), tabled by Mr Blumenfeld and others on the latest act of terrorism in Jerusalem:

— stressed the differences between resolution (Doc. 188) and resolution (Doc. 190) and urged the Assembly to adopt the latter (10 July) — (pp. 206-207)

Debate immediately after Question Time: Economic aid to Portugal:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; it was necessary to make it clear to Portugal that the Community was stretching out to it a helping hand; the position of the new government, faced with tremendous economic difficulties; that country's urgent need for assistance (24 September) — (pp. 111-112)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246): Conclusions to be drawn from the Conference on Security:

— on behalf of the S.Gr.; the greatest problem facing European nations was the division of Europe; the advisability of the conference; what the West gained by it; the idea of a standing commission on East-West relations; the Council and the governments that composed the Community should not go into the next conference in Belgrade unprepared (24 September) — (pp. 131-133)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311) tabled on behalf of the CD and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313) tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314) tabled on behalf of the EC and EPD.Gr.:

— invited the CD.Gr. to withdraw its m.res. (16 October) — (p. 216)

— presented the m.res. (Doc. 313) (16 October) — (p. 217)

Statement by the President of the Council:

— an energy policy; the British Government's position with regard to direct elections to the EP; increasing the powers of the EP.; what was needed was to turn the EP. into a real part of the legislature (14 January) — (pp. 115-116)

Other interventions:

— 12 February, p. 186 (o. business)

SUCK, Walter

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Proposed Amendment Nos 26 to 29 on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (pp. 195, 214, 218, 215)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30): measures to aid the car industry;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 72): restructuring programme for the motor-vehicle production industry:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; mentioned the reasons for the problems in this branch of industry; stated that immediate as well as medium and short-term measures were needed; talks with the trade unions, professional associations, employers' and consumer associations were needed in order to arrive at a sound policy in this sector for the future (15 May) — (p. 126)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (11 November) — (pp. 56-57)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 29 April, p. 10 (Q. No 9 (Doc. 46): preparatory conference on energy)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 4 (Doc. 176): frontier changes in the context of European unification)

TERRENOIRE, Alain**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Associations Committee (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the United States' present laissez-faire monetary policy (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 252) to the Commission of the European Communities on measures for the textile industry (22 September 1975) — (p. 9) (Appeared as Oral Question No 5, Doc. 300, 13 October 1975, p. 3)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 360) to the Commission of the European Communities on the setting up of a European high speed railway network (10 November 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 337) drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Greece consequent to the accession of the New Member States to the European Economic Community (Doc. 87) (10 November 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 404) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities on the difficulties facing the textile industry and measures to be taken to remedy them (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 405) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Council of the European Communities on difficulties facing the textile industry and measures to be taken to remedy them (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 425) to the Council of the European Communities on setting up a European high-speed railway network (15 December 1975) — (p. 8)

DEBATES

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: *Rep. (Doc. 485/74) and m.res. of the Pol.Com.:*

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; situation in South-East Asia; the EDP.Gr. welcomed détente and co-operation with the countries of Eastern Europe both in the commercial, economic and industrial fields and in terms of the interchange of ideas; expressed his pleasure at the fact that the Community had been able to present a united front (9 April) — (pp. 88-89)

EEC-Israel agreement:

Interim rep. (Doc. 94) and m.res. by the Ext.Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; first concrete result of the Community's overall Mediterranean policy; urgent need for satisfactory results from the negotiations with the Maghreb countries in particular; several questions to the Commission regarding its proposals on the negotiation of the supplementary protocol and the negotiations it had in mind with other Middle Eastern countries (14 May) — (pp. 74-75)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the deterioration of the social situation since 1974 and the need for new initiatives; urgent need for a common policy of full employment; the long- and short-term actions advocated by the EPD.Gr.; the principle of supplementary aid from the ESF for national financing in accordance with agreements appropriate to the gravity of the problems (24 September) — (pp. 152-154)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted on 27 June 1975 — additional protocol to the EEC-Greece Association Agreement:

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m.res. by the Assn.Com. and amndts:

Rep. (Doc. 337) and m.res. by the Assn.Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 337) (12 November) — (pp. 118-119)

UN resolution on Zionism:

M.res. (Doc. 376/corr.) by the Pol.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the UN resolution equated Zionism with racism; even more regrettably it would do nothing to promote a peaceful settlement in the Middle East (13 November) — (p. 244)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 405 and 404): Difficulties facing the textile industry:

— presented Oral Questions to the Council and the Commission on behalf of the EPD.Gr. (14 January) — (pp. 141-142)

— the size of the social charges of the Community textile industry compared to those of countries exporting textiles to the EEC; help had to be given to this industry, which had a largely female labour force and which favoured regional development (14 January) — (pp. 151-152)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— on behalf of the EPD Group; could not understand why Spain was being put on trial at the time when for the first time in 40 years it was making progress towards liberty and democracy; was opposed to the hypocrisy of abandoning the current negotiations (11 February) — (p. 122)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 458): Relations between the European Community and the Lebanon:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; Europe's next step was to intervene on the side of peace in the Middle East without losing sight of the fact that the Palestinian problem was vital; with a tactful and open approach, Europe could help the Lebanon overcome her problem (11 February) — (p. 159)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 15 October, p. 57 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 300): measures for the textile industry)

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 5 (Doc. 360): the setting up of a European high speed railway network)

Other interventions:

— 17 December, pp. 148, 149 (mod.ag.)

THOMSEN, Knud**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 65) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the recommendation of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 27) for a decision approving the exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the establishment by Norway of fishing zones closed to trawlers at certain times of the year (29 April 1975) — (p. 14)

DEBATES

Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary report (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com., and amndts:

— the central point was whether it was necessary to await the arbitration findings in matters affecting the workers or whether the mergers could become effective without waiting for such findings; the survival of thousands of European companies depended under current circumstances on mergers being carried out without unnecessary delay; the compromise adopted in the resolution was as flexible as circumstances permitted and had remained within reasonable limits (8 April) — (p. 30)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 9 and 10): Cooperation agreements:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; his interpretation of Article 113; the long-term inadequacy of the consul-

tation and information procedure; there was a need for a real Community policy covering the contents of such agreements so that they could be implemented to the advantage of all Member States (9 April) — (pp. 117-118)

Decision on the establishment by Norway of trawler-free zones:

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

— presented his report (15 May) — (pp. 155-156)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp from Israel:

Rep. (Doc. 95) and m.res. by the Ext.Com.:

— presented his report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (15 May) — (pp. 158-159)

The Community's position in the GATT negotiations:

Rep. (Doc. 106) and m.res. of the Ext.Com. and amndt.:

— the main aims: liberalizing world trade, access to raw materials, a stable worldwide exchange system; problems arising from the intervention of the American Congress in the results of the negotiations; whether it was worth collecting 5% customs tariffs (18 June) — (pp. 135-136)

— deputizing for the rapporteur; called for amndt. No 1 to be defeated (18 June) — (pp. 141-142)

THOMSON, George, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

European Regional Development Fund — Transfer to the European Regional Fund of an amount from the EAGGF — Amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 534/74 and m.res. from the Regn.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 532/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 533/74) and m.res. from the Budg.Com.:

— regulations of the Regional Fund; criticisms made by Parliament of the concentration of aid, the Community character of the provisions of the regulations, the definition of the infrastructure to be applied to resources from the Fund, the degree of participation by the competent regional representatives in the work of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, the permanent character of the Fund (12 March 1975) — (pp. 51-54)

Regional policy as regards the regions at the Community's internal frontiers:

Interim rep. (Doc. 467/74) and m.res. from the Regn. Com.:

— the problems fell basically into two categories: the economic differences between the Member States and the legal and social differences governing the life of the individual; the help the Commission could give: the study of specific frontier problems, assistance from the Regional Fund, assistance from the

other Community financial instruments; the appropriate Community initiative to grapple specifically with frontier problems; the juridical status of these actions; the key to making concrete progress to the creation of the right climate which would persuade governments to conquer their national inhibitions and sensitivities; the intentions of the Commission in this field (13 March 1975) — (pp. 94-97)

Debate following Q.T.: Economic aid to Portugal:

— the Community was on test in the matter of giving help to sustain democracy as we understand it; there were differences of view about the timing of such help and about the degree of commitment that should be entered into; Com.props. to the Coun.; fears expressed about the way events would develop; this was not only an internal Portuguese problem but also an internal European one (24 September) — (pp. 119-120)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 239): European aerospace industry:

— replied to the oral question put by Lord Bessborough on behalf of the EC.Gr. (25 September) — (pp. 215-216)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 240): Regional authorities and the Regional Development Fund:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Corrie (25 September) — (pp. 221-222)

— replied to the points referring in particular to the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Policy Committee, the question of additionality, the differences in the nature and level of applications from Member States, and the procedure to be laid down for the operation of the Fund in 1976 (25 September) — (pp. 228-229)

Situation in Spain:

M.res (Doc. 269, 270 and 271) tabled on behalf of the S.COMA, CD and LA Gr. with request for debate by urgent procedure and amendments:

— the measures taken by the Commission following the 11 death sentences passed by the Spanish Government; the question of the freezing of future relations between the Community and Spain; how the Community should behave in the circumstances (25 September) — (pp. 250-252)

Regulations on Community citrus fruit:

Rep. (Doc. 256) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— the adoption of the Commission's proposals was a precondition for an improved mandate in the current negotiations with the Maghreb countries; complex nature of the problems to which the proposed regulations related (26 September) — (pp. 284-285)

— opposed amndt No 4 (26 September) — (p. 285)

Regulation on production subsidies for cereals in the United Kingdom:

Rep. (Doc. 257) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— position of the Commission in the event of the report's being adopted; the intervention price system was a better guarantee for the British farmer than the traditional production subsidy (26 September) — (pp. 287-288)

Regulations on quotas for Port, Madeira, and Setubal muscatel wines:

Rep. (Doc. 261) and m.res. of the Ext.Com.:

— hoped that Parliament would adopt the report (26 September) — (p. 288)

Regulation on colza and rape seed:

Rep. (Doc. 259) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— intervention to be limited from 1976 to colza having a maximum erucic acid content of 15‰; reason for the failure to consult Parliament; human consumption of oils with an erucic acid content in the higher ranges (26 September) — (p. 291)

— undertook to convey the points raised during the debate to the Commissioner responsible (26 September) — (p. 292)

Regulations on the markets in cereals and rice:

Rep. (Doc. 260) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— the various factors underlying the Commission's proposals (26 September) — (p. 294)

Question Time:

(Questions under Doc. 46):

Question No 5 by Mr Lenihan (Regional Fund):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Lenihan, Mr Johnston and Mr Cifarelli (29 April) — (pp. 17-18)

Question No 6 by Mr Durieux (creation of a European Regional Development Fund):

— replied to the question (29 April) — (p. 18)

Question No 13 by Mrs Orth (annual Commission report on structures for the fishing industry):

— replied to the questions put by Mrs Orth and Mr Scott-Hopkins (29 April) — (p. 21)

Question No 12 (Doc. 252) by Mr Ellis (communication between the Commission and Local Government Authorities in the Member States):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Ellis, Mrs Kellett-Bowman and Mr Osborn (24 September) — (pp. 109-110)

(Questions under Doc. 300):

Question No 11 by Mr Lagorce (the present crisis in the iron and steel industry):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Lagorce, Mr Bordu and Mr Corrie (15 October) — (pp. 112-113)

Question No 14 by Mr Hamilton (concept of a European single market economy):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Hamilton (15 October) — (pp. 114-115)

Question No 14 (Doc. 425) by Mr Gibbons (cow slaughtering in the Community):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Lenihan, Mr Howell, Mr McDonald, Mr Cointat, Mr Scott-Hopkins (17 December) — (pp. 102-103)

(Questions under Doc. 474):

Question No 11 by Mr Dondelinger (obstacles to information on Community regional aid in France):

Question No 12 by Mr Herbert (publicity for Regional Fund Aid):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Dondelinger, Mr Herbert, Mrs Kellett-Bowman and Mr Norman-ton (14 January) — (pp. 87-88)

Question No 17 by Mr Gibbons (review of EEC structural schemes):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Gibbons, Mr Früh and Mr Härzschel (14 January) — (pp. 91-92)

Question No 24 (Doc. 520) by Mr Zeller (aid granted by the European Regional Development Fund):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Zeller and Mrs Kellett-Bowman (11 February) — (p. 115)

THORN, Gaston, President-in-office of the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

Statement by the President:

— spoke on a question of procedure (14 January) — (pp. 94-95)

— made a statement on the work programme of the Luxembourg Presidency (14 January) — (pp. 95-100)

— replied to the questions concerning the extension of the term of the Presidency of the Council, political cooperation, cooperation with management and labour, greater cooperation between the Ministers for Economic Affairs and Finance, the North-South dialogue, the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage, the seat of the EP after it had been elected, the speeding up of the process for ratifying the Lomé Convention, the amalgamation of the systems of social security; the process of European integration; the political rôle of Europe; the setting up of a Court of Auditors (14 January) — (pp. 121-125)

Council and Commission statements on the Conference on international economic cooperation — Seventh Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly:

Rep. (Doc. 507) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. and amndt:

— made a statement (11 February) — (pp. 130-133)

— was satisfied with the guideline debate and hoped that negotiations could be successfully concluded in spite of the difficulties (11 February) — (pp. 152-153)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 458): Relations between the Community and the Lebanon:

— answered the question put by Mr Blumenfeld to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Communities; the Lebanese problem represented the fringe of a wider problem: the Middle East (11 February) — (pp. 159-160)

Question Time:

*(Questions under Doc. 474):**Question No 1 by Sir Geoffrey de Freitas (Tindemans Report):*

— replied to the questions put by Sir Geoffrey de Freitas (14 January) — (p. 79)

Question No 3 by Lord Reay (surplus stocks of skimmed milk powder):

— replied to the questions put by Lord Reay, Mr Brøndlund Nielsen, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Broeksz, Mr Giraud, Mr Howell, Mr Brugger and Lord Bruce of Donington (14 January) — (pp. 79-81)

Question No 5 by Mr Dykes (direct elections to the European Parliament):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Dykes, Mr Fellermaier and Mr Patijn (14 January) — (pp. 81-82)

*(Questions under Doc. 520):**Question No 1 by Mr Mursch (the common transport policy):*

— replied to the questions put by Mr Mursch and Mr Seefeld (11 February) — (pp. 103-104)

Question No 2 by Mr Seefeld (initial measures towards a common approach in the air transport sector):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Seefeld and Mr Jahn (11 February) — (p. 104)

Question No 3 by Mr Albers (the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Albers, Mr Giraud, Mr Mursch and Mr Laban (11 February) — (pp. 104-105)

Question No 4 by Mr Fellermaier (an answer to a Written Question):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Corterier (11 February) — (p. 105)

Question No 6 by Mr Bordu (the UN debate on the situation in the Middle East):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Bordu (11 February) — (pp. 105-106)

Question No 7 by Lord St Oswald (Angola):

— replied to the questions put by Lord St Oswald, Mr Patijn, Mrs Goutmann and Mr Hougardy (11 February) — (pp. 106-107)

Question No 8 by Mr Walkhoff (relations between the European Community and Spain):

— replied to the questions put by Mr Walkhoff, Mr Jahn, Lord Bruce of Donington, Lord Castle and Mr Broeksz (11 February) — (pp. 107-108)

Other interventions:

— 14 January, p. 100 (o. business)

THORNLEY, David Andrew

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 425) to the Commission of the European Communities on the age limit for retraining of workers (15 December 1975) — (p. 8) (Appeared as Oral Question No 10, Doc. 474, 12 January 1976, p. 3)

DEBATES

Communication on the stocktaking of the Common Agricultural Policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. of the Agr.Com. amndts:

— gave an explanation of vote (17 June) — (p. 101)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 14 January, p. 102 (Q. No 10 (Doc. 474/rev.): the limit of age for retraining of workers)

Other interventions:

— 12 January, p. 7 (o. business)

TINDEMANS, Leo, Member of the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. of the Pol.Com. and amndts:

— had been instructed to compile a comprehensive report on European Union by the Summit Conference in Paris, in December 1974; States could no longer solve certain problems independently; European Union offered them a chance to give substance to their joint identity; the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage; the face of parliamentary democracy, to which the West remained very attached, had to be changed; the building of Europe depended also on the political good will of the Governments (necessary measures for solving the problem of recession and unemployment) (9 July) — (pp. 127-129)

VANDEWIELE, Marcel Albert

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Proposed Amendment No 30 (with Mr Aigner, Mr Seefeld, Mr Premoli and Mr Delmotte) to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976 (Doc. 306) (13 November 1975) — (p. 217)

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 520) to the Commission of the European Communities on the setting up of a European network of scientific and technological information and documentation (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Programme of energy research and development actions:

Rep. (Doc. 526) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the limited nature of the programme and the need to coordinate national programmes; interest in the development of solar energy; the disproportion between expenditure at national and Community level must be reduced and the programme must be revised at the beginning of 1977 (13 March 1975) — (p. 113)

Decisions on measures to be taken in the event of oil supply difficulties — Regulations on support to projects for hydrocarbon exploration:

Rep. (Doc. 26 and Doc. 3) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com., and amndt:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the importance of the problem of ensuring the Community's oil supplies and the doubling of efforts in hydrocarbon exploration; the granting of financial support, the criteria for defining the acceptability of applications, the creation of a European Court of Auditors, and the three-year exploration plan; the fragmentary character of the measures proposed to deal with oil supply difficulties (10 April) — (pp. 166-167)

Medium-term guidelines for coal 1975-85:

Rep. (Doc. 147) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the importance of the common coal policy within the Community energy policy, the problem of investments and research policy; the working conditions of underground miners; the need for tangible results in coal research (8 July) — (pp. 48-50)

Aid to higher education institutions:

Rep. (Doc. 148) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; inadequacy of the funds allocated; the College of Europe in Bruges; moves throughout the Community to appeal for chairs and all kinds of subsidy arrangements (22 September) — (pp. 33-34)

Guidelines for the electricity sector:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m.res. from the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; electricity, one of the major energy sources in the post-industrial society of the future; consequent need for the Council to pursue a Community energy policy; the construction of a growing number of electrical power stations; problems associated with the future utilization of nuclear energy; Commission's need for better information in this field, particularly in the case of industry manufacturing heavy electrical equipment; a European information programme aimed at providing objective facts on nuclear power stations (23 September) — (pp. 82-83)

Regulation on an information procedure for oil prices:

Rep. (Doc. 419) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; a common energy policy guaranteeing security of supply at economically acceptable prices; the many obstacles standing in the way of efforts at harmonization; the submission of an annual report during the three years following the entry into force of the regulation (13 January) — (p. 32)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; a question of conscience; the need for a rapid extension of nuclear power stations in the Community; measures to provide the population of the areas concerned with objective information, and to harmonize authorization procedures for sites; nuclear research (13 January) — (pp. 40-42)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 504) and m.res. by the Assoc.Com., with amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the CD.Gr.; supported Turkey's request for a clear procedure for future development from association to integration; agreed with the view on Cyprus expressed in the m.res.; spoke of the economic and agricultural problems, and of the social problems of Turkish workers in the Community (8 March 1976) — (pp. 24-25)

VERNASCHI, Vincenzo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 49 on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr A. Bertrand (Doc. 174) (10 July 1975) — (p. 177)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 298) on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee to the Commission of the European Communities concerning provisions relating to the retirement scheme of officials of the European Communities (13 October 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 474) to the Council of the European Communities on concentration camps for political prisoners in the USSR (12 January 1976) — (p. 3)

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Oral Question without debate (Doc. 298): Provisions relating to the retirement scheme of officials of the European Communities:

— presented the oral question, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, to the Commission (17 October) — (pp. 274-275)

— agreed that the Staff Regulations should not be amended too often; asked for the results of the studies of individual countries' pension schemes, in the form of a comparison, to be submitted as soon as possible (17 October) — (p. 275)

VETRONE, Mario

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Associations Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 18)

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Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 33) (with Mr Ligios, Mr Andreotti, Mr Rosati, Mr Boano, Mr Girardin and Mr Pisoni) to the Commission of the European Communities on the wine crisis (7 April 1975) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 249) (with Mr Boano, Mr Ligios, Mr Vernaschi, Mr Mitterdorfer, Mr Brugger and Mr Giraud) to the Commission of the European Communities on French measures in the wine sector (22 September 1975) — (p. 8)

Report (Doc. 289) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 205) for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading No 02.01 A II a) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff (1976) (13 October 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 396) 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. 379) for

I. a regulation extending the term of validity of Council Regulation (EEC) No 346/75 concerning the importation into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Tunisia

II. a regulation extending the term of validity of Council Regulation (EEC) No 347/75 concerning the importation into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Morocco

(15 December 1975) — (pp. 5-6)

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Situation in the wine sector:

Question No 6 (Doc. 29 — not dealt with during Question Time): French ban on imports of Italian wine:

Oral Question (Doc. 33): Measures to prevent an aggravation of the wine crisis — to restore compliance with regulations on Community preferences and the free movement of goods within the Community — to safeguard wine growers' incomes:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 34): The gravity of the situation on the wine market:

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 35): The situation in the wine sector:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the situation of the wine market since autumn 1974; the aggravation of the crisis was partly due to the lack of promptness in taking action and the inadequacy of that action; the shortcomings of the wine regulation; the reasons for the troubles on the French wine market; some measures to be taken: control of production, a stricter quality policy, incentives in the field of processing and marketing, and a study of taxation (10 April) — (pp. 136-138)

Communication on the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy:

Rep. (Doc. 115) and m.res. from the Agr.Com. and amndts:

— gave the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 June) — (pp. 36-39)

Regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976:

Rep. (Doc. 285) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndts:

— asked for an explanation of the grounds for the inclusion of unmanufactured tobacco in the system of generalized tariff preferences (16 October) — (p. 240)

— explained his reasons for voting against Amndt No 1 (16 October) — (p. 245)

— reiterated his reasons for voting against Amndt No 1 (16 October) — (p. 245)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal:

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

— presented his report (16 October) — (p. 257)

Regulation on aid to organization of silkworm rearers:

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— aid should not be granted for building up stocks of cocoons but for building up stocks of silk (16 October) — (p. 262)

Regulation on the suspension of CCT duties on wines from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Rep. (Doc. 301) and m.res. on behalf of the Agr. Com.:

— explained why it would have been desirable to limit the extension to six months (17 October) — (p. 267)

EEC-Israel Agreement — Community's Mediterranean policy:

Rep. (Docs 422 and 385) and m.res. by the Ext. Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (pp. 191-192)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— asked questions on financial responsibility with regard to surpluses, amendment of the regulation on wine, and abolition of beef premiums (18 December) — (p. 218)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products — Decision on additional measures in the agricultural sector following revaluation of the Deutsche Mark:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m.res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

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

— the Commission's efforts to reestablish unity in the market had been seriously jeopardized by recent monetary events and by the reintroduction of compensatory amounts in Italy; the lack of uniformity in the criteria for obtaining aid and guarantees; price policy should have been based on a more balanced concept of the two types of agriculture (continental and Mediterranean), of the two production sectors (vegetable and animal) and of territorial disparities; was unable to approve the proposals concerning the cereals and vegetable oils (10 February) — (pp. 75-77)

WALKER-SMITH, Sir Derek

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 435) drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 320) on consolidated texts relating to the fishing sector (15 December 1975) — (p. 7)

Amendment Nos 2/rev/corr., 3 and 4 on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pianta (Doc. 470) (12 February 1976) — (pp. 223, 224, 225)

Report (Doc. 505) drawn up on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 410) on consolidated texts relating to the rice sector (9 February 1976) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Directive on the pollution of water for bathing:

Rep. (Doc. 53) and m.res. by the Env. Com. and amndts.:

— there were three aspects of the matter: identification and assessment of the problem, prescription of appropriate remedy, practical measures which were required to ensure that the remedy was applied; criticised the means being used in an attempt to achieve the objective (13 May) — (pp. 47-48)

— supported the call to refer the proposal for a directive to the legal committee for its opinion (13 May) — (p. 51)

European Union:

Rep. (Doc. 174) and m.res. from Pol. Com., with amndts.:

— future constitutional forms and institutional structures of the Community; three interrelated principles to be followed in seeking the right path; amendments; possible ways of approaching the institutional problem; pragmatism, federation, confederation (9 July) — (pp. 135-137)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 484) tabled on behalf of all the political groups on the number and composition of the European Parliament's committees, with a request for urgent procedure:

— the competence of the various committees should in the last resort be subject to endorsement by Parliament (13 January) — (p. 49)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. from the Enrg. Com.:

— the basic problem had its roots deep in the imperfections of human nature; the complexity of the procedures governing authorization and construction of nuclear power stations in the Member States; the importance of public participation; the role which the Community could play in this field (13 January) — (pp. 50-51)

Directive on freedom of lawyers to provide services:

Rep. (Doc. 470) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the EC.Gr.; the difficulties which had arisen concerning the liberalization of lawyers' services; safeguards for the legal activities of lawyers and for court procedures; problems connected with the mutual recognition of diplomas (12 February) — (pp. 218-220)

— moved his Amndts Nos 2/rev., 3, 4 (12 February) — (pp. 223, 224, 225-226)

— withdrew Amndt No 3 (12 February) — (p. 225)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 18 June, p. 27 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 136): multinational companies)

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 1 (Doc. 176): multinational companies)

Other interventions:

— 9 July, p. 87 (o. business)

— 13 January, p. 47 (proc.mot.)

WALKHOFF, Karl-Heinz**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 113) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth on the European schools system (16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 492) (with Mr Laban, Mr Broeks, Mr Mitchell, Mr Fisher, Mr Nielsen, Mr Suck, Mr Thornley, and Mr Ardwick) to the Commission of the European Communities on the European School System (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 520) to the Council of the European Communities on relations between the European Community and Spain (9 February 1976) — (p. 5)

DEBATES**Situation in Portugal:**

M.res. (Doc. 37) tabled on behalf of the CD., LA., EC. and EPD.Grs.:

— the rôle of the Christian-Democratic Party in Portugal differed considerably from that of the

other Christian-Democratic Parties in Europe (11 April) — (p. 198)

— replied to the reaction to his comments on the behaviour of the Christian-Democratic Party in Portugal (11 April) — (p. 200)

European Schools system:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m.res. by the Cult.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (22 September) — (pp. 14-17)

— rapporteur; children from socially weaker families should not be subject to discrimination; the function of a European institute; the problems of migrant workers (22 September) — (pp. 29-30)

— asked for amndts Nos 2 and 1 to be rejected (22 September) — (pp. 30 and 31)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 238): Abuses and fraudulent practices of the major pharmaceutical laboratories in Europe — Tabling of a motion for a resolution:

— the Oral Question did not call for nationalization of the pharmaceutical industry; the creation of a common pharmaceutical market guided primarily by the interests of consumers and their health (13 October) — (p. 17)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250): Community economic recovery measures:

Council and Commission statement on the economic and social situation:

— the question of whether the Community could manage to break the vicious circle of inflation and recession by confining itself to instruments operating within the limits set by the market economy system; direct guidance and control of investments necessary to overcome economic crises without the risk of social catastrophe; developments in the Third World countries and the need to reorient the Community's economy towards production of a higher technical content (14 October) — (pp. 65-66)

Directive on the classification, packaging and labelling of paints:

Rep. (Doc. 420) and m.res. by the Env.Com. and amndts:

— spoke on Amndts Nos 1 and 2 (15 January) — (pp. 180-181)

Debate following Question Time: Questions No 9 by Mr Laban, No 10 by Mrs Goutmann, and No 11 by Mr Dykes (Doc. 520) on relations between the Community and Spain:

— the free democratic countries in Europe needed to exert a certain pressure in the shape of preconditions for the resumption of talks (11 February) — (p. 127)

European education for young workers:

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m.res. by the Cult.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S.Gr.; called for better facilities to inform citizens, especially young workers, about European integration; stated that the problems of Europe had to be experienced in pedagogically and methodologically well thought out series of courses (8 March 1976) — (pp. 15-16)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 9 July, p. 35 (Q. No 3 (Doc. 176): Member States' behaviour at the CSCE talks)

— 11 February, p. 112 (Q. No 8 (Doc. 520): relations between the European Community and Spain)

Other interventions:

— 18 June, p. 153 (ag. — Doc. 113)

— 9 July, pp. 86, 87 (o. business)

— 13 October, p. 8 (o. business)

WALSTON, Lord (Henry David)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (7 July 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (11 July 1975) — (p. 260)

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Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 247, 248 and 249): common agricultural policy — wine market — French measures in the wine sector:

— urged that the House condemn those who interfered with the free movement of agricultural produce between one Member State and another; need to develop alternative crops in certain regions which produced wine surpluses and in the meantime to seek methods of disposing of the surpluses as they arose (25 September) — (pp. 270-271)

Regulation on colza and rape seed:

Rep. (Doc. 259) and m.res. of the Agr.Com.:

— lack of realism and understanding of the agricultural scene shown by the Commission; need for the latter to think more seriously about the practical implications of some directives (26 September) — (pp. 291-292)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— expressed the opinion that the common agricultural policy was aimed far too much towards preserving the standard of living of the farmer and not enough towards ensuring the proper nutri-

tion of the people; emphasized the need to work out a food plan for the Community (15 October) — (pp. 152-153)

ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m.res. by the Dev.Com. with amndt:

— stabilized prices must bring a reasonable standard of living to those people who produce the goods; help to the ACP countries to increase their production by modern techniques; improvements in the standard of living in rural areas by industrialization; increased aid to these countries, even in times of economic stringency (16 October) — (pp. 205-206)

World Food Conference, 5-15 November 1974:

Rep. (Doc. 326) and m.res. on behalf of the Dev. Com. and amndt:

— regretted that the report should come up at the very end of the part-session; problem of feeding new-born children; need to release some of the Community milk powder stocks (14 November) — (p. 325)

Statement on the prices of agricultural products:

— requested clarification on restriction of intervention on the system of premiums, on skimmed milk and feedingsuffs (18 December) — (p. 217)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 12 November, p. 74 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 360): milk powder stocks in the Community)

WALZ, Mrs Hanna

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 392) drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the conditions for a Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations taking account of their acceptability for the population (15 December 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Decision on a programme on radioactive waste management and storage:

Rep. (Doc. 23) and m.res. by the Env.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; the opposition of European populations to the construction of new

nuclear power stations; the real dangers did not lie in the operation of such power stations but in the way in which radioactive waste was transported and stored; the control of storage was a Community task in which third countries should also share (9 April) — (pp. 120-121)

Communication on problems of nuclear safety, and draft Council resolution:

Rep. (Doc. 49) and draft res. of the Env.Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Enrg.Com. (15 May) — (pp. 132-133)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Information programme on nuclear power stations:

— commented on the growing resistance to nuclear power stations; stressed the need for detailed information and public hearings, as was the case in the United Kingdom; considered the problem of siting nuclear power stations close to frontiers (19 June) — (p. 182)

Communication from the Commission on the Community for data-processing:

Rep. (Doc. 426) and m.res. by the Econ.Com.:

— on behalf of the CD.Gr.; Community firms should undertake joint ventures with American firms that did not dominate the market, so as to create a counterbalance to IBM; Community governments should make greater efforts to open up the public market to European companies, without closing it to others; the need for data protection legislation harmonized at European level (12 January) — (pp. 14-15)

Community policy on the siting of nuclear power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 392) and m.res. by the Enrg.Com.:

— presented her report (13 January) — (pp. 36-38)

YEATS, Michael B., Vice-President of the European Parliament

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Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 March 1976) — (p. 10)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the calculation of unemployment statistics (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 526) (with Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on equal pay for men and women in the Member States of the Community (10 February 1976) — (p. 98)

DEBATES

— took the chair at the sittings of 15 May, 25 September, 14 October, 12 November 1975, 13 and 15 January and 12 February 1976

Resolution on the objectives of a common energy policy:

Rep. (Doc. 524/74) and m.res. of the Enrg.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the Community must reduce its dependence on the exporting countries, reduce consumption, and increase development of new sources of energy; in particular, it would be necessary to prepare a long-term manpower policy for the coal-mining sector and to develop production of nuclear electrical energy (13 March 1975) — (p. 123)

Third Directive on the coordination of safeguards required in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes:

Supplementary rep. (Doc. 513/74) and m.res. of the Leg.Com. and amndts:

— as rapporteur of Doc. 385/74/rev., stated the views of the Soc.Com. on the point at issue in amndt No 4 (8 April) — (pp. 40-41)

— on behalf of the Soc.Com. advised rejection of amndt No 3 (8 April) — (pp. 44-45)

— pointed out that there had been a misunderstanding about amndts Nos 1 and 3 rather than a linguistic conflict (8 April) — (pp. 45-46)

— as rapporteur of the Soc.Com. (Doc. 385/rev.) spoke on the 'negotiation or arbitration procedure' (No 1) (8 April) — (pp. 46-47)

Directive on the retention of the rights of employees in the case of mergers.

Rep. (Doc. 385/74/rev.) and m.res. by Soc.Com. and amndts:

— presented his report (8 April) — (pp. 47-50)

— asked the Commission for exact information (8 April) — (p. 59)

— explained the two reasons why he was against the adoption of amndt No 13 (8 April) — (pp. 60-61)

— requested the rejection of amndt No 3 (8 April) — (p. 61)

— requested the rejection of amndt No 5 (8 April) — (p. 61)

— advised against the adoption of amndt No 6 (8 April) — (p. 62)

— underlined the superfluosity of amndt No 7 (8 April) — (p. 62)

— recommended the adoption of amndt No 8 (8 April) — (p. 63)

— recommended the rejection of amndt No 9 (8 April) — (p. 63)

— accepted amndt No 14 (8 April) — (p. 64)

— spoke in the debate on the second subparagraph of paragraph 3 of amndt No 14 (8 April) — (p. 64)

— proposed the adoption of amndt No 15 (8 April) — (p. 65)

— advised against the adoption of amndt No 10 (8 April) — (p. 66)

Regulation on trade arrangements with the OCT associated with the EEC — Regulations and draft decision on measures in favour of ACP countries:

Rep. (Docs 128, 130 and 131) and m.res. from the Dev.Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the advantages constituted by the Lomé Convention to the ACP countries; a problem: the market in rum; the need for market control with efficient management; recourse to the safeguard clause (19 June) — (pp. 206-207)

Report on the development of the social situation:

Rep. (Doc. 161) and m.res. by the Soc.Com. and amndts:

— this debate was taking place at a time when all the Community countries were suffering from the effects of an unprecedented world economic crisis; the problems of inflation and unemployment; economic difficulties should not be used as an excuse for slowing progress on the Social Action Programme (24 September) — (pp. 160-161)

Situation in Spain:

M.res. (Docs 269, 270 and 271), tabled on behalf of the S., COMA., CD. and LA. Gr. with a request for the motions for resolutions to be dealt with by urgent procedure, and amndt:

— spoke on amndt No 1 (25 September) — (p. 253)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year (presentation and first debate) (Doc. 306):

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the derisory figure of an additional 1% allotted for new actions in the Community; a blow to European integration; the setting up of a public accounts committee to control the expenditure of Community funds; incomprehensible expenditure reductions, affecting, in particular, the social and regional sectors and research (15 October) — (pp. 133-134)

Conference on international economic cooperation — debate by urgent procedure:

M.res. (Doc. 311), tabled on behalf of the CD. and LA.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 313), tabled on behalf of the S.Gr.:

M.res. (Doc. 314), tabled on behalf of the EC. and EPD.Gr.:

— the reasons why the EPD.Gr. supported the motion for a resolution, Doc. 314; the need for the Community to speak with one voice (16 October) — (pp. 227-228)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 243): Incomes of the fishing industries:

— the situation in the fishing grounds of the north-east Atlantic; the factors which led to various conservation measures by the European fishing industry and a sharp drop in income; the lack of coordination between the Member States (16 October) — (p. 252)

General budget of the Communities for 1976 (joint debate):

Rep. (Docs 361, 366 and 367) and m.res. of the Budg.Com. and amndts and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; a certain number of cuts demanded by the Council were not justified; the fate of certain essential activities such as those of the SF; the agricultural budget; the budgetary procedure set in motion by the Luxembourg Treaty; the granting of more powers to the EP with regard to appropriations in Chapter 98; the severe cuts in expenditure in the social sector; the financial and technical cooperation with the non-associated developing countries; the budget could not be accepted in its present form (11 November) — (pp. 41-43)

— on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; the savage cuts made to the original proposals for the SF and RF; the disappointment generated by this decision in regions with an average income per head of only 40% of the Community average; the double effect of the regional imbalances (11 November) — (pp. 66-67)

— withdrew, on behalf of the EPD.Gr., Amndts Nos 85, 32, 33/rev. and 39 (13 November) — (pp. 225, 229, 235)

Third Report on the activities of the new European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 446) and m.res. by the Soc.Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD.Gr.; this debate was taking place 12 months after the events; the role of the ESF at a time when there were approximately 5 million people out of work in the Community as a whole; the inadequate resources allotted to the Fund, particularly for worker training and youth employment (15 January) — (pp. 164-166)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 493): Detention without trial in France:

— the question seemed to be purely humanitarian; the length of preventive detention of Yann Fouéré gave rise to uneasiness (9 February) — (p. 22)

Question Time:

Supplementary questions:

— 15 October, p. 58 (Q. No 17 (Doc. 300): the draft directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers)

— 17 December, p. 89 (Q. No 11 (Doc. 425): equal pay for men and women within the Community)

Other interventions:

— 22 September, p. 12 (o. business)

- 18 December, pp. 207, 208, 209 (proc.mot. — Doc. 343)
- 18 December, p. 209 (vote expl. — Doc. 343)
- 11 February, p. 118 (urg.dec. — Doc. 526)

ZELLER, Adrien

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1975) — (p. 17)

Re-appointment as Member of the European Parliament (16 June 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 29 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (p. 91)

Amendment No 30 on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 115) (17 June 1975) — (p. 92)

Report (Doc. 128) 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. 81) for

I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for the products falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States

II. a regulation relating to the arrangements applicable to certain agricultural and processed agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (or in the Overseas Countries and Territories)

(16 June 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 136) to the Commission of the European Communities on use of the EXIM system in beef and veal trade with third countries (17 June 1975) — (p. 30)

Amendment No 55 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr A. Bertrand (Doc. 174) (10 July 1975) — (p. 189)

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Coun.pres.	= President of the Council
Coun.mem.	= Member of the Council
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o.q.deb.	= Oral question with debate
o.q.without deb.	= Oral question without debate
R.mot.res.	= Report and motion for a resolution

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II. a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 5 000 head of bulls, cows and heifers, not intended for slaughter, of certain alpine breeds falling within sub-heading ex 01.02 A II (b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff

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Doc. 186 — Mrs E. Orth

Second supplementary report drawn up 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 Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to cosmetic products

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Doc. 187 — Mr L. Della Briotta

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

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Doc. 190 — Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group

Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group

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Doc. 191 — Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group

Mr Lückner, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

Mr Durieux, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group

Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group

Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, and

- Mr Amendola, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group
- Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure on the setting up of a procedural committee
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- Doc. 192 — Proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for
- I. a regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals
 - II. a regulation amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in rice
- (Rcvd: 11 July 1975, p. 259)
- Doc. 193 — Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group
- Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure on the Office of the Commission of the European Communities in Santiago de Chile
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- Mr Lücker, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
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- Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(75) 1970 final) on guidelines for the electricity sector in the Community
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- I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit
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Doc. 253 — Recommendation from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision accepting on behalf of the Community several annexes to the International Convention on the simplification and harmonization of Customs Procedures (Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 6)

Doc. 254 — Mr H. Frehsee

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 204/75) for a regulation laying down special rules for the importation of products in the wine-growing sector originating in certain third countries

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 6; Adptd: 25 September 1975, p. 281)

Doc. 255 — Tenth annual report on the activities of the EEC-Turkey Association Council (1 January to 31 December 1974)

(Rcvd: 23 September 1974, p. 41)

Doc. 256 — Mr N. A. Kofoed

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

I. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit

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IV. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit (Doc. 221/75)

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, pp. 6-7; Adptd: 26 September 1975, p. 286)

Amendment Nos 1 to 4 —

Mr Laban (26 September 1975, pp. 286, 286, 286, 286)

Doc. 257 — Mr N. A. Kofoed

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 227/75) for a regulation on the production subsidies which the United Kingdom is authorized to retain in respect of cereals

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 7; Rejected: 26 September 1975, p. 288)

Doc. 258 — Mr M. Shaw

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 155/75) for a regulation amending the Financial Regulation as regards appropriations for the European Social Fund

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 7; Adptd: 24 September 1975, p. 177)

Doc. 259 — Mr J. de Koning

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 185/75) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 657/75 on the standard quality for colza and rape seed

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 7; Adptd: 26 September 1975, p. 292)

Doc. 260 — Mr J. de Koning

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 192/75) for

- I. a regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals
- II. a regulation amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in rice

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 7; Rejected: 26 September 1975, p. 295)

Doc. 261 — Mr E. Klepsch

Report 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. 169/75) for

- I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for port wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1976)
- II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Madeira wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1976)

III. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Setubal muscatel wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (1976)

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 7; Adptd: 26 September 1975, p. 289)

Doc. 262 — Mr G. Boano

Report 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. 170/75) for

- I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for Jerez wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)
- II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Malaga wines falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)
- III. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for wines from Jumilla, Priorato, Rioja and Valdepenas falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 7; Adptd: 26 September 1975, p. 289)

Doc. 263 — Mr G. Kaspareit

Report 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. 173/75) for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a 1976 Community tariff quota for dried grapes falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less (1976)

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, pp. 7-8; Adptd: 26 September 1975, p. 290)

Doc. 264 — Mr G. Kaspareit

Report 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. 171/75) for

- I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for dried figs falling within subheading ex 08.03 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)

II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for dried grapes falling within subheading ex 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain (1976)

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 8; Adptd: 19 December 1975, p. 231)

Doc. 265 — Mr G. Kaspereit

Report 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. 156/75) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for apricot pulp falling within subheading ex 20.06 B II c) 1 aa) of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Israel (1976)

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 8; Adptd: 17 October 1975, p. 273)

Doc. 266 — Mr K. Nyborg

Report 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. 157/75) for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for certain eels falling within subheading ex 03.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff for 1976

(Rcvd: 22 September 1975, p. 8; Adptd: 17 October 1975, p. 273)

Doc. 267 — Mr Leenhardt, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Motion for a resolution with request for an immediate vote on the adoption of a new directive on state aid to the ship-building industry without the consultation of the European Parliament

(Rcvd: 24 September 1975, p. 126; Withdrawn: 24 September 1975, p. 127)

Doc. 268 — Mr Bangemann, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group

Motion for a resolution on the Community's sea transport policy

(Rcvd: 25 September 1975, p. 214; Referred to committee: 25 September 1975, p. 214)

Doc. 269 — Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the Socialist Group

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure on the situation in Spain

(Rcvd: 25 September 1975, p. 238; Adptd: 25 September 1975, p. 253)

Amendment No 1 —

Mr Kirk, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr de la Malène, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, 25 September 1975, p. 253

Doc. 270 — Mr Amendola and Mr Ansart, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure on the situation in Spain

(Rcvd: 25 September 1975, p. 238; Withdrawn: 25 September 1975, p. 241)

Doc. 271 — Mr A. Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

Mr Berkhouwer, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure on the situation in Spain

(Rcvd: 25 September 1975, p. 238; The motion for a resolution is void on account of adoption of Doc. 269/75)

Doc. 272 — Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted in Ankara on 19 September 1975

(Rcvd: 26 September 1975, p. 283)

Doc. 273 — Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 as regards the extension of trade unions' right in favour of the workers who move within the Community

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 2)

Doc. 274 — Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the transitional common organization of the market in sheepmeat

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 2)

Doc. 275 — Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending regulations (EEC) Nos 1408/71 and 574/72 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 2)

Doc. 276 — Mr N. A. Kofoed, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group

Oral Question with debate to the Commission of the European Communities on harmonization of export aid systems

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Debate: 14 October 1975, pp. 90-94; Referred to committee: 14 October 1975, p. 94)

Doc. 277 — Mr C. Ney

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 178/75) for a decision concerning a financial contribution by the Community to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Institute in Ankara

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adptd: 16 October 1975, p. 261)

Doc. 278 — Mr J. de Koning

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 184/75) on consolidated texts relating to the cereals sector

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adptd: 16 October 1975, p. 261)

Doc. 279 — Preliminary draft rectifying and supplementary Budget No 3 of the European Communities for the financial year 1975 prepared by the Council

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adopted: 13 November 1975, p. 175)

Proposed Amendment No 1 —
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Mr Scott-Hopkins (13 November 1975, p. 175)

Doc. 280 — Mr P. Deschamps

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 43/75) on relations between the European Economic Community and the Associated Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT)

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adptd: 16 October 1975, p. 215)

Doc. 281 — Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the harmonization of certain provisions relating to goods transport by inland waterway

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 2)

Doc. 282 — Mr G. Springorum

Motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology with a request for debate by urgent procedure on the endowment of Community research

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 4; no longer relevant)

Doc. 283 — Miss C. Flesch

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation on the Lomé Convention signed on 28 February 1975 by the EEC and the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (Doc. 212/75)

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adptd: 16 October 1975, p. 213)

Amendment No 1 —
Mr Broeksz and Mr Van der Hek (16 October 1975, p. 213)

Doc. 284 — Miss C. Flesch

Report 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. 181/75) for a regulation on the safeguard measures provided for in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé of 28 February 1975

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adptd: 16 October 1975, p. 214)

Doc. 285 — Mr W. Dondelinger

Report 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. 179/75) for regulations on the application of generalized tariff preferences in 1976

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adptd: 16 October 1975, p. 246)

Amendment Nos 1 to 4 —
Mr Broeksz and Mr Lange (16 October 1975, pp. 246, 246, 246, 246)

Doc. 286 — Mr L. C. Rosati

Report 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 (Doc. 63/75) for a regulation amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 1408/71 and 574/72 and relating to the standardization of the system of paying family benefits to workers the members of whose families reside in a Member State other than the country of employment

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adptd: 14 October 1975, p. 90)

Doc. 287 — Mrs E. Orth

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 201/75) for a regulation establishing a system of aid to organizations of silkworm rearers

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Adptd: 16 October 1975, p. 262)

Doc. 288 — Mr I. Früh

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 231/75) for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1974 harvest

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, pp. 3-4; Adptd: 13 October 1975, p. 27)

Doc. 289 — Mr M. Vetrone

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 205/75) for a regulation on the

- opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading No 02.01 A II a) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff (1976)
(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 4; Adptd: 16 October 1975, p. 259)
- Doc. 290 — Mr R. Howell
- Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 105/75) for a regulation on the imposition, in the event of sugar supply difficulties within the Community, of an export charge on certain goods not covered by Annex II of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community containing sucrose
(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 4; Referred to committee: 16 October 1975, p. 260)
- Doc. 291 — Mrs E. Orth
- Report 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. 159/75) for a directive for an 11th amendment to Directive 65/54/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the preservatives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption
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- Doc. 292 — Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation modifying Council Regulation No 464/75/EEC, of 27 February 1975, establishing systems of premiums for the producers of bovine animals
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- Doc. 293 — Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending the Council directive of 24 July 1973 on coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions concerning the taking-up and pursuit of activities in direct insurance other than life assurance
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- Doc. 294 — Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on Community policy for data-processing
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- Doc. 296 — Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending regulations (EEC) Nos 2682/72, 120/67/EEC, (EEC) No 765/68 and (EEC) No 950/68 as regards the classification in the Common Customs Tariff of certain types of sorbitol
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- Doc. 297 — Mr C. Laban
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- Doc. 298 — Mr Vernaschi, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee
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Mr Spicer — O. Q. No 17 on the draft directive on equality of treatment between men and women workers

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 3; Debate: 15 October 1975, pp. 102-117)

Doc. 301 — Mr L. Della Briotta

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 233/75) for a regulation extending for the fourth time Regulations (EEC) No 2313/71 and No 2823/71 partially and temporarily suspending Common Customs Tariff duties applicable to wines originating in and coming from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 4; Adptd: 17 October 1975, p. 267)

Doc. 302 — Mr N. A. Kofoed

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 227/75) for a regulation on the production subsidies which the United Kingdom is authorized to retain in respect of cereals

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 4; Adptd: 15 December 1975, p. 37)

Amendment No 1 —

Mr Hughes (15 December 1975, p. 37)

Doc. 303 — Mr J. de Koning

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 192/75) for

I. a regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals

II. a regulation amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in rice

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 4; Adptd: 19 December 1975, p. 230)

Amendment No 1 —

Mr Frehsee (19 December 1975, p. 230)

Doc. 304 — Mr W. Hughes

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 154/75) for

I. a decision authorizing the Commission to open negotiations with the Council of Europe on the accession of the Community to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport

II. a decision concluding the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport and introducing the provisions necessary for its application to intra-Community trade

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 4; Adptd: 17 October 1975, p. 273)

Doc. 305 — Mr Michael Shaw

Interim report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 234/75) for a regulation modifying the financial regulation of 25 April 1973 applicable to the General Budget of the European Communities

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 4; Adptd: 15 October 1975, p. 185)

Doc. 306 — Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1976, prepared by the Council

(Rcvd: 13 October 1975, p. 5; Adptd: 13 November 1975, p. 243)

Proposed Amendment Nos 1/rev., 2/rev., 4/rev.

Mr Cointat, Mr Durand, Mr Gibbons, Mr Pintat, Mr Yeats (13 November 1975, pp. 189, 185, 180)

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- Proposed Amendment No 43 —
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Mr Aigner, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
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- Proposed Modification Nos 3, 4, 5, 15-52 were withdrawn as a result of the vote on Modification No 14 —
- Doc. 307 — Mr W. J. Schuijt
Report drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 172/75) for a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for fresh or dried hazelnuts, shelled or otherwise, falling within subheading ex 08.05 G of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Turkey
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- Doc. 308 — Mr W. J. Schuijt
Report drawn up on behalf of the Associations Committee on the Proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 206/75) for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (year 1976)
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- Doc. 309 — Mr E. Lange
Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the internal rules of procedure for consideration of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1976 financial year
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- Doc. 310 — Mr Fellermaier, Chairman of the Socialist Group
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 Mr Cornelis Berkhouwer, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group
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Mr Alfred Bertrand, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

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- Doc. 393 — Mr A. Bayerl
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Doc. 396 — Mr M. Vetrone

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- II. a regulation extending the term of validity of Council Regulation (EEC) No 347/75 concerning the importation into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Morocco

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- II. a regulation temporarily and totally suspending the customs duty applicable in the Community as originally constituted on foliage of asparagus plumosus of subheading ex 06.04 B I imported from the new Member States

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- II. a regulation extending the validity of certain interim arrangements relating to trade with countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific and Overseas Countries and Territories associated with the European Economic Community

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Doc. 517 — Mr E. Glinne

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- I. a draft decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting in the Council, extending the validity of their decision of 24 June

1975 opening tariff preferences for products within the province of that Community originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and Overseas Countries and Territories associated with the Community

II. a regulation extending the validity of certain interim arrangements relating to trade with countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific and Overseas Countries and Territories associated with the European Economic Community

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