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Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets;

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— In his capacity as rapporteur, expressed his gratitude for the spirit of cooperation shown on the main areas of the budget; urged the Council to take more seriously than hitherto the Community task of energy and research policy; stressed the inadequacy of the Social budget; noted that the representative of the Commission expressed reservations on a number of points, notably the classification of expenditure, while the Council was prepared to accept this in a spirit of cooperation between itself and the Parliament; recalled the views of the Committee on Budgets on the Community's financial situation (12 November 1974) — (pp. 88-89)

Draft of the first amending and supplementary budget of the European Communities for 1974:

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— disagreed with classification under non-obligatory expenditure of the item relating to the contribution of 124.5 million u.a. to the scheme of aid for developing countries (12 November 1974) — (p. 93)

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Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

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— stressed the necessity for reaching agreement with the Council on a new maximum rate procedure (14 November 1974) — (p. 269)

General budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975:

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— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 127)

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that it was identical in content with Amendment No 16 (12 December 1974) — (p. 185)

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— asked the Commission to make its position clear regarding compensatory amounts; asked also that the funds accumulated under the common agricultural policy be increasingly integrated into the overall pricing and agricultural policies of the Community; requested information on a regulation to strengthen marketing bodies (16 January 1975) — (pp. 170-171)

Computer centre:

Report (Doc. 486) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— blamed the Commission for the parlous plight of the Computer Centre; stressed that the Community needed a new, fully integrated, data processing system; the Commission should encourage European computer firms to coordinate their activities by financial inducements (10 March 1975) — (pp. 11-13)

ALBERS, Willem

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— fully supported the proposal, which was undoubtedly a considerable step forward for the whole Community, but observed that it should be regarded only as a first step in the process of democratization (10 July 1974) — (p. 174)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

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— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; described the Community's crisis as the sum of all the political crises in its Member States; considered an alliance between the working and the middle classes to be essential for national unity and for the salvation of Europe; what this Europe needed was a democratic structure going beyond the Treaties of Rome; the Parliament should become the rallying point for the peoples in crisis (9 July 1974) — (pp. 110-112)

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Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; observed that the present state of the Community should surprise no-one, in view of its economic and political bases; noted the extent of the crisis, which affected not only Italy and Europe but the whole world; considered that the profound divisions existing within the Community should give place to a Union based on democratic principles; opposed any widening of the powers of a Council of Ministers which was not the expression of a democratic community; in this situation, did not see why it should be provided with a special secretariat (16 October 1974) — (pp. 143-146)

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ANSART, Gustave

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Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on the current plight of the farming community:

— stated, on behalf of the Communist Group, that the widespread discontent among farmers revealed the failure of the common agricultural policy; agricultural prices, which were fixed arbitrarily, were the results of political compromises aimed at containing the wage demands of the national labour force; regarded the proposed increase of 4% as absurd; recommended a policy which mainly concerned the defence of popular interests and respect for the national independence of each country (16 September 1975) — (pp. 38-40)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 309): creation of a political secretariat:

— criticized existing EEC structures; also mentioned the economic crisis, unemployment and inflation; considered that change could not come with a few institutional reforms which also encouraged supranationalism, which was why the Communist and Allies Group could not support the request for the creation of a political secretariat (13 November 1974) — (pp. 127-128)

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— spoke on a point of order (11 December 1974) — (p. 147)

— stated on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group that the Summit had ended with an agreement, the facade of which offered a very poor picture of the difficulties and deep divergences that continued to undermine the Community and of the crisis in which it found itself; important questions had gone unanswered; he defined his attitude particularly towards multinational companies, European sovereignty, the unanimity rule, the energy problem and relations with the Arab countries (11 December 1974) — (pp. 155-157)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; did not agree with the remedies recommended in the Commission's programme of work to meet the crisis; the Community had no social policy; spoke of the problems of inflation, rising prices and unemployment; defined his conception of a democratic and independent Europe (19 February 1975) — (pp. 170-173)

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (5 April 1974) — (p. 58)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Second report on activities of the European Social Fund in 1973:

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— stressed that it was important that the Fund should be given the means to operate in the best possible way in the service of an employment policy aimed at solving the most serious problems; to achieve this end, three items were necessary: adequate financial resources, improvement of the operating machinery and reform of the existing rules (9 December 1974) — (p. 39)

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

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 1) on the prospects offered to the Community by the European-Arab Conference:

— replied (13 March 1974) — (pp. 22-23)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Cousté (13 March 1974) — (p. 23)

— declined to mention his personal views on the supplementary question put by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (13 March 1974) — (p. 23)

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 1) on proposals of the Council for a common position on the foreign policy of the European Community:

— replied (13 March 1974) — (p. 23)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Sir Tufton Beamish, Mr Jahn and Mr Patijn (13 March 1974) — (p. 24)

Report on activities of the Council of the European Communities:

— spoke on the complete text of the statement which appears as an annex to the debate (13 March 1974) — (pp. 32-33 and 96-110)

Oral question No 193/73 with debate on protecting the privacy of the Community's citizens:

— replied, on behalf of the Council, to the oral question put by Mr Cousté (13 March 1974) — (pp. 34-35)

Oral question No 197/73 with debate on the development of the Economic Community:

— recalled that it had been agreed that it would not be expedient to deal with this very important topic in that way; mentioned four of the acts adopted by the Council at its meeting of 18 February, which had been published in the Official Journal; gave some information on progress of the second stage of economic and monetary union and on regional policy (13 March 1974) — (p. 37-38)

— considered that it was time that the 'Europe of words' made way for the 'Europe of deeds'; was

convinced that economic methods of behaviour based on purely national consideration would lead to an impasse, remarked that responsibility for implementing the four new directives would lie with the Member governments; replied to the questions raised concerning European integration and the suggested new strategy for the second stage; emphasized the necessity of seeing the problems as they really were (13 March 1974) — (pp. 43-44)

Oral question No 196/73 without debate on environmental measures proposed by the Commission:

— replied on behalf of the Council to the oral question put by Mr Scott-Hopkins (13 March 1974) — (p. 45)

Report on activities of the Council of the European Communities:

— made observations on the points of view expressed on the problem of harmonizing the economic and social structures. European Union, pressing on with the democratization of the European institutions, and the standstill on transport policy; emphasized, in connection with implementing the regional policy, that 'Europe à la carte' had no real possibilities for development; the second stage of economic and monetary union must be coupled with a institutional improvement and greater powers for the European Parliament; replied to criticism of the activities of the Council; mentioned such matters as the renegotiation of the conditions for Great Britain's accession, the attitude of the Community towards to energy crisis, safeguarding of national interests, the economic and social situation in the Community, and the idea of forging Europe in opposition to the USA (13 March 1974) — (pp. 57-60)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 53) on the application of Article 113 of the EEC Treaty:

— replied (24 April 1974) — (p. 71)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Lord O'Hagan (24 April 1974) — (p. 72)

Question No 2 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 53) on the Caracas Conference on maritime law:

— replied (24 April 1974) — (p. 72)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Brewis (24 April 1974) — (p. 72)

Oral questions with debate:

Oral question with debate, by the Political Affairs Committee to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community (Doc. 58):

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in Council deliberation:

— replied to the oral question put by Mr Durieux on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (24 April 1974) — (p. 98)

— briefly stated his attitude on points made during the debate (24 April 1974) — (pp. 122-123)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on meetings of heads of government of the Community:

— replied (14 May 1974) — (p. 36)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker and Lord Chelwood (14 May 1974) — (pp. 36-37)

Joint debate on oral question on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— replied to the question put to the Council (14 May 1974) — (pp. 48-49)

— expressed his pleasure that the Commission had been able to take measures enabling the difficulties to be overcome; stressed that members of the European Parliament should make more effective representations in the Parliaments and Governments of their own countries (14 May 1974) — (p. 65)

ARIOSTO, Egidio, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (pp. 5-6)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (pp. 8-9)

Member of the Committee on Regional policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DEBATES

— took the chair during the sittings of 15 April, 14 May, 11 July, 16 September and 14 November 1974

ARTZINGER, Helmut Karl

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (5 April 1974) — (p. 58)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 4/72-II) for a directive on the harmonization of excise duties on alcohol (3 April 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 75) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive amending Article 5(2) of the Directive of 17 July 1969 concerning indirect taxes on raising of capital (13 May 1974) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 76) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a third directive on taxes other than turnover taxes affecting the consumption of manufactured tobacco (13 May 1974) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 3 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev)

Report (Doc. 290) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the Third Report on Competition Policy by the Commission (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 312) and motion for resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a second directive on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 197), on the development of the Economic Community:

— recalled the scope of the oral question: to obtain from the Council a definition of what it intends to achieve during the second stage of economic and monetary union; the decisive question would be whether the Council succeeded in putting the substance of these new directives into practice; warned against any tendencies to secession; made some remarks on the institutional reforms envisaged by the Commission (13 March 1974) — (pp. 42-43)

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— mentioned the preliminary work on the report; recalled that it had proved necessary to deal with the whole range of problems raised by the harmonization of taxes; gave a number of practical examples of the application of VAT in the Federal Republic of Germany (14 March 1974) — (pp. 115-116)

— moved Amendment No 6 (14 March 1974) — (p. 130)

Directives on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26/74) and motion for a resolution by the Commission on Budgets and amendments:

Report (Doc. 15/74) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27/74) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his report (Doc. 342/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 7)

— presented his report (Doc. 15) (3 April 1974) — (pp. 9-10)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (Doc. 26); opposed referral back to the Committee of the motions for resolutions on excise duties on wine and beer (3 April 1974) — (p. 19)

— spoke on a question of procedure (Doc. 378/73) — (3 April 1974) — (p. 23)

Directive concerning indirect taxes on the raising of capital:

Report (Doc. 75) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— considered that he did not need to introduce his written report (10 June 1974) — (p. 22)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 123); effect of release of gold reserves on Community trade:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic group; considered it necessary for steps to be taken as soon as possible, that world-wide agreement was desirable, but that a European agreement should be reached if necessary; supported the efforts of the Commission to release gold reserves (10 June 1974) — (p. 25)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 129) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendment:

— approved the resolution on behalf of the Christian-Democratic groups; stressed the need for greater convergence of the economies of the Member States; analysed the situation in the Federal Republic of Germany from this point of view; stressed that

harmonization of economic policy would not be achieved until the Commission was given more prerogatives and that the dangers of disintegration made it essential to strengthen the political link between Member States (13 June 1974) — (pp. 156-157)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— stated his attitude on a number of specific points of the motion, viz. tax law, law relating to groups of companies and preparation of annual accounts (10 July 1974) — (pp. 180-181)

Annual report on the Economic Situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— spoke, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic group, on three points in the motion for a resolution, viz. the unreliability, in the existing situation, of any forecast of economic developments, the fight against inflation and the necessity for a policy of careful and selective expansion; spoke on the consequences of the higher petroleum prices, which were ruinous — particularly for the developing countries, and on the necessity for a constructive dialogue with the oil-producing countries (15 October 1974) — (pp. 38-39)

Third report of the Commission on competition policy:

Report (Doc. 290) on motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (18 October 1974) — (pp. 241-242)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (Doc. 343) on the action to be taken to prevent a decline in exchanges of goods and services between Member States as well as falls in employment and investment in 1975:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 104)

Second Directive on Taxes other than Turnover Taxes on Manufactured Tobacco:

Report (Doc. 312) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— presented his report (15 November 1974) — (pp. 318-319)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, examined the arguments put forward in defence of the amendments (15 November 1974) — (pp. 322-323)

— supported Amendment No 2 (15 November 1974) — (p. 324)

European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

Report (Doc. 489) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

of the Christian-Democratic
at the fund would not be
not a joint economic policy
(18 February 1975) — (pp. 94-95)

BAAS, Jan

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of appointment as delegate to the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (pp. 2-3)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 146) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

- I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for 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; and
- II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff for 5 000 heads 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 June 1974) — (pp. 217-218)

Report (Doc. 263) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for fresh or dried hazel nuts, shelled or otherwise, falling within sub-heading ex 08.05 G of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Turkey (24 September 1974) — (p. 26)

Report (Doc. 318) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 302) for:

- I a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Jerez wines falling under sub-heading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain.
- II a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Malaga wines falling within sub-heading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain.

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 sub-heading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Spain.

IV a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community Tariff quota for dried figs falling within sub-heading ex 08.03 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain.

V a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for dried grapes falling within sub-heading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain.

(11 November 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

Report (Doc. 378) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of common customs tariff duties on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 440) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff as regards the exchange rate to be applied in respect of the tariff classification of certain cheeses (13 January 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 62): threat to Dordal nature reserve:

— stressed the safety aspects of the question; commented on the ecological balance in this area; described in particular the difficulties in the plan to dig a canal inland of the dyke for the discharge of waste water (10 June 1974) — (pp. 32-33)

Regulation on special measures for soya beans:

Report (Doc. 131) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; saw more point in a long-term policy than an *ad hoc* policy which met certain requirements; asked what the final policy on sunflowers and soya cultivation would be in the future (28 June 1974) — (p. 75)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for bulls, cows and heifers:

Report (Doc. 146) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (28 June 1974) — (pp. 77-78)

Decision on procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee:

Report (Doc. 147) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, in favour of Amendment no 1 (28 June 1974) — (p. 81)

— was prepared to withdraw the Amendment if the Commission would undertake to exchange views with the Committee on Agriculture in the immediate future on the work of the committees (28 June 1974) — (p. 83)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 205): contacts between the EEC and the Arab countries:

— in his capacity as replacement speaker, spoke to the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (25 September 1974) — (pp. 95-96)

— put a number of questions on the formation of working parties, the participation of Parliament in coordination work and information to be supplied to Parliament (25 September 1974) — (p. 102)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 244): energy research programme:

— in his capacity as replacement speaker, spoke to the question put to the Commission on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (25 September 1974) — (p. 105)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; felt that the conditions necessary for the restoration of a certain equilibrium in Cyprus should be an essential issue in the Community's relations with Greece and Turkey; approved of the re-establishment of the Association; asked for extra financial aid for Greece; considered that Greece's return to NATO and its accession to the Community were two separate questions (26 September 1974) — (pp. 150-151)

— requested a modification to Amendment No 2 / rev (26 September 1974) — (p. 160)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 250): Portugal's connections with the European Communities — change in the agenda:

— spoke (26 September 1974) — (p. 162)

Order of business:

— gave an explanation of vote on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (11 November 1974) — (p. 13)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for certain wines, figs and grapes originating in Spain:

Report (Doc. 318) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (11 November 1974) — (p. 21)

Question Time:

Question No 2 (doc. 343) the United Kingdom and Germany in infringement

— put a supplementary question on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (1974) — (p. 100)

Question No 7 by Mr Correlations between the Cont:

— put a supplementary question (1974) — (p. 108)

Joint debate:

Regulation on the sugar sector and oral question on competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— asked why the Commission had not made use of its right to review proposals to which the Council has made fundamental changes; explained that he did not support the importation of 1.4 million tonnes of sugar from third countries; asked whether there were any figures for the consumption of sugar by the populations of the developing countries and on industrial requirements in those countries and put a number of questions on the shortage and future consumption of sugar (14 November 1974) — (pp. 294-295)

Regulations on fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; asserted the increasing disintegration of the agricultural market; said that the levies and compensations might perhaps fulfil a function as a political instrument and that they should not therefore be discontinued; stated that the price policy was inoperative and that the market policy had not been a success (16 January 1975) — (pp. 147-149)

— moved Amendment No 14 on behalf of the Liberal Group; subsequently withdrew Amendment No 14 (16 January 1975) — (pp. 182, 183)

Referral to Committee:

— requested the referral of his report doc. 440 to Committee (16 January 1975) — (p. 204)

Regulation on the exchange rate to be applied in respect of the tariff classification of certain cheeses:

Report (Doc. 440) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (18 February 1975) — (pp. 115-116)

BANGEMANN, Martin

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— gave reasons why it could not help to improve the political situation in Greece by terminating the Association Agreement; it was the only means of still exerting any political influence in Greece (4 April 1974) — (p. 47)

Request for postponement of a debate — change in agenda (Community's future sugar policy)

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— as co-draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations, opposed the proposal to postpone the debate (4 April 1974) — (p. 50)

— proposed postponing discussion of the problem until the plenary sitting the following day (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

Sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (5 April 1974) — (pp. 62-63)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— proposed Amendment No 5 (10 July 1974) — (p. 189)

— spoke on a question of procedure which would allow discussion on each amendment (10 July 1974) — (p. 190)

— expressed the support of the Liberal and Allies Group for Amendments Nos 60 and 48 (10 July 1974) — (p. 195)

— proposed Amendments Nos 6, 9, 10, 13 and 14 to Titles I, II and IV (10 July 1974) — (pp. 202-204)

— moved Amendment No 5 (11 July 1974) — (p. 216)

— moved Amendments Nos 6 and 9 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 226-229)

— would not vote for Amendment No 39/rev (11 July 1974) — (p. 233)

— moved Amendment No 10 (11 July 1974) — (p. 234)

— spoke on a question of procedure (11 July 1974) — (p. 236)

BAYERL, Alfons

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (24 September 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (17 October 1974) — (p. 174)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 17 (doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the prosecution of infringements of Community law (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

BEAMISH, Sir Tufton

See CHELWOOD, Tufton Victor (Lord)

BEHRENDT, Walter, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (p. 6)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 2/rev (with others) to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 166-168)

DEBATES

— took the chair during the sittings of 14 March, 23 April, 12 and 13 June, 24 and 25 September, 17 and 18 October, 12 November, 10 and 12 December 1974, 15 January and 19 February 1975

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— remarked that if a state chose a fascist regime it could no longer be a member of the democratic European Community; recalled that in the Vienna Convention it was expressly stated that if circumstances had radically altered since the ratification of the Treaty other conditions must be met; stressed the Commission's equivocal attitude (4 April 1974) — (pp. 45-46)

Debate following Question Time: deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

— Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Felbermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53): stated that no-one in the European Parliament opposed multinational companies; recalled that the object of the debate was to condemn the abuse of a position of superior power which the oil companies had in their particular sector (24 April 1974) — (pp. 85-86)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States concerning natural yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke (15 November 1974) — (p. 309)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— asked a question on voting procedure (12 December 1974) — (p. 186)

Situation of refugees in Cyprus:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 412) tabled on behalf of the six political groups with a request for a debate by urgent procedure:

— emphasized, on behalf of the Socialist Group, that the resolution concerned a humanitarian question, stressed the necessity of making a contribution to the solution of the political question on the island, this should be within the framework of the Association Agreements concluded with Greece and Turkey (13 December 1974) — (p. 292)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 445): return of migrant workers to Italy:

— stated that in the Federal Republic of Germany the Italian migrant workers received the same social benefits as German employees; examined the causes of unemployment, which was partly due to Community shortcomings; stressed the necessity for a common attitude towards the great problems arising from the energy crisis (18 February 1975) — (pp. 66-67)

BERKHOUWER, Cornelis, President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (p. 4)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of appointment as Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

— took the chair at the sittings of 12, 13 and 14 March, 3, 4, 5, 22, 23, 24 and 25 April, 13, 14 and 15 May, 10, 11, 12, 14, 26 and 27 June, 8, 9, 10 and 11 July, 16, 24, 25 and 26 September, 15, 16 and 17 October, 11, 12 and 14 November, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 December 1974; 13, 14, 15 and 16 January, 17, 18, 19 and 20 February and 10 March 1975

Address by the President:

— gave an address on the occasion of his re-election to the office of President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (pp. 6-7)

BERMANI, Alessandro

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DEBATES

Importation of cultural materials — Decision to postpone consideration of a report:

Report (Doc. 72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— agreed with the proposal to postpone discussion of the report (11 June 1974) — (p. 89)

Approval of minutes:

— spoke (12 June 1974) — (p. 96)

Regulation on the establishment of a European vocational training centre:

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:

— would vote in favour of the proposal in spite of certain reservations (25 September 1974) — (p. 67)

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

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (pp. 5-6)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (11 November 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 64) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a preliminary programme of the European Community on consumer information and protection (25 April 1974) — (pp. 155-156)

Amendments Nos 7-10 (with Messrs Boano, Cointat, Della Briotta, Terrenoire and Yeats) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report drawn up by Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 86, 86, 79-80, 83)

DEBATES

— took the chair during the sittings on 13 March, 11 June, 16 October, 11 December 1974, 19 February 1975

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Marras (Doc. 1) on the facilities for Italian immigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted for Italy in the beef sector:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 75)

Preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on consumer information and protection:

Report (Doc. 64) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (13 May 1974) — (pp. 22-24)

Joint debate on oral questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95) on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96) on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— deplored the failure of the institutions to take action on the Italian crisis; expressed the wish that the Commission should make use of all its powers to ensure that its recommendations were applied rigorously; also mentioned the responsibility of the Council of Ministers in this matter; did not approve of measures which hit imports of agricultural products from developing countries; alluded to distortions in the meat sector (14 May 1974) — (pp. 62-63)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:

— opposed review of the fundamental provisions of the Treaty, the essentials of the common agricultural policy and the main principles of economic and political integration; dwelt more particularly on the problem of the developing countries and recommended increased solidarity with them in a spirit of equality (14 May 1974) — (pp. 82-83)

Overall result of cooperation within the framework of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 111) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented the report, deputizing for the rapporteur (10 June 1974) — (pp. 11-13)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 123) on the effect of release of gold reserves on Community trade:

— felt that there were ample grounds for this oral question; Parliament could not afford to ignore some problems which urgently called for greater discipline and solidarity; the problem should be tackled before it was too late (10 June 1974) — (pp. 27-28)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 14/rev): political rights of migrant workers:

— agreed with the oral question on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; paid tribute to Mr Glinne who had concerned himself with the problem of the political rights of these workers for many years; believed that a great deal of progress was still to be made; suggested recommendations to Member States on measures for setting up advisory committees elected by universal suffrage of the kind set up in many Belgian municipalities (11 June 1974) — (pp. 51-52)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— was firmly in favour of representation on equal terms of the employees and shareholders; considered that the proposed regulation would be difficult to apply and that many obstacles would arise (10 July 1974) — (pp. 171-172)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— put questions on sugar prices, the review of the relationship between market policy and structural policy, negotiations with the ACP countries, and means of tackling any shortages of agricultural products (24 September 1974) — (pp. 30-31)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— supported Amendment No 9 (24 September 1974) — (p. 48)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities :

Report (Doc. 253 rev) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— withdrew Amendment No 10 (15 October 1974) — (p. 83)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European union:

Report of the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statement of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and of the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— stressed the necessity for strictly simultaneous progress on the establishment of a European government and growth in the powers of the European Parliament; stressed the need to maintain the basis of the process as it had developed so far, namely the principles of the Rome Treaty, the fundamental provisions of agricultural policy and the policy of solidarity with the developing countries (16 October 1974) — p. 153)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 355): emergency aid for Somalia:

— described the situation in Somalia; stated that the general aspects of the problem were the same as for the Sahel; the same kind of food and medical aid should therefore be provided (13 November 1974) — (p. 123)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— emphasized the necessity of bringing these colossal entities of the world economic reality within a framework of appropriate legal, political and social control; believed that, although they were relatively effective, the measures proposed by the Commission only represented a first step towards a world strategy (12 December 1974) — (pp. 219-220)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 445): return of migrant workers to Italy:

— observed that emigration was one of the principal social, human and democratic problems of our Community; emphasized the need to find a Community structure to respond to emergency situations of this kind, the central measure being the fight against all kinds of discrimination (18 February 1975) — (p. 65)

BERTHOIN, Jean**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (14 October 1974) — (p. 10)

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

BERTRAND, Alfred**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Renewal of appointment as Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 5, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Krall (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 197)

Report (Doc. 165) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 160) for a regulation amending Article 107 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 of the Council of 21 March 1972 fixing the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community (27 June 1974) — (pp. 22-23)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 247) on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, to the Commission of the European Communities on the current employment situation in the Community (16 September 1974) — (p. 9)

Amendments No 17-21, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 211-213, 187-188, 189-191, 191-192, 194-95, 250-251, 251-254, 254-255, 255-256, 256-257)

Amendment No 22 (with Mr Pêtre on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group and Mr Adams and others on behalf of the Socialist Group), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 181-182)

Amendment No 23, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 197-198)

Amendment No 66 (with others), to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 148-149)

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on European union (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Report on activities of the Council of the European Communities:

— expressed his pleasure, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, that 1973 had been a year in which the process of enlargement had been consolidated; however it had not been a year of deepening, since the Council had shown grave inadequacy in carrying out the decisions of heads of government taken at the summit conferences of Paris and Copenhagen; emphasized the main causes of the inertia in the Community; listed the policies which should bring progress towards European union; considered the European Parliament was able to alert public opinion with the help of its contacts in the national parliaments and the political parties of the Member States (13 March 1974) — (pp. 46-48)

— spoke (13 March 1974) — (p. 48)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), by the Chairman of the five political groups, with a request for urgent procedure, and amendment:

— spoke on Mr Sandri's question of procedure; on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, condemned all political acts of violence; regretted that the violation of human and civil rights by the Spanish government helped to postpone the accession of Spain to the common market (14 March 1974) — (pp. 181-182)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— endorsed the condemnation of the undemocratic regime in Greece; expressed indignation over the hypocrisy displayed by the Member States which preached breaking off relations with Greece but which maintained relations with the existing régime at national level (4 April 1974) — (p. 47)

Oral questions with debate:

Oral question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in Council deliberations:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; considered that the causes of the present crisis lay in the internal political situation of the Member States, internal tensions in the Community and the Community's hesitant attitude to the outside world; hoped that the problem of relations with the United Kingdom would quickly be resolved; mentioned the different areas where effective action was necessary; invited the Council and Commission to make every effort to withdraw from the *impasse* (24 April 1974) — (pp. 98-102)

Joint debate on Oral questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; stressed the Council's responsibility since it allowed the situation to deteriorate without taking action and had not had the political will required to take the necessary measures for the development of economic and monetary union (14 May 1974) — (pp. 49-50)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:

— asked for Amendment No 5 to be withdrawn (14 May 1974) — (p. 103)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 14/rev): political rights of migrant workers:

— in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment expressed agreement with the action already taken in this field;

pointed out that they should be wary of spreading their initiatives over too wide an area; described the situation of four categories of migrant workers in the Community; indicated the problems to which highest priority should be given (11 June 1974) — (pp. 52-53)

Approval of Minutes:

— spoke (12 June 1974) — (pp. 96 and 97)

Petition No 1/73: International Charter on Migrant Workers' Rights

Petition No 1/74: European Charter of Migrant Workers:

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— as chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, urged the Commission to draw up as soon as possible a draft charter for migrant workers in the framework of the social action programme which could provide a basis for appropriate measures in the Nine Member States; did not support the idea of creating a new administration at Community level to enforce the charter; that task should be left to the national administrations (12 June 1974) — (pp. 108-109)

Regulation on the creation of a European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions:

Report (Doc. 93) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment: Report (Doc. 94) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 1 (Doc. 94) (12 June 1974) — (p. 152)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— considered that the proposal contained no clear line on which shipbuilders could base a more or less justified investment policy; this was a flaw which could have very serious consequences for the industrial structural policy to be followed in this sector; on the other hand the lack of a general structural policy made it difficult to achieve a structural policy in one particular sector (13 June 1974) — (pp. 179-180)

— accepted Amendment No 2 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 195)

— moved Amendment No 5 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 197)

Order of business:

— spoke on the order of business (26 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 143): simplification of the institutional structure:

— considered that they should encourage an evolution towards a foreign policy which would gradually come within the framework of the future Political Union; recalled that the Paris Summit had imposed on the institutions the obligation to draw up a plan for European union; expressed the wish that the Council and the Commission would engage in a dialogue on this matter with Parliament (9 July 1974) — (pp. 90-91)

State of the European Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; expressed disappointment at the superficial nature of the speech by the President-in-Office of the Council, since he had not given any guidelines on the way in which he was thinking of solving the real problems facing the Community, particularly those concerning the Regional Fund, energy policy and adaptation of the structure of the institutions to present needs (9 July 1974) — (pp. 102-104)

Regulation embodying a Statute for European companies:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— expressed the thanks of his Group for a well-organized debate (11 July 1974) — (p. 243)

Commission statement on current problems in the Community:

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, emphasized that the existing Treaties must be fully maintained and applied to ensure continuity, in spite of changes in personalities on the European political scene; insisted that political decisions made by Heads of Governments must be respected and implemented; also insisted that the Community should be represented in intergovernmental discussions; emphasized the items which should be included on the agenda of the next Summit Conference, viz. adaptation of the decision-making procedure in the Council, increased budgetary powers for Parliament, implementation of joint energy and foreign policies and a decision on the future of the European Union (24 September 1974) — (pp. 6-9)

EEC — Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— proposed the deletion of paragraph 4 as a logical consequence of adopting Amendment No 2/rev. (26 September 1974) — (pp. 160, 160-161)

— requested the withdrawal of Amendment No 3 (26 September 1974) — (p. 161)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 250): Portugal's connections with the European Communities — change in the agenda:

— expressed surprise that the Socialist Group should request the postponement of discussion of the oral question (26 September 1974) — (p. 162)

Oral questions with debate: employment situation in the Community:

Oral question with debate on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (Doc. 207) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate on behalf of the Committee of Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 247) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke to the Oral question Doc. 247 (26 September 1974) — (p. 165)

— expressed the disappointment that the Council intended to reduce the appropriations for the Social Fund in 1975; supported the idea of a Community loan to help Member States in difficulty (26 September 1974) — (p. 170)

Order of business:

— made a proposal concerning the organization of the discussion of his report, Doc. 300 (14 October 1974) — (pp. 14-15)

Political cooperation — political situation in the Community — European Union:

Report of the chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on Political Cooperation:

Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— presented his report (16 October 1974) — (pp. 129-132)

— made a proposal concerning the compilation of a joint report on the European Union, as decided on by the Paris Summit Conference; deplored the fact that Parliament was not officially informed of certain decisions taken by the Ministers (16 October 1974) — (pp. 161-162)

— asked for the amendments to be discussed the following morning (16 October 1974) — (p. 169)

— spoke against Amendments Nos 2 and 6, 3 and 7 (17 October 1974) — (pp. 176-177)

— proposed a further amendment to Amendment No 10 (17 October 1974) — (p. 178)

— opposed amendments Nos 11, 4, 12 and 13, and the modified Amendment No 5 (17 October 1974) — (pp. 178, 179-180)

— accepted Amendment No 15; called for the rejection of Amendments Nos 9 and 14 (17 October 1974) — (pp. 183-184)

— took over Amendment No 1 (17 October 1974) — (p. 184)

Portugal's connections with the European Community:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 250) on behalf of the Socialist Group:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Groups; considered that once free elections had established the democratic regime in Portugal the

Community could examine the possibilities of widening the scope of the Trade Agreement and perhaps proceed to an Association Agreement; suggested that the issue be submitted to the Political Affairs Committee (17 October 1974) — (pp. 211-212)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke on a question of procedure (12 November 1974) — (p. 24)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 309): Creation of a political secretariat:

— considered that setting up new institutions was not the best way to give political cooperation the necessary institutional continuity; the means at present available to coordinate the activities of the Council were adequate to satisfy the various needs; some problems stemmed from the fact that the Nine did not have stable currencies; the floating currencies were the reason why the Community countries had not achieved a solution; explained briefly how the way in which the Council operated should be improved (13 November 1974) — (pp. 126-127)

Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for 1975:

Report (Doc. 345) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— withdrew Amendment No 66 (14 November 1974) — (p. 149)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modification:

— withdrew Amendments Nos 17, 21/b, 21/e, 21/f, 21/g and 21/h (14 November 1974) — (pp. 215, 254, 255, 256, 257 and 261)

Conference of Heads of State or Government on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

Report (doc. 367) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— expressed the concern of the Christian-Democratic Group about the future of Europe and the general context of the summit conference; expressed the wish that the conference would take practical measures against inflation and establish economic and monetary union; asked for a Community energy policy to be defined as soon as possible; the Institutions and their operation should also be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Rome, and Parliament's budgetary and supervisory powers should be extended (9 December 1974) — (pp. 13-15)

Second report on the activities of the European Social Fund in 1973:

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (9 December 1974) — (pp. 31-32)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, expressed satisfaction with the decisions taken at institutional level; asked a few questions on the increased powers of the European Parliament and the future common energy policy (11 December 1974) — (p. 137)

— proposed that the individual paragraphs of the communiqué should be referred to the appropriate committees and a fuller debate planned for the January sitting (11 December 1974) — (p. 147)

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; shared the Commission's concern at the institutional problems; asked for clarification on increasing Parliament's powers, the establishment of the passport union, the convergence of the economic policies of the Member States, employment policy and the operation of the European Social Fund and the Regional Fund (11 December 1974) — (pp. 147-149)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke during the discussion of Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 229-230)

Referral back to committee of a report:

Report (Doc. 385) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, requested referral of the report back to committee (12 December 1974) — (p. 234)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke (15 January 1975) — (pp. 124-125)

Results of the Paris summit conference of December 1974 — Eighth report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, European Conservative and European Progressive Democrats Groups:

— spoke to the oral question (Doc. 490), put to the Commission of the European Communities (19 February 1975) — (pp. 156-158)

BERTRAND, Pierre J.-F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DEBATES

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 272 and Doc. 273): Development programme for the areas adjoining the borders between the United Kingdom and Ireland:

Oral question without debate (Doc. 274): regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— emphasized the necessity of a joint water policy between France and Belgium; also stressed the problem of road and rail links between the two countries (13 November 1974) — (p. 116)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 206): extension of EEC headquarters in Brussels:

— gave some more detailed information on the question; asked whether the Council shared the concerns expressed by the committee set up by the Greater Brussels Council to study the Maelbeek valley development plan (13 November 1974) — (pp. 130-131)

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

ELECTION

Vice-president of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (pp. 5-6)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 11), on behalf of the European Conservative Group to the Commission of the European Communities on European technological cooperation in specific industrial sectors (15 March 1974) — (p. 203)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Mursch (Doc. 215) (25 September 1974) — (p. 91)

Oral question No 6 (Doc. 296) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's economic statistics (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 4, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 383) (17 January 1975) — (pp. 224-225)

Amendment No 3 (with Mr Jakobsen and Mr Normanton), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Springorum (Doc. 488) (20 February 1975) — (pp. 221-222)

Report (Doc. 526) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 473) for programmes of research and development actions in the field of energy (10 March 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

— took the chair during the sittings of 15 March, 3 and 25 April, 13 and 27 June, 8 July, 16 September, 13 November and 11 December 1974; 14 and 16 January and 18 February 1975

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 1) on the organization of the Joint Research Centre:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 26)

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and amendments:

— considered that in this situation the Community should speak with one voice; gave some details on the British coal mining industry; pointed out, *inter alia*, that research work in Great Britain was concerned with solvent extraction of coal; also that the central electricity generating board had a statutory duty to develop and maintain an efficient and economical system of electricity supply; made some remarks on nuclear-powered ships and commercial ships and on cooperation over fast breeder power stations (14 March 1974) — (pp. 158-159)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 11): European technological cooperation in specific industrial sectors:

— spoke to the oral question, put to the Commission on behalf of the European Conservative Group (13 June 1974) — (pp. 166-168)

— expressed the hope that a more detailed debate might take place on another occasion; recognized that national establishments sometimes had problems somewhat similar to those of the Joint Research Centre; made some remarks on the operation of CREST (Committee of National Experts) (13 June 1974) — (p. 175)

Question Time:

Questions No 2 by Mr Eisma and No 3 by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 152) on the protection of the waters of the Rhine Basin against pollution:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 25)

Directive on the maintenance of minimum fuel stocks:

Report (Doc. 113) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, approved of the resolution; was particularly happy about the amendments proposed to Article 1, to the effect that 50 days should be considered as a minimum period for power station stocks (28 June 1974) — (p. 68)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 68)

Commission statement on current problems in the Community:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; associated himself with the Commission's statements; reaffirmed the will of the British Conservative Party to work realistically for closer European unity; defended the Commission against certain criticisms regarding excessive staff (24 September 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

Rules of procedure for the consideration of the draft general budget:

Report (Doc. 252) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, agreed with the gist of the report by Mr Spénale; made some suggestions to improve the procedure by which the Parliamentary committees consider the budget; expressed regret at the Council's proposed cuts in the regional fund and also in food aid and in the social fund (25 September 1974) — (pp. 57-58)

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; agreed that an efficient system operating at a minimum cost should make an important contribution to the overall economic development of the Community; stressed that transport and regional policies were completely interwoven; spoke in favour of harmonizing measures which would contribute to the improvement of the transport infrastructure and greater safety, and also the protection of the environment; expressed doubts whether the target dates proposed could be met, particularly for air and sea transport (25 September 1974) — (pp. 77-79)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (25 September 1974) — (p. 91)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— spoke (26 September 1974) — (p. 145)

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Lord Bessborough (Doc. 296) on the Commission's economic statistics:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 98)

Community policy to promote the production of gas from coal:

Report (Doc. 325) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— suggested that they should await the results of the United States research and development programmes in coal gasification and then perhaps build plants under licence from them, than to develop new processes in Europe; spoke on the question of using process heat from nuclear sources to convert coal and lignite; expressed regret that the figures for fossile fuel reserves did not include those of the United Kingdom; spoke of the work on coal gasification by the British Gas Corporation at Westfield; listed other energy sources which should also be considered in an overall Community energy policy (15 November 1974) — (pp. 313-314)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Reports (Doc. 387 and 424) and motions for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; expressed the hope that Europe would catch up as soon as possible in the development of information systems; stressed the concept of coordinated Community activity; information systems were developing on an international scale and the proposed Community system should not develop in isolation from significant developments outside the Community (13 January 1975) — (pp. 22-23)

Directive on waste disposal:

Report (Doc. 383) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment and amendments:

— spoke to Amendment No 4 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (17 January 1975) — (pp. 224-225)

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (Doc. 488) and amendments, with request for urgent discussion:

— moved Amendment No 3 tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (20 February 1975) — (pp. 221-222)

BLUMENFELD, Eric**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 9 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on meeting the cost of training Palestinian refugees (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 10 (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on the contribution by the Commission to the UN fund for developing countries with few natural resources (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

(Altered to Oral question with debate, Doc. 210/rev., with Messrs Härzschel, Jahn, Klepsch and Schwörer, (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral question No 3 (Doc. 296) to the Council of the European Communities on persons escaping from the GDR and their helpers (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 376) to the Commission of the European Communities on energy supplies in the Community (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 4 (Doc. 399) to the Council of the European Communities on common commercial policy towards state-trading countries (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 5 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on rising administrative costs in the customs services (17 February 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

DEBATES**Question Time:**

Question No 3 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 53) on aid to be given to Palestinian refugees:

— supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (pp. 73-74)

Oral questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in Council deliberations:

— put the question what sort of Europe they wanted to evolve (intergovernmental or supranational Europe); stressed that the institutions must be strengthened; also expressed the wish for a well-endowed Regional Fund, a common solution to inflation and a decision on defence policy and the relationship with the United States of America (24 April 1974) — (pp. 115-117)

Joint debate on oral questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95) on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Community:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— expressed doubts whether the measures introduced by the Italian Government would achieve their purpose; remarked that each Member State had been living beyond its means, which had led to a serious crisis of confidence and a flight of capital; considered that regional and structural policies must be implemented much faster if the great problems facing the Community were to be solved (14 May 1975) — (pp. 58-59)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 122), on meeting the cost of training Palestinian refugees:

— put a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 46)

Draft estimates of the European Parliament for 1975 (vote):

Report (Doc. 156) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— asked what was the relationship between the administrative services of the Parliament and its estimated expenditure (27 June 1974) — (p. 45)

Question Time:

— spoke on a question of procedure (9 July 1974) — (p. 62)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 205): contacts between the EEC and the Arab countries:

— asked the Commission to define what it meant by common interests between the Arab States and the Community and 'overall negotiations with the Arab countries in the political sphere of the Mediterranean'; asked questions on bilateral relations, on the political value of oil as a weapon, on the harmonization of the energy policies of Member States and on the 'Cheysson Fund' (25 September 1974) — (pp. 100-102)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 296) on persons escaping from the GDR and their helpers:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 95)

Political cooperation — political situation in the Community — European union:

Report by the President of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on Political Cooperation:

Statements by the President-in-Office of the Council and the President of the Commission on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— expressed pleasure that the French Government was considering its position on majority decisions in the Council; asked for the views of the Governments on direct elections to the Parliament by universal suffrage; found the disunity of the European countries which appeared during a recent vote in the United Nations on the representation of Palestinian organizations intolerable (16 October 1974) — (pp. 152-153)

Oral question with debate: Contribution by the European Community to the UN fund for developing countries with few natural resources — Community participation in the UN emergency operation for countries most seriously hit by recent international price movements:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 210/rev.) by Mr Blumenfeld and others:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 284) on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— put oral question (Doc. 210/rev.) to the Commission of the European Communities (17 October 1974) — (p. 188)

— emphasized that financial aid alone could not entirely solve the problem of the poor countries; drew attention to the uncooperative attitude of the Communist countries (17 October 1974) — (pp. 193-194)

Present situation with regard to energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 336) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with request for a debate by urgent procedure:

— spoke on a question of procedure; asked for the discussion to be postponed until the sitting of the following day (11 December 1974) — (p. 168)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Albertsen (Doc. 434) on treatment of the Jewish minority in certain Arab States:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 99)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 421 and 422): The Community's attitude to South Africa:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; denounced the dangerous procedure of leveling accusations against a government which for several months had been making real attempts to find a peaceful solution to its serious political problems (15 January 1975) — (p. 111)

The Community's relations with the East European state-trading countries and COMECON:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations and amendments:

— remarked that the situation had changed considerably since the conclusion of the report; would like to hear the Commission's views on the negotiating position of the Soviet leaders during negotiations (18 February 1975) — (p. 108)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 492): Consequences of rising administrative costs in the customs services:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 126)

Results of the Paris summit conference of December 1974 — Eighth report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and Commission's annual programme of work for 1975 — European regional fund — question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, European Conservative and European Progressive Democrats Groups:

— gathered from Mr Ortoli's speech on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's annual programme of work for 1975 that Europe was in the process of reverting to national sovereignty; hoped that cooperation at the new level might prove to be a considerable step towards European union; spoke on the oil crisis; expressed anxiety over the intentions of the Arab league regarding boycotting activity in Europe (19 February 1975) — (pp. 182-184)

BOANO, Giovanni**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (15 October 1974) — (p. 59)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (15 October 1974) — (p. 59)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 281) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 415) for a regulation on the customs treatment of goods imported for testing (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 351) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the results of the first interparliamentary conference between the European Community and Latin America held from 15 to 18 July 1974 in Bogota (11 November 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES**Trade agreement between the EEC and India:**

Report (Doc. 402/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— emphasized the depressive effects on the economies of a large number of developing countries of the sharp rise in the price of oil; it represented a heavy mortgage for India; considered that the EEC must review all its relationships with the oil-producing and oil-consuming states, making a distinction between rich and poor consumers; consented, on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, to the resolution (13 March 1974) — (p. 85)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine mixed beverages and beer — decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendment:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (Doc. 26); suggest that the proposals for directives on excise duty on wine and beer should be referred back to committee and emphasized the necessity for equal tax treatment of all beverages which are in competition (3 April 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; asked a number of questions on economic and political matters in connection with 'freezing' the Association Agreement; asked the Commission for a detailed picture of the economic relations between the Greek regime and the Western sphere and also the state-trading countries (4 April 1974) — (pp. 41-42)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 9 (15 October 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

— withdrew Amendment No 9 (15 October 1974) — (p. 81)

— spoke (15 October 1974) — (pp. 82-83)

Joint debate:

Regulation relating to the sugar sector and question on competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— asked a number of questions on the content of the oral question; spoke on the exclusive marketing arrangement between foreign and Italian sugar manufacturers; recommended that the distribution of quotas should take account of the interests of Italian agricultural cooperatives which so far had been prevented from putting on the market the full quantities that they were capable of producing (14 November 1974) — (pp. 293-294)

BONNET, Christian, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

DEBATES

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate by Mr Martens (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— replied to the oral questions by Mr Martens and Mr Gibbons (16 September 1974) — (pp. 21-23)

BORDU, Gérard, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (pp. 5-6)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (14 March 1974) — (p. 147)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 4 (with Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli and Mr D'Angelosante), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corterier (Doc. 237) (26 September 1974) — (p. 159)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 270) (with Mr Le-moine, Mr Cipolla and Mr Marras), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the increase in agricultural prices (25 September 1974) — (p. 109)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 282) (with Mr Sandri), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the congratulations extended by the President of the Commission to the military junta in Chile (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 14 (with Mr D'Angelosante) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report of Mr Patijn (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (p. 89)

DEBATES

— took the chair at the sittings of 8 July, 25 September, 15 October, 10 December 1974 and 19 February 1975

Oral question with debate (Doc. 204) on control of the activities of oil companies:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 205): abuse by oil companies of their dominant position:

— spoke to the two oral questions (14 March 1974) — (pp. 174-176)

— expressed indignation at the profits of the big oil companies; made several remarks on the problems of research (14 March 1974) — (pp. 180-181)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the presidents of the five political groups, with request for urgent debate, and amendment:

— drew attention to the vast difference between the cases of the writer Solzhenitsyn and of Puig Antich; deplored the turn which the debate was taking; thought that it would be regrettable if there should be in the European Parliament a group founded on an attitude which was more anti-Soviet and anti-Socialist than anti-Fascist (14 March 1974) — (pp. 191-192)

Statement by the Commission of the European Communities on current problems in the Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; regretted that Parliament was inadequately informed on the policies decided on at the summit meetings, which were less and less forthcoming; considered that the only way to prevent centralization of powers was to turn to the peoples to lay new responsibilities before them and implement true cooperation in the interests of everyone (24 September 1974) — (pp. 14-15)

Order of business:

— thought that the document on European loans should be dealt with without delay (14 October 1974) — (p. 8)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European union:

Report of the chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on Political Cooperation:

Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and of the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— put his Group's point of view on Community policy, supporting the idea of an independent Europe, based on sovereign states, economically developed and up-to-date (16 October 1974) — (pp. 166-167)

Joint debate:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 310): Issue of a Community loan

Oral question with debate (Doc. 326): Community loans:

— spoke of the monetary, economic, social and political problems presented by the Community loan, in the opinion of the Communist and Allies Group, which could not agree to the conditions of the loan which would bolster the strong at the expense of the weak (13 November 1974) — (pp. 134-135)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— showed that the proposals under discussion were ineffective in certain respects; asked whether governments were capable of controlling multinationals and whether they really want to do so; spoke on the political activity of multinationals and their powers; indicated the measures which would give independence to individual countries and Europe from these companies (12 December 1974) — (pp. 217-219)

— gave an explanation of voting intention (12 December 1974) — (p. 230)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— considered that it would be rash to assume that the legality of universal suffrage, solemnly confirmed on a European level, could henceforth abolish inalienable national obligations and characteristics; to ignore national sovereignties was to fly in the face of historical and social realities; asked how the peoples could be brought together under a single European concept when Europe itself continued to be the lackey of big business; agreed with the principle of universal suffrage but asserted that as a political reality it was devoid of meaning (14 January 1975) — (pp. 64-65)

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

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 204): Control of the activities of oil companies:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 205): Abuse by oil companies of their dominant position:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to the two oral questions (14 March 1974) — (pp. 176-177)

— stated that the survey on the activities of the oil companies would cover the whole of the problem, including prices within the Community and outside it; the Commission would pay particular attention to the big companies towards the independents, one of their main concerns being to safeguard the latter's fundamental rights; as regards trade agreements of barter agreements between certain third countries and Member States, it was quite impossible to take a stand on this in the immediate future; the port of Rotterdam was the first point with which the survey had been concerned (14 March 1974) — (pp. 179-180)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Seefeld (Doc. 53) on the behaviour of multinational concerns in respect of cartel agreements:

— replied (24 April 1974) — (p. 80)

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— undertook to submit to Parliament a comprehensive report on the investigations carried out and the results obtained; observed that since the problem often lay beyond the framework of the Community measures would have to be taken on a larger scale (24 April 1974) — (pp. 86-87)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 129) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendment:

— gave some details concerning the meeting held by the Council at Luxembourg on 6 June; stated that the Commission gave the motion for a resolution its support and shared the recommendations contained in it (13 June 1974) — (pp. 162-163)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (13 June 1974) — (p. 165)

Third report of the Commission on competition policy:

Report (Doc. 290) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— stressed the precedence of Community standards over national standards; spoke on the problems of consumer protection, selective distribution, licensing contracts for patents, free internal trade and imports within the Community, control of abusive practice by undertakings enjoying a domi-

nant position; in connection with state aid, recalled that the Commission intended to define coordination principles for regional aid which would be valid for all regions of the Community; said that the Commission would draw up a report on the petroleum market (18 October 1974) — (pp. 243-246)

— stated that the Commission was in favour of rational concentrations which did not prevent competition on the world market (18 October 1974) — (p. 246)

Regulation on the value of goods for customs purposes:

Report (Doc. 257) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— stated that the Commission would take into account the remarks of the rapporteur (18 October 1974) — (p. 247)

Regulation on the nomenclature of goods for external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (NIMEXE):

Report (Doc. 258) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— stated that the Commission would take account of the remarks of the rapporteur (18 October 1974) — (p. 248)

Question Time:

Question No 10 by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 399) on the observation of the principles of free movement of products and goods, in particular concerning beef and veal:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 130)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Gibbons and Mr Howell (11 December 1974) — (p. 131)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 408): Oil companies:

— replied to the oral question put by the Group of European Progressive Democrats (16 January 1975) — (p. 206)

— expected that the results to be debated would be available at the end of the first half of 1975 (16 January 1975) — (p. 209)

Communication from the Commission on transitional measures in respect of the Associated and Associable States:

Report (Doc. 411) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— took an optimistic view of the future of the negotiations, which had merely been suspended for a certain period of time (17 January 1975) — (p. 217)

— confirmed that during the transitional period the former and new associates would be placed on an equal footing; appealed to the members of parliament to bring their influence to bear on their colleagues in the national parliaments so as to accelerate ratification by these parliaments (17 January 1975) — (pp. 219-220)

Directive on waste disposal:

Report (Doc. 383) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment and amendments:

— said that the directive was a framework directive; it covered such a vast field that it was impossible to deal with all the component elements at the same time; replied to questions put during the debate (17 January 1975) — (pp. 223-224)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 419): Participation by Community migrant workers in regional and local elections in their host countries:

— replied to the question put by Mr Della Briotta (17 January 1975) — (pp. 227-228)

— explained that his reply had dealt only with social involvement and that the question of political involvement would be dealt with later (17 January 1975) — (p. 233)

Question Time:

Question No 8 by Mr Hougardy (Doc. 492): Restriction of the acquisition of share capital:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 129)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Hougardy and Mr Normanton (19 February 1975) — (p. 129)

BOURDELLÈS, Pierre

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 147)

Report (Doc. 162) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 108) on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 183) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 137) for a regulation amending Regulation No 121/67/EEC as regards certain conditions for granting aid for private storage of pigmeat (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 239) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 150) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70 of the Council of 20 October 1970 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses (16 September 1974) — (p. 9)

Amendments Nos 4 and 5 (with Mr Durand) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report of Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (pp. 76-77, 81)

Report (Doc. 293) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation supplementing Regulation No 121/67/EEC as regards measures to be taken in the event of the substantial fall in prices of pigmeat (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 389) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision extending the period of operation of the system of minimum prices for potatoes and certain vinegars (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

Amendments Nos 13-15 (with Messrs Baas, Durand, Durieux, Houdet, Jozeau-Marigné and Premoli), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (pp. 179, 179, 186)

Amendment No 16 (with Messrs Durand, Durieux, Houdet, Jozeau-Marigné and Premoli), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (p. 190)

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Commission communication on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition:

Report (Doc. 162) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— presented his report (8 July 1974) — (p. 30)

— agreed with Amendment No 1 (8 July 1974) — (pp. 32-35)

Regulation on aid for private storage of pigmeat:

Report (Doc. 183) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (8 July 1974) — (p. 36)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the European Progressive Democrats on the plight of the farming community:

— moved Amendment No 4 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 76-77)

Oral question with debate: Channel tunnel project — adoption of a motion for a resolution:

Joint debate:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 479)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendments, with request for urgent debate:

— stressed the advantages of the project for the whole Community and especially for certain regions; approved of the idea of continuing the project with the help of Community funds and the widest possible participation by the citizens of Europe (17 February 1975) — (pp. 21-22)

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

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 8, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 76)

Amendment No 13 (with Mr Liogier), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 87)

Amendments Nos 16 and 17 (with Mr Liogier), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (pp. 89, 90)

Amendments Nos 21-25, in his capacity as chairman of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (with the chairmen of the other political groups), to the motion for a resolution contained in the report of Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev.) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 77, 78, 78, 78, 78)

Amendment No 6/rev., in his capacity as chairman of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (with the chairmen of the other political groups), to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 149-150)

Amendment No 62, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 152-153)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 306), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the necessity of a Community regional development plan for the areas along the border of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland (18 October 1974) — (p. 241)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 309), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Council of the European Communities on the creation of a political secretariat (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 310), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Council of the European Communities on the issue of a Community loan (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 6, 8 and 10 (with Mr Yeats), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report of Mr Patijn (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (pp. 81, 91, 87)

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Membership of committees:

— spoke (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Adaptation to technical progress of directives on protection and improvement of the environment — Recommendation on cost allocations and action by public authorities on environmental matters:

Report (Doc. 101) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 114) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, approved of the measures proposed (Doc. 114); appreciated that the Commission had wished to tackle with a degree of caution the problems involved in a relatively new field, and invited it to submit more practical proposals as soon as possible (12 June 1974) — (p. 138)

Order of business:

— expressed the hope, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, that agricultural questions would in future be dealt with in the middle of part-sessions (26 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Debate following Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producer's income, and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, approved of the Commission's proposals; nevertheless expressed reservations, since the measures proposed would prevent the situation deteriorating rather than actually rectifying it; asked for the suspension of imports and a review of agricultural prices (9 July 1974) — (pp. 73-74)

State of the European Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; stressed that it was essential to achieve political union by the end of the decade; recalled certain priorities to this end: the achievement of monetary union, an increase in trade by means in particular of energy and regional policies, and the development of a Mediterranean policy; recommended that the Community institutions be strengthened and given wider powers; proposed the immediate creation of a political secretariat (9 July 1974) — (pp. 107-109)

Order of business:

— spoke (14 October 1974) — (p. 10)

— expressed the hope that Docs. 208, 209 and 210 would be included in the agenda for the afternoon sitting (14 October 1974) — (pp. 13-14)

Extradition of the war criminal Klaus Barbie:

Motion for a resolution (Doc 299) by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, supported the motion for a resolution (15 October 1974) — (p. 35)

Political cooperation — Political situation of the Community — European Union:

Report of the chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statement of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and of the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, indicated the problems which should be tackled, in order of priority, namely economic and financial problems, and those arising in the fields of energy, agriculture, regional and development aid (16 October 1974) — (pp. 142-143)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 272 and Doc. 273): development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland: Oral question without debate (Doc. 274): regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— stated that the Group of European Progressive Democrats did not share the view of those who considered that the border separated two sectors with fundamental economic and social differences; an overall Community development programme should be set up for these regions (13 November 1974) — (pp. 115-116)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 309): creation of a political secretariat:

— presented the oral question put to the Council on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (13 November 1974) — (p. 125)

— commented on the reply given by the Council; stated the position of the Group of European Progressive Democrats regarding the problem (13 November 1974) — (p. 128)

Joint debate:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 310): issue of a Community loan:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 326): Community loans:

— presented the oral question (Doc. 310) put to the Council on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (13 November 1974) — (p. 131)

Order of business:

— spoke (9 December 1974) — (p. 8)

Conference of Heads of State or Government on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— considered that such a Conference undoubtedly answered a need, while expressing defiance in the face of the difficulties facing the Community; appreciated the decision to make it a regular event, a normal focus for reflection and joint decisions (9 December 1974) — pp. 17-18)

BOUSCH, Jean-Eric

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 5 (Doc. 53) to the Commission of the European Communities on the financial effects of the energy crisis (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the economic situation in the Community (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Report (Doc. 113) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 352/73) for a directive obliging the Member States of the EEC to maintain minimum stocks of fuel at thermal power stations (10 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 5 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on the free movement of persons and goods (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 129) with request for consideration by urgent procedure, on the economic situation in the Community (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 280) concerning the annual report on the economic situation in the Community (14 October) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lange (Doc. 307) (18 October 1974) — (p. 240)

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 407/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— thanked the Commission for having explained the action of the Five and of the Four, who seemed at present in danger of going in different directions; thought that in fact the Community of Nine had never really split, it had simply diverged on economic questions and above all on matters of monetary policy (13 March 1974) — (p. 71)

Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, supported Amendment No 5/rev (14 March 1974) — (p. 133)

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— demanded that oil supplies not be left solely to the discretion of the oil companies; approved of the measures proposed regarding wastage of energy, the convention of natural-gas-fired power stations, the increased productivity of coal mines and the development and construction of reactors, particularly breeder reactors; insisted on a review of transport policy; on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, approved the resolution (14 March 1974) — (pp. 155-156)

Resolution on the creation of European uranium enrichment capacities:

Report (Doc. 38) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research Technology, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; pointed out the difficulties arising from the refusal to cooperate in the simultaneous development of two uranium enrichment techniques; hoped that a more efficient system of cooperation would be organized for future operations (23 April 1974) — (pp. 63-64)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Bousch (Doc. 53) on the financial effects of the energy crisis:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 77)

Joint debate on oral questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; protested against the import restrictions imposed by Italy, which were contrary to the Treaties and the GATT agreement; asserted that these measures could harm Italy itself, since the decrease in external competition on Italy's home markets might well lead to another rise in prices (14 May 1974) — (pp. 55-56)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (15 May 1974) — (pp. 108-110)

— declared that the firm wording of the motion for a resolution was perfectly justified in view of the deteriorating situation, and that the criticisms made were in fact addressed, through the Commission, to all the institutions of the Community which were also responsible for the present state of the Community (15 May 1974) — (pp. 121-122)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 129) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:

— presented his report (Doc. 129) — (13 June 1974) — (pp. 155-156)

— asked the House to accept the motion for a resolution as tabled, and invited the authors of Amendment No 1 to withdraw it (13 June 1974) — (p. 163)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (13 June 1974) — (p. 165)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 11): European technological cooperation in specific industrial sectors:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, pointed out that in Europe enterprises were not for the most part organized in such a way as to meet the needs of an enlarged market or prepare the way for the progress needed in the sectors of advanced technology; it was therefore necessary to lay down the goals and map out the development of a common policy in the scientific and technical sphere, to work for the creation of a single market and effectuate that restructuring of European industry (13 June 1974) — (pp. 169-171)

Directive on the maintenance of minimum stocks at thermal power stations:

Report (Doc. 113) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented his report (28 June 1974) — (pp. 66-67)

— expressed satisfaction, as rapporteur, that the amendments proposed met with the Commission's approval (28 June 1974) — (p. 69)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— moved amendments Nos 1, 2 and 3 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 240, 242 and 241)

— gave an explanation of voting intentions (11 July 1974) — (p. 242)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposal from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education for Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; stressed the objectives proposed by the Commission, namely the reduction of energy consumption, the production of energy from sources other than oil and the effective organization of the market; recognized that the financial burden of the necessary investment would be heavy, but ultimately profitable to the economy (11 July 1974) — (pp. 262-265)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— presented his report (15 October 1974) — (pp. 36-38)

— thanked those who had taken part in the debate, and commented on the proposed amendments (15 October 1974) — (pp. 55-56)

— expressed the hope that Amendment No 2 would be withdrawn (15 October 1974) — (p. 58)

European Union:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments (vote):

— spoke (17 October 1974) — (p. 179)

Regulation concerning Community loans:

Report (Doc. 307) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 1 (18 October 1974) — (p. 240)

- withdrew Amendment No 1 (18 October 1974)
- (p. 241)

Community policy to promote the production of gas from coal:

Report (Doc. 325) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy Research and Technology:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, expressed approval of the report, whose proposals were aimed at reducing the Community energy shortfall in the new situation created by the fourfold increase in the price of oil; announced that his Group would be voting in favour of the resolution (15 November 1974) — (pp. 314-315)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings under Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— drew attention to the illicit practices of these enterprises; they should be encouraged to adopt policies that would give greater stability from the economic and monetary standpoints, as well as that of employment, a stability which could be achieved only within a sound legal framework (12 December 1974) — (pp. 216-217)

BRÉGÈRE, Marcel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 7/73) for a directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States concerning natural yeasts and yeast residues (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States concerning natural yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented his report (15 November 1974) — (pp. 306-308)

Change in the agenda:

— took note of the decision to refer his report to committee (Doc. 194) (15 November 1974) — (pp. 309-310)

Directive on the harmonization of legislation on yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:

— presented his report (9 December 1974) — (pp. 20-21)

— commented, as rapporteur, on various questions raised in the course of the debate (9 December 1974) — (p. 24)

— as rapporteur, opposed adoption of Amendment No 4 (9 December 1974) — (p. 25)

— as rapporteur, disapproved of Amendment No 6 (9 December 1974) — (p. 25)

— opposed adoption of Amendment No 5 (9 December 1974) — (p. 26)

— as rapporteur, asked for rejection of Amendment No 8 (9 December 1974) — (p. 27)

— as rapporteur, opposed Amendment No 10 (9 December 1974) — (p. 28)

— repeated that he was opposed to Amendment No 10 (9 December 1974) — (p. 28)

— rejected, as rapporteur, Amendment No 13 (9 December 1974) — (p. 29)

— spoke, as rapporteur, on Amendment No 2 (9 December 1974) — (p. 30)

— opposed adoption of Amendment No 1 (9 December 1974) — (p. 30)

BREWIS, John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-Greece Association (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 3 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on free competition in the shipping sector within the Community (13 March 1974) — (p. 24)

Oral question No 2 (Doc. 53) to the Council of the European Communities on the Caracas Conference on maritime law (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Amendment No 5, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Rossi, Doc. 73) (14 May 1974) — (p. 101)

Oral question No 5 (Doc. 85) to the Commission of the European Communities on the law of the sea (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 8 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on food prices (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 140), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the Council of the European Communities on the Conference on the Law of the Sea (14 June 1974) — (p. 218)

Amendments Nos 3-6, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report of Mr Ligios (Doc. 169) (24 September 1974) — (pp. 46, 48, 45, 50)

Oral question No 9 (Doc. 260) to the Commission of the European Communities on alcohol regulations (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Report (Doc. 348) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 316) for a regulation extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 3576/73 on imports of the wine product exported under the label of 'Cyprus Sherry', originating in and coming from Cyprus, and the introduction of subsidies for similar wine products in the Community as originally constituted and exported to Ireland and the United Kingdom (11 November 1974) — (p. 6)

Oral question No 9 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on a regulation on sheep meat (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 432) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 121) for a directive on the liberalization of co-insurance operations and the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to co-insurance (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 3 (Doc. 434) to the Council of the European Communities on company law (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 13 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on the proposed extension of Norwegian territorial waters (17 February 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 1) on free competition in the shipping sector within the Community:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 25)

Oral question No 193/73, with debate, on protecting the privacy of the Community's citizens:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, expressed views on the usefulness of private data banks; referred to the data system operated in the United Kingdom, where there was no legal right of privacy; considered that an attempt should be made to define such a right in the Community; raised the question of the legal ownership of the data stored in a data bank; thought that a central data processing department should be set up (13 March 1974) — (pp. 36-37)

Directive on cosmetics:

Supplementary report (Doc. 383/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— considered the requirement concerning labelling, which had to be printed in the language of the country of destination, to be unnecessarily fussy, since it could hinder trade; consequently proposed that paragraph 3 be re-examined (15 March 1974) — (p. 219)

— requested a division on sections a) and b) of paragraph 3 (15 March 1974) — (p. 221)

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— attached particular importance to the quality of a diploma or degree of formal qualification being of a particularly high standard; considered that training standards should be laid down (23 April 1974) — (pp. 32-33)

Commission Memorandum on education in the Community:

Report (Doc. 52) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendment:

— considered that an effort should be made to harmonize the conditions of teachers and improve their material circumstances; was delighted at the emphasis given by the Commission to language studies in schools (23 April 1974) — (p. 51)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 53) on the Caracas Conference on maritime law:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 72)

Question No 5 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 85) on the law of the sea:

— asked a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 38)

Joint debate on oral questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97), to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98), to the Commission of the European Communities:

— suggested that the Commission, as a condition of giving help under Article 108, seek an undertaking from Italy to reduce by a set percentage month by month; the level of the surety imposed; referred to the problem of the beef market, and the possibility of using the EAGGF funds (14 May 1974) — (pp. 61-62)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

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

— moved amendment No 5 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (14 May 1974) — (pp. 101-102)

Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea:

Report (Doc. 130) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— stressed the need for revision of the law of the sea, and in particular of the limits of territorial waters; considered that the Commission should review the Community's common fishing policy; commented on the proposal to set up an international agency to exploit the resources of the high seas, and stressed that freedom for scientific research in the high seas should also be ensured (11 June 1974) — (pp. 60-61)

Commission statement on the stock of beef in the Community:

Oral question No 11, with debate, by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 152):

— asked various questions, relating *inter alia* to beef imports and the disposal of intervention stocks (27 June 1974) — (p. 36)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 140): Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— spoke to the oral question put to the Council on behalf of the European Conservative Group (27 June 1974) — (pp. 39-40)

— thanked the President of the Council for his additional explanations (27 June 1974) — (p. 40)

Debate following Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producer's income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— welcomed the Commissioner's initiative regarding publicity; expressed anxiety about the Commissioner's non-slaughtering premium; was concerned at the effects of the Commission's measures on world trade (9 July 1974) — (p. 78)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— endorsed the need for worker participation in management, as envisaged in the Commission's original draft of Article 137, but was against all participation aimed at control of the company, which should remain the prerogative of the proprietor (10 July 1974) — (pp. 158-159)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— was against an increase in cereal prices; favoured headage payments on the basis of the animal's weight; would like VAT on farm inputs to be temporarily reduced or suspended, in order to reduce costs to the farmer (16 September 1974) — (p. 55)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— asked questions about the price of sugar and cereals (24 September 1974) — (p. 30)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; stressed the importance of the recreation and environmental aspects of forestry; approved of the directive, while regretting that no separate provision had been made for forestry, instead of regarding it just as a useful alternative for derelict land and land no longer required for farming; expressed the hope that the system of tax exemptions applied in some Community countries would not be replaced by cash grants (24 September 1974) — (pp. 39-40)

— moved Amendments Nos 5, 3 and 4 (24 September 1974) — (pp. 45, 46, 47)

— withdrew Amendment No 6 (24 September 1974) — (p. 50)

Regulation on the financing of the beef and veal publicity campaign — Regulation on the system of premiums for the marketing of bovine animals for slaughter — Regulation on the financing of the meat publicity campaign:

Report (Doc. 262) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; asked the Commission questions on the headage payment for beef cattle (25 September 1974) — (pp. 54, 55)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— asked a question regarding worker participation on the supervisory board of the European Company (25 September 1974) — (p. 56)

Directive on trade in poultrymeat:

Report (Doc. 115) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— considered the provision concerning the Christmas turkey to be unacceptable to the British consumer (25 September 1974) — (p. 92)

Question Time:

Question No 11 by Mr Durieux (Doc. 260) on cheese products:

— asked a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 123)

Question No 7 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 343) on closer relations between the Community and Canada:

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 108)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 309): Creation of a political secretariat:

— stressed that sooner or later the Community would have to have a common foreign policy, and a secretariat for foreign affairs with a fixed location which would not change with the presidency of the Council and which would work in close collaboration with the Commission (13 November 1974) — (p. 127)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States concerning natural yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— supported the motion of Mr Scott-Hopkins for referral of the report to committee (15 November 1974) — (p. 308)

— spoke on a procedural motion (15 November 1974) — (p. 309)

Question Time:

Questions No 9 by Mr Brewis and 14 by Mr Nolan (Doc. 399) concerning proposals on the common organization of the sheep meat market:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 129)

Order of business:

— spoke (13 January 1975) — (p. 7)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— raised the problem of the number of Members, and the representation of the small countries; regard-

ing the dual mandate, he was convinced that interchangeability between the European Parliament and the national parliaments was necessary (14 January 1975) — (pp. 70-71)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 434) on company law:

— asked a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 97)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 1 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (16 January 1975) — (pp. 179-180)

Directive on mountain- and hill-farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas:

Report (Doc. 439) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; welcomed the directive; expressed satisfaction at the conditions laid down for Britain; asked a question regarding the attitude of Denmark (16 January 1975) — (pp. 201-202)

Directive on the liberalization of co-insurance operations and the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to co-insurance:

Report (Doc. 432) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— presented his report (18 February 1975) — (pp. 83-84)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, recommended adoption of Amendment No 1 (18 February 1975) — (p. 91)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, recommended adoption of Amendment No 2; left to Parliament the question of adoption of Amendment No 5; advised rejection of Amendment No 7 (18 February 1975) — (p. 92)

Question Time:

Question No 13 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 492): Attitude of the Community regarding Norway's expressed intention to extend her territorial waters:

— asked a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 133)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and the programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Oral question with debate on the political situation in Portugal:**Joint debate:**

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, European Conservative, and European Progressive Democrats Groups:

— declared that the Conservative Group welcomed the Commission's initiative on the harmonization of company law and on the introduction of a statute for the European Company; commented on various aspects of the Commission's programme in this field; stressed the need to amend the Treaty of Rome to include specific provision for the protection of the fundamental rights of the citizens of the Community (19 February 1975) — (pp. 184-185)

BRINKHORST, L.G., *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

DEBATES

Political cooperation — political situation in the Community — European Union:

Report of the chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

— asserted that the starting point for further development must lie in internal stabilization and strengthening; the Dutch government's view was that it was vitally important to give priority to the reality of the Community (16 October 1974) — (pp. 146-147)

BROEKSZ, Jan B.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of appointments as Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the 1974/1975 information programme of the Commission of the European Communities (10 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 4 (Doc. 179) to the Council of the European Communities on public supply contracts (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 251) on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, to the Commission of the European Communities on steps to be taken following the resolution of the Council of Ministers of Education of 6 and 7 June 1974 (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

— a first directive on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of direct life assurance (Doc. 313/73)

— a directive abolishing restrictions of freedom of establishment in the business of direct life assurance (Doc. 351/73) (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Oral question No 20 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the criminal prosecution of offences against Community law (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Brewis (Doc. 432) (18 February 1975) — (p. 92)

DEBATES

Membership of committees:

— spoke (12 March 1974) — (p. 16)

Commission statement on action taken on opinions and proposals of Parliament:

— asked for the Commission's statement to be given also in writing (13 March 1974) — (p. 32)

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and amendments:

— urged Amendment No 1/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 170)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with request for urgent debate, and amendment:

— condemned political killings by governments or individuals; took a very severe view of the Spanish government which, in taking measures of this kind, showed its disregard for human rights (14 March 1974) — (p. 183)

— expressed irritation that when fascism was being condemned all sorts of extenuating circumstances were being alleged; considered that it was the duty of the European Parliament to be vigilant in the cause of peace and freedom, and doubly so when talking about Spain or any other country which hoped to join the Communities (14 March 1974) — (pp. 194-195)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 376/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on development and co-operation:

— considered, for various reasons, that it was pointless in discussing the report at that moment (14 March 1974) — (p. 198)

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on a question of procedure (23 April 1974) — (pp. 21-22)

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; expressed regret at the passive behaviour of the Council so far; made special mention of the problem of persons working in a group practice (23 April 1974) — (pp. 25-26)

— spoke on the scope of the amendment to paragraph 1 (23 April 1974) — (p. 37)

— spoke on the question of procedure raised by Mr Scott-Hopkins (23 April 1974) — (p. 37)

— proposed a solution to the problem raised by the amendment to paragraph 1 (23 April 1974) — (p. 38)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 56): Guidance Section of the EAGGF:

— said that the accuracy of press reports should be carefully verified in order to avoid futile debates (24 April 1974) — (p. 150)

Order of business:

— asked for Doc. 41 to be discussed at the next part-session (13 May 1974) — (p. 5)

Protection of the European cultural heritage:

Report (Doc. 54) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— approved of the report on behalf of the Socialist Group; drew attention to the responsibility of the local, regional and national authorities and the necessity of earmarking larger appropriations for the commitments laid down in the report (13 May 1974) — (pp. 9-10)

Preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on consumer information and protection:

Report (Doc. 64) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— made some observations on the relationship established by the rapporteur between objective information and distortion of competition conditions (13 May 1974) — (pp. 28-29)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on a question of procedure (15 May 1974) — (p. 122)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué (resumption):

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth and amendments:

— spoke on Amendments Nos 1 and 6 (11 June 1974) — (p. 80)

— did not object to Amendment No 4 (11 June 1974) — (p. 87)

— opposed Mr Yeats' request for referral back to committee (11 June 1974) — (p. 87)

Approval of minutes:

— spoke (12 June 1974) — (pp. 94-95)

1974/1975 information programme of the Commission:

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— presented his report (12 June 1974) — (pp. 115-118)

Directive on aid to the ship-building industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the ship-building industry — Decision on assistance on the ESF for persons employed in the ship-building industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— spoke on the question of procedure by Mr Scott-Hopkins (13 June 1974) — (p. 199)

— spoke (13 June 1974) — (p. 199)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Report (Doc. 158) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, deplored the fact that the Turkish Parliament rejected a proposed bill on the granting of an amnesty to political prisoners, whereas it should be aware that closer links with the EEC presupposed a change in attitude towards political freedom and human rights (26 June 1974) — (pp. 11-12)

— gave an explanation of vote (26 June 1974) — (p. 14)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 7)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Broeks (Doc. 179) on public supply contracts:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (pp. 65-66)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— traced the different stages in the development of the company over the last few centuries until the present day, when it was realized that the interests of capital and labour were merging, and that it was necessary to make a division between the management of a firm and the supervision of that management; accepted Article 235 of the Treaty as a basis for the European company, but rejected any so-called 'loi uniforme', which could be only too easily changed at national level; gave his point of view on the main problems and dwelt particularly on that of co-participation by the workers, the rights of the shareholders, the composition of the Supervisory Board, and the winding-up of the company; examined the proposal mainly from the viewpoint of participation of the employees (10 July 1974) — (pp. 167-171)

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group on the amendments to Titles I, II and IV (10 July 1974) — (pp. 193-194)

— proposed Amendment No 65 to Title V Representation of the employees (10 July 1974) — (p. 202)

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group on the amendments to Title V (10 July 1974) — (pp. 207-209)

— spoke on questions of procedure (11 July 1974) — (pp. 216, 230)

— recommended the adoption of Amendment No 65 (11 July 1974) — (p. 230)

— stated the Socialist Group's opinion on Amendment No 39/rev. (11 July 1974) — (pp. 232-233)

— expressed the admiration of his group for the rapporteur (11 July 1974) — (p. 243)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 142): Regional policy:

— proposed that the debate should be closed and the same question put to the Council (11 July 1974) — (p. 279)

Order of business:

— spoke (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Regulation on the basic price of the standard quality for pig carcasses:

Report (Doc. 256) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— had nothing to add to the written report (25 September 1974) — (p. 55)

Change in the agenda:

— requested that Doc. 253 should also be referred to the Legal Affairs Committee for its opinion (25 September 1974) — (p. 114)

— spoke (25 September 1974) — (p. 115)

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Mr James Hill (Doc. 260) on kilometres of motorways constructed, or to be constructed, in each of the Member States:

— spoke on a question of procedure (26 September 1974) — (p. 121)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— spoke (26 September 1974) — (p. 145)

Extradition of the war criminal Klaus Barbie:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 299) by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— deputizing for the rapporteur, spoke to the motion (15 October 1974) — (p. 35)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— spoke on a question of procedure (15 October 1974) — (p. 84)

— spoke (15 October 1974) — (p. 85)

Order of business:

— spoke (16 October 1974) — (p. 92)

Commission proposals and communication on the granting of generalized tariff preferences on exports of manufactured and semi-manufactured products from developing countries for 1975:

Report (Doc. 285) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; expressed regret at certain discriminatory practices against developing countries not associated with the Community; criticized in particular two of the changes in the system of generalized tariff preferences proposed by the Commission; these concerned processed agricultural products and the system of emergency stockpiling; considered that the list of beneficiary countries should be modified since it was inadmissible for certain oil exporting countries to benefit from general preferences (17 October 1974) — (pp. 201-203)

— pointed out that the Committee on Development and Cooperation had asked for the list of beneficiary countries to be reviewed (17 October 1974) — (p. 208)

Directive on direct life assurance — Directive on freedom of establishment in the business of direct life assurance:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— presented his report (17 October 1974) — (pp. 215-217)

— commented on the viewpoints of the various speakers who had taken part in the debate (17 October 1974) — (pp. 227-228)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (17 October 1974) — (pp. 228-229, 230)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 12)

General budget of the European Communities for the 1975 financial year:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— gave an explanation of vote on Amendments Nos 45 and 46 (14 November 1974) — (p. 269)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 399) on the choice of a single seat for the European Institutions:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 123)

Question No 4 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 399) on the Council's decision on the common commercial policy towards state-trading countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 126)

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 399) on the negative attitude of the Member States in one of the votes following the UN debate on Palestine:

— spoke (11 December 1974) — (p. 128)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; examined the items in the communiqué relating to decision-making procedures in the Council and Commission; made some remarks concerning the work of future Summit conferences and the role which the Commission and Parliament should play in them (11 December 1974) — (pp. 149-150)

Present situation with regard to energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 366) by the Commission on Energy, Research and Technology, with request for urgent debate:

— spoke on a question of procedure; opposed the request for postponement of the debate until the following day (11 December 1974) — (p. 169)

Resumption of the session:

— spoke on a question of procedure (13 January 1975) — (p. 2)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 251): Steps to be taken following the resolutions adopted by the Ministers of Education:

— presented the oral question, addressed to the Commission on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 January 1975) — (pp. 7-9)

— welcomed the Commission's optimism on the recognition of certain diplomas, which he hoped would be decided on before the end of the year (13 January 1975) — (p. 16)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— asked why a separate Convention was necessary with regard to the Assembly, and whether the

future Parliament would be a new one or a continuation of the present one; was convinced that each additional power which Parliament acquired would make it more difficult to fulfil a dual mandate; touched on the question of a bicameral system and the future composition of Parliament (14 January 1975) — (pp. 68-69)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 434) on Company law:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 98)

Directive on the liberalization of co-insurance operations and the coordination of laws, regulation and administrative provisions relating to co-insurance:

Report (Doc. 432) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke (18 February 1975) — (p. 84)

— on behalf of the socialist group, stated that the directive was a compromise; raised the question of co-insurance and the risk borne by the main insurer; supported the resolution (18 February 1975) — (pp. 85-86)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 8 and 1; presented his Amendment No 2 (18 February 1975) — (pp. 90-91)

— did not think that Amendment No 8 conflicted with Amendment No 1 (18 February 1975) — (p. 91)

— defended Amendment No 2; opposed Amendment No 5 (18 February 1975) — (p. 92)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 492): humanitarian aid for Kurdish refugees:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 125)

Question No 5 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 492): rising administrative costs in the customs services:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 127)

Question No 16 by Mr Laban (Doc. 492) on the quantity of sugar imported under the sugar imports subsidy scheme:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 136)

In cooperation between the Commission and Parliament in the drafting of a directive; raised a problem regarding Rule 37 of the rules of procedure on setting up committees (21 February 1975) — (p. 256)

de BROGLIE, Jean**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

BRUGGER, Peter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Supplementary report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 98/70) for a regulation on a Statute for the European company (25 April 1974) — (p. 156)

Report (Doc. 139) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the amended proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to honey (14 June 1974) — (p. 217)

Amendment No 11 (with Mr Premoli) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev.) — (15 October 1974) — (p. 86)

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Approval of the minutes:

— commented on the question of procedure raised by Lord Mansfield (28 June 1974) — (p. 64)

Directive on honey:

Report (Doc. 139) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (28 June 1974) — (pp. 69-70)

— considered the assurances given by the Commissioner on the designation, 'Kunsthonig' were sufficient; felt that the activities of the Committee on Foodstuffs should be reduced to an advisory level (28 June 1974) — (pp. 72-73)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— presented his report (10 July 1974) — (pp. 126-133)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 5, 35, 47 and 46 to Title IV, 'administrative Organs' (10 July 1974) — (p. 196)

— could not accept Amendment No 7 (11 July 1974) — (p. 214)

— considered that Amendment No 8 should be adopted (11 July 1974) — (p. 214)

— recommended that Amendment No 5 be rejected (11 July 1974) — (p. 216)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 35, 47 and 46 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 216-217)

— could accept Amendment No 55 on condition that it was amended (11 July 1974) — (p. 217)

— could not accept Amendment No 56 (11 July 1974) — (p. 218)

— could not accept Amendment No 57 (11 July 1974) — (p. 219)

— accepted amendment No 38 (11 July 1974) — (p. 219)

— opposed amendment No 12 (11 July 1974) — (p. 220)

— called for the withdrawal of Amendments Nos 58 and 59 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 220, 221)

— could not accept Amendment No 41 (11 July 1974) — (p. 221)

— did not wish to take sides on Amendment No 60 (11 July 1974) — (p. 222)

— could not accept Amendments Nos 61, 16, 18, 19, 66, 6, 22 and 23 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 222, 223, 223, 224, 226, 227, 227, 228)

— preferred not to give any opinion on Amendment No 62 (11 July 1974) — (p. 228)

— was opposed to Amendment No 63 (11 July 1974) — (p. 229)

— abstained from voting on amendment Nos 9, 36 and 49 (11 July 1974) — (p. 230)

— spoke on the question of procedure raised by Mr Broeksz (11 July 1974) — (p. 230)

— proposed an alteration to Amendment No 65 (11 July 1974) — (p. 231)

— agreed with Amendment No 67 (11 July 1974) — (p. 232)

— was opposed to Amendments Nos 10 and 51 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 234-235)

— would abstain from voting on Amendments Nos 40, 52 and 53 (11 July 1974) — (p. 235)

— accepted Amendments Nos 64 and 69 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 236, 237)

— agreed with the question on procedure raised by Mr Bangemann (11 July 1974) — (p. 236)

— was opposed to Amendment No 70 (11 July 1974) — (p. 238)

— agreed with Amendment No 17 (11 July 1974) — (p. 238)

— opposed Amendments Nos 13, 14, 24, 25, 27, 2 and 44 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 238, 238, 239, 239, 240, 241, 241)

— was in favour of Amendment No 3 (11 July 1974) — (p. 241)

— was opposed to Amendment No 1 (11 July 1974) — (p. 242)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and Amendments:

— moved Amendment No 11 (15 October 1974) — (p. 86)

— agreed to the addition proposed by Mr Gerlach (15 October 1974) — (p. 86)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 434) on Company Law:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 98)

Directive on mountain- and hill-farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas:

Report (Doc. 439) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; was in agreement with the proposed directive, which laid down more or less satisfactory measures for Member States with extensive less-favoured areas; analysed different aspects of the procedure by which the directive had been evolved (16 January 1975) — (pp. 200-201)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— put a question on the level of contributions in favour of hill-farming (20 February 1975) — (p. 227)

BRUNNER, Guido, member of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Oral question with debate (Doc. 251): steps to be taken following the resolutions adopted by the Ministers of Education:**

— replied to the question put by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 January 1975) — (pp. 9-12)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

— replied to questions put during the debate, concerning data protection, financing, collective research in the textile industry, technical management of research by the professional organization of the textile industry and the appropriations made available for the programme (13 January 1975) — (pp. 24-26)

Directive on the harmonization of excise duties on mineral oils:

Report (Doc. 401) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— accepted the amendments proposed by Parliament and stated his position on the different questions raised during the debate (13 January 1975) — (pp. 31-32)

Commission Communication: 'Energy for Europe: research and development':

Report (Doc. 447) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— said that the Commission was currently preparing an energy research programme; this would put European energy supplies on a broader basis; said what areas the programme covered and gave some details on its operation; described the programme in the context of the activities of the International Energy Agency (20 February 1975) — (pp. 208-209)

— expressed his gratitude for Parliament's support of the Commission at a time when the Council would have to decide on the research programme (20 February 1975) — (p. 211)

Eleventh annual meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 498) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— emphasized that the new form of cooperation with the ACP countries required new and flexible rules of procedure so that work might progress; believed that the Joint Parliamentary Conference was the best type of cooperation (27 February 1975) — (p. 248)

Directive on tax exemptions for small consignments of non-commercial goods from third countries — regulation on exemption from import duties of the same goods:

Report (Doc. 482) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— stated that the Commission agreed to the modification relating to tobacco (21 February 1975) — (p. 254)

Protection of the individual's rights with regard to automatic data-processing:

Report (Doc. 487) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— emphasized that the average citizen in Europe should have the feeling that his rights were also protected in the Community; both the Commission and Parliament had a responsibility here; they should try as quickly as possible to come to an understanding about the way in which to set up the necessary mechanisms to provide protection (21 February 1975) — (pp. 256-257)

Directive on certain dangerous substances and preparations:

Report (Doc. 394) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— stated that where rules already existed which were particularly strict and provided for even better control than the proposed harmonization measures they should still stand; spoke on the amendments proposed by Parliament concerning special labelling; said that a proposal for a directive on polychlorinated biphenyls would shortly be submitted to the Council (21 February 1975) — (p. 258)

— replied to a question on special labelling (21 February 1975) — (p. 263)

Petition No 8: Save the migratory birds:

Report (Doc. 449) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke of the practical measures taken by the Commission in this matter; stressed that the Commission would submit a proposal for a directive if the recommendations were not followed; announced that a second action programme would be submitted on the protection of the environment including measures for the protection of the natural environment; spoke of the findings of the report of the 'Zoologische Gesellschaft' on the species of bird which were either extinct or threatened with extinction (21 February 1975) — (pp. 263-264)

Regulation on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid:

Report (Doc. 494) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— gave reasons why the Commission had decided to obtain on the world market the quantities of sugar necessary to honour the commitment to supply 6 094 tonnes of sugar to UNRWA under a three year agreement (21 February 1975) — (p. 265)

BURGBACHER, Friedrich, Vice-President of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (pp. 5-6)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 325) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the need and possible features of a Community policy to promote the production of gas from coal (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

— took the chair during the sitting of 15 March, 4 and 23 April, 11 and 28 June, 10 July, 16 September, 17 October, 13 November and 10 December 1974;

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 1) on the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 27)

Question No 5 by Mr Marras (Doc. 1) on facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 30)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 197) on the development of the Economic Community:

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, stressed that the question was realistic, had the impression that certain countries attached more importance to the solution to the secondary question than to a new strategy for the new second stage of economic and monetary union; this should be in the form of a number of small steps which were all individually feasible (13 March 1974) — (p. 40)

— spoke (13 March 1974) — (p. 43)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 407/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— conjured up the image of a patient whose health was fairly good during the first three trimesters, but who during the fourth trimester developed a severe circulatory complaint; there was therefore nothing to be inferred from statistical averages; problems such as inflation, unemployment and balance of payments difficulties could only be solved by common action; the were in the throes of structural changes which were probably definitive; spoke of the increased price of gold; said that the Commission was faced with marathon tasks; on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, recommended approval of the resolution (13 March 1974) — (pp. 63-64)

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— asked for Amendment No 5/rev to be rejected (14 March 1974) — (p. 133)

— asked forcefully for Amendment No 5/rev to be rejected (14 March 1974) — (p. 135)

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; pointed out that since the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution energy requirements per capita had increased twenty-fold or even thirty-fold and that the availability of energy supplies was one of the main reasons for our development and the increase in the gross national product; supported his argument by comparing the three curves, 'gross national product', 'energy supply' and 'mass income'; also quoted some figures from his own statistics; pointed out that the energy crisis was a structural one; spoke on the outcome of the Energy Conference in Washington (14 March 1974) — (pp. 160-161)

— spoke on Amendment No 1/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 170)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— considered that one of the most important principles of a democracy was strict adherence to the law, i.e. to treaties which had been concluded; emphasized that the Agreement contained no

termination clause; asked the Commission what would be the implication for the law of the Community if they introduced 'rebus sic stantibus' clauses as grounds for terminating agreements (4 April 1974) — (p. 46)

Resolution on the creation of European uranium enrichment capacities:

Report (Doc. 38) and motion for a resolution by the Commission on Energy, Research and Technology and amendments:

— expressed approval of the report on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; hoped that a reasonable compromise would be found between the requirements of environmental protection and of the building of reactors; asserted that the increasing demand for uranium should stimulate the Community to build its own uranium enrichment plants; appealed to the Commission to ensure adequate supplies of raw materials in the long-term (23 April 1974) — (pp. 59-60)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Bousch (Doc. 53) on the financial effects of the energy crisis:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 78)

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— emphasized the positive aspects of the role played by multinationals (24 April 1974) — (pp. 82-83)

— made a personal statement (24 April 1974) — (p. 84)

Political cooperation — political situation in the Communities — European Union:

Report by the chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statements by the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— appealed to the Council to return to majority decisions as laid down in the Treaty and to live up to the spirit of the founders of the Community (16 October 1974) — (p. 155)

Directive on direct life assurance — directive on freedom of establishment in the business of direct life assurance:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— asserted that the only equitable solution for apportioning expenditure amongst various branches was the specialist company (17 October 1974) — (p. 227)

Regulation concerning Community Loans:

Report (Doc. 307) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendment:

— recommended the adoption of the proposal and expressed the wish that a solution which corresponded to the magnitude of the problem would be found; appealed for the active cooperation of the Member States (18 October 1974) — (pp. 236-237)

Community policy to promote the production of gas from coal:

Report (Doc. 325) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented his report (15 November 1974) — (pp. 310-312)

— replied, in his capacity as rapporteur, to the comments made during the debate; stressed the necessity of recognizing the gravity of the situation in the energy sector; gave his viewpoint on the question of costs (15 November 1974) — (pp. 317-318)

Question of procedure:

— spoke (19 February 1975) — (p. 140)

BRUIN DES ROZIERS, Etienne, permanent representative of France to the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

Tribute to President Pompidou:

— on behalf of the French Government, thanked Parliament for the homage paid to the memory of Georges Pompidou, President of the French Republic (3 April 1974) — (p. 3)

CAILLAVET, Henri

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (17 October 1974) — (p. 174)

CALEWAERT, Willy

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

CARETTONI ROMAGNOLI, Mrs Tullia

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (15 November 1974) — (p. 306)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 14/rev.) (with Mr Marras, Mrs Iotti, Mr Fabbrini and Mr Sandri) to the Council of the European Communities on the political rights of migrant workers (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 3 (Doc. 24) to the Commission of the European Communities on the lack of harmony between Member States in the area of family law (3 April 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 420) (with Mrs Goutmann and Mrs Iotti), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on the status of women (13 January 1974) — (p. 4)

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Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Marras (Doc. 1) on the facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 29)

Question No 3 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli (Doc. 24) on the lack of harmony between Member States in the area of family law:

— asked a supplementary question (4 April 1974) — (p. 37)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, deplored the fainthearted attitude which the Community had so far displayed towards the Athens regime; stressed that it would be a grave mistake to let the political side of the situation escape the Community's attention; was in favour of rescinding the Association Agreement (4 April 1974) — (p. 43)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 14/rev.): political rights of migrant workers:

— spoke to the oral question, put to the Council with few other members of the Communist and Allies Group (11 June 1974) — (pp. 49-50)

— emphasized that the Community could not rely on measures by individuals or isolated municipalities, nor on the Governments of the Member States; responsibility lay with the bodies governing the Community, which should give very serious consideration to this subject which gave a broad definition of the problem of European nationality (11 June 1974) — (pp. 58-59)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— stressed, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, that the world of youth was probably not identical with that represented by the organizations with which the Community had come into contact; feared that there would be no place in the new bodies for the opinions of the large youth organizations of the Left; saw that the Nine countries, far from showing an ability to reach independent and collective decisions, had produced the direct opposite; was unable to approve the resolution (11 June 1974) — (pp. 72-73)

Importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials — Decision to postpone consideration of a report:

Report (Doc. 72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— was in favour of the request to postpone consideration of the report (11 June 1974) — (p. 88)

1974/1975 Information Programme of the Commission:

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, approved of the Commission's programme; stressed that it was essential to provide information on the process of democratization of the European Community; examined the nature and causes of the criticisms directed at the Community; considered that public opinion should be able to exert its own influence; in this connection, emphasized the vital need for information feedback, which, more than a simple matter of information, was also a basis for arriving at political conclusions (12 June 1974) — (pp. 118-119)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Report (Doc. 158) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, emphasized the political nature of the problem of Turkey's membership of the EEC; examined the situation of Turkish migrant workers; stressed that particular attention should be paid to the conditions affecting families and, in particular, the 250 000 children of Turkish immigrants, some half of whom were of school age; called for the amnesty and release of Turkish political prisoners (26 June 1974) — (pp. 10-11)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— would like the Association Agreement to be 'defrozen', and followed by the granting of financial and technical aid by the Community; maintained that the accession of Greece should be decided by the Greek people in the full exercise of their powers; considered that the spirit of the Association Agreement, which aimed at accession as a final objective, should be re-confirmed, but that this requirement should be seen in a political context; supported Amendment No 1 (26 September 1974) — (pp. 152-154)

— was opposed to Amendment No 3 (26 September 1974) — (p. 161)

Convention introducing election to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— was very much in favour of direct elections; would nevertheless abstain from voting, to express her dissatisfaction with the limited nature of the proposal made by the Parliament (14 January 1975) — (pp. 71-72)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 420): status of women:

— spoke to the oral question to the Council on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (15 January 1975) — (pp. 117-118)

— expressed deep disappointment at the purely bureaucratic replies of the Council and the Commission: declared that what needed to be changed above all was the unwritten law, because discrimination did not come from laws (15 January 1975) — (pp. 123-124)

Petition No 3: Protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— referred to the Scarlino problem, which was only one of the signs of the serious condition, of the mediterranean to the problems of employment, the Montedison ecological programme, and the problem of diffusers and purifiers; held that the main issue was not scientific and technological improvement, but the political will of the Community (10 March 1975) — (pp. 20-21)

CARPENTIER, Georges**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the first report of Mr Leenhardt (Doc. 292) (12 December 1974) — (p. 228)

DEBATES**Crisis of the Economic Community:**

Report (Doc. 354) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— dwelt on the political aspect of the problem; considered that if Europe had been firmly established and had shown proper cooperation and solidarity it could have faced up to the present difficulties in much better circumstances; they must find out sooner or later whether it was Parliament or the Council of Ministers which held the key to the political future of the European Community (13 November 1974) — (pp. 140-141)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 228)

— defended his Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 230)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— considered that, firstly, this policy had led to the setting up of some rather unwieldy mechanisms, secondly had solved nothing and thirdly was unfair to the small farmers (16 January 1975) — (pp. 171-172)

— spoke on Amendment No 20; spoke in favour of Amendment No 2/rev/II; moved Amendment No 25/rev. (16 January 1975) — (pp. 182, 189, 196)

— gave an explanation of vote (16 January 1975) — (p. 197)

CHELWOOD, Tufton Victor (Lord)**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 2 (Doc. 1) to the Council of the European Communities on the proposals of the Council for a common position in the foreign policy of the European Community (13 March 1974) — (p. 23)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 12) to the Commission of the European Communities on the protection of wild birds, in particular migratory birds (15 March 1974) — (p. 203)

Oral question No 2 (Doc. 24) to the Council of the European Communities on consultation between European Communities and the USA (3 April 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 3 (Doc. 53) to the Commission of the European Communities on the aid to be given to Palestinian refugees (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Oral question No 2 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on the concern of the New Zealand Government over present and future exports of dairy and sheep meat products to the Community (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 1 (Doc. 152) to the Council of the European Communities on the Luxembourg Agreement (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 1 (Doc. 179) to the Council of the European Communities on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 1) on the proposals of the Council for a common position in the foreign policy of the European Community:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (pp. 23-24)

Trade Agreement between the EEC and India:

Report (Doc. 402/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— approved the resolution on behalf of the European Conservative Group; pointed out that the Indian Government would like rapid implementation of the proposals with regard to products such as cashew nuts, which should not present the Community with any great problem, and attached great importance to the possibilities of cooperation in the field of science and technology; hoped that the negotiations for a sectoral agreement on cotton textiles would not be too protracted; expressed satisfaction that the Commission would shortly be opening negotiations with Bangladesh (13 March 1974) — (pp. 86-87)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 24) on consultation between the European Communities and the USA:

— asked a supplementary question (4 April 1974) — (p. 33)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; considered the position of the authors of the question, namely, it was alright to trade with the German Democratic Republic and Rumania but not with Greece, to be most illegal; unilateral abrogation of the agreement would be neither possible nor constitutional; Parliament should do all

it could to encourage Greece to return to the true path of democracy (4 April 1974) — (pp. 42-43)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 53) on the aid to be given to Palestinian refugees:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 73)

Question No 1 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 85) on meetings of Heads of Governments of the Community:

— asked a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 36)

Question Time:

— raised a point of order (14 May 1974) — (p. 39)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 12): Protection of wild birds:

— put the oral question to the Commission (15 May 1974) — (pp. 106-108)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 9)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 122), on the concern of the New Zealand Government over present and future exports of dairy and sheep meat products to the Community:

— asked a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 42)

Question No 9 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 122) on meeting the cost of training Palestinian refugees:

— asked a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 46)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 152) on the Luxembourg Agreement:

— asked a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 23)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 140): Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— referred to the problem of the conservation of marine resources; considered that this problem should be the main subject of the Caracas Conference (27 June 1974) — (pp. 42-43)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 179) on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— asked a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 62)

Question No 3 by Mr Jahn (Doc. 179) on the EEC and Comecon:

— asked a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 65)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 143): Simplification of the institutional structure:

— thought that a political secretariat was long overdue; would like to see the President of the Conference of Foreign Ministers make regular reports to Parliament; considered that Parliament should initiate debates on foreign policy and defence (9 July 1974) — (pp. 91-92)

CHEYSSON, Claude, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Tenth annual meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:**

Report (Doc. 406/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— gave an analysis of the situation: first of all there were the countries whose trade situation had improved, probably permanently, and to which industrial cooperation could be offered; then the countries whose improvement in the terms of trade was precarious, and for which a system of cooperation aimed at stabilizing these terms of trade would have to be found; finally, there were the countries whose exports had not increased in value, and which were consequently in a dramatic situation to which an answer could be found only by an increase in financial aid at world level; stated that it was essential that the extra funds brought into circulation in the world as a result of the increase in the prices of certain raw materials be used as widely as possible to increase consumption wherever there were increased requirements; defined, in this context, the role of the European Development Fund; referred to the negotiations with the future ACP countries (15 March 1974) — (pp. 208-211)

Resolution on new emergency measures for the Sahel countries:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 35) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— paid tribute to President Spénale, who had for years been drawing attention to the dramatic situation of the Sahel countries; gave the facts and figures for the foodstuffs contributed to these countries during the year; referred to the difficulties of delivering these goods; further described the administrative and organizational difficulties encountered by the Commission's action in the beneficiary countries (3 April 1974) — (pp. 27-29)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 24) on consultation between the European Communities and the USA:

— on behalf of the Commission, gave additional explanations to the reply given by the Council to the supplementary question of Mr Kirk (4 April 1974) — (pp. 35-36)

Question No 3 by Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli (Doc. 24) on the lack of harmony between Member States in the area of family law:

— replied (4 April 1974) — (pp. 36-37)

— replied to the supplementary questions of Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli and Mr Andreotti (4 April 1974) — (pp. 37, 37-38)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— on behalf of the Commission, replied to the oral question put by Mr Seefeld (4 April 1974) — (pp. 40-41)

— noted the unanimity of the Assembly and the Commission in denouncing the Greek situation; commented on the meaning of the '*rebus sic standibus*' clause, which was defined as closely as possible in juridical terms by the Vienna Convention; stressed that the Commission was only doing its job politically in recalling that, unfortunately, in the case of Greece there was an obligation in international law which prevented an end being put to the Treaty; believed that it was far wiser to adopt a positive attitude in the matter, and to stress the bright perspectives which would open up for Greece the day the rights of man and democratic freedoms were restored and the Community could come to her aid in a more effective way; (4 April 1974) — (pp. 48-49)

Commission statement on action taken on texts adopted by Parliament:

— informed the Assembly of the action taken by the Commission on the various opinions expressed by Parliament, not only during the March session but also during the preceding sessions (4 April 1974) — (pp. 52-53)

Directive on the making up of certain pre-packaged products:

Report (Doc. 382/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— pointed out that the Parliamentary Committee had endorsed the approach recommended, i.e. the system of averages, which was general practice in international trade; was convinced that the aims laid down in the directive could be fully achieved by the method proposed; considered that there was therefore no reason for dropping that method in favour of total harmonization or for resorting to national rules alone (4 April 1974) — (pp. 54-55)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— pointed out that the Memorandum of 12 July 1973 was out of date in certain respects, but that the Commission had no intention of making any change in the principles put forward as regards foreign policy; stressed that the commitment entered into to purchase part of the sugar production of the developing countries was a political gesture; mentioned the Community's responsibilities in the matter of ensuring world supplies of foodstuffs, and in particular its responsibility for helping to keep the balance on the world sugar market; this problem should be seen in the context of the aid policy towards developing countries; recalled the methods of action envisaged by the Commission: the search for an international agreement involving all the interested countries; an agreement covering regulating stocks managed in a neutral manner by all the producers and consumers (5 April 1974) — (pp. 74-78)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 53) on the aid to be given to Palestinian refugees:

— replied (24 April 1974) — (pp. 72-73)

— answered the supplementary questions put by Sir Tufton Beamish, Mr Blumenfeld and Mr Normananton (24 April 1974) — (pp. 73, 74)

Question No 4 by Mr Hougardy (Doc. 122) on State aid to students:

— replied (11 June 1974) — (p. 43)

Question No 9 (Doc. 122) by Mr Blumenfeld, on meeting the cost of training Palestinian refugees:

— replied (11 June 1974) — (p. 45)

— answered the supplementary questions of Mr Blumenfeld, Lord Chelwood and Mr Giraud (11 June 1974) — (pp. 46, 47)

Question No 11 by Mr Terrenoire (Doc. 122) on relations with certain Mediterranean countries:

— replied (11 June 1974) — (pp. 47-48)

— answered the supplementary questions put by Mr De la Malène and Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (11 June 1974) — (p. 48)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Report (Doc. 158) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— reported that the Council had adopted proposals to be submitted to the Association Council with a view, in particular, to solving the social security problems of Turkish workers; pointed out that the Commission was preparing a programme relating to the living conditions, reception and schooling of migrant workers' families throughout the Community; discussed the economic situation in Turkey; referred to the situation in agriculture; stressed the importance which Turkey attached to the ratification by the national parliaments of the Supplementary Protocol on the enlargement of the Community and declared himself in favour of regular consultation between the EEC and Turkey (26 June 1974) — (pp. 12-14)

Question Time:

Questions No 2 by Mr Eisma and No 3 by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 152) on protection of the waters of the Rhine Basin against pollution:

— replied (27 June 1974) — (pp. 24-25)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Eisma, Mr Willi Müller, Lord Bessborough, Mr Noè, Mr Jahn, Mr Laban, Mr Patijn (27 June 1974) — (pp. 25-27)

Question No 9 by Mr Noè (Doc. 152) on the development of resources by Community undertakings:

— replied (27 June 1974) — (p. 30)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Noè and Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (27 June 1974) — (p. 31)

Setting up of a Public Accounts Committee in the European Parliament:

Report (Doc. 138) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— on behalf of the Commission, welcomed the proposal to strengthen the powers of one of the sub-committees of the Committee on Budgets by setting up a Public Accounts Committee; analysed the tasks with which the latter should be entrusted and said that the Commission would give its fullest backing to their execution (27 June 1974) — (pp. 47-49)

Carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1973 to the financial year 1974:

Report (Doc. 154) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— acknowledged that it was necessary for applications for the non-automatic carrying forward of appropriations to be accompanied by a detailed memorandum on the main operations; provided an explanation regarding the 170 million u.a. which appeared in the budget to balance the accounting periods prior to 1971, which the Commission wished to see carried over from 1973 to 1974; discussed the problem of the distinction between obligatory and non-obligatory expenditure and recalled that the Commission had recommended that the category of expenditure described as non-obligatory should be progressively extended (27 June 1974) — (p. 50)

Directive on the release of goods for free circulation:

Report (Doc. 119) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— recalled the objective of the directive; emphasized in particular the urgency of doing away with certain provisions existing in several of the Member States because they maintained in being a state of affairs which prevailed before the Treaty of Rome came into force; explained why, as far as Article 3 was concerned, the Commission held a different opinion from the rapporteur; gave his opinion on other questions regarding the restriction of the right to make customs declarations to individuals or legal persons within the Community and the stipulation of a precise date for acceptance of a declaration for free circulation of goods (27 June 1974) — (pp. 53-54)

— gave his opinion on the amendment to Article 3 and expressed the view that a juridical monopoly was incompatible with the customs union (27 June 1974) — (p. 54)

— spoke (27 June 1974) — (p. 55)

Council decision concerning Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 for 1974:

Report (Doc. 155) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— expressed his surprise at the attitude taken by the Council which had granted only half the staff requested for the strengthening of budgetary control; also deplored the budgetary method to which the Council had resorted in the matter; stressed that the Commission was not in favour of the procedure of supplementary budgets and said he did not wish to take the responsibility for it (27 June 1974) — (pp. 56-57)

— provided a few details regarding the procedure which the Commission would have to follow in order to recruit the 20 employees which would be assigned to budgetary control (27 June 1974) — (pp. 57-58)

Regulation on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road:

Report (Doc. 157) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— recalled that the Commission intended to draw up overall proposals, within the framework of the general organization of the market, inspired by a new concept of common transport policy; a certain amount of time would be needed to formulate that policy and the Commission therefore proposed, in the meantime, to extend for a further two years the current regulation on Community quotas (27 June 1974) — (pp. 59-60)

Progress required in Community research — Revision of the multi-annual research programme:

Report (Doc. 161) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— pointed out that several factors had slowed down the revision process, including the accession of the new Member States and inflation; reassured the rapporteur regarding the future of the Petten establishment; accepted the criticisms made with regard to the belated submission of the documents but rejected the allegation that they had submitted the document to Parliament after the event; provided certain details about budgetary regularity and assured the House of the Commission's intention to continue to work on the development of the Community's research programme (12 July 1974) — (pp. 288-290)

Communication on Community food-aid policy:

Report (Doc. 171) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— discussed the problem of malnutrition and its effects on productivity, a vicious circle which the Community should make an effort to break; stressed the need to improve local production and to diversify deliveries of food products of a high nutritional value; opposed the idea that food aid was a means of disposing of surpluses and fully supported the view that it should be linked to the Community's agricultural and commercial policies; appealed to the Members of Parliament to mobilize public opinion in favour of food aid (12 July 1974) — (pp. 294-299)

Communication on the neutralization of the consequences of certain price movements for developing countries:

Report (Doc. 177) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— highlighted the characteristic features of the action proposed by the United Nations to assist the countries affected by the crisis and stated the Commission's position on the matter; felt that it was necessary to adhere to objective criteria and not allow political considerations to play a part and described the attitude of the industrialized countries and the oil-producing countries to this problem (12 July 1974) — (pp. 303-305)

— provided certain details regarding the unanimous attitude of the Member States; said he was willing to forward to Parliament a catalogue of actions already decided upon or envisaged to assist the countries hit by the crisis (12 July 1974) — (p. 308)

Regulation extending the list of certain products under the scheme of generalized preferences:

Report (Doc. 172) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— admitted that the Commission's proposals were of very limited scope; said that the proposals for 1975 would be much more substantial; these would also include modifications of the criteria according to which a country is regarded as a developing country and would also make it possible to help the least-advanced countries (12 July 1974) — (pp. 310-312)

— hoped that the Council would approve the Commission's new proposals in time for them to be applied by the end of the year (12 July 1974) — (pp. 312-313)

Regulation on the customs treatment applicable to certain goods:

Report (Doc. 126) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— gave an explanation regarding the scope of the regulation, the Community definition of 'returned goods', the financial implications of the measures proposed, the risks of fraud and the membership of the Customs General Procedures Committee and the date when it would assume its responsibilities (12 July 1974) — (pp. 313-314)

Regulation on the financing of the sale of beef at reduced prices — Adoption of a resolution by urgent procedure:

Report (Doc. 203) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on a point of order raised by Mr Kirk (12 July 1974) — (pp. 315-316)

Rules of procedure for the consideration of the draft general budget:

Report (Doc. 252) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— said that the Commission could not intervene in a discussion which concerned the internal rules of procedure of Parliament (25 September 1974) — (p. 58)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 205): contacts between the EEC and the Arab countries:

— replied to the oral question put by the Liberal and Allies Group (25 September 1974) — (pp. 96-97)

— explained the term 'overall mediterranean approach'; listed the problems which would be discussed within the framework of the Euro-Arab dialogue which would deal in particular with the integration of certain aspects of economic life on both sides of the Mediterranean; replied to questions regarding capital investment from the oil-producing countries, the European technological contribution and the adaptation of Arab production capacities to the capacities of the European market (25 September 1974) — (pp. 102-105)

Draft budget of the Communities for 1975 (Doc. 288):

— welcomed developments in budgetary procedure which were accompanied by a strengthening of Parliament's powers; voiced certain reservations, however, regarding the Council decision not to classify certain items of expenditure and to postpone the allocation of certain appropriations until further budgetary decisions were taken (16 October 1974) — (pp. 118-119)

Oral questions with debate: Contribution by the European Community to the UN fund for developing countries with few natural resources — Community participation in the UN emergency operation for countries most seriously hit by recent international price movements:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 210/rev.) by Mr Blumenfeld and others:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 284) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— replied to the two oral questions (17 October 1974) — (pp. 188-191)

— gave an explanation regarding the financial operations of the Fund; agreed with the comments made by the speakers regarding the attitude of the Communist countries and the need to provide the poor countries with technical assistance too (17 October 1974) — (pp. 194-195)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, amendments and proposed modifications:

— explained why the Commission was opposed to the non-classification of certain items of expenditure and to the use of supplementary budgets; considered various amendments tabled by Parliament; discussed new action; welcomed in particular the idea of developing the possibilities for action in the third world through non-governmental organizations; regretted that certain cuts had not been compensated and that certain articles deleted by the Council had not been restored (12 November 1974) — (pp. 35-39)

— urged the House to vote for Amendment No 22 (14 November 1974) — (p. 182)

— on behalf of the Commission, supported Amendments Nos 42 and 42a (14 November 1974) — (p. 195)

— requested that the phrase 'unclassified expenditure' be deleted from Amendment No 29 (14 November 1974) — (p. 209)

— on behalf of the Commission, supported Amendments Nos 55 and 59 (14 November 1974) — (pp. 215 and 221)

— on behalf of the Commission, requested that Parliament reject Proposed Modifications Nos 11, 12 and 13 (14 November 1974) — (pp. 225 and 229)

— spoke on behalf of the Commission on Proposed Modification No 24 (14 November 1974) — (p. 237)

— approved Proposed Modifications Nos 1, 2 and 3 (14 November 1974) — (p. 242)

— was in favour of Amendment No 65 (14 November 1974) — (p. 247)

— on behalf of the Commission, supported Proposed Modification No 17 (14 November 1974) — (p. 264)

— recalled the Commission's position regarding the principle of unclassified expenditure; said that the right of co-decision divided between Parliament and the Council should be applied to new actions likely to involve expenditure which was currently unclassified or exceeded the rate as well as to the establishment of a new rate (14 November 1974) — (pp. 267-268)

Procedures for implementing certain provisions of the Financial Regulation of the European Communities:

Report (Doc. 338) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— appreciated the judicious nature of the proposals contained in the report; made a number of comments about Parliament's budgetary powers and emphasized that Parliament should be consulted by the Council for the purposes of applying the regulation (14 November 1974) — (pp. 270-271)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357) by the Socialist Group with request for consideration by urgent procedure on the Council's attitude in the consideration of the Commission's proposals for a common sugar policy:

— pointed out that the problem of the sugar policy was not confined to the discussion of the regulation proposed: in July 1973 the Commission had made a proposal which had twice been debated by Parliament and had been considered on two occasions by the Council; no decision had been made, however, on external policy, he recalled the objective pursued by the Community sugar policy (14 November 1974) — (pp. 275-276)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— expressed his satisfaction at the fact that consultation between Parliament and the Council had made it possible to settle the problem of the principle of exceeding the maximum rate which had been adopted by the House and for the principle of the classification of all expenditure to be accepted; protested against various decisions and stressed in particular the case of the proposal for a change in food aid appropriations, certain appropriations intended for EAGGF (guarantee section), innovation contracts, emergency action in conjunction with the United Nations and the European Development Fund; was pleased that in this budgetary procedure Parliament had reached 'that level of effectiveness enabling it to be made one of the prime movers in the building of the Community' (10 December 1974) — (pp. 52-55)

— on behalf of the Commission, gave an explanation regarding Parliament's margin of manoeuvre in terms of non-compulsory expenditure and replied to questions raised in that connection; discussed the problem of supplementary budgets and of the entering of certain items of expenditure, in particular under the Regional Fund, replied briefly to questions about the establishment plan of the Commission, aid to developing countries and the concept of 'juste retour' (10 December 1974) — (pp. 80-83)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1975:

Report (Doc. 398) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— expressed his satisfaction at the fact that this budget constituted a real procedure of co-decision between Parliament and the Commission; said that in future the detailed comments requested by the resolution would accompany the budget; stressed the fact that expenditure on aid to research had increased by 57% over 1974; urged the House to accept the retention of the 0.29% rate proposed by the report (10 December 1974) — (pp. 86-87)

Negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries on renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— analysed certain features of the new Association Agreement paying particular attention to food aid and financial aid; described the timetable for negotiations: replied to numerous questions raised during the debate, especially in connection with the stabilization of export earnings; gave his opinion on certain amendments; recalled the system devised for sugar; discussed the areas of industrial cooperation and financial cooperation and examined the question of budgeting the Fund and the setting up of various institutions (10 December 1974) — (pp. 100-107)

— on behalf of the Commission, recommended that Amendment No 3 be rejected (10 December 1974) — (p. 111)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 283): Relations between the European Community and the Arab States:

— on behalf of the Commission, replied to the oral question put by Mr Jahn on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group (10 December 1974) — (pp. 114-115)

— affirmed that a political debate was necessary on the matter; suggested holding this debate when the Commission's recommendations on the negotiations with the four Arab countries which surrounded Israel were being considered (10 December 1974) — (p. 119)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— spoke on Amendments Nos 5, 7 and 8 (12 December 1974) — (p. 192)

— spoke on Amendment No 9 (12 December 1974) — (p. 194)

— drew the attention of the House to paragraph 6 of the resolution and in particular to the difficulty arising as a result of the classification of expenditure relating to urgent measures as non-compulsory; felt that such a classification would in no way add to Parliament's powers (12 December 1974) — (pp. 200-201)

CIFARELLI, Michele**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 11)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 262/74) and motion for a resolution, 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 on the financing of a beef and veal publicity campaign
 - II. a regulation on the financing of the system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter (Doc. 218/74)
 - III. a regulation on the financing of publicity campaigns to promote the consumption of meat (Doc. 269/74)
- (24 September 1974) — (p. 26)

Report (Doc. 519/74) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on the behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 504/74) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 as regards the conditions for the granting of aid for the private storage of Grana-Padano and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheeses (10 March 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 10/74) on the recycling and re-utilization of waste:

— stressed the need to restore the economy principle in a world in which living standards were so dissimilar; advocated scientific investigation of the problem as well as close coordination between 'pouvoirs locaux' and Community bodies; drew attention to the correct application of the principle of 'the polluter pays' and to the effects which this principle could have on the competitiveness of enterprises; reminded Members of the role played by certain organizations working to protect the environment (22 April 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43/74) and motion for a resolution drawn up by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke to explain his voting intentions (23 April 1974) — (p. 38)

Commission Memorandum on education in the Community:

Report (Doc. 52/74) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendment:

— went into detail on the proposal to promote a common awareness of the European cultural heritage; advocated wider information and, especially, a different viewpoint; stated that building Europe did not mean repudiating the past of the various nations, but guiding them away from the narrowmindedness of self-seeking nationalism (23 April 1974) — (pp. 49-51)

Protection of the European cultural heritages:

Report (Doc. 54/74) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— urged the Commission to coordinate its activity with that of the Council of Europe; suggested also that State intervention should be rationalized, that the preservation of the artistic and cultural heritage should be encouraged by means of tax exemption and that a restoration fund should be established; stated that he was against sending works of art to other places and recommended the introduction of stringent measures on the importing and exporting of cultural property (13 May 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

Preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on consumer information and protection:

Report (Doc. 64/74) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— stressed the usefulness of strong, independent organizations able to inform, educate and protect the consumer; wanted the term 'consumer' to include also users of public services (13 May 1974) — (pp. 27-28)

Joint debate on oral questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95/74) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96/74) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Council of the European Communities;

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97/74) to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral question without debate (Doc. 98/74) by Mr Früh to the Commission of the European Communities:

— hoped that Italy would adopt the measures provided for under Article 108 concerning the intervention of the Commission in the case of acute monetary problems; called upon the Commission to demonstrate initiative and autonomy *vis-à-vis* the Council; stressed the need for political union as the only means of saving a free Europe (14 May 1974) — (pp. 57-58)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Community in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73/74) and motion for a resolution, and amendments:

— reminded Members that it was high time to put a stop to futile discussions and analyse the exceptional circumstances facing Europe; stressed the Community role of European Parliamentarians who should courageously denounce the national causes of setbacks; emphasized the need for political union (14 May 1974) — (pp. 87-89)

— supported Amendment No 5 (14 May 1974) — (p. 102)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 105/74) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— said that the will to achieve political union was the best way of tackling economic problems; stressed that currency was not the whole of an

economy and that it would be advisable to concentrate attention simultaneously on problems of employment, the restructuring of production and the control of profits (15 May 1974) — (pp. 116-118)

Question Time:

Oral question No 1 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 152/74) on the Luxembourg Agreement:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 24)

Directive on honey:

Report (Doc. 139/74) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— deplored the fact that recourse had been made to a directive the effect of which was to put the Community at the level of a humble suppliant at the gate of national governments, of national bureaucracies and corporate interests; stressed, with regard to the management committees, that Parliament was anxious to avoid given subjects being excluded from its control (28 June 1974) — (pp. 71-72)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 179/74) on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 63)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures on the agricultural sector — Oral Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208/74 and 209/74), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241/74 and 242/74), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming community:

— asked the Commission whether the increase in prices would also affect the subsidies on tobacco and wine; underlined two defects of the European construction: the system of guaranteed prices (which could be maintained, if really necessary, but on certain conditions) and the absence of stability in the organization of the markets; urged the Commission to intervene by means of regulations rather than by means of directives (16 September 1974) — (pp. 57-58)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— told the Commission that it would be a mistake to integrate forestry into the regional policy, stressed the need to harmonize the directive being examined with the one on mountain areas and the importance of forests owned by communes; empha-

sized that the period of ten years during which a beneficiary of the afforestation grants must undertake not to make any conversion was too short (24 September 1974) — (pp. 42-43)

— supported Amendment No 9 (24 September 1974) — (p. 48)

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendment:

— denounced the vested interests and bureaucratic set-up which stood in the way of the achievements necessary in the transports field; felt it necessary to review the programmes in the light of the energy crisis; hoped that the regional policy would be reconsidered from the point of view of its influence on transport infrastructures; examined the problem of ports and motorways (25 September 1974) — (pp. 83-84)

Annual Report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286/74) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— stated that the alarming balance of payments situation in a number of Member States showed that European cooperation was indispensable; proposed a reply to the pressures brought to bear by the countries producing raw materials on the industrialized nations in the form of a united front which, while respecting the justified demands of the 'fourth world', would defend the legitimate interests of Europe (15 October 1974) — (pp. 51-52)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 283/74): Relations between the European Community and the Arab States:

— felt that the Commission should, in these negotiations, adopt a line which fairly respected the rights and fairly evaluated the duties of the Arab countries *vis-à-vis* the Community, which could not give in to blackmail (10 December 1974) — (p. 117)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 399/74) on the fixing of a single seat for the Community institutions:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 123)

Question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 399/74) on the progress made in the discussion between the Council and the representatives of the 20 Arab countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 124)

Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 399/74) on the lines taken by the Community countries in the vote on the possible admission of Israel to the UNESCO European Regional Group:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 128)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 251/74): Steps to be taken following the resolutions adopted by the Ministers of Education:

— spoke about contacts with the Council of Europe; referred to the necessity of giving a European dimension to education; stated that in the framework of the Community, the practical duties should be entrusted to the single overall authority of the Commission (13 January 1975) — (pp. 15-16)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Reports (Doc. 387/75 and 424/75) and motions for resolutions on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— explained his voting intentions (13 January 1975) — (p. 26)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368/74) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— stated that the possibility of elections by direct universal suffrage by 1978 should be considered as the point of no return as regards the democratic future of the Community institutions; felt that the European Parliament should include not only the representatives of the peoples but also a Chamber of States; the important thing, he said, was to give the European people the opportunity to speak and vote and to the Parliament to make itself heard by the citizens of Europe (14 January 1975) — (pp. 57-59)

Petition No 3/74: Protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— stressed that the Mediterranean was particularly vulnerable and that urgent measures should be taken; mentioned the need for multi-sectoral action, the distinction between purifiers and diffusers, and fishing; felt that it was above all a problem of education and rigorous application of the law (10 March 1975) — (pp. 19-20)

CIPOLLA, Nicola

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 2 and 3 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Gibbons' report (Doc. 187/74) (8 July 1974) — (pp. 50-51)

Proposed Modifications Nos 4-11 (with Mr Lemoine), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288/74) (14 November 1974 — (pp. 239-240, 237-238, 235-236, 232-233, 227-228, 226-227, 225-226, 222-223))

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327/74) (with Mr Lemoine), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on competition policy in the sugar sector (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 423/74), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission on the supply of grain to Italy (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 6 (Doc. 434/74) to the Commission of the European Communities on the use of sugar in wines (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 17 (with Mr Lemoine) to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Koning's report (Doc. 437/74) (16 January 1975) — (p. 178)

Amendment No 18 (with Mr Lemoine, Mr Maigaard, Mr Hartog), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Koning's report (Doc. 437/74) (16 January 1975) — (p. 179)

Report (Doc. 493/74) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 390/74) for a regulation amending Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in rice (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

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Regulation on CCT duties on wine from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Report (Doc. 186/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke about the problem of the adulteration of wines and asked for strict measures to be introduced (8 July 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

Commission Communication on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition:

Report (Doc. 162/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:

— spoke on a point of order raised by Mr Scott-Hopkins (8 July 1974) — (p. 34)

Regulation on measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new rate for the lira:

Report (Doc. 187/74) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— pointed at the fluctuation of the lira as the cause of the grave political harm to the Community and the grave economic harm to Italy; expressed the opinion that compensatory amounts, a residue of the old common agricultural policy, should be abolished quickly; showed that the EAGGF henceforth served only to finance fraudulent operations especially in the meat market; recommended the adoption of his Amendment No 2 (8 July 1974) — (pp. 44-46)

— moved his amendment No 2 (8 July 1974) — (p. 50)

— moved his amendment No 3 (8 July 1974) — (p. 51)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208/74 and 209/74) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241/74 and 242/74), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming community:

— stressed the importance of the demonstrations by the peasant masses who were beginning to realize who their true friends were; opposed the Commission's proposals which were, he said, inadequate and which, by not taking regional disparities into account, would do absolutely nothing to improve the situation (16 September 1974) — (pp. 47-48)

— gave his opinion on Amendments Nos 6, 7, 4, 8 and 22 (16 September 1974) — (p. 79)

— stated his support for Amendment No 16 (16 September 1974) — (p. 89)

— explained his voting intentions (16 September 1974) — (pp. 93-94)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— was disappointed by the Council's decisions; asked what these decisions would cost the Community budget, and also asked questions on the monetary compensatory amounts and the changes to be made to the common agricultural policy before the forthcoming discussion on agricultural prices (24 September 1974) — (p. 30)

Second financial report on the EAGGF for 1972:

Report (Doc. 297/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (14 October 1974) — (pp. 24-25)

— dwelt on the subject of Community powers and decentralization of the Guidance Section; outlined the reasons which justified different treatment of the two branches of the EAGGF (14 October 1974) — (pp. 30-31)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350/75) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, with amendments and proposed modifications:

— stated that the budget reflected the old mistakes of the common agricultural policy, whereas the reality of the situation necessitated far-reaching changes; presented various proposed modifications;

felt that it would be necessary to increase the appropriations of the Guidance Section of the EAGGF and also the appropriations intended for depressed areas (12 November 1974) — (pp. 85-86)

Joint debate:

Regulations relating to the sugar sector — Oral question on the competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339/74) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327/74), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— presented his oral question (Doc. 327/74) — (14 November 1974) — (pp. 280-281)

— stated, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, that neither the regulation nor the communiqué from the Council of Ministers had anything to say on the three fundamental questions (the maintenance of the quotas, the import system and rational aid to sugar-beet growers in disadvantaged areas) and that they were concerned with one thing only: the maintenance of the big sugar concerns' monopoly; announced that his Group could not approve the two proposals (14 November 1974) — (pp. 291-292)

— took a stand on the answer given by the Commission to his oral question (Doc. 327/74) — (14 November 1974) — (p. 299)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437/74) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; felt that in order to face up to the exceptional crisis, radical changes to the entire international agricultural policy were indispensable; the Commission, however, had practically always retained its policy virtually unaltered; drew attention to the fact that the gap between producer and consumer prices was widening; reaffirmed his opposition to the compensatory monetary amounts which had destroyed the unity of the common agricultural market (16 January 1975) — (pp. 156-158)

— moved Amendment No 18 on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (16 January 1975) — (p. 181)

— supported Amendments Nos 21 and 24/rev. tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group (16 January 1975) — (pp. 184, 185, 193-194)

Directive on mountain and hill-farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas:

Report (Doc. 439/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— announced that the Communist and Allies Group would abstain from voting simply because of the method used to define the less-favoured areas; quoted the example of Sicily, a region which was

particularly depressed and which did not enter within the field of application of the measures in question; criticized the concentration of bureaucratic powers which hampered the solving of many and diverse problems existing in the Community (16 January 1975) — (pp. 202-203)

— underlined the extremely difficult regional features of Italy (16 January 1975) — (pp. 203 to 204)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 423/74): Supply of grain to Italy:

— spoke (16 January 1975) — (p. 209)

— called on the Commission to analyse, within the framework of the common agricultural policy, the particular problems of storage costs (16 January 1975) — (p. 212)

— insisted that the storage system should be changed (16 January 1975) — (p. 213)

Statements on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— asked whether forecasts had been made with regard to the increased costs of the EAGGF, asked questions on the beef and veal market, the problems of national aid and the stock-taking of the agricultural policy (20 February 1975) — (p. 229)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in rice:

Report (Doc. 493/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (20 February 1975) — (pp. 239-240)

— stated that the switch from automatic refunds to refunds manoeuvred solely by the Commission had caused harm to consumers and to producers; insisted on the need not to serve the interests of commercial groups having a monopoly on the market (20 February 1975) — (p. 242)

CLINTON, Mark, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

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Question Time:

Oral question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 434/74) on relations with Canada:

— replied (15 January 1975) — (p. 97)

— replied to supplementary questions put by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr Normanton and Lord Reay (15 January 1975) — (p. 97)

Oral question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 434/74) on company law:

— replied (15 January 1975) — (p. 97)

— replied to supplementary questions put by Mr Brewis, Mr Fellermaier, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr Broeks and Mr Brugger (15 January 1975) — (pp. 97-98)

Oral question No 4 by Mr Albertsen (Doc. 434/74) on the treatment of the Jewish minority in certain Arab States:

— replied (15 January 1975) — (p. 99)

— replied to a supplementary question put by Mr Albertsen, Mr Normanton, Mr Patijn and Mr Blumenfeld (15 January 1975) — (p. 99)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 417/74): Working procedures of the Committee on Implementing Provisions:

— replied to the oral question put by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (15 January 1975) — (pp. 104-107)

— spoke (15 January 1975) — (p. 108)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 421/74 and Doc. 422/74): The Community's attitude to South Africa:

— replied to the oral question put by the Socialist Group (15 January 1975) — (p. 110)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 418/74): Code of conduct for maritime transport conferences:

— replied to the oral question put by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (15 January 1975) — (pp. 113-114)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 420/74): Status of women:

— replied to the oral question put by the Communist and Allies Group (15 January 1975) — (p. 118)

— stated that he had taken careful note of all the recommendations made during the debate (15 January 1975) — (p. 123)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975-1976 year:

Report (Doc. 437/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— stated that the most important task facing the Council was to restore farmer confidence; said that an effort should be made to rectify the situation caused by the fact that the previous year's price increases had not been passed back in full to producers, and that the question of the monetary adjustments should be seriously considered (16 January 1975) — (pp. 136-137)

COINTAT, Michel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 November 1974) — (p. 124)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 November 1974) — (p. 124)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 7 and 9 on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Koning's report (Doc. 248/74) (16 September 1974) — (pp. 75, 80-81)

Request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 275/74) with Mr Gibbons, Mr Herbert, Mr Hunault, Mr Kaspereit, Mr Laudrin, Mr de la Malène, Mr Nolan, Mr Terrenoire and Mr Yeats, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats and Mr Berthoin, Mr de Clercq, Mr Houdet and Mr Emile Muller on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (25 September 1974) — (p. 109)

Oral question No 16 (Doc. 399), to the Commission of the European Communities, on oil companies (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Regulation on CCT duties on wine from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Report (Doc. 186/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— pointed out that it was an extremely delicate problem; said that it was important that the necessary steps should be taken to ensure the incomes of Community wine growers (8 July 1974) — (p. 13)

Regulation on aid for private storage of pig meat:

Report (Doc. 183/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— approved the measures proposed by the Commission (8 July 1974) — (pp. 38-39)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248/74) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208/74 and 209/74), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241/74 and 242/74), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming community:

— analysed, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, the causes which had led to the disorder marking the agricultural markets; deplored the lack of initiative of the Commission which shared with the Council the responsibility for the deterioration of Community agriculture; proposed an action programme including the liberalization of production and the expansion of exports, realignment of the markets on the basic principles of the organization of the market in cereals, the

definition of an incomes policy for farmers providing for a system of aid based on selective criteria (16 September 1974) — (pp. 36-38)

— moved Amendment No 7 (16 September 1974) — (p. 75)

— moved Amendment No 9 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 80-81)

— moved Amendment No 14 (16 September 1974) — (p. 88)

— moved Amendment No 15 (16 September 1974) — (p. 88)

— explained his voting intentions (16 September 1974) — (p. 93)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350/74) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 November 1974) — (p. 63)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— expressed, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats satisfaction at the European Parliament's favourable vote at the first reading; called upon Parliament to support his request for the entry of a supplementary appropriation in order to ensure the security of the equipment of the existing research establishments (10 December 1974) — (pp. 69-70)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Reports (Doc. 387/74 and Doc. 424/74) and motions for resolutions on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment; urged that reports as technical as the report on research in the textile sector be voted without debate; approved, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, the report on information and documentation in science and technology (13 January 1975) — (p. 23)

Directive on the harmonization of excise duties on mineral oils:

Report (Doc. 401/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; approved the report but made one reservation concerning the exemptions or reduced rates which the Member States could maintain in certain sectors (13 January 1975) — (p. 31)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (16 January 1975) — (pp. 135-136)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478/74): Improvement of safety conditions in coal mines:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; felt that absolute priority should be given to the prevention of accidents in four main areas: staff training, research, techniques and investments (18 February 1975) — (p. 71)

COLIN, André

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

CONCAS, Franco

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1974) — (p. 21)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 6 (Doc. 85) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Third Conference on the Law of the Sea (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Motion for a resolution with a request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 130) on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Amendola and Mr Lemoine, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on amnesty for war criminals (Doc. 200) (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES:

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Mr Concas (Doc. 85) on the Third Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— put a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (pp. 39-40)

Joint debate on questions concerning the trade restrictions adopted by Italy:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97), to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98), to the Commission of the European Communities:

— mentioned as one of the causes of the crisis in Italy the distorting phenomenon of the compensatory amounts, which had dealt a severe blow to Italian agriculture; made an appeal for European solidarity (14 May 1974) — (p. 64)

Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea:

Report (Doc. 130) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— presented his report (11 June 1974) — (pp. 59-60)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 140): Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— expressed pleasure that the Council had been able to reach an agreement on procedure; it should have informed Parliament with regard to the problems being studied at the Conference in Caracas (27 June 1974) — (p. 42)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and Doc. 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and Doc. 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming Community:

— Listed a number of measures which could resolve the crisis and become the start of a new policy (16 September 1974) — (pp. 54-55)

Joint debate:**Regulation relating to the sugar sector and question on competition policy in the sugar sector:**

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 340) — (14 November 1974) — (p. 284)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendments:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, stressed the need for coordination at Community level of plans and investments at the earliest possible date: the two most urgent projects were the link between the United Kingdom and Continental Europe and between Italy and Sicily (12 December 1974) — (pp. 259-260)

Motion for a resolution on amnesty for war criminals:

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— presented his report (17 February 1975) — (pp. 24-25)

— spoke (17 February 1975) — (p. 29)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 477): Unemployment among young people:

— considered that the use of palliatives such as increasing the school-leaving age, admission to university of young people with secondary school education, or grants, would not solve the problem of unemployment among young people; suggested radical intervention based on a step-by-step policy at Community level for securing full employment (18 February 1975) — (pp. 82-83)

Petition No 3: Protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— called for an international convention on marine pollution from land-based sources; stressed the necessity for uniform and very severe rules on discharges of waste to take account both of discharges on the high seas and discharges in a closed sea basin (10 March 1975) — (p. 24)

CORONA, Achille**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC/AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 250), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on Portugal's connection with the European Communities (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

CORRIE, John Alexander

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (10 March 1975) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (10 March 1975) — (p. 3)

— made some remarks on all the amendments which had been introduced (26 September 1974) — (pp. 158-159)

— spoke (26 September 1974) — (pp. 160, 161)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 492) on Cyprus:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 124)

CORTERIER, Peter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC/Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the association between the EEC and Greece (16 September 1974) — (p. 9)

Report (Doc. 347) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 333) for a regulation on the total or partial suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties on certain products falling within Chapters 1-24 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Malta (11 November 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the Chairmen of the five political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure, and amendment:

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 182)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 185)

— deplored the way in which certain speakers had attempted to justify the excesses of Spanish Fascism; pointed out that this concerned a country which had been trying for years to strengthen its ties with the European Communities; would vote in favour of the resolution (14 March 1974) — (pp. 190-191)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— presented his report (26 September 1974) — (pp. 145-148)

COUSTÉ, Pierre-Bernard, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (pp. 5-6)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 1 (Doc. 1) to the Council of the European Communities on prospects offered to the Community by the European-Arab conference (13 March 1974) — (p. 21)

Oral question No 1 (Doc. 24) to the Council of the European Communities on entry into force of the uniform basis of VAT assessment throughout the Community (3 April 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 15 and 17, on behalf of the group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the supplementary report by Mr Brugger (Doc. 67) (11 July 1974) — (pp. 242, 241, 241, 214, 214, 228, 238, 238)

Report (Doc. 153) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Economic and Monetary Committee, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on a Community policy on data-processing (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 6 (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on trade negotiations with the United States (8 July 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

Amendment No 67 (with Messrs Behrendt, Lücker, Kirk and Patijn) to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 166)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 328) (with Mr Terrenoire), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Commission of the European Communities on the indexing of earnings (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 7 (Doc. 343) to the Commission of the European Communities on closer relations between the Community and Canada (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 7 (Doc. 434) to the Commission of the European Communities on the delay in the adoption of the Trade Reform Bill by the United States Congress (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 476), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (17 February 1974) — (p. 6)

Oral question No 7 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on the completion of the Rhine-Rhône-Mediterranean link (17 February 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

Report (Doc. 518) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the economic situation in the Community (10 March 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 521), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Commission of the European Communities on participation in the GATT multilateral trade negotiations (10 March 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

— took the chair during the sittings of 11 June, 10 July, 15 October, 13 November and 12 December 1974

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 1) on prospects offered to the Community by the European-Arab conference:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 23)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 193/73) on protecting the privacy of the Community's citizens:

— spoke to the oral question, put on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (13 March 1974) — (pp. 34-35)

— stressed the necessity of hearing the views of those responsible for, and technically skilled in, data processing and for a harmonized body of legislations which would discourage national initiatives (13 March 1974) — (p. 37)

Report on activities of the Council of the European Communities:

— recalled that 1973 was the year of an enlarged Europe, and the intensification of Community policies, such as the agricultural policy, which had been a stabilizing factor as regards prices; spoke of economic and monetary union and the situation

regarding regional, industrial and social policy; hoped that the Community's external relations would be deepened; was conscious of the difficulties of pursuing a Community policy in this field *vis-à-vis* national policies; welcomed the improvement in relations between the Council and Parliament (13 March 1974) — (pp. 56-57)

Trade Agreement between the EEC and India:

Report (Doc. 402/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (13 March 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

Trade Agreement between the EEC and Brazil:

Report (Doc. 381/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— expressed approval of the report on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (13 March 1974) — (p. 94)

Agreement between the EEC and Lebanon:

Report (Doc. 380/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (13 March 1974) — (p. 94)

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— asked the Council to adopt the directive without delay, because it was what was required to implement the system of own resources on 1 January 1975; on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on three amendments tabled, concerning zero-rating, the flat-rate agricultural scheme and the special scheme for small and medium-sized undertakings (14 March 1974) — (pp. 119-120)

— withdrew Amendment No 22 (14 March 1974) — (p. 130)

— moved Amendment No 23 (14 March 1974) — (p. 131)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 131)

— moved Amendment No 25 (14 March 1974) — (p. 131)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 10)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123): effect of release of gold reserves on Community trade:

— recalled that the real cause of the difficulties was the disequilibrium in the balance of payments of the different countries; the solution required an organized effort of national discipline combined with Community discipline; a start had been made towards the coherence and solidarity required by setting up the European Monetary Cooperation Fund; political and Community will was needed for this instrument which was not used because of a lack of means (10 June 1974) — (pp. 26-27)

Commission Communication on Community policy on data-processing:

Report (Doc. 153) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (8 July 1974) — (pp. 54-56)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Jahn (Doc. 179) on the EEC and COMECON:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 65)

Question No 6 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 179) on trade negotiations with the United States:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 67)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 69)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 144): Economic, industrial and technological cooperation agreements:

— stressed the close link between cooperation policy and foreign policy; asked whether consultation with each Member State on cooperation agreements to be negotiated would take place in the Council; hoped that this cooperation would be evidence of greater and greater solidarity among the Nine towards the rest of the world (9 July 1974) — (pp. 85-86)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— recommended basic acceptance of the proposals made by the Commission, which had best expressed the desire to allow all workers in an undertaking genuine participation; expressed regret that there was no overall picture of the needs of the different European undertakings and that the statute was insufficiently pragmatic and innovative to overcome the conflicting interests of States (10 July 1974) — (pp. 184-185)

— proposed Amendment No 7 (10 July 1974) — (pp. 188-189)

— proposed Amendment No 8 (10 July 1974) — (p. 189)

— proposed Amendment No 12 (10 July 1974) — (pp. 192-193)

— proposed Amendments Nos 17 and 15 (10 July 1974) — (p. 204)

— recommended the adoption of Amendments Nos 7, 8 and 12 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 214, 219-220)

— supported Amendments Nos 51 and 10 (11 July 1974) — (p. 233)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; stated that the Community was not in a state of crisis since real progress was being made in Europe in the fields of economic cooperation and understanding of the current economic situation, and the United States was becoming increasingly aware of its responsibility in the world as a whole; observed that the new investors had no confidence in the European economic system and that only the image of a coherent Europe would inspire them with confidence (15 October 1974) — (pp. 45-47)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 296) on the invitation from the Secretary-general of COMECON to the President of the Commission:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 97)

Order of business:

— requested that discussion of the reports on sugar be kept on the agenda (Doc. 339 and Doc. 340) — (11 November 1974) — (p. 12)

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 14)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments and proposed modifications:

— supported Amendments Nos 32 and 33/corr., which both concerned matters of industrial innovation; explained why Amendment No 32 aimed at the reinstatement of the appropriation of 649 million units of account initially included by the Commission to be allocated to the European Regional Development Fund; stressed the usefulness of Community industrial development contracts, for which no appropriations had been earmarked and which the Council had mentioned as a 'token entry' (12 November 1974) — (pp. 72-73)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 343) on closer relations between the Community and Canada:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 107)

Oral question with debate: Channel Tunnel project — adoption of a motion for a resolution:**Joint debate:**

Oral question with debate (Doc. 479)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendments, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— spoke on behalf of the group of European progressive democrats; wondered whether Britain had lacked political will in backing out of the project; considered that the project should be resumed not merely bilaterally, between France and Britain, but in a Community spirit of conscious solidarity (17 February 1975) — (pp. 19-20)

Motion for a resolution on amnesty for war criminals:

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, supported the resolution because one of its basic principles was human rights (17 February 1975) — (p. 26)

European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

Report (Doc. 489) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, supported the resolution; it seemed impossible for it to function effectively on behalf of the Community if it was not independent; the Fund's responsibilities should be defined (18 February 1975) — (p. 96)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 492): completion of the Rhine-Rhône-Mediterranean link:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 128)

COVELLI, Alfredo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DEBATES

Membership of committees:

— spoke on the statements about the criteria used in respect of Non-attached Members; asked why they should be excluded from the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (pp. 7-8)

— asked on what grounds the Non-attached Members were excluded from the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

— spoke (12 March 1974) — (pp. 8, 10)

— gave an explanation of vote (12 March 1974) — (pp. 13-14)

— spoke with reference to the Rules of Procedure (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Political cooperation — political situation in the Community — European union:

Report of the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council and of the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

— drew attention to the incompatibility of political cooperation with individual actions by States; paid tribute unreservedly to the report on European union and the wish to increase the powers of the Community and to elect Parliament by universal suffrage (16 October 1974) — (pp. 158-159)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— gave an explanation of vote (12 December 1974) — (p. 200)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendments:

— approved of the report, which outlined a number of ideas on the immediate use of the first appropriations of the European Regional Development Fund; discussed the question of building a bridge across the Straits of Messina (12 December 1974) — (p. 262)

CREED, Donal

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 142), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on regional policy (14 June 1974) — (p. 218)

Oral question No 10 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on the loan for coal and steel workers (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Directive on the making up of certain pre-packaged products:

Report (Doc. 382/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented his report (4 April 1974) — (pp. 53-54)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming community:

— spoke on the seriousness of the situation regarding agriculture in Ireland; put questions to the Commission on the Community marketing organization; spoke in favour of devaluing the Irish green pound (16 September 1974) — (pp. 59-60)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— thought that it was a matter of urgency for the whole decision-making machinery to be re-examined, since the decision made by Parliament on 16 September had been completely disregarded by the government of one of the Member States of the Community (26 September 1974) — (p. 142)

DAHRENDORF, Ralf, member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 1) on the re-organization of the Joint Research Centre:

— replied (13 March 1974) — (p. 26)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Noè, Lord Bessborough, Mr Pounder, Mr Normananton, Mr Burgbacher, Mr Flämig, Mr Giraud and Mr Leonardi (13 March 1974) — (pp. 26, 27, 28)

Question No 5 by Mr Marras (Doc. 1) on the facilities for the Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— replied (13 March 1974) — (p. 28)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Marras, Mr Jahn, Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli, Mr Girardin, Mr Burgbacher, Mr Bersani and Miss Lulling (13 March 1974) — (pp. 29, 30, 30-31)

— reserved his answer to the supplementary question by Mr Giraud (13 March 1974) — (p. 30)

Resolution on guidelines on the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— said that the subject of mobility was left open by the Treaty of Rome; pointed out that the lack of decisions from the Council was due to a number of factual difficulties and to a wrong approach which the Commission was currently trying to correct; explained the task of the Advisory Committees; expressed his opinion regarding the amendments proposed by Parliament (23 April 1974) — (pp. 33-36)

— pointed out an error in translation in the German text (23 April 1974) — (p. 38)

Memorandum from the Commission on education in the European Community:

Report (Doc. 52) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendment:

— quoted from his 1973 working programme for education which proposed finding new methods for greater democracy in education; assured Parliament that all would be done to avoid the activities of the European Community overlapping with those of other organizations in Europe dealing with problems of education; replied to the speakers in the debate on the question of migrant workers, the use of languages and the coordination committee (23 April 1974) — (pp. 51-55)

Resolution on the creation of European uranium enrichment capacities:

Report (Doc. 38) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— explained the Commission's point of view regarding the development of two methods of uranium enrichment in a context of full competition; mentioned the questions of over-capacity, reserve stocks and technical documentation; spoke on various amendments proposed by Parliament (23 April 1974) — (pp. 64-66)

Regulation establishing a procedure of consolidation:

Report (Doc. 46) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— approved, on behalf of the Commission, the modifications proposed in the report (23 April 1974) — (p. 68)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Bousch (Doc. 53) on the financial effects of the energy crisis:

— replied (24 April 1974) — (p. 77)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Bousch, Mr Noè, Mr Burgbacher and Mr Normananton (24 April 1974) — (pp. 77, 78)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 152) on a European currency:

— replied (27 June 1974) — (p. 28)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams and Lord Reay (27 June 1974) — (p. 28)

Question No 7 by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 152) on rail links between the places of work of the European institutions:

— replied (27 June 1974) — (p. 29)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Delmotte, Mr Patijn and Mr Noè (27 June 1974) — (p. 29)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 244): energy research programme:

— replied to the oral question put by the Liberal and Allies Group (25 September 1974) — (pp. 105-107)

— took his leave of the European Parliament in his capacity as Member of the Commission (25 September 1974) — (p. 108)

DALSAGER, Paul Christian, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (p. 5)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (with Mr Kavanagh and Mr Laban) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Ligios (Doc. 169) (24 September 1974) — (p. 46)

DEBATES

— presided at the part-sessions of 13 March, 24 April, 12 June, 9 and 12 July and 24 September 1974.

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4) tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with a request for urgent procedure, and an amendment:

— stressed that it should be made clear to Spain that it could not become a member of the Community as long as it had a regime which violated fundamental human rights; recommended the adoption of Amendment No 8 which stated this point of view quite clearly (14 March 1974) — (p. 193)

Agenda:

— spoke (22 April 1974) — (p. 6)

D'ANGELOSANTE, Francescopaolo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 4, 16, 18-34, 66-80, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution in the supplementary report by Mr Brugger (Doc. 67) (11 July 1974) — (pp. 240, 223, 224, 224, 224, 227, 228, 239, 239, 239-240, 240, 240, 240, 240, 240, 240, 226, 231-232, 237, 237, 237-238)

DEBATES

Petition No 1/73: International Charter on Migrant Workers' Rights:

Petition No 1/74: European Charter for Migrant Workers:

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— approved the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; examined the reasons for emigration, the problem raised regarding emigrants working illegally and seasonal emigrants in times of crisis; felt that the necessary legal basis for a common standard throughout the Community existed and invited the Commission to make concrete proposals (12 June 1974) — (pp. 106-108)

Regulation on the creation of a European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions:

Report (Doc. 93) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 94) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (Doc. 94) (12 June 1974) — (pp. 144-145)

— supported Amendment No 1 in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (Doc. 94) (12 June 1974) — (p. 151)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— said that the introduction of companies holding foreign capital within the Community and the difficulty of controlling their actions could also be disadvantageous for European companies; in his view, one of the basic aspects of the Regulation under consideration was the fact that it could suddenly upset the existing legal balance, and lead to total disregard of the principle of equality of subjects before the law; presented the amendments on behalf of the Communist Group and urged the Commission to reject certain amendments proposed by the Legal Affairs Committee (10 July 1974) — (pp. 149-153)

— spoke, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on the amendments to Titles I, II and IV (10 July 1974) — (pp. 195-196)

— presented Amendments Nos 19, 20, 66, 23, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34 and 4 to Title V 'Workers' representation' (10 July 1974) — (pp. 198-199)

— spoke, on behalf of his group, on all the amendments to Title V (10 July 1974) — (pp. 206-207)

— recommended the adoption of Amendments Nos 16, 18, 66, 22, 23 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 223, 223, 224, 225-226, 227, 228)

— recommended the adoption of Amendments Nos 67, 69, 70 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 237, 238)

Presentation of two documents with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. Nos 270 and 275):

— withdrew the oral question (Doc. 270) put by the Communist and Allies Group (25 September 1974) — (p. 110)

Commission proposals and communication on the grant of generalized tariff preferences on exports of manufactured and semi-manufactured products from developing countries for 1975:

Report (Doc. 285) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 October 1974) — (pp. 198-201)

Directive on direct life insurance — Directive on freedom of establishment in the business of direct life insurance:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group;

— protested against the proposal to abolish the Italian system of 're-insurance' which should remain in force in his country until such time as freedom of operation had been established (17 October 1974) — (pp. 219-221)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 282): Congratulations to the military junta in Chile:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (11 November 1974) — (pp. 15-16)

— invited the Commission to meditate on the consequences of the mistake which had been made (11 November 1974) — (p. 18)

Agenda:

— spoke (9 December 1974) — (p. 9)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Economic and Monetary Committee and amendments:

— stressed the necessity of precise information on the activities of such companies; considered fiscal problems, protection of workers' interests and the respect for the rules of competition; declared himself opposed to the resolution (12 December 1974) — (pp. 224-226)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; felt that direct election was an important step although the Community as a whole could not be made more democratic if measures were taken only with regard to the Parliament; opposed the process of election in two phases; supported the idea of proportional representation which he felt to be absolutely essential in a democratic election (14 January 1975) — (pp. 53-56)

— presented Amendment No 14 (14 January 1975) — (p. 89)

DE CLERCQ, Paul Leopold

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (27 June 1974) — (p. 44)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

Member of the Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, on the motion for a resolution contained in the Artzinger report (Doc. 312) (15 November 1974) — (p. 324)

DEBATES

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— recommended the adoption of Amendments Nos 13 and 14 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 238-239)

Joint debate:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 310): Issuing of a Community loan:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 326): Community loans:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; said that this loan would only be very limited in scope; nevertheless welcomed it as a sign of renewed solidarity in the economic sector in the Community; hoped that the countries which intended to make use of this loan would undertake to adhere to the conditions laid down in their national budgets (13 November 1974) — (pp. 133-134)

Second Directive on taxes other than turnover taxes on manufactured tobacco:

Report (Doc. 312) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— said, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, that the Commission had only defined various groups of manufactured tobacco; stressed that

before laying down subgroups the Commission should make a statement on the details of the harmonized system itself; presented his Amendment No 1 which we withdrew in favour of Amendment No 5/rev.; drew attention to a specifically Belgian problem (15 November 1974) — (p. 319)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 328): Indexing of earnings:

— felt that the indexing of savings seemed more in keeping with immediate aims; the promotion of saving, which was indispensable for economic expansion and full employment, demanded a guarantee of purchasing power (12 December 1974) — (pp. 237-238)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— gave an explanation of voting intention (12 December 1974) — (p. 257)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:

— stressed, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, the importance of setting up these infrastructures in the context of a coherent regional policy, reminded Parliament that in its resolutions on the Regional Fund it had already insisted that this Fund should collaborate closely with other instruments towards the financing of such infrastructures: hoped that the proposed Channel Tunnel would become a reality (12 December 1974) — (pp. 260-261)

Situation of the refugees in Cyprus:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 412) on behalf of the six political groups with a request for debate by urgent procedure:

— declared that the Liberal and Allies Group fully supported the motion for a resolution (13 December 1974) — (p. 298)

Oral question with debate: Channel Tunnel project — adoption of a motion for a resolution:

Joint debate:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 479)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments, with a request for debate by urgent procedure:

— felt that a project like the Channel Tunnel was an indispensable element in a future-oriented transport policy and should on no condition be abandoned; asked the Commission to find a European solution to this problem with all the parties concerned in a short time (17 February 1975) — (pp. 21-22)

DE KEERSMAEKER, Paul

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 12-16 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev.) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 75, 75, 75, 78, 88)

Report (Doc. 426) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the Proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 276) for a regulation on the establishment of a Community register of olive cultivation (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Supplementary report (Doc. 513) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the amended proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a third directive on coordination of safeguards which, for the protection of members and others, are required by Member States of companies within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 58 of the Treaty, in connection with mergers between sociétés anonymes (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 12 (15 October 1974) — (p. 75)

Regulation on the establishment of a Community register of olive cultivation:

Report (Doc. 426) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (16 January 1975) — (pp. 213-214)

DELLA BRIOTTA, Libero

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 31) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the amendments to the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 377/73) for

- I. a directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to analytical, pharmacotoxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of proprietary medicinal products;
 - II. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to publicity for proprietary medicinal products and to package leaflets;
 - III. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to matters which may be added to proprietary medicinal products for colouring purposes;
- (3 April 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 62) on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, to the Commission of the European Communities on the threat to the Dollard nature reserve (24 April 1974) — (p. 72)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 148), on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the threat to the Dollard nature reserve (26 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 181) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 77) for a directive on the control of carnation leaf-rollers (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 186) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 168) for a regulation extending for a third time the period of validity of Regulations (EEC) No 2313/71 and No 2823/71 on the temporary partial suspension of the Common Customs Tariff duties on wine originating in and coming from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 9 (Doc. 343) to the Commission of the European Communities on the increase in price of fertilizers in Italy (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 357) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 352) for a regulation amending Annex IV of Regulation (EEC) No 816/70 of the Council laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 397) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 381) for a directive amending for the second time Directive No 73/241/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

Oral question No 22 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the supply of Community wheat to Italy (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 417), in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, to the Council of the European Communities on the working procedures of the Committees on Implementing Provisions (13 January 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 419) with Mr Walkhoff, Mr Concas, Mr Bermiani, Mr Corona and Mr Glinne to the Commission of the European Communities on the participation by migrant workers in the Community in regional or local elections in the countries of residence (13 January 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 439) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a directive completing the provisions under Title V of the Directive on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less favoured areas adopted by the Council on 21 January 1974
 - II. eight directives concerning the Community list of less favoured farming areas within the meaning of the Directive on mountain and hill farming in certain less favoured areas adopted by the Council on 21 January 1974
- (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 516) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 471) for a decision concluding the European Convention for the Protection of International Watercourses against Pollution (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 62): threat to Dollard nature reserve:

— presented the oral question, put to the Commission on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (10 June 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

— said that the question was designed to add to Parliament's information regarding the plan to construct a canal through this area to drain off waste water from the region (10 June 1974) — (p. 34)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 14/rev.): political rights of migrant workers:

— felt that it was necessary to define precise aims; the problem involved 10 million uprooted citizens whom we must help to discover their new identity; discussed the question of voting rights for migrant workers and the measures taken on this matter in various countries (11 June 1974) — (pp. 53-54)

Petition No 1/73: International Charter on Migrant Workers' Rights:

Petition No 1/74: European Charter for Migrant Workers:

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; stressed the necessity of defining a charter of the rights of

almost 10 million workers; the trade union movement was encountering insuperable problems such as re-uniting families, obtaining accommodation, allowing participation in local life and, above all, schooling; went into the last point in further detail; endorsed the resolution on behalf of his group (12 June 1974) — (pp. 109-111)

Adaptation to technical progress of directives on protection and improvement of the environment — Recommendation on cost allocations and action by public authorities on environmental matters:

Report (Doc. 101) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 114) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:

— presented the report (Doc. 114) in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (12 June 1974) — (pp. 133-134)

Regulation on CCT duties on wine from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Report (Doc. 186) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (8 July 1974) — (p. 11)

Portugal's connections with the European Community:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 250) on behalf of the Socialist Group:

— put the question to the Commission on behalf of the author (17 October 1974) — (pp. 209-210)

— could not declare himself fully satisfied with the Commission's answer; hoped that the political groups would state their respective positions in the Political Affairs Committee (17 October 1974) — (p. 214-215)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 282): congratulations to the military junta in Chile:

— criticized the action of the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group; recalled that the fascist generals in power in Chile had set up a system of torture and deportation for all who opposed them, even merely verbally; felt that dictatorship had no right to existence in the European Community and that the Community could not have relations with dictatorial regimes (11 November 1974) — (pp. 16-17)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 343) on the effect on agricultural costs in Italy of the recent decision by the Italian Government to authorize a substantial increase in the price of chemical fertilizers:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (pp. 108-109)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States concerning natural yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— said on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment that to return the matter to committee would be unwise; said that he would like to hear the opinion of the Commission on this subject (15 November 1974) — (p. 309)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 359): Community Action Programme for the Protection of the Environment:

— would have liked the representative of the Commission to have given some details about the outcome of the Council of Ministers' meeting of 7 November 1975 on environmental problems and also about the implementation of the programme; deplored the delay in applying the 'polluter pays' principle; stressed the necessity of implementing a policy for the local regions (12 December 1974) — (pp. 273-274)

Directive on mountain- and hill-farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas:

Report (Doc. 439), and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (16 January 1975) — (pp. 197-199)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 419): Participation by Community migrant workers in regional and local elections in their host countries:

Presented the oral question put to the Commission with a number of colleagues (17 January 1975) — (pp. 225-227)

— Felt that a reasonable proposal would be to demand a minimum period of residence and require that the process of integration should already have begun (17 January 1975) — (p. 233)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 445): Return of migrant workers to Italy:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group: stressed the seriousness of the problem: social provisions, among other things, were clearly inadequate for this category of workers; observed that events had called into question the concept of emigration as a safety valve for economic and social underdevelopment (18 February 1975) — (pp. 61-62)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the Activities of the Communities in 1974 under programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Oral question with debate: Political situation in Portugal:

Joint discussion:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490) by the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, European Conservative and European Progressive Democrat Groups:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— joined, on behalf of the Socialist Group, in condemning the incidents in Portugal; stressed that a real democracy implied liberty and tolerance; felt

that the threat could be neutralized in such a way as to ensure an economic and social development not subordinated to the interests of international capitalism and in such a way as to lay the foundations for the dialogue initiated with the European Economic Community (19 February 1975) — (pp. 163-164)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— put a number of questions relating to the application of the Directive on hill-farming (20 February 1975) — (pp. 228-229)

Petition No 8: save the migratory birds:

Report (Doc. 449) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— examined the causes for the reduction in the number in certain species of birds over the last 10 years; mentioned a number of possible conservation measures; particularly denounced the practice of trapping and the use of insecticides (21 February 1975) — (pp. 261-263)

Petition No 3: Protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— discussed the problem of depositing dangerous substances in the sea; recalled the various initiatives and regulations taken since 1972 on this matter at the international and Community level; stressed the need to find legal frames of reference based on international law (10 March 1975) — (pp. 21-23)

DELMOTTE, Fernand-L.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Renewal of mandate as Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 7 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on rail links between the places of work of the European institutions (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 56, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, to the Draft General

Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 217-218)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 311), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, to the Council of the European Communities on the European Regional Development Fund (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 7, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, modified by the Council on 28 November 1974 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 189-190)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 152) on rail links between the places of work of the European institutions:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 29)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 November 1974) — (pp. 68-69)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 272 and 273): Development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland:

Oral question without debate (Doc. 274): Regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— asked whether Community aid would be justified when two adjoining regions were unable to draw up a common development programme; since the Member States were still responsible for their regional policies, the real problem was political and would have to be dealt with bilaterally, the Commission's role being to bring together the parties concerned (13 November 1974) — (pp. 118-119)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

— withdrew Amendment No 56 in favour of Amendment No 59 (14 November 1974) — (p. 221)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— withdrew Amendment No 7 (12 December 1974) — (p. 193)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group on the motion for a resolution (Doc. 505); stressed the need to concentrate aid in coherent regional development programmes, financed by a permanent ERDF (19 February 1975) — (p. 163)

DE SANCTIS, Valerio**APPOINTMENT**

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DEBATES

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— shared Parliament's concern that prices should be raised by as much as possible; stressed the need for a clear structural and development policy within the regional policy, and for a genuine monetary policy; called upon the Commission to exhibit the will and the ability to intervene which it had lacked for some time (16 September 1974) — (p. 67)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:
Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist

Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— discussed the concept of European independence and identity; the crucial problem was to determine where the centre of gravity of the Community's political resolve would be situated; defined the role of Parliament between the Commission and the Council (19 February 1975) — (pp. 176-178)

DESCHAMPS, Pierre M.L.L.C.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 8 (Doc. 260) to the Commission of the European Communities on financial aid to the Sahel countries (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 355), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Commission of the European Communities on emergency aid to Somalia in the form of foodstuffs and medicines (11 November 1974) — (p. 8)

Amendment No 9 (with Mr Notenboom, Mr Lückert and Mr Noè), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, modified by the Council on 28 November 1974 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 193-194)

Report (Doc. 441) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 433) on the transitional measures to be implemented after 31 January 1975 in the context of relations with the countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific and the Overseas Countries and Territories (13 January 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— appealed to all young people organized within the different movements; called upon them not to become polarized over procedural or technical problems in the name of some ideology or other and not to refuse to take part in an experiment which had been undertaken for them; called upon the Socialist Group to be less unbending, in the vote, than its spokesman (11 June 1974) — (pp. 73-74)

Regulation on the fat content of whole milk:

Report (Doc. 112) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— supported the rapporteur's call for a reduction in the generalized rate of 3.5 % (14 June 1974) — (p. 226)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — oral questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— stressed the importance of the joint trade union action by agricultural workers; hoped that the trust placed by the agricultural workers in their representatives would be rewarded by Parliament's support of their claims (16 September 1974) — (pp. 53-54)

— spoke on Amendment No 19 (16 September 1974) — (p. 90)

Question Time:

Question No 8 by Mr Deschamps (Doc. 260) on financial aid to the countries of the Sahel:

— put a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 122)

Oral questions with debate: Contribution by the European Community to the UN fund for developing countries with few natural resources — Community participation in the UN emergency operation for countries most seriously hit by recent international price movements:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 210/rev.) by Mr Blumenfeld and other Members:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 284) on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented oral question (Doc. 284) to the Commission of the European Communities (17 October 1974) — (p. 187)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group and the Committee on Development and Cooperation; gave the reasons why the committee had not asked for the re-establishment of certain appropriations initially planned by the Commission and rejected by the Council; considered, however, that the deletion or reduction of appropriations for food aid was unacceptable; presented Amendments

Nos 1 and 65 on behalf of the committee — the first aimed at reinstating 210 million u.a. allocated by the Commission under the 'Cheysson Plan', the second calling for the inclusion of 210 million u.a. under provisional, unallocated appropriations (12 November 1974) — (pp. 76-77)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 355): Emergency aid for Somalia:

— supported aid for that country on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; stressed the need for immediate action (13 November 1974) — (p. 122)

Joint debate:

Regulation relating to the sugar sector and oral question on competition policy in the sugar sector: Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 283-284)

— presented Amendment No 1 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 300-301)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 301)

— presented Amendment No 2 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 301)

— withdrew Amendment No 2 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 301)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; discussed the problem of how to make use of the margin of increase at Parliament's disposal; announced that he would be tabling an amendment aimed at appropriating credits for operations in favour of developing countries; the operations would be objective and would have immediate effects (10 December 1974) — (pp. 77-78)

Negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries on renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; referred to the negotiations held in Mauritius; was afraid that too much hesitancy on the part of the Europeans might lead the countries which had chosen to become associated with the EEC to question the validity of their choice; discussed the time-table for the negotiations and the institutional aspects of the new agreements; called for adequate funds to be allocated to the EDF; called for special measures to help the most underprivileged (10 December 1974) — (pp. 90-91)

— opposed Amendment No 5 on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group (10 December 1974) — (p. 108)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— spoke on Mr Spénale's explanation of vote on Amendment No 9 (12 December 1974) — (p. 195)

— called for a separate vote on paragraph 6 of the resolution (12 December 1974) — (p. 201)

Communication from the Commission on transitional measures in respect of the Associated and Associable States:

Report (Doc. 441) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented his report (17 January 1975) — (pp. 217-218)

Order of business:

— spoke (17 February 1975) — (p. 9)

Eleventh annual meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 498) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented his report as deputy rapporteur (20 February 1975) — (pp. 243-244)

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; drew attention to the spirit of modernity and uncompromising innovation of the new Convention, which was based essentially on solidarity and reciprocity; welcomed the resolution, which stressed the most characteristic aspects of the Lomé Convention (20 February 1975) — (pp. 246-248)

DESTREMAU, Bernard, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 179) on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— replied (9 July 1974) — (p. 62)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Lord Chelwood, Mr Jahn, Mr Cifarelli and Mr Fellermaier (9 July 1974) — (pp. 62-63)

Question No 2 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 179) on the legislative function of the Council:

— replied (9 July 1974) — (p. 63)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Lord O'Hagan, Sir Derek-Walker-Smith, Mr Fellermaier and Mr Eisma (9 July 1974) — (pp. 63-64)

Question No 3 by Mr Jahn (Doc. 179) on the EEC and COMECON:

— replied (9 July 1974) — (p. 64)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Jahn, Lord Chelwood, Mr Cousté and Mr Mai-gaard (9 July 1974) — (pp. 64-65)

Question No 4 by Mr Broeks (Doc. 179) on public supply contracts:

— replied (9 July 1974) — (p. 65)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Broeks (9 July 1974) — (p. 66)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 144): Economic, industrial and technological cooperation agreements:

— replied to the question addressed to the Council by Mr Patijn on behalf of the Socialist Group (9 July 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

— took note of the points raised during the debate; noted that certain questions were still unresolved and that further consideration would have to be given to the matter (9 July 1974) — (p. 87)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 143): Simplification of the institutional structure:

— replied to the question addressed to the Council by Mr Durieux on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (9 July 1974) — (p. 89)

— wound up the debate by pointing out that the Heads of State or Government had, since 1972, always maintained close contact with the Community institutions on matters involving Community activities (9 July 1974) — (pp. 94-95)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Jahn (Doc. 260) on the CSCE negotiations:

— replied (26 September 1974) — (pp. 118-119)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (26 September 1974) — (p. 119)

Question No 3 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 260) on the European Security Conference:

— replied (26 September 1974) — (p. 119)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr Jahn and Mr Fellermaier (26 September 1974) — (pp. 119-120)

Question No 5 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 260) on the Regional Development Fund:

— replied (26 September 1974) — (p. 120)

— replied to the supplementary question by Lord O'Hagan (26 September 1974) — (p. 120)

Oral questions with debate: Association with Cyprus:

Oral question with debate by Mr Amendola and other Members, to the Council (Doc. 243) of the European Communities:

Oral questions with debate by Mr Jahn and other Members, to the Council (Doc. 245) and the Commission (Doc. 246) of the European Communities:

— replied to oral questions Doc. 243 and 245 (26 September 1974) — (pp. 126-127)

— stated that it had not yet been decided to convene the Association Council; agreed that the question of the specific problems in relations with Cyprus was urgent, but wished to have this distinguished from the political aspect of the problem; stressed the Council's impartiality in this matter (26 September 1974) — (p. 131)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— stated that the President's office was in touch with the governments of the Member States with a view to holding a meeting in the light of recent events (26 September 1974) — (pp. 143-144)

EEC-Greece Association:*Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:*

— pointed out that, since the fall of the colonels' regime, the Council had been considering reactivating the Association and had declared itself willing, to this end, to meet the representatives of the new Greek Government at any time during the first meeting of the Association Council; announced that work in progress had already yielded a number of positive developments, as a result of which it should be possible to have a first series of concrete measures adopted swiftly; referred to relations with Turkey and with the Mediterranean countries in general (26 September 1974) — (pp. 154-155)

Oral questions with debate: Employment situation in the Community:

Oral question with debate, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (Doc. 207), to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 247), to the Commission of the European Communities:

— replied to the oral question Doc. 207 (26 September 1974) — (p. 165)

— stressed that the Council attached great importance to relations with the two sides of industry (26 September 1974) — (p. 171)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Mr Normanton (Doc. 296) on rules of origin:

— replied (16 October 1974) — (p. 93-94)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Normanton and Mr Gerlach (16 October 1974) — (p. 94)

Question No 3 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 296) on persons escaping from the GDR and their helpers:

— replied (16 October 1974) — (pp. 94-95)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Blumenfeld, Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr Jahn and Mr Normanton (16 October 1974) — (p. 95)

• *Question No 4 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 296) on agricultural prices:*

— replied (16 October 1974) — (p. 96)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Scott-Hopkins and Mr Vetrone (16 October 1974) — (p. 96)

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 343) on the Iraqi military action against the Kurdish people:

— replied (13 November 1974) — (p. 97)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Noè, Mr Jahn, Mr Johnston and Mr Patijn (13 November 1974) — (pp. 97-98)

Question No 2 (doc. 343) on action taken by France, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in infringement of the EEC Treaty:

— replied (13 November 1974) — (p. 98)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Patijn, Mr Laban, Mr Jahn, Mr Seefeld, Mr Albers, Mr Baas and Mr Scott-Hopkins (13 November 1974) — (pp. 98-100)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 272 and 273): Development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland:

Oral question without debate (Doc. 274): Regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— replied on behalf of the Council to the two oral questions (Docs. 272 and 273) by Mr Jahn (13 November 1974) — (p. 112)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 309): Creation of a political secretariat:

— replied on behalf of the Council to the oral question by Mr Bourges on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (13 November 1974) — (p. 125)

— replied to the speakers in the debate; pointed out that the idea of a political secretariat had been mooted 12 years before by Mr Paul-Henri Spaak; thanked Parliament for having raised the question again (13 November 1974) — (pp. 128-129)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 206): Extension of EEC headquarters in Brussels:

— replied on behalf of the Council to the oral question by Mr Lemoine on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (13 November 1974) — (p. 130)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 310): Issue of a Community loan:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 326): Community loans:

— replied on behalf of the Council to the oral question (Doc. 310) by Mr Bourges on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (13 November 1974) — (pp. 132-133)

— explained why the Community was issuing the loan; replied to the speakers in the debate (13 November 1974) — (pp. 135-136)

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Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 399) on the choice of a single seat for the European institutions:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 122)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Noè, Mr Broeks, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Patijn, Mr Seefeld and Mr Schmidt (11 December 1974) — (pp. 123-124)

Question No 2 by Mr Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 399) on relations between the Community and the 20 Arab countries:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 124)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Dodds-Parker, Mr Laban, Mr Cifarelli and Mr Jahn (11 December 1974) — (pp. 124 and 125)

Question No 3 by Mr Terrenoire (Doc. 399) on the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 125)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Terrenoire and Mr Jahn (11 December 1974) — (pp. 125 and 126)

Question No 4 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 399) on the Council's decision concerning common trading policy towards state-trading countries:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 126)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Jahn, Mr Dodds-Parker, Mr Broeks, Mr Fellermaier and Mr Aigner (11 December 1974) — (pp. 126 and 127)

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 399) on the UN debate on Palestine:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 127)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Patijn and Mr Normanton (11 December 1974) — (p. 127)

Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 399) on the admission of Israel to the Unesco European Regional Group:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 128)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Laban, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Terrenoire and Mr Dykes (11 December 1974) — (pp. 128 and 129)

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Question No 1 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 1) on the prospects offered to the Community by the European-Arab Conference:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 23)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 376/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— rejected, as rapporteur, the proposal for referral to committee and asked for the report to be debated (14 March 1974) — (p. 198)

— spoke on a procedural motion (14 March 1974) — (p. 200)

Motion for a resolution on emergency measures for the Sahel countries:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 35) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— regretted, as spokesman for the European Conservative Group, that because of the lack of transport facilities, considerable supplies of food could not be sent to these regions; further difficulties arose because of political disturbances (3 April 1974) — (p. 27)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— presented his report (5 April 1974) — (pp. 60-62)

— spoke (5 April 1974) — (p. 78)

— called, as rapporteur, for the rejection of Amendment No 4 (5 April 1974) — (pp. 78-79)

— recommended, as rapporteur, that Amendment No 6 should be rejected (5 April 1974) — (p. 79)

— opposed, as rapporteur, the adoption of Amendment No 2/rev. (5 April 1974) — (p. 80)

— approved Amendment No 7 (5 April 1974) — (p. 81)

— proposed, as rapporteur, a compromise on the adoption of Amendment No 7 (5 April 1974) — (p. 81)

— called, as rapporteur, for the rejection of Amendment No 1/rev. (5 April 1974) — (p. 82)

— agreed, as rapporteur, to accept Amendment No 3 (5 April 1974) — (p. 83)

Regulation of the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (24 April 1974) — (p. 136)

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Question No 1 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 85) on the meetings of Heads of Government of the Community:

— put a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 36)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

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

— refused to succumb to pessimism and pointed out that Europe had made considerable progress in fifteen years of activity; hoped that, to be more effective, the Members of Parliament would have to hold only one mandate in future instead of two, and called for direct elections (14 May 1974) — (pp. 86-87)

Overall result of cooperation within the framework of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 111) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— stressed the need for an immediate decision on the fourth EDF; described the situation of the countries lacking raw materials and particularly affected by the oil crisis; discussed the question of agriculture and rural development; felt that one mistake had been to force the industrialization of rural areas instead of developing production of foodstuffs there; stressed the need for local staff to be given vocational training in Africa itself (10 June 1974) — (pp. 14-15)

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 122) on the sending of an observer from the Government of the USA:

— put a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 44)

Question No 11 by Mr Terrenoire (Doc. 122) on relations with certain Mediterranean countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 48)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 152) on the introduction of a European currency:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 28)

Regulation on CCT duties on wine from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Report (Doc. 186) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— called for the immediate introduction of a system which would satisfy all parties (8 July 1974) — (p. 12)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 179) on the official visits to China:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 66)

Regulation on the establishment of a European Vocational Training Centre:

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

— gave the support of the European Conservative Group to this most constructive proposal; referred to the coordination between existing bodies in the Member States and to the recognition of diplomas, and concluded with a proposal regarding the seat and the organs of the Centre (25 September 1974) — (p. 64)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 205): Contacts between the EEC and the Arab countries:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; saw no reason why the Conference of Foreign Ministers should not be placed under the administrative umbrella of the Council; welcomed the common resolve of Europe and the Arab countries to make progress in the talks; expressed satisfaction that the cooperation between the Commission and the Council was progressing in the right direction (25 September 1974) — (pp. 98-99)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 260) on the European Security Conference:

— put a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 119)

Oral questions with debates: Association with Cyprus:

Oral question with debate by Mr Amendola and others (Doc. 243) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral questions with debate by Mr Jahn and others to the Council (Doc. 245) and the Commission (Doc. 246) of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; asked what action had been taken on a meeting of the Association Council and what measures were planned to help the refugees (26 September 1974) — (p. 130)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; welcomed Amendment No 1; rejected Amendments Nos 2 and 3; commented on the need to support democracy in Greece, on the economic and monetary aid discontinued since 1967 and on Greece's membership of NATO (26 September 1974) — (pp. 151-152)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 250): Portugal's relations with the European Communities — Change in the agenda:

— spoke (26 September 1974) — (p. 162)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 296) on persons escaping from the GDR and their helpers:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 95)

Question No 7 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 296) on the EEC's relations with Australasia and South East Asia:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 99)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 10)

Question Time:

— spoke on a procedural motion (13 November 1974) — (p. 100)

Question No 7 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 343) on closer relations between the Community and Canada:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 107)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 355): Emergency aid for Somalia:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; highlighted the specific problems facing Somalia, which he had been able to see for himself during his trip to that country (13 November 1974) — (pp. 121-122)

Joint debate:

Regulation on the sugar sector and question on competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— regretted that the truth about the overseas sugar production market was being inverted; welcomed the Council's acceptance of the proposal to import 1.4 million tonnes of cane sugar from the third countries under the Sugar Agreement; felt that the Commission would have to take the initiative in renegotiating the International Sugar Agreement (14 November 1974) — (pp. 292-293)

Change in the agenda:

— asked, on behalf of Mr Kaspereit, for the withdrawal of report Doc. 259 (15 November 1974) — (p. 305)

— explained why the report Doc. 259 had been withdrawn (15 November 1974) — (p. 306)

Negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries on the renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— welcomed the general extension of the tariff preferences; stressed the mutual liability of the contracting parties; emphasized the need to set up joint institutions for the Nine and the 44; raised the problem of sugar supplies (10 December 1974) — (pp. 98-99)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 283): Relations between the European Community and the Arab countries:

— stressed the political, economic and social problems in the countries involved; felt that any settlement with these countries would require a transitional period; stressed the need to ensure a continuing dialogue between the European Parliament and the representatives of the Arab countries (10 December 1974) — (pp. 115-116)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 399) on relations of the Community with the 20 Arab countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 124)

Question No 4 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 399) on the common commercial policy towards state-trading countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 126)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group and examined the questions involving closer political cooperation, the permanent secretariat and the powers of the European Parliament; spoke on energy problems and on the United Kingdom's continued membership of the Common Market (11 December 1974) — (pp. 152-153)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group about the construction of a Channel tunnel (12 December 1974) — (p. 261)

Situation of refugees in Cyprus:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 412), tabled on behalf of the six political groups, with a request for debate by urgent procedure:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; hoped that there would be immediate aid in the form of foodstuffs; called for a meeting of the Association Council in Cyprus; made several suggestions with regard to the pacification and reunification of the island (13 December 1974) — (p. 292)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 434) on relations with Canada:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (pp. 96-97)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 419): Participation of migrant workers in regional and local elections in their host countries:

— described the situation in the United Kingdom; hoped that the Commission would be able to pursue its activities so as to ensure that all those working in the Community had certain political rights as well as social rights (17 January 1975) — (p. 232)

Oral question with debate: Channel Tunnel project — Adoption of a motion for a resolution:

Joint debate:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 479):

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments, with a request for debate by urgent procedure:

— supported the motion on behalf of the European Conservative; discussed the question of the cost and financing of the project; stressed the advantages of the project; called upon the Commission and the Council to support the motion and to submit the Channel Tunnel project to the Government of the United Kingdom in the form of a European project (17 February 1975) — (pp. 18-19)

Relations between the Community and the East European state-trading countries and Comecon:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:

— welcomed the motion on behalf of the European Conservative Group; asked some questions about the Commission's talks with Comecon in Moscow (18 February 1975) — (p. 105)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 492): Channel tunnel project:

— spoke (19 February 1975) — (p. 123)
Question No 3 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 492): Humanitarian aid to the Kurds:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 125)

Question No 5 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 492): Rising administrative costs in the customs service:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 127)

DONDELINGER, Willy

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee of Social Affairs and Employment (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (11 July 1974) — (pp. 274-275)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee of the Association with the East African Community (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 477): unemployment among young people:

— emphasized that one of the aims of the Socialist Group was and remained full employment; added that the problem of unemployment among young people was an economic and social phenomenon which sometimes assumed political proportions, as was the case in the Federal Republic of Germany for example (18 February 1975) — (pp. 76-77)

DUNNE, Thomas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 61) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending the Council Regulation No 3690/73 of 27 December 1973 on the customs arrangements applicable to certain fishery products originating in Norway (24 April 1974) — (p. 71)

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Regulations amending agricultural prices for 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming Community:

— spoke of the deep disillusionment in Ireland, where agriculture and particularly stock farming were facing bankruptcy; asserted that the green pound was essential to offset the effects of the compensatory amounts; anything less than 15.3% could not be entertained if the farmers were to survive (16 September 1974) — (pp. 62-63)

DURAND, Charles

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DEBATES

Regulations amending agricultural prices for 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming Community:

— moved Amendment No 5 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 81-82)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— moved Amendments Nos 13 and 16 on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (16 January 1975) — (pp. 181, 190)

— expressed agreement with Amendment No 10; spoke on Amendment No 2 2/rev/II (16 January 1975) — (pp. 186, 189)

DURIEUX, Jean, *Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group*

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty pursuant to Article 115 (15 March 1974) — (p. 203)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in deliberations (15 March 1974) — (p. 203)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 123), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the effect of the release of gold reserves on Community trade (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 143), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on the simplification of the institutional structure (14 June 1974) — (p. 218)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 170), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the effects of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices (28 June 1974) — (p. 65)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 205), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on contacts between the EEC and the Arab countries (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral question No 11 (Doc. 260) to the Commission of the European Communities on cheese products (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Amendments Nos 21-25, in his capacity as Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group (with the Chairmen of the other political groups), to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev.) (16 October 1974) — (pp. 78, 78, 78, 78, 78)

Amendment No 6/rev., in his capacity as Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group (with the Chairmen of the other political groups), to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 150)

Amendment No 13, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 155)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 508), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on voting subject to confirmation (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (doc. 509), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on voting subject to confirmation (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

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Membership of Committees:

— spoke (12 March 1974) — (p. 11)

— spoke, in his capacity as Chairman of the Liberal and Allies Group, to explain the nomination of a Luxembourg member to two Committees (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

— expressed the disagreement of the Liberal and Allies Group with the allocation of seats on certain Committees; asked the Chairmen of the Political groups to review this allocation (12 March 1974) — (p. 14)

— expressed his agreement with the procedure proposed by Mr Lückner, while stressing the necessity for the composition of the committees to be reviewed (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Oral questions with debate:

Oral question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in deliberations:

— presented oral questions Nos 8 and 9 put to the Commission and Council respectively by the Liberal and Allies Group (24 April 1974) — (pp. 90-92)

Seventh General Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:

— presented the report, deputizing for the general rapporteur (14 March 1974) — (pp. 69-72)

— called for the withdrawal of Amendment No 8 (14 May 1974) — (pp. 97-98)

— considered Amendment No 7 unnecessary (14 May 1974) — (p. 98)

— had no objection to Amendment No 6 (14 May 1974) — (p. 99)

— preferred that the Assembly should take Mr Jahn's amendments together (14 May 1974) — (p. 99)

— called for the withdrawal of Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (14 May 1974) — (p. 100)

— left the decision on Amendments No 4 to the House (14 May 1974) — (p. 101)

— left the decision on Amendment No 5 to the House (14 May 1974) — (p. 102)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 123): the effect of the release of gold reserves on Community trade:

— presented the oral question, put to the Commission on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (10 June 1974) — (pp. 23-24)

— considered that although the revaluation of gold stocks would not solve all the problems it would give a great deal of relief; expressed the hope that at Washington the Community would not give way to American pressure (10 June 1974) — (pp. 28-29)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effects of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 192):

Wheat prices.

— presented oral question (Doc. 170) to the Commission on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (8 July 1974) — (pp. 15-17)

— commented on the Commission's reply (8 July 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 143): simplification of the institutional structure:

— presented the oral question to the Council on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (9 July 1974) — (pp. 87-89)

— expressed the hope that the French Presidency would not disappoint expectations (9 July 1974) — (p. 95)

State of the European Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; stated that the revival of Europe could not be based on the institutions but on the intervention of strong political personalities; asserted that political union was the only viable basis for economic union; hoped for a comprehensive debate between the Council and Parliament on the revival of European Union (9 July 1974) — (pp. 105-106)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector, questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming community:

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, expressed regret at the slow reaction of the Commission to the difficulties which had been building up for several months; made some remarks on com-

pensatory amounts and expressed the wish for an early return to fixed parities; criticized the inadequacy of the proposed price increase; proposed an increase of 8 0/0; spoke of the problems concerning cereals, beef and veal and stock farming; proposed the organization of production and markets which would take account of possible new markets in the developing countries (16 September 1974) — (pp. 30-33)

Extradition of the war criminal Klaus Barbie:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 299) by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— gave his full support, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution (15 October 1974) — (p. 36)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, declared that this budget made no valid forecasts: it would in fact be followed by a whole series of supplementary budgets; it was to have been the first budget to be financed entirely from own resources; regretted that the Council had not adopted the Commission's proposals, which contain the whole series of measures on regional and social policy; also spoke on the agricultural budget; gave the opinion of his group of the problems which in his eyes constituted the real tests, viz. research, and aid to the south of Italy and Ireland; spoke on unclassified expenditure; regretted that on compulsory expenditure Parliament's position was less favourable than that of the national Parliaments (12 November 1974) — (pp. 42-44)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, expressed his satisfaction with the results of the conference; stressed the necessity of choosing a fixed location for the meetings (11 December 1974) — (p. 137)

— supported the suggestion of a more comprehensive debate in January on the problems raised (11 December 1974) — (p. 147)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478): improvement of safety conditions in coal mines:

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, recalled that Parliament had already drawn attention to the disturbing increase in accidents in the mines; stated that in this sector the authorities had not taken measures comparable with those taken in the nuclear sector; asked for much more research to be undertaken and for directives to be issued rather than mere recommendations (18 February 1975) — (pp. 72-73)

DUVAL, François

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 January 1975) — (p. 3)

DYKES, Hugh H.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (16 September 1974) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— observed that the Community budget was not a strategic or dynamic budget in terms of any demand management effects; felt that there was an increasingly unreal distinction between compulsory and non-compulsory items; raised the subject of the timetable for the budget and supplementary budgets; supported the amendment from the Committee on Budgets in respect of the 300 million units of account for the European Regional Development Fund (12 November 1974) — (pp. 73-74)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (Doc. 343) on action to prevent a decline in exchanges of goods and services between Member States as well as falls in employment and investment in 1975:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 103)

Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 399) on the attitude adopted by the Community countries in the vote on the possible admission of Israel to the UNESCO European Regional Group:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 129)

Situation of refugees in Cyprus:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 412) tabled on behalf of the six political groups with a request for debate by urgent procedure:

— stressed the tragic situation of the Cypriot refugees; considered that additional assistance should be provided for the island (13 December 1974) — (p. 293)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 492): rising administrative costs in the customs services:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 127)

Question No 11 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 492) on the deficit in trade in 1973 and 1974 between Britain and the eight other Member States:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 132)

Results of the Paris summit conference of December 1974 — 8th General Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's programme for 1975 — European Regional Fund — question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, European Conservative and European Progressive Democrats Groups:

— observed that the Community as a whole had come out of 1974 that much better by virtue of the efforts made to resolve the difficulties; welcomed the statements made by the President of the Commission on the creation of economic and monetary union; examined various items in the report (Doc. 436) concerning summit meetings and political co-operation, the establishment of a Passport Union, and the extension of the competence of the European Parliament (19 February 1975) — (pp. 188-189)

EISMA, Doeke

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 2 (Doc. 85) to the Commission of the European Communities on the protection of the waters of the Rhine basin against pollution (13 May 1974) — (p. 4) (Altered to O.Q. No 2, Doc. 152, 26 June 1974, p. 4)

DEBATES

Directive on laws relating to vehicle driving licences:

Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— approved the report on behalf of the Socialist Group; considered that they must do everything in their power to reduce the risks of road accidents attributable to human error (22 April 1974) — (p. 10)

Question Time:

Questions Nos 2 by Mr Eisma and 3 by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 152) on the protection of the waters of the Rhine Basin against pollution:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 25)

Question No 2 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 179) on the legislative function of the Council:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 64)

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 69)

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendment:

— made some remarks concerning a common policy on air transport (25 September 1974) — (p. 85)

ELLES, Diana Louie (Baroness)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the Seventh General Report from the Commission of the European Communities on the development in the social situation in the Community in 1973 (Doc. 2) — (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 54) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the motion for a resolution submitted by Mr Premoli (Doc. 73/73) on measures to protect the European cultural heritage (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure and amendment:

— recalled that the United Nations had received victims of oppression for generations and that in this country there was a belief that all were equal before the Law; a murderer should be tried by the due process of the law in the country in which the crime was committed; considered that the Communist party should be debarred for ever from speaking about human rights (14 March 1974) — (p. 194)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 195)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association agreement with Greece:

— submitted that there was no legal basis contained in the Agreement for breaking it off unilaterally; if the EEC was willing to conclude commercial agreements only with governments which were truly democratic its economy would collapse; the Community would be guilty of economic blackmail if it harmed the peaceful trading activities of Greece; any breach of the Agreement would be strictly against the Resolution 123,6 (XII) of the United Nations on cooperation between states (4 April 1974) — (pp. 43-44)

— spoke (4 April 1974) — (p. 46)

Social situation in the Community in 1973:

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:

— presented her report (25 April 1974) — (pp. 156-157)

— accepted Amendments Nos 3, 4 and 5 (25 April 1974) — (p. 174)

— was unable to accept Amendments Nos 2 and 6 (25 April 1974) — (p. 175)

Directive on the application of the principle of equal pay for men and women:

Report (Doc. 21/rev) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; stated that the introduction of legislation on equal pay which had been enforced in nearly all the Member States did not achieve the object which it was intended to achieve; what was required were certain standards which controlled the terms and conditions on which women are employed; asked the Commission to undertake a serious study of available kinds of adult education, training, retraining and rehabilitation for adult female workers (25 April 1974) — (pp. 179-181)

Activities of the European Social Fund in 1972:

Report (Doc. 18) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; asked the Commission to make wider use of the European Social Fund for the benefit of retraining of employees (25 April 1974) — (p. 189)

Protection of the European cultural heritage:

Report (Doc. 54) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— presented her report (13 May 1974) — (pp. 7-9)

Petition No 1/73: International Charter on Migrant Workers' Rights

Petition No 1/74: European Charter for Migrant Workers:

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, stressed that migration was a universal phenomenon; spoke on a number of legal problems raised by the nationalities and different categories of the workers: mentioned various measures of a social nature which ought to be implemented; considered that the Community should encourage the observation of the international instruments in force in this field, and also prepare a directive for Member States on the rights and obligations of migrant workers (12 June 1974) — (pp. 103-105)

1974/1975 Information Programme of the Commission:

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; made a distinction between short-term information policy and long-term education policy, which followed quite distinct patterns; account must be taken of the different sections of the population, including youth; spoke on anti-Market propaganda and examined the methods of defence which could be used against it; stressed that items of information should be supplied on matters which are of general interest to the public and which could serve as a basis for discussion (12 June 1974) — (pp. 125-126)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on the social aspects of the motion; said that the success of the new legislation would depend on three factors: recognition of the objectives of industrial enterprises: the interpretation and methods of implementation of the statute, and the willingness of all sides of industry to coordinate their efforts for economic progress in a capitalist structure (10 July 1974) — (pp. 176-177)

— explained the attitude of the European Conservative Group to the amendments to Title V, 'Representation of employees' (10 July 1974) — (pp. 205-206)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— expressed pleasure that the agreement had not been unilaterally rescinded, as the Socialist Group had proposed; considered that the Agreement should be revived as soon as possible (26 September 1974) — (pp. 155-156)

Oral questions with debate: Employment situation in the Community:

Oral question with debate on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (Doc. 207) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 247) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; commented that the objectives of full employment, stability of prices and maintenance of economic growth had not been achieved, or at least not achieved at the same time; the Commission had a role to play in creating new jobs by creating the climate of confidence necessary for investment; co-

operation by all the members of the Council of Ministers was necessary for this; the Commission should propose plans for vocational training schemes and readaptation; Member States should encourage investment by cutting taxation (26 September 1974) — (pp. 167-169)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed amendments:

— examined some items of expenditure in the social sector; expressed concern for the fate of the disadvantaged sections of the consumer society; proposed three objectives on which the Member States, through the Council, should make the political decisions to undertake the necessary expenditure to achieve them; on behalf of the European Conservative Group supported the request for additional appropriations to be made available to the European Social Fund; spoke of the plight of the millions of disabled in the Community and the problems of retraining and vocational training and stressed the importance of technological training for Europe (12 November 1974) — (pp. 58-60)

Second report on the activities of the European Social Fund in 1973:

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— speaking on behalf of the European Conservative Group, considered that the fund was ludicrously small; explained her attitude towards the system of global applications; asked what kind of policies the Commission was evolving to cope with the financial crisis; commented on the question of appropriations and application of funds (9 December 1974) — (p. 36)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, welcomed the Council's approval of the proposed amendments relating to social policies and the fact that some appropriations had been devoted to a documentation centre on conditions of work for women (10 December 1974) — (p. 74)

Question Time:

Question No 15 by Mr Thornley (Doc. 399) on the problem of the rights to state support of women who are divorced:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 132)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 420): the status of women:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; recalled that the provisions of the Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women of 1967 had so far been ignored; called attention to the fact that in the Community institutions there were no women among the holders of the highest

posts; deplored the discrimination against married women with regard to taxation (15 January 1975) — (pp. 119-120)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 419): participation by Community migrant workers in the regional and local elections in their host countries:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; asked who was meant exactly by migrant workers; thought that as long as the structure of the Community was based on nations it was right that elections at all levels should be confined to nationals of the country concerned (17 January 1975) — (pp. 228-229)

Community regulations for home study courses:

Report (Doc. 416) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; spoke of the laws currently in force on this matter in the United Kingdom; spoke of the special case of the 'open university' which is empowered to award degrees, but which would not come within the terms of the Treaty of Rome; would prefer that each country copied the best from the other, rather than trying to lay down legislation to apply uniformly throughout the Community (17 February 1975) — (p. 36)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 477): unemployment among young people:

— asked whether present educational systems were geared to the present demands and future needs of the Community; put a series of questions related to this matters; particularly stressed that the Social Fund should be used (18 February 1975) — (pp. 77-78)

ESPERSEN, Ole

APPOINTMENTS

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

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (14 November 1974) — (p. 146)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (14 November 1974) — (p. 146)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 282): congratulations to the military junta in Chile:

— stated that the Commission's action could give the impression that the Community considered constitutional rights as being of minor importance; in all fairness they should simply stop sending greetings telegrams (11 November 1974) — (p. 18)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— spoke on an explanation of vote by Mr Maigaard (12 December 1974) — (p. 199)

Communication from the Commission on multi-national undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— regretted that they had played a passive role for so many years with regard to the problems relating to these companies; these very serious problems should be given priority (12 December 1974) — (p. 220-221)

FABBRINI, Fazio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 14 and 15 (with others) to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 220, 222)

Amendment No 5 (with Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli, Mr Cipolla and Mr D'Angelosante) to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, modified by the Council on 28 November 1974 (12 December 1974) — (p. 188)

DEBATES

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and Amendments:

— recalled that in the Italian Parliament the Communists had voted against the introduction of VAT; gave the two reasons why he did not agree with the Directive; considered that it was not fair to introduce new measures in indirect taxation except as a part of a general revision of financial policy whose effect would be to alter the relationship between direct and indirect taxes in favour of the latter; spoke of the negative consequences of implementing the directive (14 March 1974) — (pp. 120-122)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on the question of procedure raised by Mr Aigner and Mr Spénale (*Doc. 26*) (3 April 1974) — (p. 22)

DEBATES

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the Common Transport Policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; observed that the Commission document, which was written before the energy crisis, was quite inadequate to meet the new situation; considered that priority should be given to public transport and that everything should be done to reduce traffic jams in urban centres; stressed the social nature of transport: there was a social price to be paid which must fall onto the shoulders of the Community; spoke of the problem of the infrastructures (25 September 1975) — (pp. 80-83)

Draft budget of the Communities for 1975 (Doc. 288):

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; could not accept the division of expenditure into obligatory and non-obligatory expenditure, nor the reductions effected by the Council; the new elements in the budget concerned procedure rather than the substance; unless substantial changes were made, having regard to the serious problem of the Parliament's budgetary powers, his group would not be able to vote in favour of the budget (16 October 1974) — (pp. 114-115)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, expressed dissatisfaction that the Committee on Budgets gave priority to the middle road, which consisted in the search for small compromises in the hope of wresting a little more from the Council; called on Parliament to lay down a new equilibrium itself for the future, if it did not wish to remain a prisoner of minor adjustments, which would lend no impetus to the Community's policy; referred to the regional policy and social policy; made some remarks on the 'Cheysson fund' (12 November 1975) — (pp. 50-52)

— withdrew amendment No 15 (14 November 1974) — (p. 222)

General budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— said, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, that the adoption of this budget was more

a formal act than one with any real meaning; expressed surprise at the docility of the Parliament towards the Council; criticized the principle of supplementary budgets; explained the reasons why his group would vote against the budget (10 December 1974) — (pp. 67-69)

General budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

Criticized the practice of supplementary budgets; withdrew his amendment No 5 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 192-193)

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, gave an explanation of vote (12 December 1974) — (p. 200)

Joint declaration by Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the establishment of a conciliation procedure:

Report (Doc. 483) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— noted that the proposal went contrary to Parliament's October 1973 resolution which required a unanimous vote by the Council to reject its opinions; for this reason the Communists and Allies Group would abstain from voting (19 February 1975) — (pp. 145-146)

FAURE, Maurice

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 January 1975) — (p. 95)

DEBATES

Report on the activities of the Council of the European Communities:

— said that the Council report was a list of delays and a justification for failures; called on Parliament to assess the gravity of the situation (13 March 1974) — (p. 57)

European Union:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— moved a procedural motion, on behalf of the Socialist Group, asking for the report to be sent back to Committee (17 October 1974) — (pp. 174-175)

FELLERMAIER, Ludwig

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Association agreement with Greece (3 April 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 8 (Doc. 53) to the Commission of the European Communities on the deflection of profits by multinational concerns (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95) (with Mr van der Hek and Mr Wohlfart), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities on Italian Government measures (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96) (with Mr van der Hek and Mr Wohlfart), on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities on Italian Government measures (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 18 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on penalties in the various Member States (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 3 (Doc. 492) to the Council of the European Communities on Cyprus (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Membership of Committees:

— spoke on a question of procedure (12 March 1974) — (p. 16)

Report on activities of the Council of the European Communities:

— spoke on a question of procedure (13 March 1974) — (p. 48)

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, deplored the impotence of the Council, which was behaving more and more as a diplomatic conference of representatives of the Governments of the Nine; criticized the changing chairmanship; spoke on the preliminary work for the achievement of European union, including the Third Programme for the medium-term economic policy, economic and monetary policy and energy policy; stressed the necessity for a common uranium enrichment procedure; spoke of the stagnation since 1970 of transport policy and the paucity of objectives achieved under the regional policy; spoke of the lack of clarity of the policy pursued towards the countries of the Mediterranean basin; criticized the Council's method of examining proposals and called on it to grant rights of control to Parliament (13 March 1974) — (pp. 49-50)

Order of business:

— opposed postponing the debate on Doc. 45 (22 April 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted by Italy in the beef sector:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (pp. 76-77)

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53) on the deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

— requested, on behalf of the Socialist Group, an immediate debate following the question time (24 April 1974) — (pp. 80-81)

Debate following question time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— condemned the misuse of power by the multinational concerns; asked a question on the establishment of an international code of conduct for these companies (24 April 1974) — (p. 83)

Oral questions with debate:

Oral question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in deliberations:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; spoke of the various problems to which the European Communities had been unable to find an answer which would satisfy the workers; made a number of remarks on the Council's methods of working; spoke on the negotiations with Great Britain; appealed for the democratization of the Community, a return to the machinery of majority decisions in the Council, and the adoption by the Commission of a more active role as the driving force towards integration, and the creation of economic and monetary union (24 April 1974) — (pp. 102-104)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 85) on the relations between the European Community and Portugal:

— put a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 37)

Joint debate on questions concerning the trade restrictions adopted by Italy:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke to the oral questions (Doc. 95 and 96) put by Mr van der Hek and Mr Wohlfart (14 May 1974) — (pp. 41-43)

Tribute to Mr Francis Vals:

— in his capacity as Vice-chairman of the Socialist Group, associated himself with the tributes to the memory of Mr Francis Vals (27 June 1974) — (p. 22)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (pp. 6-7)

Question Time:

— spoke on a question of procedure (9 July 1974) — (p. 61)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 179) on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 63)

Question No 2 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 179) on the legislative function of the Council:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 64)

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 70)

State of the European Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; expressed concern at the silence of the president of the Council on the development of European internal affairs; asserted that the European Parliament should fill the democratic vacuum caused by the loss of powers by the national parliaments; spoke on the problem of the seat of the institutions; hoped that the Community would speak with one voice in the sphere of foreign policy; thought that foreign policy increasingly should become a Community instrument even if this was not defined in the Treaty of Rome (9 July 1974) — (pp. 104-105)

Regulation embodying a Statute for European companies:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on the question of procedure raised by Mr Memmel (11 July 1974) — (p. 236)

Commission statement on current problems in the Community:

— felt that under present conditions the question must be asked whether the priorities and expenditure planned in Europe before the outbreak of the energy crisis should not be revised in a dialogue and open cooperation between the institutions; deplored,

in this connection, certain Council attitudes; was convinced that the institutional mechanism would have to undergo some changes in order to fulfil its purpose in a new and changed Europe (24 September 1974) — (pp. 17-18)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 205): contacts between the EEC and the Arab countries:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; said that since the problem concerned the totality of relations with the Mediterranean states the special problem of relations with Israel should also be borne in mind; said that the dialogue between the European and Arab countries must also be accompanied by a solution to the oil problem; asked the Commission to define the political philosophy which it proposed to introduce in the long term in its relations with the Arab countries (25 September 1974) — (p. 98)

Presentation of two documents with request for debate by urgent procedure (Docs. Nos 270 and 275):

— asked for the sitting to be suspended, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to give an opportunity to consider the question of urgency (25 September 1974) — (p. 109)

Question Time: Question No 3 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 260) on the European Security Conference:

— put a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 120)

Oral questions with debate: Association with Cyprus:

Oral question with debate by Mr Amendola and other members (Doc. 243) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral questions with debate by Mr Jahn and others to the Council (Doc. 245) and to the Commission (Doc. 246) of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; considered that as a partner of Greece and of Turkey Europe should also make a contribution; besides providing humanitarian assistance Europe should also make a political contribution in this part of the Mediterranean (26 September 1974) — (pp. 128-129)

Debates on agricultural prices:

— spoke on questions of procedure (26 September 1974) — (pp. 133, 141)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 250): Portugal's connections with the European Communities — change in the agenda:

— asked for the examination of the oral question to be postponed to the following part-session (26 September 1974) — (p. 162)

Order of business:

— asked for the document on Community loans to be examined during the current session (14 October 1974) — (p. 8)

— asked for the time limit for tabling amendments to Doc. 253/rev to be postponed (14 October 1974) — (p. 10)

— requested that Docs. 208 and 209 be dealt with together and Doc. 210 separately (14 October 1974) — (p. 13)

— maintained his proposal (14 October 1974) — (p. 14)
— spoke (16 October 1974) — (pp. 91, 92)

European union:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (17 October 1974) — (p. 184)

— spoke on an explanation of vote (17 October 1974) — (p. 185)

Allocation of speaking time for the budget debate:

— requested the application of Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure to allocate speaking time (11 November 1974) — (p. 9)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 10)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357) by the Socialist Group, on the Council's attitude in the consideration of the Commission's proposals for a common sugar policy, with request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— gave the reasons why the Socialist Group had tabled the motion for a resolution; protested against the behaviour of the Council which used Parliament to cover up its own inadequacies while the practical decisions had already been taken (14 November 1974) — (p. 272)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States concerning natural yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— opposed Mr Scott-Hopkins' request for reference to Committee (15 November 1974) — (p. 308)

— spoke on a motion of procedure (15 November 1974) — (pp. 309, 309)

— asked for a vote on the motion of reference to Committee (15 November 1974) — (p. 309)

— spoke (15 November 1974) — (p. 309)

— spoke on amendment No 2 (9 December 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 399) on the choice of a single seat for the European institutions:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 123)

Question No 4 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 399) on the Council's decision on common commercial policy towards state-trading countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 127)

Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 399) on the attitude adopted by the Community countries on the occasion of the vote on the possible admission of Israel to the UNESCO European Regional Group:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 128)

Change in the agenda:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group spoke against the proposal by Mr Noè (12 December 1974) — (p. 230)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— explained, on behalf of the Socialist Group, why he opposed reference to committee (12 December 1974) — (pp. 246-247)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendments:

— in his capacity as deputy, moved amendment No 1 (12 December 1974) — (p. 264)

Question Time:

— spoke on a question of procedure (15 January 1975) — (pp. 100-101, 102)

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 434) on Company Law:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 98)

Question No 3 by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 492) on the problem of Cyprus:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 123)

Question No 7 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 492): completion of the Rhine-Rhône-Mediterranean link:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 128)

Question No 15 by Mr Hansen (Doc. 492): effect of the Cyprus crisis on the application of the Association Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the EEC:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 135)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — 8th General Report on the Activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's Programme for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Socialist Group, Liberal and Allies Group, European Conservative Group and Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, replied to Mr Lückner's repudiation of certain remarks concerning the Portuguese Christian-Democratic Group (Doc. 490) (19 February 1975) — (p. 196)

Presentation and consideration by urgent procedure of a motion for a resolution:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 523) and amendments, amending the resolution of 11 March 1974 concerning the number and membership of parliamentary committees, tabled on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group and the Communist and Allies Group:

— explained his attitude on amendment No 1; examined the problem from the aspect of overall Community relations with the countries of the Mediterranean basin (10 March 1975) — (pp. 7-8)

FENNER, Mrs Peggy

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (16 September 1974) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/1975 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming community:

— understood the reasons which had led the Commission to propose a linear arrangement as a short-term measure, but called on it to reconsider the situation in depth; feared otherwise that the tenuous understanding which was growing between the consumer and the world food industry would be lost (16 September 1974) — (pp. 52-53)

Directive on materials and articles coming into contact with foodstuffs:

Report (Doc. 321) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— stressed that the time limit given to the Parliamentary Committee was inadequate for it to prepare its opinion on this important directive; in laying down such time limits the Commission and the Council undermined the authority of the European Parliament (11 November 1974) — (p. 19)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 343) on stabilizing food prices in the Member States:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 105)

Preliminary Commission report on the problems of pollution and nuisances — Council Resolution on energy and environment:

Report (Doc. 320) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, supported the resolution; spoke on the question of insulating houses and conservation of energy (12 December 1974) — (pp. 269-270)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 359): Community Action Programme for the Protection of the Environment:

— deplored the lack of information on this matter (12 December 1974) — (p. 274)

Directive on waste disposal:

Report (Doc. 383) and proposition for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment and amendments:

— supported the report; spoke on the problem of the wastage of raw materials and the possibility of recycling the waste products (17 January 1975) — (pp. 222-223)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of 17 December 1974 — 8th Report on the Activities of the Communities in 1974 and Programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal: Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies and European Conservative Groups, and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— spoke on that part of the programme concerning the protection of customer interests; asked for some clarifications on the section concerning the quality of goods and services (19 February 1975) — (pp. 189-190)

Directive on certain dangerous substances and preparations:

Report (Doc. 394) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— asked for an assurance that any country which already had a more stringent control would not be prohibited from employing it (21 February 1975) — (pp. 257-258)

FITZGERALD, Garrett, T.D., *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

DEBATES

Results of the Conference of Heads of States or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— informed Parliament of the results of the Paris Summit Conference (11 December 1974) — (pp. 133-136)

— replied to various questions put during the debate, concerning the trend towards protectionism, economic and monetary union, the powers of the European Parliament and direct elections, common energy policy, where the summit conference meetings were to take place and the role they played, the role of the administrative secretariat, *détente* in CSCE, the US role in monetary problems, renegotiation of the terms of the accession of Great Britain to the Common Market, Parliament's budgetary powers and the question of a report after each Heads of State or Government meeting (11 December 1974) — (pp. 139-142)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 492) on the problem of Cyprus:

— replied (19 February 1975 — (p. 123)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Fellermaier, Mr Johnston, Mr Kirk, Mr Patijn, Mr Jahn and Mr Corterier respectively (19 February 1975) — (pp. 123, 124)

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 492): humanitarian aid to the Kurdish people:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 124)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Patijn, Mr Johnston, Mr Dodds-Parker, Mr Noè and Mr Broeksz respectively (19 February 1975) — (p. 125)

Declaration by Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the establishment of a concertation procedure:

Report (Doc. 483) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendment:

— recognized that the Council's decision did not give full satisfaction to Parliament; but the fact that the Council had modified its initial position was evidence that a genuine conciliation procedure was in operation already (19 February 1975) — (p. 146)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — 8th Report on the Activities of the Communities in 1974 and Programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the committee on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies and European Conservative Groups and the Group of Progressive Democrats:

— spoke of the main decisions taken on organizing summit meetings; referred to the relationship between the European Parliament and political co-operation matters and the problem of direct elections; made some remarks on economic, regional and energy policies; spoke on the aims which the Irish presidency had set itself for the six months of its term of office (19 February 1975) — (pp. 151-156)

Oral questions with debate: The UN vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

Joint debate:

Oral questions with debate to the Council (Doc. 443) and to the Commission (Doc. 444) by Mr Glinne and five other members of the Socialist Group, on the deplorable failure of the Community to adopt a comment position at the UN vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 476) by Mr Cousté, on behalf of the Group of Progressive European Democrats, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

— replied on behalf of the Council to the oral question put by Mr Glinne (Doc. 443) (20 February 1975) — (pp. 201-202)

— explained why it was not always easy for the Nine to adopt a common attitude on the resolutions which were put to them; thought that it should not be taken too tragically if there was divergence on matters which were not legally binding (20 February 1975) — (p. 205)

FLÄMIG, Gerhard

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in the second report by Mr Noè (Doc. 38) (23 April 1974) — (p. 66)

Oral question No 9 (Doc. 53) to the Commission of the European Communities on the taxation of profits deflected by multinational concerns (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Second report (Doc. 161) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the progress required in Community research and on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 89) for the revision of the multiannual research programme (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Third report (Doc. 511) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee for Energy, Research and Technology, on the progress necessary in Community research: assessment of the activities of the JRC from 1958 to 1972 (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 522) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 455) containing new proposals concerning the revision of the multiannual research and training programme of the Joint Research Centre and new activities for the Petten establishment (10 March 1975) — (p. 5)

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Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 1) on the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 26)

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— regretted that this important question could not be examined earlier, since Parliament had pointed out over many years the cardinal error of becoming dependent on sources of energy over which Europe had only limited control; said that the Socialist Group attached great importance to the recycling of radioactive waste; said that the resolution only touched on a problem of basic importance, i.e. the effects of the energy crisis on the economically weaker groups; approved of the measures to save energy which it recommended; stated that his Group could agree with a resolution in improved form (14 March 1974) — (pp. 152-153)

— asked for Amendment No 1/rev to be adopted (14 March 1974) — (p. 170)

— spoke on Amendment No 7 (14 March 1974) — (p. 172)

— stressed his interpretation of amendment No 7 (14 March 1974) — (p. 172)

Resolution on the creation of European uranium enrichment capacities:

Report (Doc. 38) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; reviewed the different processes for enriching uranium; supported the Commission's recommendation that the Eurodif and Urenco techniques for uranium enrichment should be pursued together against a background of free competition as regards plant construction and operation (23 April 1974) — (pp. 60-62)

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— put a supplementary question on double taxation (24 April 1974) — (p. 82)

— asserted that the oil companies had applied artificially low prices to squeeze out the competitor (24 April 1974) — (p. 84)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 11): European technological cooperation in specific industrial sectors:

— regretted that narrow-minded points of view were advanced and national egoism flourished in such an important field; the connection must be stressed between all these technological questions and the economic and monetary policy taken as a whole; it concerned the dismantling of technical obstacles to trade; the European economy and European industry must be made more capable of competing with the big industrial groups in the United States and Japan (13 June 1974) — (p. 172)

Directive on the maintenance of minimum fuel stocks:

Report (Doc. 113) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— approved the resolution on behalf of the Socialist Group; stated that there was some doubt in his Group over the period of 50 days laid down as the minimum fuel stock level to be maintained at thermal power stations (28 June 1974) — (p. 68)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposals from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education for the Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; spoke on the problem of protecting the population and the environment; was in favour of measures for the effective supervision of nuclear installations; this supervision should be carried out by an international organization equipped for supervision and armed protection (11 July 1974) — (p. 268)

Progress required in Community research — Revision of the multinational research programme:

Report (Doc. 161) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy Research and Technology:

— presented his report (12 July 1974) — (pp. 283-284)

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; mentioned those items in the Commission's programme which he considered positive (12 July 1974) — (p. 286)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 244): Energy research programme:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; asked for the matter to be examined in detail; paid tribute to Mr Dahrendorf on the occasion of his departure (5 September 1974) — (p. 108)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Reports (Doc. 387 and 424) and motions for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; approved the proposals; asked the Council and the Commission to take the procedure for consulting Parliament seriously (13 January 1975) — (pp. 20-21)

Commission Communication: 'Energy for Europe: Research and development':

Report (Doc. 447) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— stressed the necessity of creating a climate of confidence by supplying objective information on the safety of nuclear power plants; supported the resolution on behalf of the Socialist Group (20 February 1975) — (pp. 210-211)

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and amendments, with request for urgent procedure:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, approved the resolution; presented amendment No 4; emphasized that the IEA and the cooperation of eight Member States were no solution to the Community's energy problem; there must be an energy policy which was binding on the Community both internally and externally (20 February 1975) — (p. 214)

FLESCHE, Miss Colette

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of appointment as member of the European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 174) for a Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Report (Doc. 338) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft regulation of the Commission of the European Communities introducing procedures for implementing certain provisions of the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 (Doc. 151) (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries on the renewal and enlargement of the Association (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution with request for consideration by urgent procedure (Doc. 525), in her capacity as chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the convention between the EEC and the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries signed at Lomé on 28 February 1975 (10 March 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Resolution on emergency measures for the Sahel countries:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 35) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— approved the resolution on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (3 April 1974) — (p. 27)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — oral questions with debate by Mr Martens to the Council and the Commission and by Mr Gibbons to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— gave the opinion of the Committee on Budgets

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; agreed (16 September 1974) — (p. 16)

Change in the agenda:

— insisted that Doc. 253 should be dealt with as rapidly as possible (25 September 1974) — (p. 114)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; stated that it was not a question of resuming this debate on the basic issue but merely of obtaining information from the Commission; under these circumstances did not see what contribution the resolution could make (26 September 1974) — (pp. 135-136)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on budgets, and amendments:

— presented her report (15 October 1974) — (pp. 68-70)

— approved Amendment No 12 (15 October 1974) — (p. 75)

— recalled that the Committee on Budgets had rejected Amendment No 4 (15 October 1974) — (p. 76)

— accepted Amendment No 21 with a reservation (15 October 1974) — (p. 77)

— moved Amendment No 17 (15 October 1974) — (p. 8)

— spoke on an explanation of vote (15 October 1974) — (p. 82)

— spoke on a question of procedure (15 October 1974) — (p. 83)

— supported Amendment No 10 (15 October 1974) — (p. 84)

— expressed agreement with Amendment No 11 but made a reservation concerning its wording (15 October 1974) — (p. 86)

— approved the substance of Amendment No 6 but criticized its wording (15 October 1974) — (p. 87)

— explained the difference between Amendments Nos 6 and 20 (15 October 1974) — (pp. 87-88)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— spoke of the reservations on the part of the Liberal and Allies Group concerning certain Council decisions; explained her position on the problem of the Joint Research Centre and the multiplicity of supplementary budgets; expressed disappointment that the date of 1975 was not to be met for financing the budget wholly from own resources; expressed pleasure that the major part of the increases in non-compulsory expenditure had been allocated from improvements to social infrastructures; the balance remaining at Parliament's disposal could be used for additional development aid measures (10 December 1974) — (pp. 59-61)

Negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries on renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— presented her report (10 December 1974) — (pp. 87-90)

— in her capacity as rapporteur, accepted Amendment No 5 (10 December 1974) — (p. 107)

— in her capacity as rapporteur, considered that Amendment No 1 should not be adopted (10 December 1974) — (p. 109)

— in her capacity as rapporteur, spoke in the discussion on Amendment No 1 (10 December 1974) — (p. 109)

— in her capacity as rapporteur, accepted Amendment No 6 (10 December 1974) — (p. 109)

— asked for Amendment No 7 to be rejected in favour of Amendment No 2 (10 December 1974) — (p. 110)

— in her capacity as rapporteur, asked for Amendment No 3 to be rejected (10 December 1974) — (p. 111)

— in her capacity as rapporteur, accepted Amendment No 4 (10 December 1974) — (p. 111)

— in her capacity as rapporteur, supported Amendment No 9 (10 December 1974) — (p. 112)

— in her capacity as rapporteur, asked for Amendment No 10 to be rejected (10 December 1974) — (p. 112)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, spoke on an explanation of vote (12 December 1974) — (p. 198)

Order of business:

— spoke (13 January 1975) — (p. 6)

FREHSEE, Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 6 (with Mr Laban) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Rossi (Doc. 73) (14 May 1974) — (p. 99)

Report (Doc. 411) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 370) for a decision authorizing the Netherlands to grant aid for agricultural products following the rise in the central rate for the Dutch guilder (11 December 1974) — (p. 122)

Amendment No 20 (with Mr Laban and Mr Lagorce), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (p. 182)

Amendments Nos 21 and 26 (with Mr Laban, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (pp. 185, 195)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 53) on the sharp rise in energy prices in the horticultural and fisheries sectors:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

Regulation on the fat content of whole milk:

Report (Doc. 112) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; reviewed the question of harmonizing the fat content of whole milk; remarked that this affair would not help integration but would cause disintegration; it was nothing but the postponement of an un-

welcome regulation, an abandonment of harmonization which went against the attitude sought in other measures for European integration, but especially in the Common Agricultural Policy; declared that his Group would reject the motion (14 June 1974) — (pp. 224-225)

— highlighted certain contradictions which had appeared in the Commission's position; called on the Commission to produce a new proposal acceptable to all (14 June 1974) — (pp. 228-229)

Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr John Hill (Doc. 152), on estimates of the 1974 harvest within the Community:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 33)

Commission statement on stock of beef in the Community:

Oral question No 11 with debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 152):

— pointed out that the measures taken on beef import licences had been inadequate; made some observations on beef stock levels and storage costs; considered that any new measures should aim at matching the consumer price for beef to the producer price (27 June 1974) — (p. 36)

Regulation on special measures for soya beans:

Report (Doc. 131) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; considered that such production-promoting measures should be limited to situations of acute shortage; welcomed the fact that the regulation was not of a marketing organization nature; if there was to be a subsidy, it should be linked to the area cultivated, and so not affect competition; said that his Group would abstain from voting (28 June 1974) — (pp. 74-75)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effect of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 192):

Wheat prices:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; agreed with the Commission's point of view; pointed out the dangers of changing agricultural prices too readily; expressed gratitude over the important role which agriculture had played in containing inflation (8 July 1974) — (pp. 21-22)

Regulation on aid for private storage of pigmeat:

Report (Doc. 183) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— stated that the Socialist Group could not approve of intensifying the intervention mechanism for pigmeat because they were worried that this would lead to a dangerous expansion of production (8 July 1974) — (pp. 36-37)

Regulation on measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new rate for the lira:

Report (Doc. 187) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group welcomed the Commission's proposal which encouraged Italy to replace national measures with Community ones; agreed with the rapporteur that the aid for durum wheat and olive oil should be kept at their present level (8 July 1974) — (p. 43)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producer's income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group welcomed the measures proposed by the Commission to encourage wheat consumption by reducing prices, thus reducing stocks; hoped that the publicity campaign would direct attention particularly to canned meat (9 July 1974) — (pp. 72-73)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming Community:

— said that one of the pillars of Europe, i.e. the Common Agricultural Policy, had begun to sway dangerously, and the fault lay with the agricultural market system, whose only decisive element was the policy on prices; asked the Commission to comment on the question of quantity control and hoped that the problem of the incompatibility between a planned economy at producer level, which was an integral part of the Common Agricultural Policy, and principles of market economy at the processing and trade level, would be solved (16 September 1974) — (pp. 49-50)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— asked the Commission what effects the Council decisions would have on actual producer and consumer prices and on agricultural surpluses; also asked whether special national measures would continue unchanged and whether alternatives to the existing agricultural system were under consideration (24 September 1974) — (p. 29)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357) by the Socialist Group on the Council's attitude in the consideration of the Commission's proposals for a common sugar policy, with request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— observed that this was not the first time that the Council had already taken decisions on

documents which had only just been submitted to Parliament; the initiative taken by the Socialist Group was intended to act as a warning signal (14 November 1974) — (pp. 272-273)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agricultural, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; pointed out that the common agricultural price had only functioned in one single year since its introduction; felt that the system of monetary compensatory amounts was a result of the fluctuating trends in the values of currencies under the varying rates of inflation in the different Member States — it was an artificial solution and a vicious circle; expressed reservations on the increases for basic foodstuffs such as sugar and milk (16 January 1975) — (pp. 158-160)

— spoke to Amendments Nos 20 and 21 on behalf of the Socialist Group (16 January 1975) — (pp. 180-181, 183-184, 185)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— put a question on the different price increases (20 February 1975) — (p. 226)

FRÜH, Isidor

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question without debate (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities on recent measures taken by the Italian Government (13 May 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

Report (Doc. 116) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 100) for a regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous duties in the common customs tariff on a number of agricultural products (10 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 14 (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on the situation in the pigmeat sector (8 July 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

Amendment No 18, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 76)

Amendments Nos 19 and 20, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (pp. 90, 90-91)

Report (Doc. 427) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communi-

ties to the Council (Doc. 362) for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1973 harvest (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Amendments Nos 27-29 (with Mr Aigner, Mr Härtschel, Mr Artzinger, Mr Springorum and Mr Schwörer) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (pp. 178, 178, 196)

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Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted by Italy in the beef sector:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 76)

Joint debate on questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95) on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke to Oral question (Doc. 98) (14 May 1974) — (pp. 44-45)

Regulation temporarily suspending autonomous customs duties in the CCT on certain agricultural products:

Report (Doc. 116) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (14 June 1974) — (pp. 229-230)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming community:

— speaking on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, considered that the common agricultural policy could not be held solely responsible for the crisis, since the supporting policy required was missing; it had greatly benefited the consumer; considered that the price increases proposed by the Commission were inadequate and called for a rise of at least 6% (16 September 1974) — (pp. 23-26)

— recommended the adoption of Amendment No 19 (16 September 1974) — (p. 90)

— moved Amendment No 20 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 90-91)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— supported Amendment No 7/rev (24 September 1974) — (p. 49)

Joint debate:

Regulation concerning the sugar sector and question on competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke of the extraordinary developments in the sugar sector; stressed the necessity of pointing out to the producers clearly and forcefully how the sugar market functioned; made a number of observations on the quota system, prices, the proposed trade regulation and import preferences (14 November 1974) — (pp. 284-286)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— traced the trend in producer prices and farmers' incomes in the different Member States, particularly in the Federal Republic of Germany; asserted that the compensatory amounts could not be abolished since they were at present the only solution if the common agricultural market was to be kept alive (16 January 1975) — (pp. 164-165)

— moved Amendments 27 and 28, and 29 (16 January 1975) — (pp. 178, 195)

Regulation on aid to hop-producers for the 1973 harvest:

Report (Doc. 427) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— presented his report (16 January 1975) — (pp. 209-210)

— called on Parliament to adopt Amendment No 1 (16 January 1975) — (p. 211)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— put questions on price levels (20 February 1975) — (p. 228)

GALLI, Luigi Michele

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (11 November 1974) — (p. 2)

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Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

GERLACH, Horst Bruno

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

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Oral question without debate (Doc. 3) to the Commission of the European Communities on fuel prices in the coastal fishing industry (13 March 1974) — (p. 21)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 5) with Mr Mitterdorfer and Mr Wieldraaijer on the Community's regional policy as regards the regions at the Community's internal frontiers (13 March 1974) — (p. 72)

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 4/72 - III) for a directive on a harmonized excise duty on wine (3 April 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 14 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on remarks made by a senior Commission official at a meeting of a parliamentary committee (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 48-54, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 170, 159, 161, 160, 163, 164 and 165)

Amendment No 58, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 154)

Amendment No 64/rev., on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 168)
Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr James Hill (Doc. 319) (12 December 1974) — (p. 265)

Report (Doc. 345) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft amendments to the estimates of income and expenditure of the European Parliament for the 1975 financial year (section I of the Draft General Budget of the Communities) (11 November 1974) — (p. 6)

Interim report (Doc. 467) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on Regional Policy as regards the regions at the Community's internal frontiers (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

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Order of business:

— spoke (13 March 1974) — (p. 22)

Question Time:

Question No 3 (Doc. 1) by Mr Brewis on free competition in the shipping sector within the Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 25)

Oral question (Doc. 3) without debate, on the price of fuels for coastal fishing:

— spoke to the oral question, put to the Commission of the European Communities (13 March 1974) — (p. 204)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendment:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his report (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (pp. 8-9)

Draft estimates of the European Parliament for 1975:

Report (Doc. 156) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his report (26 June 1974) — (p. 6)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, informed Lord Gladwyn that the travel and subsistence expenses

for meetings and conferences and related expenses were to be found under Article 100, Item 1004 (27 June 1974) — (pp. 44-45)

— replied to a question on current administrative expenditure (27 June 1974) — (p. 45)

— explained that the decision on the study visits by members of Parliament projected for 1975 was taken by the enlarged Bureau; undertook to let Parliament have the detailed figure of expenses when the budget was finally adopted (27 June 1974) — (pp. 45-46)

Setting up of a Public Accounts Committee in the European Parliament:

Report (Doc. 138) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— remarked that in his country it had been found that a Public Accounts Committee worked best when it formed part of the Committee on Budgets; on behalf of the Socialist Group, recommended adoption of the resolution which would satisfy Parliament as a whole (27 June 1974) — (p. 47)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 142): Regional policy:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; observed that the Oral question should have been addressed to the Council rather than the Commission (11 July 1974) — (p. 278)

— proposed that the question and the outcome of the debate should form the basis of a question to be addressed to the Council (11 July 1974) — (p. 280)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— supported Amendment No 7/rev (24 September 1974) — (p. 49)

Regulation on measures of conjunctural policy in agriculture:

Report (Doc. 265) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (25 September 1974) — (pp. 112-113)

Change in the agenda:

— asked for Doc. 253 to be referred back to committee (25 September 1974) — (p. 114)

— was in favour of postponing the debate on Doc. 253 until the following sitting (25 September 1974) — (p. 115)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— spoke (15 October 1974) — (pp. 85, 88)

— proposed a further amendment to Amendment No 11 (15 October 1974) — (p. 86)

— spoke on Amendment No 6 (15 October 1974) — (p. 87)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Mr Normanton (Doc. 296) on Rules of Origin:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 94)

Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1975:

Report (Doc. 345) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— presented his report (12 November 1974) — (pp. 89-91)

— spoke on amendments Nos 66, 6/rev., 5/rev., 62, 58, 67, 64/rev. and 48 (14 November 1974) — (pp. 149, 150, 152, 153, 154, 166, 168, 170)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— explained his attitude on the explanation of vote on Amendments Nos 45 and 46 (travel allowances) by Mr Notenboom (14 November 1974) — (p. 269)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— expressed his pleasure at the institutional progress achieved since 1966; requested the Council not to present Parliament with accomplished facts but establish the classification of expenditure as compulsory and non-compulsory by agreement with Parliament; mentioned an allocation to the Regional Fund, the classification of the Cheysson Fund and the use of the margin for increases still available to Parliament (10 December 1974) — (pp. 72-73)

Draft General Budget for the European Communities for the financial year 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— agreed with the Commission's opinion and, with reference to paragraph 6 of the resolution, asked for emergency expenditure to be classified as compulsory expenditure (12 December 1974) — (p. 201)

Resumption of the session:

— spoke (13 January 1975) — (p. 2)

Directive on the harmonization of excise duties on mineral oils:

Report (Doc. 401) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Groups; observed that the proposal basically involved aspects of energy policy as well as transport policy; criticized the practice of coupling the cost of primary energy to a product over which the Community had no control, i.e. petroleum (13 January 1975) — (p. 30)

Computer Centre:

Report (Doc. 486) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— welcomed the decision to set up a Committee of Enquiry; mentioned a passage in the resolution which called on the Commission to keep the Sub-Committee informed of the rate of utilization of the Computer Centre; emphasized the importance of promoting coordination of the various activities of the Community institutions involved with the Computer Centre (10 March 1975) — (p. 13)

GEURTSSEN, Aart**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (17 October 1974) — (p. 174)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 January 1975) — (p. 95)

GIBBONS, James Martin**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 56) (with Mr Herbert, Mr Lenihan, Mr Liogier and Mr Rivierez) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Guidance Section of the EAGGF (23 April 1974) — (p. 21)

Report (Doc. 83) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 13) for a regulation on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species (13 May 1974) — (pp. 3-4)

Report (Doc. 147) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 117) for a decision on the procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 187) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 133) for a Regulation on certain measures to be taken in agriculture for Italy as a result of the fixing of a new representative rate for the Italian lira (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 241), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Council of the European Communities on the current plight of the farming community (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Commission of the European Communities on the current plight of the farming Community (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Amendment No 11 (with 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. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 83)

Amendment No 21, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 89)

Report (Doc. 259) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council, (Doc. 90) for a Regulation altering the intervals at which standard values are fixed to be used in calculating financial compensation in respect of fishery products (24 September 1974) — (p. 26)

Oral question No 8 (Doc. 343) to the Commission of the European Communities on the sale for export of skimmed-milk powder (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 10 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the implications for the Irish economy of the disastrous state of the beef market in all countries (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— was afraid that in adopting the resolution Parliament might give the impression of aiming to jeopardize the prosperity of the Community beet grower; described the situation in the Irish sugar beet industry; feared that the proposed policy would only benefit the more highly developed third countries; stated that he could not accept the resolution (5 April 1974) — (p. 72)

Order of business:

— spoke (24 April 1974) — (p. 147)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 56): Guidance Section of the EAGGF:

— spoke to the oral question, put to the Commission jointly with two colleagues (24 April 1974) — (p. 148)

— asked for an assurance that when the allocations were made they would be right and just (24 April 1974) — (p. 150)

— defended his right to enquire about things about which he was anxious (24 April 1974) — (p. 150)

Regulation on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species:

Report (Doc. 83) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (14 June 1974) — (p. 222)

Decision on procedure of the Standing Veterinary Committee:

Report (Doc. 147) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented his report (28 June 1974) — (pp. 80-81)

Commission Communication on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition:

Report (Doc. 162) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— said that Ireland enjoyed a peculiar freedom from certain animal diseases in cattle and poultry and asked for permission to exercise an internal regime under which this situation would continue (8 July 1974) — (pp. 30-31)

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 32)

Regulation on measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new rate for the lira:

Report (Doc. 187) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— presented his report (8 July 1974) — (pp. 41-43)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, did not accept Amendment No 3 (8 July 1974) — (p. 51)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producer's income, and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— suggested that the real source of the problem of over-supply should be assailed and criticized, in this connection, the more or less unrestrained way in which third country imports were permitted (9 July 1974) — (p. 77)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the plight of the farming community:

— presented the oral questions put to the Council and the Commission (16 September 1974) — (pp. 19-21)

— moved Amendment No 11 (16 September 1974) — (p. 82)

— considered that Amendment No 1 was incomplete (16 September 1974) — (p. 84)

— asked the House to reject Amendment No 23 (16 September 1974) — (p. 85)

— moved Amendment No 12 (16 September 1974) — (p. 87)

— moved Amendment No 21 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 88-89)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; said that the mechanism of decision-making in the Council had revealed some faults, and that the whole process of decision-making needed to be examined again; asked what precisely was the position of the Irish with regard to the green pound (26 September 1974) — (pp. 137-138)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 272 and 273): Development programme for the border areas between the United Kingdom and Ireland:

Oral question without debate (Doc. 274): Regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— was grateful that the question of the possibility of trans-border cooperation in Ireland had been raised; described the political and economic situation in that country (13 November 1974) — (pp. 116-117)

Question Time:

Question No 10 by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 399) on the observation of the principles of free movement of products and goods as regards beef:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 130)

GIRARDIN, Luigi**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 104)

DEBATES

Question Time (questions put to the Commission) (Doc. 1):

Question No 5 by Mr Marras on facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 29)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 445): Return of migrant workers to Italy:

— described the tragic position of the migrant worker, whether the economy was buoyant or in recession; asked for a Community contribution to the country of emigration to place the migrant on an equal footing with his fellow countrymen who were unemployed in their country of origin (18 February 1975) — (pp. 65-66)

GIRAUD, Pierre**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 157) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 120) for a regulation extending and modifying Regulation (EEC) No 2829/72 of the Council, of 28 December 1972, regarding the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between Member States (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 534) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the amended proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 528) on:

- I. a regulation establishing a European Regional Development Fund;
 - II. a decision setting up a Regional Policy committee;
 - III. a financial regulation supplementing the financial regulation of 25 April 1973 applicable to the General Budget of the European Communities.
- (March 1975)

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Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 1) on free competition in the shipping sector within the Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 25)

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 1) on the re-organization of the Joint Research Centre:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 28)

Question No 5 by Mr Marras (Doc. 1) on facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 30)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 20): Association agreement with Greece:

— observed that 'freezing' the Association Agreement had had no effect on injustice, violence and tyranny in Greece; asked for the last links associating the Community with the Greeks to be severed (4 April 1974) — (p. 48)

Request for postponement of a debate — change in agenda (Future sugar policy of the Community):

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— spoke (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

Directive on laws relating to vehicle driving licences:

Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— disagreed with the criticism that the report had glossed over the problems and urged Parliament to adopt the text (22 April 1974) — (p. 11)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 122) on meeting the cost of training Palestinian refugees:

— put a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (pp. 46-47)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 14/rev.): Political rights of migrant workers:

— suggested a conspectus of the problems involved in the various countries with a view to granting equivalent rights to all migrant workers under similar conditions and bearing in mind the differences between the various constitutions (11 June 1974) — (p. 56)

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of a common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendment:

— called on the Commission to confront the Council squarely with its responsibilities (25 September 1974) — (p. 89)

Extradition of war criminal Klaus Barbie:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 299) by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— fully supported the motion for a resolution (15 October 1974) — (p. 35)

Directive on the harmonization of legislation on yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment and amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 5 (9 December 1974) — (p. 26)

— spoke on Amendment No 10 (9 December 1974) — (p. 28)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Reports (Doc. 387 and 424) and motions for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke (13 January 1975) — (p. 26)

Oral question with debate: Channel Tunnel project — Adoption of a motion for a resolution:

Joint debate:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 479)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendments, with request for urgent procedure:

— stressed that the French regions near the Pas-de-Calais as well as other European regions had found hope in this project; considered that any measures should be taken which would prevent the work being irrevocably abandoned (17 February 1975) — (pp. 22-23)

Motion for a resolution on amnesty for war criminals:

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; condemned any general amnesty for war criminals; expressed appreciation of the vote by the Bundestag on the resolution ratifying the Franco-German agreement on this problem (17 February 1975) — (pp. 25-26)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 492): Rising administrative costs in the customs services:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 127)

GIRAUDO, Giovanni

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 58), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community (23 April 1974) — (p. 21)

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, for the Conference of Heads of State or Government in Paris on 9 and 10 December 1974 (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

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Trade agreement between the EEC and Brazil:

Report (Doc. 381/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, supported the motion; expressed certain reservations on the political regime in Brazil (13 March 1974) — (p. 93)

Oral questions with debate:

Oral question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in Council deliberations:

— spoke to the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee (24 April 1974) — (pp. 88-90)

Forwarding of a document by the Council — statement by the President-in-Office of the Council (Doc. 135):

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee, stressed the importance of the political aspect and the institutional aspects involved in the question of the Parliament's budgetary powers; hoped that the Council would agree to begin conciliation in the discussion of these proposals (11 June 1974) — (p. 40)

Approval of the Minutes:

— spoke (12 June 1974) — (p. 93)

— spoke (12 June 1974) — (p. 95)

State of the European Community:

— considered that it was more than ever necessary today to accelerate the process of European integration to rescue the Member States from their isolation and weakness; listed the most urgent tasks; urged fuller participation by the Parliament in the decision-making process (9 July 1974) — (pp. 101-102)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European union:

Report by the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statement of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee; asserted that Europe must continue to go forward — a coherent attachment of the governments to the commitments which they themselves had given constituted the substance of the only policy which the present time allowed for Europe; expressed disappointment that Europe did not speak with one voice among the nations; was in favour of setting up a political secretariat, but this should be set up in the appropriate institutional context (16 October 1974) — (pp. 133-134)

Conference of Heads of State or Government on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— presented his report (9 December 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

— spoke (9 December 1974) — (p. 18)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (9 December 1974) — (p. 20)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee, asked whether the Council would continue to make statements to Parliament immediately following each summit conference (11 December 1974) — (p. 138)

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee, agreed with the proposal to hold a vast debate in January; commented on paragraph 2 of the communiqué which recognized the need for an overall approach to the problems, and noted a certain inconsistency (11 December 1974) — (p. 158)

Communication from the Commission on transitional measures in respect of the Associated and Associate States:

Report (Doc. 441) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, called on Parliament to approve the report (17 January 1975) — (p. 218)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth General Report on the Activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's Programme for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:**Joint debate:**

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group, and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group and in his capacity as Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee; commented on the Commission's Programme for 1975; gave the views of Parliament on implementing an overall programme; spoke of the role of the European Council (19 February 1975) — (pp. 160-161)

GLADWYN (Lord) Hubert**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 5, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the interim report by Mr Alfred Bertrand (Doc. 300) (17 October 1974) — (p. 183)

Report (Doc. 429) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on the effects of a European foreign policy on defence questions (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Oral questions with debate:

Oral question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in deliberations:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; was convinced that Europe could not be formed on the basis of any national hegemony but only on that of an acceptance of certain super-national disciplines; listed the problems to which the Council should give priority consideration (energy, concessions to the UK Labour Government without involving any amendment of the Treaties, mitigation of the effects of the unanimity rule in the Council, formulation of a common European defence policy, enlargement of the powers of the European Parliament); stressed the dangers stemming from inflation, the Middle East war, and lastly the pretence to enjoy a policy of complete independence of the United States (24 April 1974) — (pp. 105-107)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the Activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:

— stressed the seriousness of the crisis and the necessity for joint action to resolve it; proposed that a new effort towards European union should be made by means of a major debate in each national parliament (14 May 1974) — (pp. 75-76)

Draft estimates of the European Parliament for 1975 (vote):

Report (Doc. 156) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— asked under what heading the appropriations for the expenses of the visit of a parliamentary delegation to South America and the various Asian countries was to be found (27 June 1974) — (p. 44)

— asked whether the Bureau was authorized to take decisions on travel by parliamentary delegations without consulting the Assembly as a whole; asked exactly how much the visits to South America and various Asian countries were going to cost in terms of units of account (27 June 1974) — (p. 45)

State of the European Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; recognized that Italy and Great Britain were at present unable to contribute to any forward steps in the further organization of the Community, although such an operation could be organized by France and Germany acting in common agreement; considered it essential that if there was to be another summit conference the terrain must be well prepared and the ministers prepared to carry out the decisions taken (9 July 1974) — (pp. 112-113)

Commission statement on the current problems in the Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; welcomed the fact that Parliament and the Commission held identical views, but remarked that the Commission's powers were extremely limited; spoke at length on the responsibility of the Council, which had apparently abandoned the objectives of the 1972 Summit; suggested that the work of the Council should be made more democratic by organizing public debates in the case of failure to agree on important matters, or even a debate within Parliament on the outstanding points, with the Council participating (24 September 1974) — (pp. 10-12)

Oral questions with debate: Association with Cyprus:

Oral question with debate by Mr Amendola and others (Doc. 243) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral questions with debate by Mr Jahn and others to the Council (Doc. 245) and to the Commission (Doc. 246) of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; suggested an impartial policy and a readiness to help direct talks with small practical proposals (26 September 1974) — (pp. 129-130)

Political cooperation — political situation in the Community — political union:

Report of the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statement of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, regretted that in addition to the lucid speeches made by the Council and Commission representatives, no suggestions had been given on how progress was to be made; asserted that the only way in which the Commission could dispense the indifference and pessimism of public opinion was to get the Community to work; to do this the Council must be induced to reform its decision-making procedure and Parliament must be given greater powers (16 October 1974) — (pp. 139-140)

— spoke (16 October 1974) — (p. 170)

— proposed a further amendment to Amendment No 5 (17 October 1974) — (pp. 181-182)

Conference of Heads of State or Government on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; spoke at length on the necessity for a common energy policy; touched briefly on the problems concerning the regional fund, the principle of a qualified majority both in the Council, the setting up of a monetary union and direct elections to the European Parliament (9 December 1974) — (pp. 16-17)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— emphasized the necessity of deciding on one place for summit meetings; asked what the intention of these meetings was (11 December 1974) — (p. 139)

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; commented on various decisions taken at the Summit meeting, and in particular the new role assigned to the Council, the Commission and Parliament in the process of deliberation on policy; made a short reference to Great Britain's renegotiation of the terms of accession (11 December 1974) — (pp. 151-152)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on the question of the weighted representation of the smaller States; suggested that, pending agreement on a uniform electoral procedure, the dual mandate system should be retained, at least technically (14 January 1975) — (pp. 59-60)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 16/rev. and 4 (14 January 1975) — (p. 86)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — 8th General Report on the Activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's programme for 1975 — European Regional Fund — question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Liberal and Allies Group, European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group on Doc. 436; spoke on the European Council, its jurisdiction, its operation, its Secretariat and its centre; welcomed the statement that Parliament would be granted certain powers in the Community legislative process (19 February 1975) — (pp. 164-166)

GLESENER, Jean-Pierre

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Renewal of membership of the European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 424) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 287) for a decision establishing a programme of technological research in the textile sector (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

GLINNE, Ernest

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (12 June 1974) (p. 97)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question with debate (Doc. 421) (with Mr Spénales, Mr Broeksz, Mr Dondelinger, Mr Flämig and Mr Seefeld), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Community's attitude to South Africa (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 422) (with Mr Spénales, Mr Broeksz, Mr Dondelinger, Mr Flämig and Mr Seefeld), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities on the Community's attitude to South Africa (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 443) (with Mr Dondelinger, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Broeksz, Mr Seefeld, and Mr Leenhardt), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities at the deplorable failure of the Community to adopt a common position at the UN vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 444) (with Mr Dondelinger, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Broeksz, Mr Seefeld and Mr Leenhardt), on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities on the deplorable failure of the Community to adopt a common position at the UN vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 14/rev.): Political rights of migrant workers:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; put the problem in the context of direct elections to Parliament by universal suffrage; spoke on matters such as the right to vote and postal votes for nationals living abroad, local advisory committees for non-nationals, the coordination of the migration policies now practiced in isolation by each of the Member States in their relations with third countries; considered that narrow nationalist concepts should be avoided when discussing this problem (11 June 1974) — (pp. 50-51)

Petition No 1/73: International charter on migrant workers' rights**Petition No 1/74: European charter for migrant workers:**

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; discussed the problems of immigration and clandestine employment and in this connection drew the Commission's attention to the proposed laws submitted to the Belgian Parliament; considered it essential for Member States to coordinate their immigration policies in regard to third countries at the same time as the Commission was drawing up the charter and the draft charter, or even before these were drawn up; spoke on the vocational training of migrant workers (12 June 1974) — (pp. 101-103)

Oral questions with debate: current employment situation in the Community:

Oral question with debate on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (Doc. 207) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 247) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; expressed anxiety that the tripartite conference (between the social partners, the Council and the Commission) should take place as soon as possible; expressed complete agreement with a statement made in the Economic and Social Committee which said that an employment policy could not accept unemployment as an inevitable part of the economic system but should on the contrary be an instrument of individual and collective advancement and should confer and safeguard the right to work; put questions on bilateral cooperation for certain sectors and collective dismissals; lastly, suggested that the government placing services should be given priority over temporary employment agencies (26 September 1974) — (pp. 166-167)

Oral questions with debate: Contribution by the European Community to the UN fund for developing countries with few natural resources — Community participation in the UN emergency operation for countries most seriously hit by recent international price movements:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 210/rev.) by Mr Blumenfeld and others:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 284) on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; believed that a clear commitment by the Community to the least well-provided countries would be welcomed not only in itself but because it would have the notable advantage of encouraging the attitudes of the major powers and the oil producing countries (17 October 1974) — (pp. 191-192)

Negotiations between the EEC and ACP countries on renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, stressed the need for the will to maintain continuity which should be a feature of the new Association convention; spoke of the situation in Namibia and certain countries in Southern Africa; discussed the positive aspects of the new agreement; asked for further details regarding the timetable of the negotiations, the amount of aid, rules of origin, the regime for certain agricultural products, sugar, trade relations with the United States and the 'good conduct code' to be observed by investors (10 December 1974) — (pp. 91-93)

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, opposed Amendment No 5 (10 December 1974) — (p. 108)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Johnston (Doc. 434) on grants for study programmes for the UK regions:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 100)

Oral questions with debate Doc. 421 and 422): The Community's attitude to South Africa:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group put oral questions to the Council and the Commission (15 January 1975) — (pp. 109-110)

— expressed gratitude for the information provided by the Commission and the Council (15 January 1975) — (p. 111)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 420): status of women:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; asked whether it was clearly understood that the principle implied by Article 119 of the Treaty was binding in character; asked when it was likely that the text concerning equal pay would be really and truly finalized; observed that the possibility of a supervisory body had not been foreseen at the level of the preparation of the collective agreement; regretted that no penalties had been provided for (15 January 1975) — (pp. 118-119)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 419): participation by Community migrant workers in regional and local elections in their host countries:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; considered that the approach should be one within the framework of European political union rather than a social one; spoke of the guidelines laid down by the Paris summit on the rights appertaining to Euro-

pean citizenship; spoke of certain anomalies in the present situation; felt that progress in direct elections to the European Parliament and recognition of civil rights at local level in the Member States should go hand in hand (17 January 1975) — (pp. 229-230)

Oral questions with debate: the UN vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

Joint debate:

Oral questions with debate to the Council (Doc. 443) and to the Commission (Doc. 444) by Mr Glinne and 5 other members of the Socialist Group, on the deplorable failure of the Community to adopt a common decision at the UN vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 476) by Mr Cousté, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

— put the oral question to the Council and the Commission (Docs. 443 and 444) (20 February 1975) — (pp. 199-201)

— said that it would have been better for the Nine to have abstained from voting; it would be far better to discuss this matter in a spirit of co-operation and arrive at results by mutual concessions (20 February 1975) — (pp. 205-206)

GOUTMANN, Mrs Marie-Thérèse

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (14 March 1974) — (p. 147)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (14 March 1974) — (p. 147)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (14 March 1974) — (p. 147) (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 506) (with Mr Marras), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on the updating of the Social Action Programme (20 February 1975) — (p. 223)

DEBATES

Directive on the application of the principle of equal pay for men and women:

Report (Doc. 21/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, emphasized the differentials between male and female wages and the systematic downgrading of the work done by women which had its repercussions on retirement pensions; asserted that this discrimination was inherent in the capitalist system and referred to the common programme of the United Left in France (25 April 1974) — (pp. 181-183)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— said that the provisions in the statute which her group judged positive were nevertheless very limited and in no way solved the basic problem of real and democratic participation by workers in the management of firms; the chasing of profits and the accumulation of capital had to be replaced by the satisfaction of the material and cultural needs of the people (10 July 1974) — (pp. 178-180)

Regulation on the establishment of a European Vocational Training Centre:

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and Amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; said that so far vocational training policy had for the most part been ill-adapted to the requirements of the world of labour; observed that the motion for a resolution and the proposal for a regulation on the Centre were extremely vague on the aims of vocational training; considered that the Centre, as envisaged at present, did not fully guarantee the quality of the training and was in danger of becoming a tool of the multinational firms favouring private vocational training; in order to improve the content of the training it was imperative to democratize the Centre's structure (25 September 1974) — (pp. 65-67)

Oral questions with debate: Association with Cyprus:

Oral question with debate by Mr Amendola and others (Doc. 243) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate by Mr Jahn and others to the Council (Doc. 245) and to the Commission (Doc. 246) of the European Communities:

— presented Oral question (Doc. 243) put to the Council (26 September 1974) — (pp. 125-126)

— expressed disappointment at the Council's reply: was insistent the Council should get down to the job it was there for and expressed the hope that Cyprus would achieve independence and integrity (26 September 1974) — (p. 131)

Extradition of the war criminal Klaus Barbie:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 299) by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, gave her whole-hearted support to the motion for a resolution (14 October 1974) — (pp. 35-36)

Second report on the activities of the European Social Fund in 1973:

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, stated that the debate showed the Community's difficulties at the social level, as social policy was still too often regarded as marginal and the appropriations allocated to the Social Fund remained notoriously inadequate; spoke on the unemployment problem and in this connection denounced the shortcomings of the Community authorities and the national governments (9 December 1974) — (pp. 38-39)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 283): relations between the European Community and the Arab states:

— explained the basic causes of the oil crisis and its effects; defined the objectives on the basis of which negotiations between the Community and the Arab states should be held (10 December 1974) — (pp. 116-117)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 421 and 422): the Community's attitude to South Africa:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; considered the Parliament had a duty to condemn with the utmost vigour the policy of apartheid (15 January 1975) — (p. 111)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 420): Status of women:

— said that women were in a position to make progress, even spectacular progress, since there remained in all the countries in the European Economic Community a gap between the words aroused by all the problems of the status of women and reality; spoke against the de facto barriers regarding vocational training and qualifications; considered that the European Economic Community should set an example and take steps to see that the crisis had no adverse effects in the first instance on female workers (15 January 1975) — (pp. 121-122)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 477): Unemployment among young people:

— on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, stated that the governments of the Community were minimizing the extent of unemployment; said that the large monopolies were responsible for the crisis; criticized the educational and vocational training systems in the Member States; listed a number of measures which ought to be taken (18 February 1975) — (pp. 80-81)

European Community's relations with the East European state-trading countries and COMECON:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations and amendments:

— considered that the EEC member countries should be able to conclude bilateral arrangements with the COMECON countries and that the Community should not have any right of veto (18 February 1975) — (p. 108)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — 8th General Report on the Activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's Programme for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:**Joint debate:**

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Con-

servative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— expressed regret that discussion of several basically different problems had been combined; reviewed the political situation in Portugal; adopted an attitude on the incidents which occurred during the congress of the CDS Party in Oporto; considered it rather disturbing that voices were raised denouncing the threat of a dictatorship of the Left (19 February 1975) — (pp. 185-186)

GULDBERG, Ove**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (10 March 1975) — (p. 2)

van der GUN, Frans G.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Renewal of membership of European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the Second Annual Report on the Activities of the New European Social Fund — financial year 1973 (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES**The social situation in the Community in 1973:**

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; observed that drawing up a social programme presupposed a real general economic and social policy which did not exist; spoke on the problems of unemployment, vocational training, the Social Fund, inflation and relations between employers and employed (25 April 1974) — (pp. 158-159)

Directive on the application of the principle of equal pay for men and women:

Report (Doc. 21/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (25 April 1974) — (pp. 177-178)

Activities of the European Social Fund in 1972:

Report (Doc. 18) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; asked the Commission why they had made so little use of the Social Fund (25 April 1974) — (p. 189)

Recommendation regarding the application of the principle of the 40-hour week and 4-weeks annual paid holidays:

Report (Doc. 47) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:

— stated that the Christian Democratic Group preferred a recommendation to a directive; opposed Amendments Nos 1 and 2 and supported Amendment No 3 (25 April 1974) — (pp. 194-195)

Regulation on the creation of a European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions:

Report (Doc. 93) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 94) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; criticized the Commission's document as too vague; spoke of the differences of opinion as to which Committee should be responsible; made a number of observations on the suggestions regarding the nature of the activities, the composition of the board, and the financing and seat of the Foundation (12 June 1974) — (pp. 145-146)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company.

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— approved the Commission's proposals as amended by the Legal Affairs Committee as regards participation; agreed with the opinion that the interests of the shareholders and employees were more or less merging; asked for a more exact definition of the membership of the third part of the Supervisory Board (10 July 1974) — (pp. 183-184)

GUNDELACH, Finn Olav, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES**Joint debate on questions concerning the trade restrictions adopted by Italy:**

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— replied to the questions put to the Commission during the debate on specific subjects (14 May 1974) — (pp. 67-69)

Community measures for the desulphurization of fuels — Directive on the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels:

Report (Doc. 22) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy Research and Technology: Report (Doc. 103) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— remarked that the Commission's proposals were dependent on Article 100; stressed that any attempt to solve pollution problems was connected with problems of expenditure; it was therefore the duty of the decision-making bodies — Parliament and the Commission — to consider the advantages which could be gained and the resulting costs for society; said that the Commission was in a position to submit proposals concerning heavy fuel oil; said that the directive would be of a compulsory nature; could not accept the proposed amendment concerning the method of analysis for monitoring fuel oil; replied to the question on review clauses (13 June 1974) — (pp. 203-204)

— replied to the criticisms of the draft resolution submitted by the Commission to the Council on energy and the environment; emphasized that this directive was the first of a series of further measures (13 June 1974) — (pp. 205-206)

Directives on the activities of self-employed persons engaged in the retail sale of pharmaceuticals:

Report (Doc. 102) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— considered that the two proposals for directives should be withdrawn and new proposals worked out as soon as possible taking into account the principle of ensuring a free market for the persons concerned as well as the legitimate interests of public health and consumer protection (13 June 1974) — (p. 211)

— spoke (13 June 1974) — (p. 211)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 63): Harmonization of nationality laws:

— on behalf of the Commission, replied to the oral question put by Mr Brøndlund Nielsen (13 June 1974) — (pp. 212-213)

— restated his position on harmonizing laws (13 June 1974) — (p. 215)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on the two fundamental aspects of the problem, viz. a common legal framework of which the European Company Statute was a significant part, and the attempt to achieve fairly distributed and balanced improvements in the welfare of the peoples of the Community taken as a whole; commented on the proposals by the Parliamentary Committee (applicability of this statute to different types of enterprises, plurality of seats, sanctions for cri-

minal offences not defined in the annex to the European Company Statute, participation of the employees and their representation on the supervisory board (10 July 1974) — (pp. 137-142)

— replied to points made during the debate concerning alleged lack of vision, multinationals, rules of competition, workers' representation and membership of the supervisory board (10 July 1974) — (pp. 186-188)

— did not wish to interfere in the discussions on the amendments except *in extremis* (10 July 1974) — (p. 199)

— said that since there were so many amendments he would keep his remarks to a minimum, since the Commission's views had already been made clear (11 July 1974) — (p. 214)

— said that the Commission could not accept Amendment No 51; would be willing to take Amendments Nos 35, 46 and 47 into consideration (11 July 1974) — (p. 216)

— agreed with the rapporteur on Amendment No 56 (11 July 1974) — (p. 218)

— reserved the Commission's position on Amendment No 38 (11 July 1974) — p. 219

— thought that the Commission could not accept Amendment No 59 (11 July 1974) — (p. 221)

— agreed with Amendment No 60 (11 July 1974) — (p. 222)

— agreed with the position of the rapporteur on Amendment No 16 (11 July 1974) — (p. 223)

— thought that the Commission could not accept Amendment No 18 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 223-224)

— reserved the Commission's position on Amendment No 19 (11 July 1974) — (p. 224)

— considered that the Commission could not accept Amendments Nos 43, 48, 6, 22, 9, 36, 49 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 226, 227, 230)

— agreed with Amendment No 65 (11 July 1974) — (p. 231)

— while reserving the right of the Commission, expressed agreement with Amendment No 39 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 233-234)

— could not accept Amendments Nos 70, 13, 25, 2 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 238, 238, 239, 241)

— was in favour of Amendment No 44 (11 July 1974) — (p. 241)

— could not accept Amendment No 1 (11 July 1974) — (p. 242)

Presentation of two documents with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. Nos 270 and 275):

— suggested that the debate should take place the following morning (25 September 1974) — (p. 111)

Directive on the noise-level of agricultural tractors:

Report (Doc. 193) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— gave the Commission's position (25 September 1974) — (p. 112)

Regulation on measures of conjunctural policy in agriculture:

Report (Doc. 265) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— expressed pleasure that Parliament approved the Commission's proposals (25 September 1974) — (p. 113)

Oral questions with debate: Association with Cyprus:

Oral question with debate by Mr Amendola and others (Doc. 243) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral questions with debate by Mr Jahn and others to the Council (Doc. 245) and to the Commission (Doc. 246) of the European Communities:

— replied to oral question (Doc. 246) (26 September 1974) — (pp. 127-128)

— replied to a question in regard to the formal procedures concerning the convening of a meeting of the Association of the Council; considered that the Community, through the operation of its Association Agreement, might be of considerable assistance in bringing about more peaceful and socially more acceptable circumstances on the island (26 September 1974) — (pp. 131-132)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— expressed pleasure at the speed with which democratic conditions had been reestablished in Greece; expressed the hope that the Association would be reactivated and strengthened; stated that the principle of accession was not at stake; at the same time drew attention to the Community's responsibility, which must be willing to carry the economic and political consequences of its pledges (26 September 1974) — (pp. 157-158)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 211): Cooperation agreement with the Soviet Union:

— on behalf of the Commission, replied to the oral question put by Mr Jahn and certain other members of the Christian-Democratic Group (11 December 1974) — (pp. 172-173)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 328): Indexing of earnings:

— on behalf of the Commission, replied to the oral question put by Mr Nolan on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (12 December 1974) — (pp. 236-237)

— considered that it would be a great mistake to try to make the general public believe that the evils of inflation could be solved once and for all by the broad introduction of indexation for all aspects of the economy; such measures could not be considered in isolation from general economic and social policy; referred to the broad divergencies between the social and economic systems in the various Member States (12 December 1974) — (p. 240)

Directives on gas meters, high-frequency equipment, transport tanks used as measuring containers, and technical equipment in motor vehicles:

Report (Doc. 323/corr.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— considered that it was a problem of the greatest importance for the maintenance of free trade in Europe and thus for the establishment of a basis on which to move towards a greater degree of economic cohesion on the road to Economic and Monetary Union; replied to the questions put (12 December 1974) — (pp. 241-242)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 492): Effects of the rising administrative costs of the customs services:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (pp. 125-126)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Dykes, Mr Jahn, Mr Giraud, Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr Broeks and Mr Schwörer respectively (19 February 1975) — (pp. 126-128)

Question No 11 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 492) on the deficit in trade in 1973 and 1974 between Britain and the eight other Member States

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 131)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Dykes, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Kirk and Lord O'Hagan respectively (19 February 1975) — (pp. 132 and 133)

HAFERKAMP, Wilhelm, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 407/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— emphasized that the difficulties of the last few months had suddenly revealed the political weaknesses of Europe; the position in which the Community was placed *vis-à-vis* the outside world could not be overlooked, and the importance of the existence of the group of five, which constituted the 'Snake' and the group of four, whose currencies were floating could not be neglected; in the near future economic policy must take account of the differences in structure and principles which exist between the two groups; aids must be provided to maintain unity and Community resources mobilized for the elaboration of economic policy to overcome social and structural difficulties (13 March 1974) — (pp. 69-71)

Joint debate on oral questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95) on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96) on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— replied to the questions put to the Commission (14 May 1974) — (pp. 45-48)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 21): Protection of wild birds:

— replied to the oral question put to the Commission (15 May 1974) — (p. 108)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— shared the concern expressed by the speakers but could not accept the criticism that the Commission had failed to take account of the interests of the Community (15 May 1974) — (pp. 118-121)

Directive on standards and protocols for the testing of medicinal products — Directive on publicity for proprietary medicinal products and on package leaflets — Directive on the colouring of medicinal products:

Report (Doc. 31) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— gave assurances to Mr Scott-Hopkins on consulting the pharmaceuticals industry (15 May 1974) — (p. 124)

Annual Report on the Economic Situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— stated that we were seeing the end of an era in which the consumption of raw materials had been determined by their abundance, and which was giving way to another era in which goods and wealth were being distributed differently; stressed the necessity for cooperation between the industrialized nations, the raw materials producing countries and the developing countries; spoke of the internal difficulties of the Community; said that sacrifices must be shared fairly (15 October 1974) — (pp. 52-54)

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Lord Bessborough (Doc. 296) on the Commission's economic statistics:

— replied (16 October 1974) — (pp. 97-98)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Lord Bessborough and Mr Scott-Hopkins (16 October 1974) — (p. 98)

Regulation concerning Community loans:

Report (Doc. 307) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:

— stressed the political importance of the matter; defined the proposal as an instrument of Community solidarity in the face of extreme current difficulty; replied to the questions put by the

speakers; on finance, period of loans, monetary unit to be used, which organization was to handle the matter, and the guarantee; assured Parliament that it would be kept informed on the progress of the work (18 October 1974) — (pp. 237-239)

— made a statement on Amendment No 1 (18 October 1974) — (pp. 240-241)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (Doc. 343) on action to be taken to prevent a decline in exchanges of goods and services between Member States as well as falls in employment and investment in 1975:

— replied (13 November 1974) — (pp. 101-102)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr Dykes, Mr Normanston and Mr Artzinger (13 November 1974) — (pp. 102-103, 103, 104, 104)

Joint debate:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 310): Issue of a Community loan

Oral question with debate (Doc. 326): Community loans

— on behalf of the Commission, replied to the oral question (Doc. 326) by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams on behalf of the European Conservative Group (13 November 1974) — (p. 133)

— remarked that a loan of this kind would enable the Community to carry out its economic and financial tasks and to strengthen political solidarity within the Community; explained why the Commission could not give details of the current operation; replied to a question on the multinationals (13 November 1974) — (p. 136)

Crisis of the Economic Community:

Report (Doc. 354) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— said that the necessary changes in the Community's economic structures would cause a certain amount of unemployment; it was important to create new jobs, which called for a definite investment policy; stressed that the oil price explosion was additional to an inflationary tendency which had already been in evidence for some time and that for years the Commission had warned about this development (13 November 1974) — (pp. 143-144)

European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

Report (Doc. 489) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— said that the Commission's proposals aimed at guaranteeing the independence of the Fund, and that its functions should be directly concerned with European economic and monetary policy (19 February 1975) — (pp. 97-98)

Economic situation in the Community:

— made a statement on the economic situation in the Community at the beginning of 1975 (19 February 1975) — (pp. 136-139)

HANSEN, Frankie, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 4-6 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev.) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 77, 87, 87)

Oral question No 19 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the investigation and prosecution by the Community of criminal offences (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 15 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on Cyprus (17 February 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

DEBATES

— took the chair during the sittings of 16 and 26 September, 15 October, 15 November, 12 and 13 December 1974, 16 and 17 January and 21 February 1975

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and Amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; welcomed the improvement in the provisions concerning working conditions and the provisions of a social nature; hoped that there would be a permanent system of consultation between the Institutions and the staff; hoped that the improvements to the status of local staff would be expanded (15 October 1974) — (pp. 72-73)

— declined to move his Amendment No 4, on which he had explained his position in his previous speech (15 October 1974) — (p. 76)

— withdrew Amendment No 4 (15 October 1974) — (p. 77)

— withdrew Amendment No 5 (15 October 1974) — (p. 87)

— defended his Amendment No 6 (15 October 1974) — (p. 87)

— withdrew Amendment No 6 (15 October 1974) — (p. 87)

Question Time:

Question No 15 by Mr Hansen (Doc. 492): Effect of the Cyprus crisis on the application of the Association Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the EEC:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 135)

HARMEGNIES, Lucien, R.J.G.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DEBATES

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 7 (5 April 1974) — (p. 21)

HARTOG, Wessel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (15 November 1974) — (p. 306)

HÄRZSCHEL, Kurt

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 21/rev.) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 262/73) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the application of the principle of equal pay for men and women contained in Article 119 of the EEC Treaty (3 April 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 13 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on planning and construction of nuclear power stations (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

(changed into oral question No 7, Doc. 179, 8 July 1974, pp. 4-5)

Oral question No 9 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on the destruction of foodstuffs in the Community (17 February 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

DEBATES

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and Amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 5/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 133)

Order of business:

— spoke (22 April 1974) — (p. 7)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 68)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— associated himself with the point of view of the Legal Affairs Committee which saw participation in management in terms of equal representation of workers and capital; any regulation not based on equal rights was bound to fail (10 July 1974) — (pp. 177-178)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; considered that full employment should be the number one priority of any social policy; it was precisely in this important sector that there were neither sufficient appropriations nor a coordinated Community policy; a supplementary budget should be introduced if necessary; agreed that the rate of increase of non-compulsory expenditure could not be determined by the maximum gross rate; drew certain conclusions for Parliament from the budget debate; mentioned briefly a number of essential matters such as retraining and vocational training (12 November 1974) — (pp. 60-61)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 355): Emergency aid for Somalia:

— considered that Parliament should be informed in good time that such situations existed in order to avoid pushing through measures in urgent procedure; considered that there must be increased efforts to strengthen the structures of these countries; called on the Commission to provide information on the situation in the African countries as a whole (13 November 1974) — (p. 122)

Second report on the activities of the European Social Fund in 1973:

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, shared the misgivings on the submission of general project applications by Member States; the aim of the Social Fund must be, first and foremost, to help the countries with the highest rate of unemployment; said that the hopes raised by the Paris Summit had not been fulfilled because of shortage of funds; was in favour of aid to migrant workers and handicapped persons (9 December 1974) — (pp. 34-35)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— explained the opinion of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 December 1974) — (pp. 209-210)

— spoke during the discussion on Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 229)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 477): Unemployment among young people:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; expressed concern at the developments in unemployment among young people, including university graduates; the situation showed that the training and employment market policies must be better coordinated (18 February 1975) — (pp. 74-75)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 492) on the considerable quantities of food which were destroyed in the Community:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 130)

HEGER, Charles Emile V.M.M.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 3 (with Mr Houdet, Mr Vetrone and others) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 32) (5 April 1974) — (p. 83)

DEBATES

Sixth Directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— discussed the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (13 March 1974) — (pp. 77-78)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Co-operation, and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 3 (5 April 1974) — (pp. 82-83)

van der HEK, Arie**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of appointment as Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question No 13 (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on the revival of agriculture in the Sahel countries (8 July 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

Amendments Nos 6-10 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 388) (10 December 1974) — (pp. 109, 110, 110, 112, 112)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Laban) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Howell (Doc. 392) (13 December 1974) — (p. 291)

Oral question No 21 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on negotiations with the countries that are traditional exporters of beef and veal to the Community (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES**Energy supplies in the Community:**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 3 (14 March 1974) — (p. 167)

— moved Amendment No 2 (14 March 1974) — (p. 167)

— withdrew Amendment No 2 (14 March 1974) — (p. 168)

— moved Amendment No 4 (14 March 1974) — (p. 168)

— moved Amendment No 5 (14 March 1974) — (p. 168)

— defended his Amendment No 5 (14 March 1974) — (p. 169)

— moved Amendment No 1/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 169)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 170)

— moved Amendment No 9 (14 March 1974) — (p. 171)

— spoke on his Amendment No 9 (14 March 1974) — (p. 171)

Oral question No 204/73, with debate, on the control of the activities of oil companies:

Oral question No 205/73, with debate, on the abuse by oil companies of their dominant position:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; considered that everyone must benefit if price formation were made a transparent process; asked whether the Commission's investigation would also extend to price formation outside the Communities; raised a number of questions on the effect of the oil crisis on competitive relations within the Community, the behaviour of concerns in which the State has a majority interest, the effects of the bilateral barter agreements which certain member countries were concluding with certain oil-producing nations, and the workings of the free market at Rotterdam (14 March 1974) — (pp. 178-179)

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 406/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— asked what the Commission intended to do to guide the recycling of the increased proceeds from raw materials and petroleum in cooperation with the developing countries themselves; asked why, if the Commission was in favour of a worldwide solution, it did not adopt this attitude before the crisis and direct European cooperation towards the associated countries and the rest of the developing countries (15 March 1974) — (pp. 207-208)

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— put a question on the contacts between the Commission and the national authorities responsible for ensuring observance of competition rules (24 April 1974) — (p. 82)

— said that in certain States the multinational companies were forcing free trade off the market (24 April 1974) — (p. 85)

Overall result of cooperation within the framework of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 111) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— asserted that aid was too closely linked to specific projects and hardly at all to an analysis of the financial, economic and social situation of the countries concerned; the Sahel region should be granted aid on the basis of, in particular, ecological criteria; stressed that exports from the associated

countries should be stimulated: thought that the European Development Fund and the common association policy should fit in with development cooperation at world level (10 June 1974) — (pp. 17-19)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 123): effect of release of gold reserves on Community trade:

— asked for further details on the statement by the Commission representative to the fact that the release of gold reserves was a matter for which certain agreements must be concluded (10 June 1975) — (p. 27)

Directive on the release of goods for free circulation:

Report (Doc. 119) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— put a number of questions concerning the position of customs forwarding agents who in certain Member States enjoyed protection because they were registered, whereas in other Member States no such ruling applied (27 June 1974) — (p. 53)

— shared the Commission's view concerning the particular position of Italian customs forwarding agents (Art. 3 of the Directive); considered that if this kind of exception were permitted — even on a temporary basis — it created a dangerous precedent with regard to other forms of monopoly (27 June 1974) — (p. 55)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supply — communication and proposals from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — decision on a programme of research and education for Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; doubted whether the Community could achieve independence as regards energy; effort must therefore be concentrated on organizing the Community's own energy sources and on developing an effective trade policy; put a number of questions to the Commission concerning relations with the United States, price policy and the balance of payments (11 July 1974) — (pp. 256-258)

Communication on the neutralization of the consequences of certain price movements for developing countries:

Report (Doc. 177) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; supported the Commission's proposals; hoped that the Commission would forward to Parliament a list of projects with an indication of the financial implications of these (12 July 1974) — (pp. 305-306)

Regulation extending the list of products to which the system of generalized preferences is applicable:

Report (Doc. 172) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; considered that the Commission's proposals were too restricted; called on the Commission to elaborate on its attitude towards the problem and on its objectives (12 July 1974) — (pp. 307-309)

— considered that the improvements to the system of generalized preferences should become effective before 1 January 1975 (12 July 1974) — (p. 312)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 296 on the invitation from the Secretary-General of Comecon to the President of the Commission:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 97)

Negotiations between the EEC and ACP countries on renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— spoke of the shortcomings of the new agreement regarding the treatment to be applied to several primary commodities; asked whether the agreement was flexible enough to be fitted into the worldwide development cooperation intended by the Community, and what could be done to prevent this agreement causing needless harm to other developing countries (10 December 1974) — (pp. 99-100)

— moved Amendments Nos 6 and 7 (10 December 1974) — (pp. 109, 109-110)

— withdrew Amendment No 8 (10 December 1974) — (p. 110)

— moved Amendment No 9 (10 December 1974) — (pp. 111-112)

— moved Amendment No 10 (10 December 1974) — (p. 112)

HERBERT, Michael

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (17 January 1975) — (p. 217)

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Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 January 1975) — (p. 217)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 44) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for four directives concerning approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to:

I the installation of lighting and light signalling devices of motor vehicles and trailers (Doc. 332/73);

II fog lights for motor vehicles (Doc. 333/73);

III the external projections of motor vehicles (Doc. 341/73);

IV reflex reflecting devices for motor vehicles and their trailers (Doc. 348/73)

(22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Third Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 161/72 - I) for a directive concerning harmonization of the laws relating to vehicle driving licences (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 126) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 79) for a regulation on the customs treatment applicable to the goods returned to the customs territory of the Community (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 274) to the Commission of the European Communities on regional policy and cross-border cooperation (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 32, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 220)

Report (Doc. 364) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

I a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the braking devices of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Doc. 199);

II a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the installation of lighting and light signalling devices on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Doc. 199);

III a directive modifying the Council Directive of 6 February 1970 on the approximation of laws of the Member States relating to the permissible sound level and the exhaust system of motor vehicles (Doc. 236)

(9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

Oral question No 6 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on cross-border cooperation (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Directive on laws relating to vehicle driving licences:

Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— presented his report (22 April 1974) — (p. 8)

Directives on external projections, the installation of lighting and light signalling devices, fog lights and reflex reflecting devices on motor vehicles and their trailers:

Report (Doc. 44) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— presented his report (22 April 1974) — (p. 13)

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy, and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; considered that a common transport policy was an integral part of European union, and should go hand in hand with regional policy; found the Commission document very ambitious and mentioned basic problems which had so far not been resolved; spoke of the importance of transport policy for the further development of economic and monetary union (25 September 1975) — (pp. 79-80)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 272 and Doc. 273): Development programme for the area adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland:

Oral question without debate (Doc. 274): Regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— spoke to oral question Doc. 274 put to the Commission of the European Communities (13 November 1974) — (pp. 111-112)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— expressed disappointment at the half-measures proposed by the Commission and expressed amazement at the unjustified optimism of the Commission regarding beef and veal and dairy products; described the proposed socio-structural measures as inadequate (16 January 1975) — (p. 172)

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Mr Herbert (Doc. 492): Possibilities of financing studies: cross-border cooperation along the Irish border with the UK Government:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 128)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth General Report on the Activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's Programme for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Con-

servative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— moved the motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (19 February 1975) — (pp. 159-160)

HILL, James

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1-4 (with Mr Normanton and Mr Pounder), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Krall (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (pp. 194, 195, 196, 197)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on the coordination of methods of transport within the Community (8 July 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral question No 6 (Doc. 260) to the Commission of the European Communities on comparative figures of the kilometres of motorways constructed, or to be constructed, in each of the Member States (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on permanent links across certain sea straits (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 2, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Mitterdorfer (Doc. 323) (12 December 1974) — (p. 245)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 479) (with Mr Dykes, Mr Martens, Mr Gerlach, Mr Delmotte, Mr Starke, Mr Johnston and Mr Scholten) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Channel Tunnel project (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution with request for treatment by urgent procedure (Doc. 499), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the Channel Tunnel project (17 February 1975) — (p. 8)

DEBATES

Community regional policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 403/73) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with request for urgent procedure:

— moved the motion for a resolution in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (13 March 1974) — (pp. 80-81)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups with request for urgent procedure and amendment:

— felt that these motions for resolutions were taking advantage of this Assembly and using it as a propaganda platform for those countries who had no standard of justice; disapproved of the atrocities, but personally could not align himself either with the original motion or with Amendment No 8 (14 March 1974) — (p. 182)

Social situation in the Community in 1973:

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; spoke of the role which a regional development fund could play if it had the appropriate powers; proposed an amendment to the paragraph referring to birth rates; argued against the idea that inflation could be combated by further taxes on wealth or by restricting incomes (25 April 1974) — (pp. 163-164)

Recommendation regarding the application of the principle of the 40-hour week and 4-weeks annual paid holidays:

Report (Doc. 47) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

— observed that since the Member States had already adopted a 40-hour week the only remaining issue to be debated was the four-weeks holiday with pay (25 April 1974) — (p. 195)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the Activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:

— expressed consternation at the dismal series of speeches from his colleagues; drew attention to two matters on which progress had been made, viz. regional policy and transport policy (14 May 1974) — (pp. 83-84)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

— said that negotiations must be opened with Japan and a coherent Community policy adopted in this sector; spoke of the problems of retraining and unemployment, particularly in the larger British shipbuilding centres, and the question of support from the Regional Development Fund; considered that the scope of the social fund should be increased if it was seriously intended to rationalize the shipbuilding industry (13 June 1974) — (pp. 188-189)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (Doc. 68) — (13 June 1974) — (p. 194)

— moved Amendment No 2 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 195)

— moved Amendment No 3 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 196)

— spoke on a question of procedure (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 196)

— withdrew Amendment No 4 in favour of Amendment No 5 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 197)

— moved Amendment No 1 (Doc. 86) (13 June 1974) — (p. 198)

— recommended the adoption of his Amendment No 1 (Doc. 86) (p. 198)

Order of business:

— spoke on the order of business (26 June 1974) — (p. 3)

Regulation on a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road:

Report (Doc. 125) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (26 June 1974) — (p. 6)

Directive on the disposal of waste oils:

Report (Doc. 132) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; commented on the purpose of the directive; mentioned existing legislation on this matter in Great Britain; considered that the proposed subsidies should also be paid for cleansing the tanks of giant tankers if the oil was subsequently recycled; proposed a period of one year between inspections of the places of work and processes (26 June 1974) — (pp. 17-18)

Regulation on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road:

Report (Doc. 157) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (27 June 1974) — (pp. 58-59)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 142): regional policy:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; said that the question should have been put to the Council rather than to the Commission (11 July 1974) — (p. 278)

Order of business:

— asked for oral questions Doc. 205 and 206 to be taken together (14 October 1974) — (p. 9)

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 11)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, spoke on the sum to be allocated to the European Regional Development Fund and the amendments tabled on this matter; mentioned the aims of the resolution contained in Mr Delmotte's second report (Doc. 228) on setting-up the European Regional Development Fund, which was adopted on 15 November 1973; commented on the choice of investments; made a plea for the depressed people of the Community (12 November 1974) — (pp. 71-72)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 272 and 273): development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland:

Oral question without debate (Doc. 274): regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; said that a Parliamentary delegation had visited the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland and had seen the cooperation which already existed on the problems of these border regions; spoke of different regions in Europe where there were transborder problems (13 November 1974) — (pp. 114-115)

Change in the agenda:

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, asked for the debate on his report (Doc. 319) to be postponed to a later sitting (15 November 1974) — (p. 328)

Approval of minutes:

— spoke on a question of procedure (15 November 1974) — (p. 330)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, expressed pleasure that the Council had approved appropriations for the first three years of the regional fund; asked for supplementary appropriations for the first year (10 December 1974) — (p. 75)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; would not like to think that the Regional Fund could not be far-reaching; gave various examples to support his arguments; commented on the United Kingdom's share (11 December 1974) — (pp. 153-154)

Directives on gas meters, high-frequency equipment, transport tanks used as measuring containers, and technical equipment in motor vehicles:

Report (Doc. 323 corr.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, spoke on the problems concerning anchorages for motor vehicle safety belts, three-wheeled motor vehicles and a directive on the reverse and the speedometer of motor vehicles (12 December 1974) — (pp. 240-241)

— defended Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 243)

— withdrew Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 245)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, stressed that the report involved far more than just transport matters and that it could be vetted by other committees (12 December 1974) — (p. 248)

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, said that the transition from the Six to the Nine in maritime matters had changed things completely; raised a number of items in the report which ought to be reconsidered by other committees; raised the particular point of working conditions of seafarers and the question of flags of convenience (12 December 1974) — (pp. 252-254)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:

— presented his report (12 December 1974) — (pp. 257-259)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, spoke on Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 264)

— asked the European Conservative Group whether it would agree to take out the words, 'if necessary', in Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 264)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, thanked the Commission for the information on the bridge constructed over the Bosphorus (12 December 1974) — (p. 265)

Directives on braking and lighting devices on agricultural and forestry tractors — Directive on the sound level and exhaust system of motor vehicles:

Report (Doc. 364) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— in his capacity as deputy rapporteur presented the report (13 December 1974) — (pp. 281-282)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Political Affairs, and amendments:

— considered that there were certain reservations to be made concerning the double mandate; considered that a directly elected European Parliament should be able to retain some organic link with the national parliaments, in the form of some honorary status; spoke on the question of the composition of the new Assembly (14 January 1975) — (pp. 75-76)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Johnston (Doc. 434) on grants for study programmes for the UK regions:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 100)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 418): Code of conduct for maritime transport conferences:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; felt that the introduction at that time of a common shipping policy was neither practical nor economically viable (15 January 1975) — (p. 114)

Directive on waste disposal:

Report (Doc. 383) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:

— said that it was an absolute necessity that waste oil should be recycled as soon as possible; called for the development of new techniques and technology for disposing of the most dangerous kinds of waste, viz. plastics; found that the document lacked a certain amount of force (17 January 1975) — (p. 223)

Oral question with debate: Channel Tunnel project — adoption of a motion for a resolution:**Joint debate:**

Oral question with debate (Doc. 479):

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) by the Committee on regional policy and transport, with request for debate by urgent procedure, and amendments:

— presented the oral question, put to the Commission with eight other members; moved the motion for a resolution (17 February 1975) — (pp. 11-13)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 492): Channel Tunnel project:

— spoke (19 February 1975) — (p. 123)

Oral question No 12 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on estimates of the 1974 harvest within the Community (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES**Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:**

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the chairmen of five political groups, with a request for debate by urgent procedure, and amendment:

— doubted whether the reputation of the European Parliament would be enhanced by a debate which revealed its divisions and, in a sense, its impotence; in such a matter it was proper to re-examine procedures and, if such a question arose, to refer the matter to the appropriate committee; would prefer to see the European Parliament using its energies to build a united Europe; condemned violence, terrorism and the suppression of human freedom everywhere (14 March 1974) — (pp. 192-193)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— said that, for the Community, the decision to purchase sugar produced in the developing countries was a political decision; the arrangements proposed in the report should make it possible to break into the complex circle of world and internal sugar demand and supply (5 April 1974) — (pp. 73-74)

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, approved the main features of the report; discussed the problem of the comparability of diplomas and qualifications; considered that it was necessary to reach a compromise between the qualitative approach and the quantitative approach; referred to the problem arising in connection with grants, the distinction between government-controlled professions and self-regulating professional bodies and knowledge of the language of the host country; hoped that the Council would speed up its action (23 April 1974) — (pp. 27-29)

Commission memorandum on education in the Community:

Report (Doc. 52) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendment:

— welcomed the fact, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, that the Commission accepted the belief that there could be no question of attempting to harmonize European national educational systems as a whole; wanted great flexibility in the application of the principle of student interchange; made a few comments on the difficulties encountered by migrant workers; supported the idea of giving education a European dimension and welcomed the proposal to set up a coordinating committee (23 April 1974) — (pp. 47-49)

HILL, John**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1975) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 33) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 242/73) for a regulation laying down conditions for granting national aid under the common structural policy for sea-fishing (3 April 1974) — (p. 5)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted for Italy in the beef sector:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 76)

Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 53) on the sharp rise in energy prices in the horticultural and fisheries sectors:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 80)

Regulation on aid for sea fishing:

Report (Doc. 33) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (24 April 1974) — (pp. 126-128)

Preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on consumer information and protection:

Report (Doc. 64) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— felt that one should beware of harmonization for harmonization's sake and stressed that the Community's action should not interfere but seek to supplement and strengthen the action of national bodies (13 May 1974) — (pp. 32-33)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 85) on the Law of the Sea and Question No 6 by Mr Concas (Doc. 85) on the Third Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— put a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 38-39)

Joint debate on questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 95) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 96) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— drew attention to the state of the meat market in Italy and to the disequilibria caused by the monetary compensatory amounts; raised the problem of decisions by the Council taken by a qualified majority and the consequent obligation on the Member States to comply with them (14 May 1974) — (pp. 60-61)

Report on proceedings:

— spoke on a procedural motion, requesting the publication of an analytical report (15 May 1974) — (p. 105)

Commission memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— reaffirmed the position of the European Conservative Group with regard to the Commission's proposals, which should be an important part of an overall information programme; there was therefore a need to provide flexible and open machinery for a continuous dialogue; attached considerable importance to the report which would be drawn up in the first two years of the forum's work; made a few comments on the way in which the forum might operate (11 June 1974) — (pp. 68-70)

— supported Amendment No 6 (11 June 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

— opposed Amendment No 9 (11 June 1974) — (p. 81)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 3, 7 and 8 (11 June 1974) — (p. 86)

— approved Amendment No 4 (11 June 1974) — (p. 87)

1974/1975 information programme of the Commission:

— described the anti-Community campaign; felt that it was necessary immediately to remedy ignorance and answer destructive criticism; emphasized the need for immediately usable and up-to-date information; discussed questions such as school education and adult education (12 June 1974) — (pp. 126-128)

Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr John Hill (Doc. 152) on estimates of the 1974 harvest in the Community:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (pp. 31-32)

Commission statement on stocks of beef in the Community:

Oral question No 11 with debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 152):

— asked whether the system of premiums applied in the United Kingdom would be extended to other Community countries as a way of encouraging consumer consumption of beef (27 June 1974) — (p. 37)

Directive on honey:

Report (Doc. 139) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— welcomed the fact that the Commission had decided to proceed by way of a directive rather than a regulation; said that certain bee farmers in the United Kingdom wanted confirmation that Article 1 would include chunk honey and that the changes would fit in with the general national metrication programme in the United Kingdom (28 June 1974) — (p. 71)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for bulls, cows and heifers:

Report (Doc. 146) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— welcomed the extension of trade which would result from the implementation of this regulation; emphasized the importance of maintaining strict health checks (28 June 1974) — (p. 78)

HILLERY, Patrick John, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Decision setting up a general committee on safety at work — Decision extending the sphere of activity of the Mines Safety and Health Commission:**

— thought it would be necessary to have all the industries in Europe observing the same obligations and applying the same standards with regard to machinery, working environment, accident prevention systems and other methods of safety and health; a successful Community activity in this respect would not necessarily result from the approximation of laws; the Commission therefore proposed the establishment of a General Safety Committee and the extension of the work of the Mines Safety and Health Commission (15 March 1974) — (p. 212)

Regulation on the application of social security schemes to migrant workers:**Report (Doc. 405/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:**

— recalled that the numerous amendments made to the old regulations since April 1973 had been provided for in the Treaty of Accession and in a number of regulations adopted during the interim period; admitted that these amendments raised a number of problems in that they made it somewhat difficult to consult and understand the text, and accepted the suggestion of incorporating in a single complete text all the Community provisions in force in that sector; stated his opinion on the question of the creation of a European centre for the payment of advances on pensions (15 March 1974) — (pp. 213-214)

Social situation in the Community in 1973:**Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:**

— replied to those who had spoken during the debate; announced that the Commission intended to set up a European centre for vocational training; wanted permanent consultation with trade unions and employers; gave some statistics on unemployment in the Community countries; discussed the situation of migrant workers, population problems, worker participation in industry and trends in earnings (25 April 1974) — (pp. 169-173)

Directive on the application of the principle of equal pay for men and women:**Report (Doc. 21/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:**

— replied to Mr Albertsen's comments; stated that the aim of the directive was confined to the

implementation of Article 119 and that other aspects of the problem of discrimination between men and women would be examined in the near future (25 April 1974) — (pp. 185-187)

— spoke (25 April 1974) — (p. 187)

Activities of the new European Social Fund — 1972:**Report (Doc. 18) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:**

— stated that it was impossible to reconcile a restrictive budgetary policy with a system of 50% Community reimbursement for national expenditure; defined the role of the Social Fund as the instrument of a coherent and overall policy of adaptation and restructuring of the economy (25 April 1974) — (pp. 189-191)

Recommendation regarding the application of the principle of the 40-hour week and annual paid holidays:

— drew a distinction between public holidays and paid holidays; gave the Commission's opinion on the amendments (25 April 1974) — (p. 196)

Regulation on the establishment of a European Vocational Training Centre:**Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:**

— noted with satisfaction the agreement between the Commission and the Parliamentary Committees, in particular regarding the need to increase appropriations and the membership of the Committee of Experts; expressed the desire that broad guidelines should be defined for the Centre, leaving them to be interpreted by an efficient staff and management board (25 September 1974) — (pp. 67-69)

Question Time:**Question No 7 by Mr Premoli (Doc. 260) on the harmonization of nuclear plant safety standards:**

— replied (26 September 1974) — (p. 121)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Premoli and Mr Petersen (26 September 1974) — (p. 121)

Question No 11 by Mr Durieux (Doc. 260) on cheese products:

— replied (26 September 1974) — (pp. 122-123)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Premoli and Mr Brewis (26 September 1974) — (p. 123)

Oral questions with debate: employment situation in the Community:**Oral question with debate by the Communist and Allies Group (Doc. 207) to the Council of the European Communities:****Oral question with debate by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 247) to the Commission of the European Communities:**

— replied to oral question (Doc. 247) (26 September 1974) — (pp. 165-166)

— replied to the questions put during the debate and discussed such problems as unemployment, mass dismissals and vocational training (26 September 1974) — (pp. 171-172)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— made a statement on behalf of the Commission on the action taken on the opinions of Parliament (11 November 1974) — (p. 15)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 282): congratulations to the military junta in Chile:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr D'Angelosante (11 November 1974) — (p. 16)

Directive on materials and articles coming into contact with foodstuffs:

Report (Doc. 321) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— admitted that there was insufficient time available for examining the directive but pointed out that it was a general directive; the individual directives implementing it would again be the subject of consultation (11 November 1974) — (p. 19)

Regulation on Community tariff quotas for certain wines, figs and grapes originating in Spain:

Report (Doc. 318) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— pointed out that the opening of those quotas would enable the Community to carry out its obligations contracted with Spain (11 November 1974) — (p. 20)

Action taken by the Commission on opinions of Parliament:

— described, on behalf of the Commission, the action taken on opinions and proposals of Parliament (9 December 1974) — (pp. 10-12)

Directive on harmonization of legislation on yeast and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:

— admitted that the Directive should be adopted within the framework of a total approximation of laws of Member States on that subject; said that yeast should be seen as an enormously important source of food and that it could not be authorized for human consumption until its innocuousness had been fully established (9 December 1974) — (pp. 24-25)

— could not accept Amendment No 4 (9 December 1974) — (p. 25)

— spoke on Amendment No 6; pointed out that the procedure in use in the Commission was mentioned in Articles 12 and 13 (9 December 1974) — (p. 26)

— spoke on Amendment No 5 (9 December 1974) — (p. 26)

— gave the Commission's opinion on Amendment No 8 (9 December 1974) — (p. 27)

— stated the Commission's attitude to Amendment No 8 (9 December 1974) — (p. 27)

— could not accept Amendment No 10 (9 December 1974) — (p. 28)

— felt that the Commission could not accept Amendment No 13 (9 December 1974) — (p. 29)

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (9 December 1974) — (p. 30)

— opposed Amendment No 1 (9 December 1974) — (p. 31)

Second report on the activities of the European Social Fund in 1973:

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— in reply to certain questions, stressed in particular that in the economic crisis the Commission regarded the Fund as an instrument of employment policy; it had the right to introduce at any moment reforms which it thought desirable; discussed the problem of delays in the paying out of allocations, the efficacy of the various programmes and the duration of the procedure for the examination of applications; hoped that the Paris Summit would agree to set up a Regional Fund (9 December 1974) — (pp. 40-41)

Question Time:

Question No 11 by Mr Marras (Doc. 399) requesting details concerning the criteria adopted by the Commission in preparing its document on the control of poverty:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 131)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Marras (11 December 1974) — (p. 131)

Question No 15 by Mr Thornley (Doc. 399) concerning the problem of the rights to State support of divorced women:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 132)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Thornley and Lady Elles (11 December 1974) — (p. 132)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 420): Status of women:

— admitted that the application of Article 119 left a great deal to be desired but said that the Commission had proceeded to the preparation of draft directives (15 January 1975) — (pp. 122-123)

Development of the social situation in the Community in 1974:

— gave a report on the development of the social situation in the Community in 1974 (18 February 1974) — (pp. 53-57)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 445): Return of migrant workers to Italy:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Pisone and four other

members of the Christian-Democratic Group (18 February 1975) — (pp. 60-61)

— reiterated the Commission's position on the problem: under Regulation 1612/68 the migrant worker had the same rights in terms of employment and placement into employment as did the native worker; described the five main categories of measures envisaged following a preliminary discussion on the programme for migrant workers held between the Commission and the Standing Committee on Employment; pointed out that an Advisory Committee had been asked to come forward with proposals recommending measures which could be implemented immediately (18 February 1975) — (pp. 67-68)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478): Improvement of safety conditions in coal mines:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mrs Orth on behalf of the Socialist Group (18 February 1975) — (pp. 70-71)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 477): Unemployment among young people:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Adams on behalf of the Socialist Group (18 February 1975) — (pp. 75-76)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 492) concerning the considerable quantities of food destroyed in the Community:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (pp. 129-130)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Härzschel, Mr Jahn, Mr Scott-Hopkins and Mr Liogier respectively (19 February 1975) — (p. 130)

HOUDET, Roger

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 16) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 375/73) for a regulation supplementing Regulation No 2142/70 as regards the import system for carp and trout (3 April 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

Report (Doc. 82) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 36) for a directive on the stunning of animals before slaughter (13 May 1974) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Order of business:

— spoke (24 April 1974) — (p. 147)

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (pp. 6, 7)

Commission communication on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition:

Report (Doc. 162) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:

— spoke on the motion by Mr Scott-Hopkins (8 July 1974) — (p. 33)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producer's income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— was sceptical about the usefulness of the information campaign: did not think that permanent intervention was the only effective economic measure, while reduced-price sales were difficult to implement; declared himself in favour of prohibiting imports from third countries; thought it essential to define a long-term livestock production policy (9 July 1974) — (pp. 78-79)

Regulation on certain measures to be taken in the pigmeat sector:

Report (Doc. 293) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented the report on behalf of Mr Bourdellès (14 October 1974) — (p. 19)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357) by the Socialist Group, with request for consideration by urgent procedure, on the Council's attitude in the consideration of the Commission's proposals for a common sugar policy:

— as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reiterated the position adopted by the Committee with regard to consultation between the institutions of the Community, as required by Article 43 of the Treaty of Rome, on the four proposals for a regulation on the sugar sector submitted to the Council (14 November 1974) — (pp. 273-274)

Reference back to committee of a report:

Report (Doc. 373) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture requested that the report be referred back to committee (13 December 1974) — (pp. 280-281)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— drew certain conclusions from the debate in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture (16 January 1975) — (p. 177)

— spoke on the order of business (16 January 1975) — (p. 177)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, welcomed the decision taken regarding monetary compensatory amounts; regretted that the Council had ruled against the special assistance to young farmers and that the increase in sugar prices was of no benefit to producers of the 1974-75 harvest (20 February 1975) — (pp. 225-226)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in rice:

Report (Doc. 493) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on a point of order in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture (20 February 1975) — (p. 241)

HOUARDY, Norbert

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Renewal of mandate as member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 23) for a resolution on guidelines for the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications by virtue of Article 57 of the EEC Treaty (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on State aid to students (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 50 (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on the European loan to Italy (8 July 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 244), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the energy research programme (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 260) to the Commission of the European Communities on graduate unemployment (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the contradictory nature of information on energy (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 434) to the Council of the European Communities on the proliferation of initiatives in the energy sector (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on information on the takeover of the Marine-Firminy iron and steel and nuclear group (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Resolution on the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— presented his report (23 April 1974) — (pp. 22 to 24)

— stated that it was with team spirit that major problems were solved: this was why he had made his suggestion relating to group practice; hoped that the European Parliament would be kept informed of the results of the next meeting of Ministers of Education so that it could take any necessary steps (23 April 1974) — (pp. 36 to 37)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Hougardy (Doc. 122) on State aid to students:

— put a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 43)

Second Financial Report on the EAGGF — financial year 1972:

Report (Doc. 297) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— supported the rapporteur in stressing the need to maintain the confidence of the public; regretted that the financial report should have been published almost three years late; the system adopted did not provide an effective check on the multiple frauds and did not permit of the necessary sanctions (14 October 1974) — (pp. 25 to 26)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; stressed the weakness of the Community in the energy sector, and regretted that the opportunities offered by Euratom had not been used; argued that the European institutions represented the most efficient instrument for overcoming the difficulties in the economic and monetary fields; supported the plan to float European loans which would permit the recycling of petrodollars (15 October 1974) — (pp. 42 to 43)

Motion for a resolution on the granting of an amnesty for war criminals:

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for a resolution from the Legal Affairs Committee:

— stressed that the problem they were faced with was a moral problem; supported the resolution which defended the sacred principle of the right to live (17 February 1975) — (p. 28)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 477) on unemployment among young people:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; noted a lot of vagueness about the number of unemployed young persons in the Community; referred also to the category of young foreign workers who were out of work; the Commission should act to help the unemployed young people in the existing adverse economic situation (18 February 1975) — (p. 77)

Question Time:

Question No 8 by Mr Hougardy (Doc. 492): restriction on acquisition of share capital:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 129)

Communication from the Commission: 'Energy for Europe: research and development':

Report (Doc. 447) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— regretted, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, that the Commission's work was not more widely publicized; reviewed the paragraphs relating particularly to covering the energy deficit, provision of objective information on the safeguards in nuclear power stations, and the development of alternative energy sources (20 February 1975) — (p. 210)

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments, and with a request for urgent procedure:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; felt it unfortunate that no Council representative was present; delays were jeopardizing the implementation of the 1975-1985 plan of the Commission aimed at establishing a new energy strategy; attacked the 'empty chair' policy in the Council (20 February 1975) — (pp. 214-215)

HOWELL, Ralph F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (16 September 1974) — (p. 4)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 392) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 342) for a regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous duties under the Common Customs Tariff on a number of agricultural products (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

Amendments Nos 2/rev. and 6 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (pp. 187, 195)

Report (Doc. 468) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 372) for:

- I. a regulation on the common organization of the market in eggs;
- II. a regulation on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat

(17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Regulations amending the prices applicable in agriculture for the 1974/75 marketing year and relating to certain measures in the agricultural field — Question to the Council and to the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming Community:

— considered that the 4% linear increase was totally unacceptable; rejected interim price reviews; proposed as an alternative European marketing boards for meat and cereals, so that there could be some sort of pooling of prices which would even out price peaks and valleys (16 September 1974) — (pp. 58 to 59)

Question Time:

Questions Nos 9 by Mr Brewis and 14 by Mr Nolan (Doc. 399), relating to proposals for a common agricultural policy for sheep meat:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 130)

Question No 10 by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 399) on the observance of the principles of free movement of products and goods, with particular reference to beef:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 131)

Regulation temporarily suspending duties on a number of agricultural products:

Report (Doc. 392) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendment:

— presented his report (13 December 1974) — (p. 289)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (13 December 1974) — (p. 291)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments:

— proposed the setting up of statutory production and marketing authorities each responsible for a main sector of agricultural production (16 January 1975) — (pp. 165-166)

— proposed Amendment No 2/rev/II (16 January 1975) — (pp. 187, 188)

— withdrew Amendment No 6 (16 January 1975) — (p. 195)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— put a question on the new prices for sugar beet and liquid milk supply (20 February 1975) — (p. 227)

HUNAULT, Xavier

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 374) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 330) on the financing by the Community of certain emergency measures in the field of animal health (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Information programme 1974-1975 of the Commission:

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats welcomed this programme; pointed out that the Commission had not included consumers in the list; referred to the 1973 opinion poll on the European Community and reviewed public attitudes to Europe; emphasized the need for information which was accurate, objective and understandable by everyone; laid stress on the role to be played by information offices (12 June 1974) — (pp. 128-129)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effects of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 192):

Wheat prices:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; drew attention to the need for strong measures to deal with the serious crisis which had struck the agricultural sector; wage increases were of paramount importance among the factors ensuring that farmers were able to fulfil the tasks expected of them by the rest of the Community; highlighted particularly the situation in the beef and veal sectors; considered that the current prices should be brought up to date (8 July 1974) — (pp. 23-24)

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 30)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments:

— objected to the fact that the Commission had taken a mainly short-term view of the problem, and criticized the continually changing ideas about agricultural policy and the administration of the Community, of which agriculture had been a victim (16 January 1975) — (pp. 166-167)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 408): Oil companies:

— deputized for questioner and put oral question to the Commission on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (16 January 1975) — (pp. 204-206)

— asked when the Commission would be able to give the results of its enquiry (16 January 1975) — (p. 208)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— put questions on prices and the beef and veal markets (20 February 1975) — (p. 228)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 446): Sheep meat regulation:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; hoped that there would soon be a common agricultural policy in the sheep meat sector; pointed out the advantages of this product over beef and veal (20 February 1975) — (p. 238)

IOTTI, Mrs Leonilde

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DEBATES

Trade agreement between the EEC and India:

Report (Doc. 402/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— gave the reasons for the approval of the resolution by the Communist and Allies Group: India was a free and democratic country conducting a policy of peace which was an example to the whole world (13 March 1974) — (p. 87)

Results of the Conference of Heads of Government in Paris in December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and Commission's annual programme of work for 1975; European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal;

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) of Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, Socialist Group, Liberal and Allies Group, European Conservative Group and Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— doubted the validity of the solutions proposed in the Programme of work of the Commission for 1975; referred to relations between the Communities and the United States of America, the Community's policy towards the Third World, the new international relations of the Community, the multinational concerns, and universal elections to the European Parliament (19 February 1975) — (pp. 175-176)

JAHN, Hans Edgar

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1-4 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Rossi (Doc. 73) (14 May 1974) — (pp. 97, 98, 99)

Report (Doc. 93) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on the communication and the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 306/73) for a regulation on the creation of a European foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 132) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 40) for a directive on the disposal of waste oils (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 179) to the Council of the European Communities on the EEC and COMECON (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 211) (with Mr Burgbacher, Mr Härzschel, Mr Klepsch, Mr Mitterdorfer, Mr Mursch, Mr Schwörer and Mr Springorum) to the Commission of the European Communities on cooperation agreements with the Soviet Union (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 245) (with Mr Kirk, Mr Aigner, Mr Klepsch, Mr Alfred Bertrand, Mr Lücker and Mr Schuijt) to the Council of the European Communities on association with Cyprus (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 246) (with Mr Kirk, Mr Aigner, Mr Klepsch, Mr Alfred Bertrand, Mr Lücker and Mr Schuijt) to the Commission of the European Communities on association with Cyprus (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 260) to the Council of the European Communities on CSCE negotiations (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 272) (with Mr Artzinger, Mr Härzschel, Mr Klepsch, Mr Mursch and Mr Springorum) to the Council of the European Communities on the development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 273) (with Mr Artzinger, Mr Härzschel, Mr Klepsch, Mr Mursch and Mr Springorum) to the Commission of the European Communities on the development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 283) (with Mr Lücker, Mr Springorum, Mr Alfred Bertrand, Mr Vandewiele, Mr Klepsch and Mr Noè) to the Commission of the European Communities on relations between the European Community and the Arab States (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendments Nos 3 and 4, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 210 to 211, 206 to 207)

Amendments Nos 7 to 12, on behalf of the Committee for Public Health and the Environment, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities

for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 180 to 181, 182 to 183, 201 to 203, 203 to 204, 204 to 205, 205 to 206)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 343) to the Commission of the European Communities on the free access to environmental protection technology (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 359) (with Mr Springorum, Mr Noè, Mr Vandewiele and Mr van der Gun) to the Commission of the European Communities on the implementation of the European Community's action programme for the protection of the environment of 22 November 1973 (15 November 1974) — (p. 306)

Report (Doc. 361) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the outcome of the Third International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment held in Nairobi from 8 to 10 April 1974 (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 1 to 3 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 383) (17 January 1975) — (pp. 224, 224, 224, 225)

Report (Doc. 449) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment on Petition No 8/74 'Save the Migratory Birds' (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 514) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 404) for a resolution concerning a revised list of second-category pollutants to be studied as part of the Programme of Action on the Environment (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Membership of Committees:

— spoke on a point of order (12 March 1974) — (p. 11)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 1) on proposals for a common position in the foreign policy of the European Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 24)

Question No 5 by Mr Marras (Doc. 1) on facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 29)

Question No 6 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 1) on future relations between COMECON and the European Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 31)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4) tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure, and amendments:

— considered that as defender of human rights, the European Parliament should be concerned with all violations of humanity and liberty, and equally with the fate of those shot down while trying to cross the Iron Curtain (14 March 1974) — (p. 188)

Order of business:

— requested postponement of discussion of Doc. 45 (22 April 1974) — (p. 4)

— requested the postponement of the debate on Doc. 62 to the next part-session (13 May 1974) — (p. 5)

Directive concerning the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water:

Report (Doc. 87) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; expressed several reservations with respect to the Commission's proposal; urged the need for safety distances between the waste water discharge points of nuclear power stations and the collecting points for drinking water and, in general, for very strict quality norms (13 May 1974) — (pp. 17 to 18)

Regulation on the creation of a European foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions:

Report (Doc. 93) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 94) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, with amendment:

— presented his report (Doc. 93) (12 June 1974) — (pp. 141 to 144)

Directive on the disposal of waste oils:

Report (Doc. 132) and motion for a resolution of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented his report (26 June 1974) — (pp. 14 to 17)

Question Time:

Questions No 2 by Mr Eisma and No 3 by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 152) on the protection of the waters of the Rhine Basin against pollution:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 26)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 8)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 179) on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 62)

Question No 3 by Mr Jahn (Doc. 179) on the EEC and COMECON:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 64)

Question No 5 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 179) on official visits to China:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 66)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 144): bilateral economic, industrial and technological cooperation agreements:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; condemned certain tendencies to undermine the common commercial policy under the guise of bilateral agreements between Member States and third countries; emphasized that cooperation agreements should be applied principally to competition, employment and the whole of the common external trade policy of the EEC; hoped that the Council would be kept informed of all cooperation agreements concluded by the Member States (9 July 1974) — (p. 85)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Jahn (Doc. 260) on the CSCE negotiations:

— put a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 119)

Question No 3 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 260) on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

— put a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 120)

Oral Questions with debate: Association with Cyprus:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Amendola and other Members (Doc. 243) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral Questions with debate by Mr Jahn and other Members of the Council (Doc. 245) and to the Commission (Doc. 246) of the European Communities:

— put oral questions (Doc. 245 and 246), to respectively the Council and the Commission (26 September 1974) — (pp. 124-125)

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; considered that the Association Council must find not only economic but also political solutions (26 September 1974) — (p. 128)

— asked whether the Commission could confirm that the Cypriot Government had called for a meeting of the Association Council (26 September 1974) — (p. 131)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; considered that the Association Agreement should be reactivated and fully implemented and that this should lead, on certain conditions, to Greek accession to the Community; stated his conviction that the old Association Committee, with

new members, should resume its activities immediately after the Greek elections; recommended that the Community should play the part of an 'honest broker' in the Cyprus conflict (26 September 1974) — (pp. 148-149)

Order of business:

— urged that the agendas should not be changed once they had been adopted (14 October 1974) — (p. 13)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 296) on persons escaping from the GDR and their helpers:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 95)

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 296) on the invitation from the Secretary-General of COMECON to the President of the Commission:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 97)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 November 1974) — (pp. 57-58)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 343) on the ending of all military action by Iraq against the Kurdish people:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 97)

Question No 2 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 343) on action taken by France, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in infringement of the EEC Treaty

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 99)

Question No 6 by Mr Jahn (Doc. 343) on the free access to environmental protection technology within the Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 106)

Question No 7 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 343) on closer relations between the Community and Canada:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 108)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 272 and Doc. 273): development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland:

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 274): regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— presented the two oral questions (Doc. 272 and 273) to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities (13 November 1974) — (pp. 109-110)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments and proposed modifications:

— withdrew Amendments Nos 7 and 4 (14 November 1974) — (pp. 181 and 211)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 283): Relations between the European Community and the Arab States:

— presented the oral question to the Commission, together with five members of the Christian-Democratic Group (10 December 1974) — (pp. 113-114)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 399) on the progress of discussions between the Council and the representatives of the 20 Arab countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 125)

Question No 3 by Mr Terrenoire (Doc. 399) on the conclusions drawn by the Council from the postponement of the meeting of the 'General Committee' which was to determine a strategy for the Euro-Arab Dialogue:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 125)

Question No 4 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 399) on the Council's decision on common commercial policy towards state-trading countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 126)

Present situation with regard to energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 366) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with a request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— spoke on a procedural motion (Doc. 211) (11 December 1974) — (p. 169)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 211): Cooperation agreements with the Soviet Union:

— presented the oral question to the Commission, together with seven members of the Christian-Democratic Group (11 December 1974) — (pp. 170-172)

— asked under what terms agreements were concluded with third countries or with state-trading countries, so that Parliament could see if they complied with the Treaty or not (11 December 1974) — (p. 173)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 359): European Communities Action Programme on the Protection of the Environment:

— presented the oral question to the Commission, together with four members of the Christian-Democratic Group (12 December 1974) — (pp. 271-273)

— asked the Commission to reply to the question put to it within the required time limits; proposed

that there should be a new discussion of the problems involved in the presence of the Council (12 December 1974) — (pp. 275-276)

— spoke to clarify a misunderstanding arising out of the replies given by the Commission (12 December 1974) — (p. 277)

Outcome of the Third International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment held in Nairobi in April 1974:

Report (Doc. 361) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented his report (13 December 1974) — (pp. 284-286)

Directive on waste disposal:

Report (Doc. 383) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, with amendments:

— gave full approval, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution (17 January 1975) — (p. 223)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 445): Return of migrant workers to Italy:

— pointed out the inaccuracy of certain allegations that Italian employees working in the Community countries and particularly in the Federal Republic, were not entitled to unemployment relief and health insurance benefits; emphasized that the situation of foreign workers concerns the whole of Europe (18 February 1975) — (p. 64)

Relations between the Community and East European state-trading countries and COMECON:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on External Economic Relations, with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; went into a number of political aspects of the problem; pointed out that Western Europe forms a part of the bipolar power system of the two superpowers; considered that inherent in the present situation was a positive opportunity to develop peaceful competition and exchange, and good neighbourly relations; referred to the problems standing in the way of rapid success; discussed the problem of cooperation agreements (18 February 1975) — (pp. 101-103)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Report (Doc. 448) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; emphasized particularly paragraph 4 of the motion for a resolution which called for the continued independence of the island of Cyprus and respect for the rights of the two Communities; raised the question of economic relations between the EEC and Turkey; discussed the problem of workers employed in Member States (18 February 1975) — (pp. 113-114)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 492) on the Cyprus question:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 124)

Question No 5 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 492): effects of rising administrative costs in the customs services:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 127)

Question No 9 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 492) on the destruction of considerable quantities of foodstuffs in the Community:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 130)

Approval of the minutes:

— spoke on a point of order (21 February 1975) — (p. 251)

Petition No 8: 'Save the migratory birds':

Report (Doc. 449) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented his report (21 February 1975) — (pp. 259-261)

JAKOBSEN, Erhard

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Commission on Public Health and the Environment (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Renewal of membership of the Danish delegation to the European Parliament (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 57) (with Mr Brewis, Mr John Hill, Lord St Oswald and Mr Scott-Hopkins) to the Commission of the European Communities on price increases on agriculture (23 April 1974) — (p. 21)

DEBATES

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4) tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with request

for consideration by urgent procedure, and amendment:

— stated that, if this practice were to be continued, there should at each sitting be a protest against the shootings of those who tried to get from East to West Germany; he did not say this to excuse Fascist countries; considered that debates of this type did little good to the construction of a united Europe (14 March 1974) — (pp. 189-190)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the European Communities energy supplies — Communication and proposals from the Commission of the European Communities entitled 'Towards a new energy policy strategy for the Community' — Decision adopting the programme of research and education for EURATOM:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; drew attention to the important rôle which Norway could play in dealing with oil-producing countries, in view of the oil deposits in the North Sea; argued that it was a time to make a serious effort to counteract the propaganda against the construction of nuclear power stations which under the guise of protecting the environment was in fact politically motivated (11 July 1974) — (pp. 261-262)

JARROT, André

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Reports (Doc. 114) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 17) for the recommendation to the Member States regarding cost allocations and action by public authorities on environmental matters (10 June 1974) — (p. 4)

JOHNSTON, Russel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the grants for study programmes for the United Kingdom regions (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 434) to the Commission of the European Communities on grants for study programmes for the United Kingdom regions (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on the renegotiations between the United Kingdom and the remainder of the Community (17 February 1975) — (pp. 7 and 8)

DEBATES

Report on activities of the Council of the European Communities:

— speaking on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group stated that it was time to face reality; if the individual members of the Community continued to give priority to short-term domestic political considerations, economic stability and the long-term political influence of each individual would be in jeopardy; took as illustrations the attitudes of the different Member States to the energy crisis and to the problem of the Regional Fund; commented on the consequences for the Community of the inability of Member States to restrain the excessive nationalism which fragmented them; the European dimension must be restored to the Council's deliberations (13 March 1974) — (pp. 50-51)

Community regional policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 403/73) from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport with request that it be considered by urgent procedure:

— supported the resolution on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; and emphasized its urgency (13 March 1974) — (p. 82)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 85) on relations between the European Community and Portugal:

— put a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 37)

Seventh General Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution with amendments:

— stated that an end must be put to the schizophrenic behaviour which led parliamentarians to adopt different attitudes depending on whether they were attending the European Parliament or facing their electors; stressed that the long-term European solution demanded that certain policies of the Community be maintained consistently through changes of administration within different countries (14 May 1974) — (pp. 80-82)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— pointed out that, when compared with the national budgets, his budget totally lacked any strategy; attributed this state of affairs to the absence of an economic and monetary union; found it depressing that the sum allocated to the Regional Fund had been removed from the budget by the Council; argued that it was necessary to be more realistic and to ensure that European politics had priority over nationalism (12 November 1974) — (p. 74-76)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 343) on the ending of all military action by Iraq against the Kurdish people:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 98)

Question No 5 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 343) on the stabilization of food prices in the Member States:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 105)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— stressed the need to create a Regional Fund and a Regional Policy within the Community; the European Parliament was entitled to be proud of its rôle in pressing unceasingly for the introduction of such policy, despite all the party differences; made three points on the nature of the Regional Fund (10 December 1974) — (pp. 70-72)

Draft Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— expressed disappointment that the rapporteur had avoided the question of uniform electoral procedure; would have liked to have seen an immediate commitment to proportional representation; considered that Parliament must turn its attention very soon to the question of whether or not there was to be a second Chamber to solve the problem of the representation of the smaller countries (14 January 1975) — (p. 70)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Johnston (Doc. 434) on grants for study programmes for United Kingdom regions:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 100)

Oral Question with debate: Channel tunnel project — Adoption of a resolution:

Joint debate:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 479)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; made several observations on the financial implications of the project; expressed his deep disappointment at the fact that the project was to be postponed, and at the manner in which the decision was taken (17 February 1975) — (p. 18)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 492) on the Cyprus question:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 123)

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 492): humanitarian aid to the Kurdish people:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 125)

Question No 13 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 492): Commission's attitude to the expressed intention of Norway to extend her territorial waters:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 134)

Question No 14 by Mr Johnston (Doc. 492): major questions not resolved in the renegotiations between the United Kingdom and the remainder of the Community:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 134)

difficulty of this problem; it had both legal and political aspects; considered it unfortunate that there had not been closer cooperation between the Commission and Parliament in working out the proposals; believed that the Statute met a fourfold need, viz. economic, social, political and legal; commented on various points raised in the Liberal Group's amendments (10 July 1974) — (pp. 160-164)

Regulations amending the prices applicable in agriculture for the 1974/1975 marketing year and on certain measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission concerning certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture with amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on the current plight of the farming Community:

— stated that the common agricultural policy, which was the spearhead of the construction of Europe, threatened to become the focal point of the destruction of Europe; considered that the measures taken to control the markets by the Commission were taken in a fragmentary manner, and could not be adapted to the rapid developments on the market; argued that the farmers should be able to achieve an income at least equivalent to that which they had attained in 1973 and that an 8% increase was the minimum acceptable (16 September 1974) — (pp. 44-46)

JOZEAU-MARIGNÉ, Léon

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 (with Mr Hougardy) to the motion for a resolution contained in the supplementary report of Mr Brugger (Doc. 67) (11 July 1974) — (pp. 216, 226, 229, 232, 242, 238, 238)

DEBATES

Regulation embodying a Statute for European companies:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution from the Legal Affairs Committee with amendments:

— on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, made some observations on the importance and

Draft Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; recalled that in drawing up the plan for election of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage Parliament was acting in full conformity with the 1957 Treaty; considered the number of members proposed by the Political Affairs Committee to be too large; was convinced of the impossibility of the dual mandate; drew attention to the problem of the election date (14 January 1975) — (pp. 45-47)

KASPEREIT, Gabriel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 14 (with Mr Nolan), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 88)

Amendment No 15, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 88)

Report (Doc. 285) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposals and communications from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 201) concerning the grant of generalized tariff preferences for 1975 on semi-manufactured products falling within Chapters 1-24 of the Common Customs Tariff and manufactured and semi-manufactured products falling within Chapters 25-99 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in developing countries (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 497) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the recommendations from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 496) for:

- a regulation concluding an agreement extending the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic;
- a regulation concluding an agreement extending the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco (17 February 1975) — (p. 8)

DEBATES

Membership of committees:

- spoke (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)
- spoke on a procedural motion (12 March 1974) — (pp. 10-11)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 407/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— felt that the Commission should draw up new medium-term plans, since the old ones had been overtaken by events; expressed particular concern about the nature of the new balances which had emerged from the energy crisis; among other things, the problem was to know the extent to which energy consumption could be reduced without substantially affecting growth and employment; discussed the compensatory effects, particularly the reduction in the capacity of the developing countries to import our industrial products; suggested various measures for restoring the balance, to which end the short and medium-term Community policies would undoubtedly have to undergo major adjustments (13 March 1974) — (pp. 67-69)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/1975 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration in agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— expressed concern at the plight of craftsmen, contractors and tradesmen on whom farmers were dependent for their work; measures were urgently needed to help consumers, who should be protected against speculation (16 September 1974) — (pp. 51-52)

Commission proposals and communications on the grant of generalized tariff preferences on exports of manufactured and semi-manufactured products from developing countries for 1975:

Report (Doc. 285) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented his report (17 October 1974) — (pp. 195-198)

European Community's relations with the East European state-trading countries and Comecon:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:

— welcomed the resolution on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; commented on three points: one should not merely try to pursue a trade policy of the traditional type; caution was advisable in relations with Comecon; advantage should be taken of every opportunity to introduce more common policies (18 February 1975) — (pp. 105-106)

Regulation extending the Association Agreement with Tunisia — Regulation extending the Association Agreement with Morocco:

Report (Doc. 497) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (18 February 1975) — (pp. 118-119)

KATER, Helmut

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 22) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the need for Community measures

for the desulphurization of fuels (3 April 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 260) to the Council of the European Communities on the common energy policy (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

DEBATES

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— discussed the consequences of the explosion of oil prices on the rate of inflation; looked at the indirect and direct effects of this factor, notably on employment and the balances of payments; stressed, on behalf of the Socialist Group, the need to continue on the course adopted in Washington — the Community could no longer afford the luxury of letting the individual Member States solve their energy problems themselves (14 March 1974) — (pp. 156-158)

Community measures for the desulphurization of fuels — Directive on the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels:

Report (Doc. 22) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 103) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented his report (Doc. 22) (13 June 1974) — (pp. 199-201)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposal from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education of the Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; raised some points in relation to nuclear energy and coal; hoped that the Community would decide to draw up, for each source of energy, a clear and consistent supply policy to replace isolated national measures (11 July 1974) — (pp. 258-259)

Present situation with regard to energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 366) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— supported the resolution on behalf of the Socialist Group; stressed the need for a common energy policy; drew attention to the consequences of the energy crisis and to the conclusions which ought to be drawn from it by the Council, whose inaction in this field he deplored (11 December 1974) — (pp. 167-168)

KAVANAGH, Liam

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DEBATES

Regulation on aid for sea fishing:

Report (Doc. 33) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— agreed with the principles laid down in the report, but drew attention to the serious consequences which the proposals would have on the fisheries sector in Ireland (24 April 1974) — (p. 132)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; compared the world situation and the Community situation over the past two years; explained the reasons for the sharp rise in prices and the current shortage of sugar; mentioned the problem of the trade deficit with the Commonwealth and the needs of the developing countries; welcomed the motion for a resolution, which represented a satisfactory compromise which safeguarded the interests of both consumers and producers (24 April 1974) — (pp. 142-143)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/1975 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration in agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— explained the advantages of a 15.3% devaluation of the Irish pound — this would give back some confidence to the Irish farmers, who had been extremely disappointed by the lack of attention given to their serious problems by the Commission (16 September 1974) — (pp. 46-47)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 446): Sheepmeat regulation:

— spoke about the machinery of the sheepmeat market; stressed the need to rationalize the market and suggested two ways in which this might be achieved (20 February 1975) — (pp. 237-238)

KELLETT-BOWMAN, Mrs Mary Elaine

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (10 March 1975) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (10 March 1975) — (p. 2)

KIRK, Peter, Chairman of the European Conservative Group

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 September 1974) — (p. 4)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 (with Lord Reay), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bousch (Doc. 129) (13 June 1974) — (p. 163)

Amendments Nos 21 to 25, in his capacity as Chairman of the European Conservative Group (together with the Chairmen of the other political groups), to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev.) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 77, 78, 78, 78, 78)

Amendment No 6/rev., in his capacity as Chairman of the European Conservative Group (together with the Chairmen of the other political groups), to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 149-150)

Amendment No 61, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 218-219)

Amendments Nos 6 to 15, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the interim report by Mr Alfred Bertrand (Doc. 300) (17 October 1974) — (pp. 176, 176, 177, 178, 178, 181)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on the cost of animal feedingstuffs in Northern Ireland (17 February 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

DEBATES

Report on activities of the Council of the European Communities:

— gave a brief resumé of the past year, which he felt had been bad for the Community, and discussed the activities and responsibilities of the Council and the other institutions; felt that the Council would have to change its methods of working; felt that some passages in the report showed a certain smugness; considered that after twenty years of existence, the Community should be able to cope

with external pressures; stated the European Conservative Group's attitude towards the United Kingdom's renegotiation of the conditions of accession to the Common Market (13 March 1974) — (pp. 51-53)

Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— raised a point of order on behalf of the European Conservative Group (14 March 1974) — (p. 139)

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (14 March 1974) — (p. 139)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the Chairmen of the five political groups, with a request for debate by urgent procedure, and amendment:

— stated that Parliament was in danger of turning into a 'protest mill'; pointed out that the European Conservative Group was opposed to all tyranny, to all dictatorship and to all terrorism from wherever it came (14 March 1974) — (p. 184)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 376/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Co-operation:

— drew attention to the Rules of Procedure (14 March 1974) — (pp. 197-198)

— spoke on a procedural motion (14 March 1974) — (p. 199)

— gave an explanation of vote (14 March 1974) — (p. 200)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 24) on the consultation between the European Communities and the United States of America:

— put a supplementary question (4 April 1974) — (p. 34)

Request for postponement of a debate — Change in agenda (Future sugar policy of the Community):

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— opposed the postponement of the debate; suggested swapping the agendas for that afternoon and the next morning (4 April 1974) — (p. 50)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— opposed any further postponement of the debate (5 April 1974) — (p. 60)

Order of business:

— supported a postponement of the debate on Doc. 45 (22 April 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate, tabled by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58), to the Commission of the European Communities on the current state of the Community:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities, on the improper procedure in its deliberations:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group and stressed that the crisis had started well before the British request for renegotiation; stated the United Kingdom's attitude towards its participation in the EEC; emphasized that the renegotiation was taking place within the framework of the Treaty; stressed the need for the public to be better informed about the meaning of the Community (24 April 1974) — (pp. 107-110)

Seventh General Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

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

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; analysed the problem of the Commission's responsibilities and pointed out that the range of its actions was strictly limited; drew attention to the current instability of the governments of several countries in Europe; felt that the time had come to make a 'great leap forward' which would lead from international cooperation to supranational action (14 May 1974) — (pp. 76-78)

— spoke against Amendment No 5 (14 May 1974) — (p. 103)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 7)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 129) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (13 June 1974) — (p. 165)

Agenda for the next part-session:

— supported the point of order raised by Mr Scott-Hopkins (14 June 1974) — (p. 237)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 152) on the Luxembourg Agreement:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 24)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 7)

Commission statement on beef prices:

— spoke on a point of order (8 July 1974) — (p. 10)

Regulation on the financing of the sale of beef at reduced prices — Adoption of a resolution by urgent procedure:

Report (Doc 203) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on a procedural motion to postpone the debate to the September part-session (12 July 1974) — (p. 314)

— proposed that the motion for a resolution be taken formally and that there should be a more detailed debate in September (12 July 1974) — (p. 315)

Order of business:

— criticized the Council for the last-minute consultation on Community loans (Doc. 301) and the conditions under which the consultation on the budgetary powers of Parliament had been organized (14 October 1974) — (p. 7)

— proposed that the debate on the report on the economic situation should be postponed, so that it could be dealt together with the document on Community loans (14 October 1974) — (p. 7)

— agreed, on certain conditions, to a debate on the economic situation (14 October 1974) — (p. 11)

— spoke on a procedural motion (14 October 1974) — (p. 16)

— spoke (16 October 1974) — (pp. 91, 93)

Draft general budget of the Communities for 1975 (Doc. 288):

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; hoped that the distinction between obligatory and non-obligatory expenditure would be reviewed in detail; pointed out that the Treaties did not authorize the institutions to adopt supplementary budgets (16 October 1974) — (pp. 111-113)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European Union:

Report of the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council and the President of the Commission on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group and recommended more pragmatism; felt it was essential to have a precise definition of 'European Union' and its aims; called upon the Council and the Commission to state immediately what direction they wanted the Community to go (16 October 1974) — (pp. 140-142)

— supported the proposal to postpone discussion of the amendments to the next morning (16 October 1974) — (p. 170)

— defended Amendments Nos 6 and 7 (17 October 1974) — (pp. 176, 177)

— withdrew Amendment No 8 (17 October 1974) — (p. 177)

— moved Amendments Nos 10 and 11 (17 October 1974) — (p. 178)

— accepted the modification proposed by the rapporteur to Amendment No 10 (17 October 1974) — (p. 178)

— defended Amendments Nos 12 and 13 (17 October 1974) — (p. 179)

— defended Amendments 9, 14 and 15 (17 October 1974) — (p. 183)

— spoke on an explanation of vote (17 October 1974) — (p. 185)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 10)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; stressed the importance of the debate; regretted that the Council had not granted the funds required for setting up an information office in Ottawa; proposed creating the post of finance Commissioner responsible for budgetary strategy; it was also necessary to work out a new budgetary procedure under which, in particular, the draft budget would be made available to Parliament in June (12 November 1974) — (pp. 44-47)

— maintained Amendment No 61 (14 November 1974) — (p. 221)

Order of business:

— spoke (9 December 1974) — (p. 8)

Directive on harmonization of legislation on yeast and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:

— gave an explanation of vote (9 December 1974) — (p. 31)

Negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries on the renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (10 December 1974) — (p. 109)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— asked several questions about the real powers of the European Parliament; commented on the renegotiation of the United Kingdom's accession to the Common Market and on the revision of the United Kingdom's contribution to the budget of the Communities (11 December 1974) — (pp. 137-138)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— spoke as Chairman of the European Conservative Group and thanked all those who had helped in the preparatory work for the budgetary debate (12 December 1974) — (p. 199)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— proposed that the report be referred to the relevant committees (12 December 1974) — (p. 247)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:

— spoke on Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 265)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; was convinced that direct elections were necessary and urgently needed; dispelled a misunderstanding which he had noted in the British press about the effects which the debate might have in the immediate future on internal British politics; care should be taken to safeguard the link between the activities of the European Parliament and those of the national parliaments; this was one reason why his group was opposed to the ban on the dual mandate; expressed doubts about the chances of respecting the 1978 deadline (14 January 1975) — (pp. 47-49)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— moved Amendments Nos 4 and 5 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (16 January 1975) — (pp. 192 and 194)

Order of business:

— spoke (17 February 1975) — (p. 8)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 492) on the Cyprus problem:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 124)

Question No 11 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 492) on the trade deficit between Britain and the other Member States:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 133)

Joint declaration by Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the establishment of a conciliation procedure:

Report (Doc. 483) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group and the Political Affairs Committee; the Political Affairs Committee reserved the right to raise two aspects of the problem again — the extension of the procedure to other fields, and Parliament's right to have the final word on legislation (19 February 1975) — (p. 144)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Oral Question with debate on the political situation in Portugal: Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) tabled by Mr de la Malène and other Members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), tabled on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; commented on the political situation in Portugal; analysed Mr Ortoli's statement on the Commission's programme of activities for 1975, with particular reference to the Regional Fund, the political secretariat and direct elections to the European Parliament; put some questions about the functioning of the European Council (19 February 1975) — (pp. 166-168)

Presentation and consideration by urgent procedure of a motion for a resolution:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 523), and amendments, tabled on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group and the Communist and Allies Group, amending the resolution of 11 March 1974 concerning the number and membership of the parliamentary committees:

— spoke on a procedural motion (10 March 1975) — (p. 6)

— stated that the European Conservative Group approved the resolution (10 March 1975) — (p. 7)

KLEPSCH, Egon Alfred

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 6, 7 and 8 (with Mr John Hill on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Mr Premoli and Mr Baas), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Seefeld (Doc. 41) (11 June 1974) — (pp. 78, 85, 86)

Report (Doc. 196) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 188) for:

- I. a regulation extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Tunisia beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement;
- II. a regulation extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Morocco beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement (10 July 1974) — (p. 126)

Report (Doc. 257) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 178) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 803/68 concerning the value of goods for customs purposes (24 September 1974) — (p. 26)

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the European Community's relations with the East European state-trading countries and Comecon (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 448) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted in Istanbul-Tarabya on 11 October 1974 (Doc. 335) (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Trade agreement between the EEC and Brazil:

Report (Doc. 381/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (13 March 1974) — (pp. 89-90)

— called, as rapporteur, for the rejection of Mr Sandri's proposal to refer the report back to committee (13 March 1974) — (p. 93)

Setting up of a European University Institute:

Report (Doc. 396/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— presented his report (15 March 1974) — (pp. 214-216)

— stated that the committee in no way wanted a postponement of the date on which the Institute was due to begin its work and the Convention was due to come into force (15 March 1974) — (p. 217)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26/74) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:

Report (Doc. 15/74) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27/74) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (Doc. 26/74); supported the proposal to refer back to committee the draft directives on excise duty on wine and beer (3 April 1974) — (p. 19)

Commission Memorandum on education in the Community:

Report (Doc. 52) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendment:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (23 April 1974) — (pp. 39-42)

— laid down the House's views on several points in the light of the details provided by the representative of the Commission (23 April 1974) — (pp. 55-56)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— felt, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, that it was essential to associate European youth suitably in the development of Europe, and to do so to the fullest possible extent; stated that he was tabling three amendments concerned with the financial aspect; spoke about the organization and operation of the Youth Forum; it would have to be possible for the broad range of opinion held by European youth to express itself in a keen and lively dialogue (11 June 1974) — (pp. 65-66)

— moved Amendment No 6, tabled on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, European Conservative and Liberal and Allies Group (11 June 1974) — (p. 79)

— spoke on Amendment No 9 (11 June 1974) — (p. 82)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 2 and 10 (11 June 1974) — (pp. 83-84)

— added some comments to his speech on Amendments Nos 2 and 10 (11 June 1974) — (p. 84)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Report (Doc. 158) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; raised the question of intensifying the parliamentary contacts; considered it was essential for the Association Council to present a report on the relations and on the efforts being made, as well as on the use made of investment possibilities for the development of the Turkish economy; touched upon the question of trade between the EEC and

Turkey and stressed the need to grant Turkey generalized preferences; spoke on the problem of Turkish workers employed in EEC countries (26 June 1974) — (pp. 8-10)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— put a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 70)

Regulation on generalized preferences in favour of developing countries:

Report (Doc. 172) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 July 1974) — (p. 307)

Communication from the Commission and recommendations on the prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources:

Report (Doc. 197) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; jointed the rapporteur in regretting that the convention concerned the North Atlantic only and thus excluded the Mediterranean (25 September 1974) — (p. 94)

Regulation on the value of goods for customs purposes:

Report (Doc. 257) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (18 October 1974) — (p. 247)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; stressed that the European Parliament would take on a new dimension if this proposal were adopted; pointed out that Parliament would not have to limit its responsibilities to the legislative and budgetary spheres, but would also have to supervise the exercise of power and maintain the links with the electors; spoke on the problems of the composition of the future Parliament, the dual mandate and the electoral procedure (14 January 1975) — (pp. 40-43)

— spoke on an explanation of vote (14 January 1975) — (p. 92)

Motion for a resolution on amnesty for war criminals:

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— welcomed the resolution, the object of which was to ensure that man's basic rights — particularly the right to live — were protected with all the means available and at all times; noted that not all the elements in the resolution could be readily imple-

mented because of the differences between the national legislations (17 February 1975) — (pp. 27-28)

European Community's relations with the East European state-trading countries and Comecon:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, and amendments:

— presented his report (18 February 1975) — (pp. 99-101)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Report (Doc. 448) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (18 February 1975) — (pp. 112-113)

KOLLWELTER, Nicolas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DEBATES

Membership of committees:

— spoke on an explanation of vote (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

de KONING, Jan

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Renewal of mandate as Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 7 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 32) (5 April 1974) — (p. 80)

Report (Doc. 131) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Commu-

nities to the Council (Doc. 88) for a regulation laying down special measures for soya beans (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 180) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 175) for a regulation amending Regulation No 120/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in cereals (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 192) (with Mr Laban, Mr Frehsee, Mr Früh and Mr Martens) to the Commission of the European Communities on wheat prices (8 July 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for

- I. a regulation amending the prices applicable in agriculture for the 1974/75 marketing year
 - II. a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States
 - III. a regulation fixing a new representative exchange rate to be applied in agriculture for the pound sterling and the Irish pound
 - IV. a decision on the level of the interest rate subsidy referred to in Article 8 (2) of Council Directive No 72/159/EEC of 17 April 1972 (Doc. 240)
 - V. a regulation fixing the norm price for soya beans for the 1974/75 marketing year (Doc. 232)
- (16 September 1974) — (p. 9)

Amendment No 4, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Martens (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 300)

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 413) for regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— spoke about the long-term objectives of the Community sugar policy and the action required to fulfil its obligations; described the situation of shortage and the problem of controlling the volume of production; the Community and the other sugar-producing countries would have to conclude an international agreement and implement an appropriate internal policy (5 April 1974) — (pp. 71-72)

— moved Amendment No 7 (5 April 1974) — (p. 81)

— withdrew Amendment No 7 (5 April 1974) — (p. 81)

Regulation on aid for sea fishing:

Report (Doc. 33) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— stated that the Christian-Democratic Group welcomed the proposals as a whole; asked what social measures were being taken in addition to the structural improvements; agreed with the rapporteur's criticism of the criteria for allocating the financial aid; drew attention to the problem of competition between the Community and third countries (24 April 1974) — (pp. 128-129)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; drew attention to the distinction to be made between the three sugar quotas (A and B with a fully or partially guaranteed price, and C with a free price); expressed reservations about applying a variable levy to C sugar; asked whether, in the case of C sugar, the Community policy was aimed at fixing a long-term price which would protect producers (24 April 1974) — (pp. 137-138)

Joint debate on Oral Questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— stressed the importance of the free movement of agricultural produce; asked the Commission about measures to ensure an equilibrium between supply and demand; felt that Italian meat production should be encouraged (14 May 1974) — (p. 61)

Regulations on the maximum quota applicable to sugar during the 1974/75 marketing year — Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 92) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group and welcomed the proposal to increase to 145% the quota for B sugar; put several questions to the Commission (14 June 1974) — (p. 219)

Regulation on special measures for soya beans:

Report (Doc. 131) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (28 June 1974) — (pp. 73-74)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (pp. 5 and 7)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effects of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 192):

Wheat prices:

— put Oral Question Doc. 192 to the Commission (8 July 1974) — (p. 17)

Regulation on measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new rate for the lira:

Report (Doc. 187) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— welcomed the broad outlines of the report on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; asked why durum wheat and olive oil were excluded from the consequences of the revaluation of the green lira (8 July 1974) — (p. 43)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in cereals:

Report (Doc. 180) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (8 July 1974) — (pp. 51-52)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral Questions with debate by Mr Martens to the Council and Commission and by Mr Gibbons to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— presented his report (16 September 1974) — (pp. 11-16)

— accepted, as rapporteur, Amendment No 6 (16 September 1974) — (p. 75)

— left the decision on Amendment No 7 to the House (16 September 1974) — (p. 75)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 6, 7, 4, 8 and 22 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

— advised the rejection of Amendments Nos 5 and 11 (16 September 1974) — (p. 83)

— recommended the rejection of Amendment No 1 (16 September 1974) — (p. 84)

— stated that he would abstain in the vote on Amendment No 23 (16 September 1974) — (p. 86)

— was unable to accept Amendment No 13 (16 September 1974) — (p. 87)

— advised against adopting Amendment No 14 (16 September 1974) — (p. 88)

— agreed with the contents of Amendment No 15 (16 September 1974) — (p. 88)

— rejected Amendment No 21 (16 September 1974) — (p. 89)

— recommended the rejection of Amendment No 16 and the adoption of Amendment No 19 (16 September 1974) — (p. 90)

— rejected Amendment No 17 and recommended the adoption of Amendment No 20 (16 September 1974) — (p. 91)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; supported the rapporteur's conclusions; felt that the directive would allow better use to be made of marginal agricultural areas; the papermaking industry would also benefit by these measures (24 September 1974) — (p. 37)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; felt that the Commission's new move brought an improvement compared with 1974, particularly with regard to agricultural expenditure; on the other hand, if the Council draft were approved without modification, the cost of the agricultural policy would again account for nearly three quarters of the total budget in 1975; stressed the benefits of the common agricultural policy, particularly for the consumer; felt that structural reform in agriculture should be encouraged, while at the same time taking the necessary action in the fields of social and regional policy and implementing economic and monetary integration (12 November 1974) — (pp. 81-82)

Joint debate:

Regulations relating to the sugar sector and question on competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— moved Amendment No 4 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 300)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— presented his report (16 January 1975) — (pp. 130-135)

— stressed the need for Parliament to adopt a clear and unambiguous position on this matter (16 January 1975) — (p. 177)

— recommended that Amendments Nos 27 and 28, 1, 20, 18, 13 and 7, 8 and 14, 21, 9, 10 and 15, 22, 12 and 23, 24/rev., 5, 29, 25/rev. be rejected (16 January 1975) — (pp. 178, 181-182, 183, 184, 186, 186-187, 188, 191, 192, 192, 193, 196)

— accepted Amendments Nos 2/rev./II and 19 (16 January 1975) — (pp. 188-189, 197)

— spoke on Amendment No 4 (16 January 1975) — (p. 192)

KRALL, Lothar

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 December 1974) — (p. 182)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 December 1974) — (p. 182)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on

I. The proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive on aid to the ship-building industry, and

II. the Memorandum from the Commission of the European Communities on procedures for action in the ship-building industry (Doc. 252/73) (25 April 1974) — (p. 156)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 253/rev.) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 75-76, 76)

DEBATES

Directive on aid to the ship-building industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the ship-building industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the ship-building industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution on behalf by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— presented his report (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (pp. 175-177)

Reminded Parliament, in his capacity as rapporteur, of the aims of the resolution (Doc. 68); approved the first part of the speech by the representative of the Commission; said that the second part diverged from the common basis which had recently been established in the Parliamentary Committee; it would only be possible to attain the aim in view by a sensible structural policy; felt that caution was needed regarding predictions of development in Japan; asked the House to approve the resolution (13 June 1974) — (pp. 193-194)

— had no objection, in his capacity as rapporteur, to amendment No 2 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 195)

— stressed, in his capacity as rapporteur, the superfluity of Amendment No 3 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 196)

— spoke (13 June 1974) — (p. 196)

LABAN, Cornelis

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Renewal of appointment as Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1 to 5/rev (with Mr Walkhoff), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for resolution contained in the report by Mr Seefeld (Doc. 41) (11 June 1974) — (pp. 78-79, 82-83, 86, 86-87)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Schulz (Doc. 52) (23 April 1974) — (p. 56)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 53 to the Commission of the European Communities on the sharp rise in energy prices in the horticultural and fisheries sectors (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the Commission of the European Communities on the third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 203) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 204) for a supplementary regulation to Regulation 1855/74 EEC on the financing of the sale of beef and veal at reduced prices to certain categories of consumer (12 July 1974) — (p. 314)

Amendment No 22, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 76)

Report (Doc. 256) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 255) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1351/73 as regards the basic price of the standard policy for pig carcasses (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Report (Doc. 324) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 229) for a directive on the organization of a 1975 structure survey as part of a programme of surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings — changes in the financial arrangements (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 303) for

I. A regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar

II. A regulation on the fixing and alteration of the basic quotas for sugar (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 399) to the Council of the European Communities on the Admission of Israel to the Unesco Regional Group (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 23, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (p. 191-192)

Report (Doc. 469) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 382) for

I. A regulation laying down conditions for applying protective measures in the market in pigmeat

II. A regulation on the common organization of the market in pigmeat (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on the cost of the sugar imports subsidy scheme (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 376/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— suggested that the report be referred back to Committee, possibly also referring it to the Committee on External Economic Relations and that it perhaps be discussed at the April part-session (14 March 1974) — (p. 198)

Directive on a survey of the structure of agricultural holdings:

Report (Doc. 400/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (17 March 1974) — (p. 222)

— maintained, in his capacity as rapporteur, his preference for a regulation and recommended that Parliament adopt the motion for a resolution (15 March 1974) — (p. 222)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— felt on behalf of the Socialist Group that it would testify to short sightedness were the Europe of the Nine not to work out a sufficiently flexible sugar policy; recalled that the Community had moral obligations vis-à-vis a number of developing countries and stressed that we would have to start paying the producing countries a fair price; discussed the definition of an internal sugar policy; approved the resolution (5 April 1974) — (pp. 65-67)

— Opposed, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Amendment No 4 (5 April 1974) — (p. 79)

- Spoke on Amendment No 2/rev (5 April 1974) — (p. 80-81)
- Opposed amendment No 7 (5 April 1974) — (p. 80).

Commission Memorandum on education in the Community:

Report (Doc. 52) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; regretted the absence of a Community approach to the problem; approved in principle the proposal to set up a European Committee for educational cooperation; recommended that education be made more democratic and offer equal chances to children from all levels of society; welcomed support for initiatives aimed at including European problems in curricular (23 April 1974) — (pp. 44-47)

Question time:

Oral Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted for Italy in the beef sector:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 78)

Oral Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 53) on the sharp rise in energy prices in the horticultural and fisheries sectors:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 78)

Regulation on aid for sea fishing:

Report (Doc. 33) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— was pleased, on behalf of his group, that the regulation would spell the end of certain distortion of competition brought about by the great differences between the level of support given by Member States; stressed the risk of depopulation due to over-fishing (24 April 1974) — (pp. 129-130)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— pointed out a contradiction between the Commission's statements and the motion for a resolution; said that he would abstain (24 April 1974) — (p. 146)

Question Time:

Oral Question No 5 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 85) on the law of the sea and Oral Question No 6 by Mr Concas (Doc. 85) on the Third Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— put a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 39)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the Activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:

— presented Amendment No 6 (14 May 1974) — (p. 99)

Agenda:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 10)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 62): threat to Doll nature reserves:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; examined the plans for the construction of a canal for the drainage of waste water; said that neither the safety of the people nor the considerable increase in cost which would result from the choice of the second plan were being considered; invited the Commission to take these two aspects into account in its dealings with the Dutch government (10 June 1974) — (pp. 31-32)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 1 (11 June 1974) — (pp. 78-79)

— rejected Amendment No 9 (11 June 1974) — (p. 81)

— moved Amendment No 2 (11 June 1974) — (pp. 82-83)

— moved Amendment No 3 (11 June 1974) — (p. 86)

— withdrew Amendment No 3 (11 June 1974) — (p. 86)

— moved amendment No 4 (11 June 1974) — (pp. 86-87)

— withdrew Amendment No 5/rev. (11 June 1975) — (p. 88)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— spoke to the Oral Question put to the Commission on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture (14 June 1974) — (pp. 232-233)

— was glad that the Commission shared the anxieties expressed in the Oral Question; hoped that proposals would reach Parliament soon (14 June 1974) — (p. 236)

Question Time:

Oral Questions No 2 by Mr Eisma and No 3 by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 152) on protection of the waters of the Rhine basin against pollution:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 26)

Regulations on Community tariff quota for bulls, cows and heifers:

Report (Doc. 146) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Community on External Economic Relations:

— asked for details of the administration of the quotas (28 June 1974) — (p. 78)

Regulation on measures to be taken on agriculture following the fixing of a new rate for the lira:

Report (Doc. 187) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— felt that the Italian administration was making insufficient use of the possibilities offered by the Community regulations (8 July 1974) — (p. 47-48)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Oral Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producer's income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— put questions to the Commission, on behalf of the Socialist Group, one concerning a possible transaction with the USSR, the other concerning the possible abolition of VAT on meat (9 July 1974) — (pp. 71-72)

Regulation on the financing of the sale of beef reduced prices — adoption of a resolution by urgent procedure:

Report (Doc. 203) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on a procedural motion by Mr Kirk: thought that the opinion of the Parliament should be transmitted to the Council before its next meeting (12 July 1974) — (p. 315)

— insisted that the debate should be held (12 July 1974) — (p. 315)

— was in favour of adjourning the debate and just voting on the motion for a resolution (12 July 1974) — (p. 318)

Regulation amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

— Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming Community:

— Whilst criticizing the Commission for a certain amount of inefficiency, stated that the Council was chiefly responsible for the present situation; approved the abolition of ceilings on the monetary compensatory amounts and the introduction of a 2% exemption in the calculation thereof; disapproved of a linear price increase; would be more in favour of a differentiated increase by product and by State with a general increase of 4%; protested against the suspension of imports from developing countries without prior consultation; mentioned the farmers' lack of confidence in trade unions and governments (16 September 1974) — (pp. 26-30)

— spoke against Amendment No 6 (16 September 1974) — (p. 75)

— spoke on Amendment No 7 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 75-76)

— moved Amendment No 22 (16 September 1974) — (p. 78)

— spoke on a procedural motion (16 September 1974) — (p. 80)

— spoke on Amendments Nos. 5 and 11 (16 September 1974) — (p. 82-83)

— opposed Amendment No 1 (16 September 1974) — (p. 84)

— opposed Amendment No 21 (16 September 1974) — (p. 89)

— opposed Amendment No 17 (16 September 1974) — (p. 91)

— gave an explanation of vote (16 September 1974) — (p. 93).

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— put questions regarding the cereals market, the reactions of the Commission to new national measures, the arrangement for hill farmers, sugar and imports of meat from developing countries (24 September 1974) — (p. 31)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and Amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; stressed the role of forests in the production of timber and the pressing need for a plan to deal with the wood shortage; was anxious to avoid a fragmentation of woodland management and hoped that owners of private forests would concert their efforts; found it strange that no provision was made in the Commission proposal for assistance to be paid to state-owned forests (24 September 1974) — (pp. 37-39)

— moved Amendment No 1 (24 September 1974) — (p. 46-47)

— withdrew Amendment No 2 (24 September 1974) — (p. 47)

— spoke against Amendment No 9 (24 September 1974) — (p. 48)

Regulation on the establishment of a European Vocational Training Centre:

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and employment and Amendments:

— supported Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (25 September 1974) — (pp. 69-70)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; repeated the view that the problem could only be solved by integrating them into an all-embracing European policy and that new instruments were necessary to achieve more balanced production; cast doubt upon the efficiency of the German measure; hoped that joint decisions would be taken soon with view to avoiding even more national measures and with a view to ensuring that incomes for farmers (26 September 1974) — (pp. 134-135)

EEC — Greece association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and Amendment:

— said that in the past the Socialist Group had occasionally felt rather alone in its opposition to the dictatorship in Greece; the fear of a communist take over was frequently a poor guide for action and had led Parliament to be over-cautious with regard to the colonels' regime; warned against Greece acceding to the Community too soon; felt that it was first of all essential to thoroughly study the potential of this country (26 September 1974) — (pp. 149-150)

— felt obliged to remind Parliament of the attitude of the European Conservative Group to the colonels' regime at the debate held in (April 1974) — (p. 157)

— abstained from voting on Amendment No 3 (24 September 1974) — (p. 161)

Agenda:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (pp. 10, 11)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1974:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and Amendments and proposed modifications:

— made a number of observations on agricultural price policy on behalf of the Socialist Group; said that the new budget held out no prospect of a different policy in 1975; mentioned a number of proposed new instruments; felt that the intervention quantity should be limited and that the producer should be responsible for surpluses; recalled a number of structural and social measures to be taken in the Member States (12 November 1974) — (pp. 86-87)

Question time:

Oral Question No 2 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 343) on action taken by France, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in infringement of the EEC Treaty

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 99)

— spoke on a procedural motion (13 November 1974) — (p. 104)

Oral Question No 5 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 343) on the stabilization of food prices in the Member States:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 105)

General budget of the European Communities for the 1975 financial year:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and Amendments and proposed modifications:

— gave an explanation of vote on Amendment No 45 (14 November 1974) — (p. 268)

Joint debate:

Regulations relating to the sugar sector and Oral Question on competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and Amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— presented his report (Doc. 340) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 279-280)

— stressed, in his capacity as rapporteur, the necessity of guaranteeing Community sugar supplied in the most responsible way from the financial point of view; asked whether the increased expenditure for sugar would significantly exceed the estimated lower expenditure for cereals (Doc. 340) (14 November 1974) — (p. 302)

Directive on surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings:

Report (Doc. 324) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (14 November 1974) — (p. 302)

Agenda:

— spoke (9 December 1974) — (p. 8)

Question time:

Oral Question No 2 by Mr Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 339) on the progress in the discussions between the Council and the representatives of the 20 Arab countries:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 124)

Oral Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 399) on the provision adopted by the Community in the vote on the possible admission of Israel to the UNESCO European Regional Group:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 128)

Directive on additives in feeding stuffs:

Report (Doc. 377) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Amendments:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (13 December 1974) — (pp. 282)

Regulation on the Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal for 1975:

Report (Doc. 395) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— approved the motion for a resolution as such, but saw objections to the explicit invocation of the safeguard clause (Art. 19 of the GATT Treaty) (13 December 1974) — (p. 288)

Regulation suspending customs duties on certain agricultural products:

Report (Doc. 392) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; moved Amendment No 1 (13 December 1974) — (pp. 289-290)

— supported Amendment No 1 (13 December 1974) — (p. 291)

Agenda:

— spoke (13 January 1975) — (p. 7)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; complemented the Commission on not restricting it exclusively to price proposals in that it also submitted a package of price measures, structural and political measures and agri-monetary measures; said that some members of his group had some reservations regarding the milk price measures; stressed the difficulty of the debate in view of the many interests at stake, and hence the necessity for Parliament to adopt a clear opinion, if possible (16 January 1975) — (pp. 144-147)

— moved Amendment No 23 on behalf of the Socialist Group (16 January 1975) — (pp. 191-192)

— gave an explanation of vote (16 January 1975) — (pp. 197-198)

Community regulations for home study courses:

Report (Doc. 416) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; regretted that no initiatives had yet been taken in the area of home study courses which ought to be a part of the total educational system in the Member States; felt also that the tutors ought to have the same sort of qualifications as are required in ordinary education;

— drew attention to the widely varying situations in this sector and stressed the necessity for proper regulation of this type of education (17 February 1975) — (pp. 33-34)

— felt that the Commission attached too little importance to the fact that home study courses were increasingly becoming an integral part of the educational system as a whole; proposed that a Directive should be drawn up on the basis of Article 235 of the Treaty (17 February 1975) — (p. 38)

Question Time:

Oral Question No 16 by Mr Laban (Doc. 492) concerning the quantity of sugar imported under the sugar import subsidy scheme:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 138)

LAGORCE, Pierre

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — p. 106)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

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Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 10), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on recycling and re-utilization of waste (15 March 1974) — (p. 203)

Amendment No 1 (with Mr van der Hek) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pintat (Doc. 184) (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Report Doc. 398) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the fixing of the ECSC levies and on the operational budget for 1975 (Doc. 353) (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

Amendment No 25/rev (with Mr Brégère, Mr Leenhardt, Mr Carpentier, Mr Spénale and Mr Didier) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (p. 195)

DEBATES

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev) on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and amendments:

— reminded Parliament of the recommendations made in 1957 by the 'Committee of Wise Men' regarding energy supplies and pointed out that exactly the opposite course had been taken; proposed an amendment regarding the control of the activities of big petroleum companies; suggested a return to energy sources which had been abandoned; regretted the fact that the countries of the Community were not more unified on the question of nuclear energy; mentioned the search for new sources of energy and combatting waste; proposed an amendment recommending the recycling of waste (14 March 1974) — (pp. 164-166)

— moved Amendment No 6 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 171-172)

— moved Amendment No 7 (14 March 1974) — (p. 172)

— moved Amendment No 8 (14 March 1974) — (p. 173)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 10) on the recycling and re-utilization of waste:

— put the question to the Commission, on behalf of the Socialist Group (22 April 1974) — (pp. 14-16)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communications and proposal from the Commission on a new energy policy

strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education of the Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— put questions regarding the development fund for deep-sea oil technology; felt that more cooperation between European partners in this area would be desirable; criticized the Commission's and Member States' excessive confidence in the oil companies and recommended majority state shareholding in such companies (11 July 1974) — (pp. 270-271)

— moved amendment No 1 (Doc. 184) (11 July 1974) — (p. 273)

— supported the sub-amendment proposal by Mr Springorum (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Directive on the harmonization of legislation on yeast and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment and amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (9 December 1974) — (p. 30)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1975:

Report (Doc. 398) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his report (10 December 1974) — (pp. 83-85)

— took up a position, in his capacity as rapporteur, with regard to certain criticisms which had been made concerning the inadequacy of aid to research (10 December 1974) — (p. 87)

Preliminary Commission Report (Doc. 320) on the problems of pollution and nuisances originating from energy production — Council resolution on energy and environment:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group and in his capacity as draftsman for the opinion of the Committee on Energy; stressed that securing energy supplies should be given priority over environmental protection whilst developing a harmonious balance between these two objectives; discussed the shortage of natural resources, particularly water, and the setting up of nuclear power stations (12 December 1974) — (pp. 268-269)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the years 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Commission on Agriculture and amendments:

— showed that the increase of 9% put forward by the Commission was inadequate for France: said that the Commission had, however, itself had pro-

vided the solution in proposing that account be taken of the monetary fluctuations in the Member States and reflecting them in the agricultural prices (16 January 1975) — (pp. 169-170)

LANGE, Erwin

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 17)

Member of the Commission on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 17)

Member of the joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 72) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 331/73) for a regulation on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials (13 May 1974) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 190) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 107) for a directive amending Directive No 71/307/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to textile names (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 268) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 212) for a regulation on the common definition of the concept of the origin of petroleum products (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

Report (Doc. 307) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 301) for a regulation concerning Community loans (18 October 1974) — (p. 232)

Report (Doc. 489) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the proposal by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 428) for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 907/73 of 3 April establishing a European Monetary Cooperation Fund (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Oral Question (No 197/73) with debate on the development of the Economic Community:

— felt that the behaviour of the Council did not encourage us to believe that it was prepared to do things with the necessary energy; went into questions such as the relations between the various institutions and the powers of the Parliament, economic and monetary stability, the role of the Regional Fund in European integration, the transference to

the Commission of responsibilities for economic and monetary policy, the crisis in the Community (13 March 1974) — (pp. 38-39)

— hoped that the dialogue between the Commission, Parliament and Council would be intensified and that debates with the latter would be held more often in the plenary sessions (13 March 1974) — (p. 44)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 407/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (13 March 1974) — (pp. 60-63)

— supported the resolution on behalf of the Socialist Group; said that the economic position of the Community at the beginning of 1974, uncovered trends over and above the normal trade cycle which had to do with basic structural changes in the world economy: it was necessary to impress upon Member States that any detours or dispersal of effort was dangerous; stronger Community action was necessary to avoid a balkanized Europe (13 March 1974) — (pp. 64-65)

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— recommended that Amendment No 23 be rejected (14 March 1974) — (p. 131)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4) tabled by the Chairmen of the five political groups, with request for urgent procedure, and amendment:

— questioned the position of the Conservative Group; stressed that the Socialist Group protested against any regimes which practised this kind of oppression (14 March 1974) — (pp. 184)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

Report (Doc. 15/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27/74) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

— reminded Parliament, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, that his committee rejected the principle of harmonization of excise duties on wine, beer and

mixed beverages; proposed that the amendment be rejected (Doc. 378/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 24)

— recommended that the resolution regarding the harmonization of excise duty on beer be rejected (Doc. 378/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 25)

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Oral Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; introduced the debate by remarking that certain multinational undertakings had called into question a market economy and that their profits were totally uncontrolled (24 April 1974) — (p. 81)

— felt that the problem was that of finding a juridical basis which would completely rule out any misuse of power in the market on the part of those undertakings which were suspected of indulging in practices contrary to the laws on competition (24 April 1974) — (pp. 83-84)

Joint debate on Oral Questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; spoke out against the ambiguous position of the ministers vis-à-vis the Community; put in a plea for greater cooperation between the Member States with a view to preventing the measures introduced by Italy and possibly envisaged by Denmark becoming more or less the final blow to the common policy (14 May 1974) — (pp. 51-52)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 6 & p. 9)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123) on the effect of release of gold reserves on Community trade:

— regretted, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, that so complex a subject was being debated in this context; said that the Committee intended to examine the question of the reform of the international monetary system with particular reference to the European aspects; made a number of observations regarding the release of gold reserves which he regarded as dangerous if based on short-term consideration (10 June 1974) — (pp. 25-26)

Importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials — Decision to postpone consideration of a report:

Report (Doc. 72) and motion for resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— proposed that the consideration of this report be postponed (11 June 1974) — (p. 88)

— proposed that this item be included in the next part-session (11 June 1974) — (p. 88)

— insisted on his proposal for postponement on behalf of the Socialist Group (11 June 1974) — (p. 89)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 129) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and monetary affairs and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; explained why he could not support Amendment No 1 (Doc. 94); stressed the policy which the Member States should follow and urged for greater solidarity; stability must not be achieved at the expense of the masses of small and medium wage-earners; it was urgently necessary to get away from isolated attempts to cope with grave economic problems (13 June 1974) — (pp. 157-159)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (13 June 1974) — (pp. 164-165)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission memorandum procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group and in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs; explained the reasons for applying a structural policy in this sector; requested that the directive should only be applied until 31 December 1975 and that it should then be replaced with a directive on structures; stressed that reorganization raised a whole mass of questions of a social nature; expressed his views on the amendments tabled by the European Conservative Group (13 June 1974) — (pp. 183-185)

— spoke in order to clarify a number of points, particularly the tricky legal questions which were dividing the Commission and the Parliamentary Committee (13 June 1974) — (pp. 192-193)

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 195)

— spoke on Amendment No 5 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 197)

— requested that Amendment No 1 be withdrawn (Doc. 86) (13 June 1974) — (p. 198)

Directive on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry-meat — Reference of a report to Committee:

Report (Doc. 115) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke on Mr Albertsen's request for reference to committee (14 Jun 1974) — (p. 231)

Regulation on the duty-free importation of cultural materials:

Report (Doc. 112) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (26 June 1974) — (p. 19)
Commission Communication on Community policy on data processing:

Report (Doc. 153) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on a procedural motion to the effect that this item should be dropped (8 July 1974) — (pp. 57-58)

EEC Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (26 September 1974) — (p. 160)

Order of business:

— felt that Parliament should not fall back on formalities and that the document on Community loans and the Artzinger report on competition policy should be included on the agenda (14 October 1974) — (pp. 7-8)

— spoke (14 October 1974) — (p. 9)

— rejected the proposal to the effect that the documents on the economic situation and Community loans should be dealt with jointly (14 October 1974) — (p. 10)

— could not accept a proposal for a modification to the report on the economic situation (14 October 1974) — (p. 11)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; particularly stressed the rapporteur's remark to the effect that there could be no certainly in any assessment of future developments in the economic situation; said that anti-inflation measures should not endanger social security (i.e. employment, income); could not therefore accept bi-lateral solutions; said that previous bi-lateral measures should be incorporated into suitable Community measures; regretted that the European fund for monetary cooperation could not function; recommended negotiations with the raw material producing and exporting countries with a view to making them realize the importance of re-establishing a balance in the world economy; urged the Council to follow its statements with specific action; recommended that the Commission should make another attempt to put some life into the European fund for monetary cooperation (15 October 1974) — (pp. 39-42)

— hoped that Amendment No 1 would be withdrawn (15 October 1974) — (p. 57, 57-58)

Portugal's connections with the European Community:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250) on behalf of the Socialist Group:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; proposed that the Community should make full use of all the possibilities offered by the existing agreement with a view to helping Portugal with its political, social and economic problems (17 October 1974) — (pp. 212-213)

Regulation concerning Community loans:

Report (Doc. 307) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendment:

— presented his report (18 October 1974) — (pp. 232-234)

— felt that the negotiations of loans should be made the responsibility of the European fund for monetary cooperation rather than the European Investment Bank (18 October 1974) — (p. 240)

— hoped that Amendment No 1 would be withdrawn (18 October 1974) — (p. 240)

Third report of the Commission on competition policy:

Report (Doc. 290) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— recalled the position Parliament had already adopted regarding the control of concentrations (18 October 1974) — (pp. 246-247)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendment:

— supported the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Socialist Group; examined the positive and negative aspects of the activities of these undertakings; stressed that the rights of workers must be safeguarded and that multinational undertakings should be prevented from abusing their dominant positions in the market (12 December 1974) — (pp. 212-214)

— spoke in the discussion of Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 229)

Directive on gas meters, high-frequency equipment, transport tanks used as measuring containers, and technical equipment in motor vehicles:

Report (Doc. 323/corr.) and motion for a resolution on behalf of Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— took up a position with regard to Amendments Nos 1 and 2, in his capacity as deputy rapporteur, and recommended that they be rejected (12 December 1974) — (pp. 242-243)

— stressed his request that Amendments Nos 1 and 2 be withdrawn (12 December 1974) — (pp. 244-245)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 418): Code of conduct for maritime transport conferences:

— asked his colleagues not to attribute to the rapporteur and the author of the question on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport intentions which they did not in fact have (15 January 1975) — (pp. 116-117)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 2/rev./II (16 January 1975) — (p. 189)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 408): Oil companies:

— hoped that Parliament would be patient and give the Commission time to assemble irresistible evidence against the companies which were offending against the Treaties (16 January 1975) — (pp. 206-207)

European fund for monetary cooperation:

Report (Doc. 489) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (18 February 1975) — (pp. 92-95)

— requested support for the editorial change to paragraph 4 of the resolution proposed by the Socialist Group (18 February 1975) — (p. 96)

— give details regarding his request for an editorial change to paragraph 4 of the resolution (18 February 1975) — (p. 97)

— indicated how it was proposed to change the German version of paragraph 4 of the resolution (18 February 1975) — (p. 97)

European Community's relations with the East European State-trading Countries and COMECON:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations and amendments:

— supported the resolution on behalf of the Socialist Group; stressed the differences between COMECON and the Community; Europe should avoid helping Moscow strengthen its domination over the Eastern bloc countries (18 February 1975) — (pp. 103-105)

Regulation on the exchange rate to be applied in respect of the tariff classification of certain cheeses:

Report (Doc. 440) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— explained why he proposed that the report be referred back to the committee or the resolution rejected (18 February 1975) — (p. 117)

— was not satisfied with the ideas put forward by the Commission; felt that the matter should be buried and that the Commission should seek a solution to the problem of the unit of account (18 February 1975) — (p. 118)

Procedural motion:

— spoke (19 February 1975) — (p. 140)

Regulation on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid:

Report (Doc. 494) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— was glad that the Commission no longer felt that food aid should come mainly from surplus production (21 February 1975) — (p. 268)

LARDINOIS, Petrus Josephus, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Oral Question without debate (Doc. 3), on fuel prices for coastal fishing:**

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to the Oral Question put by Mr Gerlach (15 March 1974) — (pp. 204-205)

Setting up a European University Institute:

Report (Doc. 396/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— replied to those who had contributed to the debate by pointing out, in particular, that the Institute should take account of the future progress in the overall development of democracy in the various Member States; added that the Commission would, in principle, welcome a more courageous policy on this point (15 March 1974) — (p. 217)

Directive on Cosmetics:

Supplementary report (Doc. 383/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on public Health and the Environment:

— replied to the various speakers by stressing, inter alia, that we should take care to avoid unduly strict regulations which could ultimately be to the Consumer's disadvantage; said that he was in favour of drawing up a positive list, but could not name a date (15 March 1974) — (pp. 219-220)

Directive on a survey of the structure of agricultural holdings:

Report (Doc. 400/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— explained the reasons for the choice of the directive (15 March 1974) — (pp. 222-223)

Directive on determining the production capacity of fruit-tree plantations:

Report (Doc. 385/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— promised that the Commission would try to pursue a somewhat firmer policy than in the past as regards deadlines (15 March 1974) — (p. 223)

Question Time:

Oral Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted for Italy in the beef sector:

— replied (24 April 1974) — (pp. 74-75)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Noè, Mr Bersani, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Früh, Mr John Hill, Mr Pisoni, Mr Laban, Lord O'Hagan and Mr Fellermaier (24 April 1974) — (pp. 75, 75-76, 76, 77)

Oral Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 53) on the sharp rise in energy prices in the horticultural and fisheries sectors:

— replied (24 April 1974) — (pp. 78-79)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Laban, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr Frehsee, Mr van der Sanden and Mr John Hill (24 April 1974) — (pp. 79, 80)

Regulation on aid for sea fishing:

Report (Doc. 33) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— explained the Commission's point of view regarding the various problems raised by the speakers in the debate (24 April 1974) — (pp. 132-134)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— replied to the speakers who had taken part in the debate; said in particular that the sugar shortage was due to the increase in consumption and decrease in imports from the Commonwealth countries; felt that the Community should require commitments which go much further than those which Great Britain had so far required; assured Parliament that the measures regarding the C quota would not incur any risks for producers (24 April 1974) — (pp. 143-145)

— recognized that the rapporteur and the Commission held the same views (24 April 1974) — (p. 150)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 56): Guidance section of the EAGGF:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission to the Oral Question put by Mr Gibbons and others (24 April 1974) — (pp. 149-150)

— gave further details regarding the EAGGF funds (24 April 1974) — (pp. 150-151)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 57): price increases in agriculture:

— replied, on behalf on the Commission, to the Oral Question put by Mr Jakobsen and others (24 April 1974) — (pp. 152-153)

Regulations on the maximum quota applicable to sugar during the 1974-75 marketing year — Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 92) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— replied to the question put during the debate, particularly regarding the price agreed for the sugar

producers, including those in the United Kingdom, production levies for B sugar, the supplementary payment for Italy and the European sugar beet harvest prospects (14 June 1974) — (pp. 220-222)

Regulation on pure-bred cattle:

Report (Doc. 83) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— felt that the procedure proposed by the Commission was the best for the time being, in view of the fact that the national governments had much more experience in this matter than the Commission (14 June 1974) — (pp. 222-223)

Regulation on the fat content of whole milk:

Report (Doc. 112) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— replied to the questions put during the debate, particularly regarding reasons which led the Commission to resubmit its proposal, the sale of whole milk and the promotion of the freedom of movement of goods (14 June 1974) — (pp. 226-228)

— replied to various objections; said that he was opposed to harmonization for harmonization's sake, said that there had to be some reason for harmonization and that it should permit the Community to make progress (14 June 1974) — (p. 229)

Regulation suspending autonomous customs duties in the CCT on certain agricultural products:

Report (Doc. 116) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— stressed that the problem was continually changing; one must not only think of protecting Community production, but trade with third countries was equally important (14 June 1974) — (pp. 230-231)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to the Oral Question put by Mr Laban on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture (14 June 1974) — (pp. 233-234)

Tribute to Mr Francis Vals:

— joined in the homage to the memory of Mr Francis Vals on behalf of the Commission (27 June 1974) — (p. 22)

Question Time:

Oral question No 4 by Lord Mansfield (Doc. 152) on opium production in Turkey:

— replied (27 June 1974) — (p. 27)

— replied to a supplementary question by Lord Mansfield (27 June 1974) — (p. 27)

Oral Question No 8 by Mr Martens (Doc. 152) — on the price of milk in March 1974:

— replied (27 June 1974) — (p. 30)

— replied to a supplementary question put by Mr Scott-Hopkins (27 June 1974) — (p. 30)

Oral Question No 12 by Mr John Hill (Doc. 152), on estimates of the 1974 harvest within the Community:

— replied (27 June 1974) — (p. 31)

— replied to supplementary questions put by Mr John Hill, Mr Scott-Hopkins and Mr Frehsee (27 June 1974) — (pp. 32-33)

Commission statement on stocks of beef in the Community:

Oral Question No 11 with debate (Doc. 152) by Mr Scott-Hopkins:

— made a statement on the Commission's decision regarding import licences for live cattle and fresh beef, which came into force on 27 June 1974, in an attempt to combat speculation (27 June 1974) — (pp. 33-34)

— adopted a position with regard to the supplementary questions put by Mr Scott-Hopkins, particularly regarding the crisis of confidence throughout the beef production sector, not only at European but also at world level; considered the technical aspects of the problem of storage (27 June 1974) — (pp. 34-36)

— replied to the questions put, particularly in connection with poultry and pork, the number of calves slaughtered within the Community, the impact of the Commission's measure on market conditions, and a system of direct help to production (27 June 1974) — (pp. 37-38)

Directives on the maintenance of minimum stocks at thermal power stations:

Report (Doc. 113) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Energy Research and Technology:

— deplored that the Council had so far done precious little regarding the European energy policy; reminded Parliament that the proposal was that power stations should keep supplies sufficient for 50 days in addition to the national stocks which the Member States must in any case hold in reserve; accepted the proposed amendment which aimed at including all power stations, not only those with a capacity of at least 100 MW; was not in favour of the method proposed for the forwarding of statements of supplies; said that the Commission would submit to the Council a proposal containing a more precise definition of the term 'special urgency' (28 June 1974) — (pp. 68-69)

Directive on honey:

Report (Doc. 139) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— could not accept the proposal that the Commission's time limit of five years for the phasing out of the term 'Kunsthonig' should be reduced to three years; would attempt to have this period reduced to four years; went into the problem of specifying the origin of products from third countries and the description of blended honey; stated his position regarding the question of whether it was necessary to set up a management committee (28 June 1974) — (pp. 70-71)

— explained why the Commission was reluctant to issue a very detailed instructions regarding foodstuffs; was aware of the role of small farmers

in western Europe; assured the questioner that the Directive also applied to 'chunk honey' (28 June 1974) — (p. 72)

Regulation on special measures for soya beans:

Report (Doc. 131) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— replied to the questions put during the debate, particularly concerning an investigation into soya and sunflower cultivation, the purpose of the proposal, the importation of soya beans from North and South America and soya production in Europe, particularly in regions situated far away from ports (28 June 1974) — (pp. 75-76)

Directive on nursery products:

Report (Doc. 134) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— was in favour of withdrawing the proposal for a directive if Parliament shared the point of view of the Committee on Agriculture (28 June 1974) — (p. 77)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for bulls, cows and heifers:

Report (Doc. 146) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— was not opposed to the idea of taking more stringent measures, provided the Commission was left with enough scope to really be able to consider these matters with the third countries most affected; said that the Commission had just submitted to the Council a programme on harmonization of legislation with a view to achieving a tight time-table in this field (28 June 1974) — (p. 79)

— replied to the question on the administration of the tariff quotas (28 June 1974) — (p. 78)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 141): aid for greenhouse cultivation:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral Question put by Mr Martens (28 June 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

Decision on procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee:

Report (Doc. 147) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the environment:

— recommended that Parliament should, for the moment, approve this proposal and offer to take into account the fact that the Community had been enlarged to include three new Member States; supported the rapporteur's remarks to the effect that animal diseases should be prevented from spreading to areas which were not at present affected by them (28 June 1974) — (pp. 82-83)

— was prepared to discuss with the Committee on Agriculture the operations and functions of the various committees which have to do with the Agricultural policy (28 June 1974) — (p. 83)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 6)

Commission statement on beef prices:

— made a statement on behalf of the Commission (8 July 1974) — (pp. 9-10)

Regulation on CCT duties on wine from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Report (Doc. 186) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— said that current developments in this matter were such that they expected to find a final solution to the problem soon (8 July 1974) — (p. 11)

— replied to the remarks of the speakers, particularly regarding the mandate for the negotiations with the Mediterranean countries, the problem of distillation, the conversion of agriculture in Algeria, cutting wines and the measures intended to deal with certain explosive situations (8 July 1974) — (pp. 13-14)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effect of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 190):

Wheat prices:

— replied to the two oral questions tabled by Mr Durieux and Mr de Koning (8 July 1974) — (pp. 17-20)

— replied to the questions put during the debate, particularly in connection with wheat prices, sugar beet, regular price reviews, the adjustment of Community prices in view of the great differences in prices in the various countries (8 July 1974) — (pp. 27-29)

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 30)

Commission communication on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition

Report (Doc. 162) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendment:

— assured the rapporteur of the Commission's support (8 July 1974) — (p. 30)

— replied to the questions put during the debate, particularly regarding the time-table for the harmonization of legislation and the privileged position enjoyed by Ireland with respect to animal health (8 July 1974) — (pp. 31-32)

Regulation on aid for private storage of pigmeat:

Report (Doc. 183) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— explained the procedures used in the pigmeat sector in Great Britain and Ireland; warned against measures which would incur excessive expenses (8 July 1974) — (pp. 39-40)

Regulation in trade in tomato concentrates:

Report (Doc. 182) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— agreed with the conclusions reached by the rapporteur (8 July 1974) — p. 41

— replied to a question regarding tomato concentrates (8 July 1974) — (p. 41)

Regulation on measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new rate for the lira:

Report (Doc. 187) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— stated his attitude to the remarks made during the debate, particularly with regard to sugar, olive oil and durum wheat under the general agreement, the problems facing Southern Italy, the monetary compensatory amounts and the need to restore the common agricultural market (8 July 1974) — (pp. 48-49)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in cereals:

Report (Doc. 180) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— stressed the technical nature of the proposed amendment and explained why it had been forwarded to Parliament at so late a date (8 July 1974) — (pp. 53-54)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Oral Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producer's income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— replied (9 July 1974) — (p. 71)

— replied to the questions put during the debate on matters such as the sale of meat at reduced prices, the publicity campaign, meat in storage, postponement of slaughter imports from third countries, sales to the Soviet Union, the abolition of VAT and pigmeat (9 July 1974) — (pp. 79-82)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate by Mr Martens (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate by Mr Gibbons (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— said that the crisis in the meat sector was a worldwide problem and one greatly affected by the energy crisis; reminded Parliament of the difficulties encountered in the markets in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Italy; made a number of remarks concerning the organization of the market and its aims and urged Parliament to take account of all factors when evaluating the situation; recognized that a great deal still remained to be done in the meat sector; nevertheless defended the Commission and said that the proposal for permanent intervention had been imposed on the Commission by the Council; replied to the remarks made regarding bans on imports of meat from third countries; defended

the position of the Commission regarding price proposals and explained what their effects on the cost of living in each country would be (16 September 1974) — (pp. 41-44)

— went into the questions brought up during the debate, i.e. market management, agricultural price levels, monetary distortions, compensatory amounts and the devaluation of the Irish green pound, consumer problems, imports, production planning, animal breeding, horticulture and the restructuring of agriculture (16 September 1974) — (pp. 68-74)

— spoke (16 September 1974) — (p. 83)

— spoke on Amendment No 3 (16 September 1974) — (p. 92)

— said he would defend the motion for a resolution before the Council (16 September 1974) — (pp. 92-93)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— made a statement on behalf of the Commission (24 September 1974) — (pp. 27-29)

— replied to the questions put by the speakers, particularly regarding the next agricultural price fixing, consumer prices, sugar and cereals, the budgetary consequences of the Council's decisions, monetary compensatory amounts, dealings with the world market, hill farming and beef (24 September 1974) — (pp. 32-34)

Directive concerning forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— replied to the remarks made by the speakers and accepted all the proposals made by the Committee on Agriculture (24 September 1974) — (pp. 44-45)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (24 September 1974) — (p. 47)

— was in favour of Amendment No 9 (24 September 1974) — (p. 49)

— opposed Amendment No 7/rev. (24 September 1974) — (p. 49)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— made a statement on behalf of the Commission (26 September 1974) — (pp. 132-133)

— assured Parliament that a detailed debate would be held before the end of the year; replied to the questions regarding the monetary measures; confirmed that the basic problem was that there was sometimes a failure in communication between the Community and its Member States (26 September 1974) — (pp. 140-141)

— gave a number of details on the application of certain monetary measures and on the *ad referendum* agreement provided for in the Council procedure (26 September 1974) — (p. 144)

Action taken by the Commission on opinions and proposals put forward by the European Parliament:

— requested that this item be deferred until the next part-session (14 October 1974) — (p. 17)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for dried grapes:

Report (Doc. 267) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— thanked the Parliamentary Committee for delivering a favourable opinion (14 October 1974) — (p. 17)

Regulation on Community tariff quotas for port, Madeira and Setubal Moscatel wines:

Report (Doc. 264) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— thanked the Parliamentary Committees for their opinions (14 October 1974) — (p. 18)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for hazelnuts:

Report (Doc. 263) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— asked Parliament to approve the Commission's proposal (14 October 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Regulation on certain measures to be taken in the pig-meat sector:

Report (Doc. 293) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— stressed that the statistics on the pig meat sector were much better than those on beef or veal; defended the Commission's position; went into the problem of publicity campaigns; explained the views of the Commission on future developments in pig meat production (14 October 1974) — (p. 21)

— feared that if the proposal were rejected, this would only have had consequences for the economically less-favoured groups (14 October 1974) — (p. 22)

Second financial report on the EAGGF for 1972:

Report (Doc. 297) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

— replied to the observations made, particularly with regard to the backlog of work in the EAGGF, monetary compensatory amounts, frauds, the extent of expenditure and its distribution (14 October 1974) — (pp. 27-29)

— gave details on the implementation of projects for which an application for subsidization had been made (14 October 1974) — (p. 31)

Regulation on aid from the EAGGF for 1974:

Report (Doc. 295) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— said that the Commission proposal simply set out the conditions under which aid could be given and that the Commission proposed that, at least for 1974, the same method should be adopted as used in the past, (14 October 1974) — (p. 32)

Joint debate:**Regulations relating to the sugar sector — Oral question with debate:****Competition policy in the sugar sector:**

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— understood the reactions of the Assembly to the attitude adopted by the Council; stated its position regarding sugar imports from the ACP countries (Doc. 339) and reminded Parliament of the aims of the agreements concluded with these countries; examined the main points raised in the report (Doc. 339) and replied to the questions put; mentioned the reasons for the increase in sugar consumption in 1974; briefly indicated the quantity which the Community was expecting to import under the present scheme; replied to the written question; stated his position regarding the opinion of the Committee on Budgets on Doc. 340 (14 November 1974) — (pp. 295-299)

— accepted the remarks made by the rapporteur (Doc. 340) (14 November 1974) — (p. 309)

Directive on surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings:

Report (Doc. 324) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— assured Parliament that the Commission would follow the recommendations made in the report (14 November 1974) — (p. 302)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— regretted the disparity between the figures produced by the Commission and those produced by the COPA: an agreement had been made with the latter with a view to improving the method for consultation; explained the effect the Commission proposals would have on the cost of living and particularly mentioned the beef, sugar and dairy-produce sectors; said that unless the monetary compensatory amounts were adjusted for the revaluing countries he could see no possibilities for fixing common prices; it would only be possible to discontinue these compensatory amounts when the Community had advanced further along the road to Economic and Monetary Union (16 January 1975) — (pp. 137-141)

— commented on the attitudes adopted by the various political groups (16 January 1975) — (pp. 160-164)

— stated his opinion regarding the remarks made by the speakers, particularly in connection with the monetary compensatory amounts, the organization of the market, agricultural prices and incomes, the meat and olive oil sectors (16 January 1975) — (pp. 174-177)

— spoke on Amendment No 21 (16 January 1975) — (pp. 184, 185)

— opposed Amendments Nos 10 and 15 (16 January 1975) — (p. 187)

— criticized the wording of Amendment No 2/rev./II (16 January 1975) — (p. 189)

— opposed Amendments Nos 4 and 24/rev. (16 January 1975) — (pp. 193, 194)

— supported Amendment No 5 (16 January 1975) — (p. 194)

Directive on mountain- and hill-farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas:

Report (Doc. 439) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— thanked the speakers for their contributions; was extremely disappointed by the criticisms from the Communist and Allies Group (16 January 1975) — (p. 203)

Regulation on aid to hop-producers for the 1973 harvest:

Report (Doc. 427) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendment:

— fully supported the conclusions reached by the rapporteur (16 January 1975) — (p. 210)

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (16 January 1975) — (p. 211)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 423): Supply of grain to Italy:

— replied to the Oral Question put by the Communist and Allies Group (16 January 1975) — (pp. 211-212)

— felt that the transfer of wheat from the intervention agencies in the north to the intervention agencies in the south had had positive effects in that it had worked against speculation (16 January 1975) — (pp. 212-213)

Regulation on the establishment of a Community register of olive cultivation:

Report (Doc. 426) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— supported a number of suggestions made by the rapporteur (16 January 1975) — (p. 214)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— made a statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture (20 February 1975) — (pp. 223-225)

— replied to the questions, particularly concerning aid to young farmers, sugar prices, national support measures in the beef sector, differentiated price increases, the beef market, the cereal market, the proposed subsidy for veal, hill-farming policy, the guarantee for sugar-beet, a possible supplementary budget for the EAGGF, the stock-taking report of the Common Agricultural Policy (20 February 1975) — (pp. 229-232)

Regulation on the allocation for 1974 of EAGGF appropriations and on certain final dates for 1974 and 1975:

Report (Doc. 373/rev.) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— gave details on the allocation of certain EAGGF appropriations; stated his position with regard to delays in the implementation of the programmes (20 February 1975) — (pp. 235-236)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 446): Sheep meat regulation:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to the oral question put by Mr Scott-Hopkins on behalf of the European Conservative Group (20 February 1975) — (p. 240)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in rice:

Report (Doc. 493) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture:

— could not accept certain criticisms which had been levelled at the proposed system; the Community should be provided with the necessary means for establishing an overall balance in the rice market (20 February 1975) — (p. 242)

LAUDRIN, Hervé

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 47) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 302/73) for a recommendation addressed to the Member States regarding the application of the principle of the 40 hour week and four weeks annual paid holidays (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Social situation in the Community in 1973:

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; said that full employment must form the real basis of a common strategy; hoped that the European Social Fund would provide more financial aid to promote vocational training for adults; was not happy to note that the report omitted any reference to migrant workers, the main victims of the crisis; put forward some remarks on handicapped workers, on relations between the social partners and on the working of the Social Fund (25 April 1974) — (pp. 164-165)

Preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on consumer information and protection:

Report (Doc. 64) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— approved, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, the proposed measures; nevertheless wished that emphasis had been put upon the mechanisms of collaboration with consumers and qualified experts (13 May 1974) — (pp. 26-27)

Summing up of cooperation in the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 111) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— thought that the EDG should be more selective by encouraging European manufacturers to invest in these countries; insisted on the need for a guarantee to be provided for the capital invested; mentioned the phenomenon of urbanization and the flight from the land; emphasized the need to encourage by financial aid and technical cooperation primary activities such as fishing and farming (10 June 1974) — (p. 15-16)

DEBATES**Regulations modifying agricultural prices for the period 1974-1975 and concerning various measures in the agricultural sector — questions put to the Council and to the Commission concerning certain problems in the agricultural sector:**

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, concerning the unfavourable trend of incomes in agriculture and horticulture:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the European Progressive Democrats, on the worrying situation of Community agriculture:

— said that farmers were the main victims of inflation; a linear increase in prices seemed unfair to him; drew attention to the fact that pig breeding and poultry breeding were of considerable value in rural communities in that they created jobs and counteracted the flight towards the cities (16 September 1974) — (p. 58)

Draft Community budget for 1975 (Doc. 288):

— made a few points, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the European Development Fund, on food aid and on the 'Cheysson plan' (16 October 1974) — (pp. 115-116)

Negotiations between the EEC and the ECP countries on renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— believed that negotiations had begun in conditions hardly favourable to maintaining the advantages accruing from Yaoundé: the new process favoured an international approach rather than the

regionalist outlook which had been predominant in policies on association with the AASM; looked at various aspects of the new convention; drew attention to the need to protect French overseas departments (10 December 1974) — (pp. 95-97)

LAUTENSCHLAGER, Hans**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 3 and 4, on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs, to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (pp. 83, 86)

Amendment No 16/rev to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (p. 86)

DEBATES**Oral Question No 193/73 with debate, on the protection of the privacy of Community citizens:**

— pointed out, on behalf of the Socialist Group, that with the invention of the computer and the creation of central data banks the chances that man might be stripped of his personality had been astronomically increased; the development of the electronics industry required rapid action by legislators; data protection laws must be laid down and the use of electronic bugging devices must be vigorously regulated (13 March 1974) — (pp. 35-36)

Directive concerning forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 7/rev. (24 September 1974) — (p. 49)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments and proposed amendments:

— criticized, on behalf of the Socialist Group, the Council's shortcomings, mentioned the attitude adopted by the Member States on protecting national interests since the beginning of the oil crisis; emphasized the poor results achieved in the field of Community production of nuclear energy, hydrocarbons and solid fuel; described the consequences of

the absence of a common energy policy; urged the Council to take action in view of the international economic situation; dealt briefly with the problems of the research and technology sectors (12 November 1974) — (pp. 64-67)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— put the opinion of the Political Affairs Committee (14 January 1975) — (pp. 36-37)

— moved Amendments No 3, 14 and 16/rev. (14 January 1975) — (pp. 83, 86)

LEENHARDT, Francis Emile

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

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

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

DOCUMENTATION

First report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on multinational undertakings and Community regulations (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— submitted the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (13 March 1974) — (pp. 75-77)

— supported Amendment No 5/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 134)

— took part in the discussion of Amendments No 12/rev. and 16 (14 March 1974) — (p. 146)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the period 1974-1975 and concerning various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions put to the Council and the Commission concerning certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, concerning the unfavourable development of incomes in agriculture and horticulture:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the serious situation of Community agriculture:

— believed that a review of prices would not solve the problems but nevertheless considered it indispensable; regretted that not enough stress had been put in the debate on the bad management of external trade; said that the rural exodus must be halted (16 September 1974) — (pp. 67-68)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— presented his report (12 December 1974) — (pp. 204-206)

— took a position, as rapporteur, on amendment No 1 concerning small and medium-sized undertakings; answered criticisms expressed during the course of the debate with regard to his report (12 December 1974) — (p. 224)

— spoke, as rapporteur, on amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 228-229)

— clarified his remarks on amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 229)

LEFEBVRE, René, Léopold

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

LEMOINE, Marcel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (14 March 1974) — (p. 147)

DEBATES

Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— noted that the system proposed favoured capitalist monopolies to the detriment of the workers; did not think that the problem of taxes could be dissociated from their origin and the use made of them; asked for a reform of the tax system aimed at greater social justice; the problem of own resources could be solved if the problem of the large European and multinational industrial and financial groups was tackled first (14 March 1974) — (pp. 124-125)

Petition No 1/73: International charter on migrant workers' rights:

Petition No 1/74: European charter for migrant workers:

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— pointed out, on behalf of the Communists and Allies Group, that this was an extremely important human and social problem since more than 10 million workers were concerned; described the social situation of the migrants living in the various community countries; thought that a real immigration policy must be pursued in a spirit of international cooperation in the mutual interests of the Community countries and the third countries which provide the manpower; invited the Commission to put forward concrete proposals (12 June 1974) — (pp. 111-112)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effect of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 192):

Wheat prices:

— after insisting on the serious deterioration in the agricultural field and on the insufficiency of the measures taken by the Commission, recommended that agricultural prices should immediately be brought into line with reality, and that new negotiations with the main parties concerned should be opened (8 July 1974) — (pp. 24-25)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral questions with debate to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the unfavourable development of incomes in agriculture and horticulture:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the serious situation of Community agriculture:

— criticized the policy pursued by the Commission and called inadequate, unfair and ridiculous the linear increase of 4% both for producers of cereals and for stock farmers; appealed in favour of farmers who were victims of the domination of monopolies (16 September 1974) — (pp. 63-64)

— spoke (16 September 1974) — (p. 79)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— asked for the next fixing of agricultural prices to take place on the planned dates (24 September 1974) — (p. 32)

Presentation of two documents with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. Nos 270 and 275):

— considered that the two documents could be discussed together (25 September 1974) — (p. 110)

Debate on agriculture prices:

— said that the Communist and Allies Group considered the situation of farmers catastrophic and their anger justified; emphasized the need for profound reforms and added that the application of a new European policy implied a Common Market which was not ruled by a supranational authority imposing the will of the great monopoly combines on the people; called for urgent measures to ensure that farmers got a decent living (26 September 1974) — (pp. 138-139)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 206): Extension of the European Community's headquarters in Brussels:

— presented the oral question, put to the Council on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (13 November 1974) — (p. 130)

Crisis of the economic community:

Report (Doc. 354) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— emphasized that this was a crisis of the capitalist system which, in its present state, took the form of close interpenetration between monopolies and the states; it was high time that the present European situation was replaced by a Europe of social progress, democracy and peace which would set about achieving security and cooperation and defending the right of the peoples to a free choice in the determination of their future (13 November 1974) — (pp. 141-142)

Regulations on the fixing of prices of certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture with amendments:

— emphasized the need to ensure that farmers' earnings were sufficient, and that agricultural production in Community countries was able to play a significant part in feeding the world; denounced the Community mechanisms as a tool used for transferring the wealth earned in agriculture to the industrial and banking sector dominated by monopoly capital (16 January 1975) — (pp. 172-174)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 408): oil companies:

— reminded members that the Communist and Allies Group has always drawn attention to the scandalous behaviour of the oil companies; said it was time to bring these companies under national control thus guaranteeing an independent supply policy and promoting cooperation (16 January 1975) — (pp. 207-208)

Oral question with debate: Channel tunnel project:

Adoption of a motion for resolution:

Open discussion:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 479)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) by the committee on regional policy and transport and amendments, with request for urgent discussion:

— stated that the new project had been designed for the profit of the monopolies and provided none of the guarantees which the workers in these regions had the right to demand; announced that the Communist and Allies Group would abstain in the vote (17 February 1975) — (pp. 20-21)

Motion for a resolution on an amnesty for war criminals:

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— reminded members of the origin and the reasons for the tabling of the motion for a resolution by the Communist and Allies Group on which the report was founded; rejoiced that the Franco-German convention had finally been ratified in the Bundestag; approved the resolution on behalf of his group (17 February 1975) — (pp. 26-27)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478): improvement of safety conditions in coalmines:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; drew the attention of members to the increasing number of accidents in mines; looked at the causes of this increase; enumerated the measures to be adopted at the Community level (18 February 1975) — (pp. 71-72)

Petition No 3: protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— noted that the Mediterranean was a vulnerable sea; discussed the different kinds of pollution; emphasized the insufficiency of the sanctions and the technical and financial means of dealing with pollution (10 March 1975) — (pp. 17-19)

LENIHAN, Brian J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 November 1974) — (p. 124)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 November 1974) — (p. 124)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 8, on behalf of the group of European Progressive Democrats, to the general draft budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975 (Doc. 400) modified by the Council on 28 November 1974 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 190-191)

DEBATES

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on budgets and amendments:

— spoke on amendments Nos 4 and 22 (14 March 1974) — (p. 127)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation with amendments:

— spoke on an explanation of vote (5 April 1974) — (p. 82)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— asked a complementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 69)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 143): simplification of the institutional structure:

— denounced for his part the fiction that political cooperation in foreign affairs and defence can be divorced from economic and social development; spoke in favour of the creation of a permanent secretariat; recommended the development of the European Parliament, the reinforcing of its budgetary powers and its direct election, and an equal development towards European government, so as to achieve European unity, which remains the final objective; this process should be started as from now (9 July 1974) — (pp. 92-93)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/1975 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and to the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motions for resolution by the Committee on agriculture and amendments:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, on the unfavourable trend of incomes in agriculture and horticulture:

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the present worrying situation of Community agriculture:

— explained why the application of a rate of 15.3% to the pound is a legitimate right for Ireland; spoke in favour of an increase in agricultural prices of 8% (16 September 1974) — (pp. 64-65)

— recommended the rejection of amendment No 23 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 85-86)

Presentation of two documents with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 270 and 275):

— suggested that representatives of the Council should be present at the debate which was to take place the following day (25 September 1974) — (pp. 111-112)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— took up a particular point in Mr Lardinois' speech, which, in his opinion, went to the heart of the problem: the lack of coordination in economic and monetary matters; spoke in favour of the revision of the decision-making process in all the Community institutions (26 September 1974) — (pp. 139-140)

— asked a question concerning the definition of the green pound (26 September 1974) — (p. 141)

Oral questions with debate: employment situation in the Community:

Oral question with debate on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (Doc. 207) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral question with debate on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 247) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— hoped that society would not let the present situation degenerate into a crisis of unemployment; it was important to create a climate favourable to investment and, in that way, improve the employment situation; that called for discipline on the part of all the partners in industry; supported the creation of a permanent committee on employment; suggested leaving ideological considerations aside in order to deal with the problems in pragmatic fashion; unemployment must be considered a priority objective (26 September 1974) — (pp. 169-170)

Political cooperation — political situation in the Community — European union:

Report of the chairman of the conference of foreign ministers on political cooperation:

Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and of the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— insisted on the need to create a political secretariat in order to give greater momentum to political cooperation among Member States, particularly in foreign affairs (16 October 1974) — (pp. 155-156)

— unreservedly supported the report on European union; spoke on the various aspects of this union: powers of the European Parliament, political secretariat, direct elections, involvement of defence and security (16 October 1974) — (pp. 167-168)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Complementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— noted the Council's decision to create a regional fund; announced on behalf of the group of European Progressive Democrats the tabling of an amendment setting out the sum which the group considered necessary for the first year of operation of the fund; suggested adopting more efficient budgetary mechanisms in the future (10 December 1974) — (pp. 74-75)

Results of the conference of heads of state or government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— asked, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, whether the future secretariat of the conference carried within itself the embryo of a political secretariat; asked some questions concerning economic and monetary union and the common energy policy (11 December 1974) — (p. 138)

— noted, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, that the results of this summit constituted a first practical step towards European unions; looked at certain aspects of the communiqué concerning a political secretariat, the regional fund, the strengthening of the decision-making process in the Council, the competence of Parliament and its election by universal suffrage, and economic and monetary union and energy (11 December 1974) — (pp. 154-155)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— withdrew Amendment No 8 (12 December 1974) — (p. 193)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— believed that the increase in the powers of the European Parliament and the setting up of direct elections should go hand in hand up to 1980; was glad that the two mandates would not be considered incompatible; discussed the problem of the composition of the new assembly (14 January 1975) — (pp. 65-67)

LEONARDI, Silvio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology on the conclusions reached at the hearing

of experts held on 29 and 30 April 1974 on the safeguarding of the European Communities energy supplies, and on cooperation with the third countries concerned (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 16, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the general draft budget of the European Communities for 1975 established by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 201)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 1) on the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 28)

Question No 6 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 1) on future relations between Comecon and the European Community:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 31)

Oral Question with debate No 197/73 on the development of the Economic Community:

— set out the difficulties inherent in the achievement by steps of the second phase of economic and monetary union; deplored the inadequacy of the reply given by the Council as regards the recommendation of four new directives (13 March 1974) — (pp. 41-42)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 24) on consultation with the European Communities and the United States of America:

— asked a supplementary question (4 April 1974) — (p. 36)

Joint debate on questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; analysed the situation and considered that the difficulties which Italy was experiencing were of a structural nature; recommended that the measures recently adopted by Italy should be seen as a very serious warning from the weakest member of the Community and that this warning should oblige the Community to make a calm reappraisal of Community policy as a whole (14 May 1974) — (p. 56)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; noted that the annual report contained a clear picture of the events which had characterized 1973 and regretted the absence of any attempt to interpret the facts and the mistakes which had been committed; pointed out that summit conferences, which were so often mentioned in the report, would not bring any solution; believed that the European Parliament should take action without awaiting new powers and a new method of election (14 May 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

Economic situation of the Community:

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; analysed the causes of the economic disparities between states which have led to disintegration and instability of government; maintained that the economic policy of the Community based on market forces must give way to a policy where the public sector would guide the private sector (15 May 1974) — (pp. 113-115)

Economic situation of the Community:

Report (Doc. 129) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, believed that the present crisis sprang from the early principles lying at the foundation of the Community which was no longer capable of fulfilling the objective need for the integration of the Member States; the problem was one of radical reform and not of getting old mechanisms to work again; described the economic situation in Italy; could not accept the resolution which appeared totally inadequate to the crisis situation (13 June 1974) — (pp. 161-162)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 11): technological cooperation in specific industrial sectors:

— emphasized, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, the necessity of cooperation not only in the new sectors but also in traditional sectors, in agriculture for example; considered the maintenance of the Joint Research Centre indispensable as it is an essential instrument for the development of the Community (13 June 1974) — (p. 171)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposals from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education for Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Development:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented his report (Doc. 185) (11 July 1974) — (pp. 244-245)

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; reminded members that his group had always opposed energy programmes which proposed unattainable objectives, but had always supported the provisions adopted by the Commission which, although modest, aimed at practical results; accused the multinational companies of hampering monetary union because of their large financial resources; suggested working out joint television programmes encouraging population to moderate consumption; opposed the idea of an unequivocal link between energy consumption and income development; said he would abstain from the vote on Mr Pintar's report; approved Mr Noè's report (11 July 1974) — (pp. 266-268)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; could not approve the annual report because of the fundamentally mistaken criteria upon which the presentation of national data is based, and since this makes it likely that an economic convergence by means of alignment on the attitude of the strongest country would be favoured; condemned any short-term economic measures which did not take account of the necessary structural transformations; believed that as far as Community loans in favour of the weaker countries were concerned, it was advisable, before approaching foreign money markets, to call upon domestic resources so that they would be used as a means of creating reserves and as instruments of demand management (15 October 1974) — (pp. 47-49)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments and suggested modifications:

— noted, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, that the situation had not improved in the field of research because of the lack of overall political objectives; research promoted at Community level was largely based on an attempt to fill the gaps in the work being done at national level by private industry; announced, on behalf of his Group, the tabling of Amendment No 16, which drew attention to the situation of the short contract staff at the Joint Research Centre (12 November 1974) — (pp. 67-68)

— maintained his Amendment No 16 (14 November 1974) — (p. 201)

General discussion:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 310): Issue of a Community loan:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 326): Community loans:

— set out his views on the system of Community loans and on the financial measures necessary to achieve it; believed that the lack of any democratic control in the Community as well as the fact that the loan was limited to the purpose of covering the oil deficit were serious drawbacks (13 November 1974) — (p. 135)

Crisis of the European Community:

Report (Doc. 354) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— made a few remarks, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on the causes of the failure of economic and monetary union, the methods pursued with a view to strengthening the central institutions of the Community, the problem of disequilibrium in the field of raw materials and the free mobility of labour (13 November 1974) — (pp. 139-140)

ECSC levies and operational budget for 1975:

Report (Doc. 398) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— announced that the Communist and Allies Group would vote against the motion which limited the ECSC levy and which consequently reduced the efforts that could be made in the field of research; noted that there was no common policy in this field (10 December 1974) — (pp. 85-86)

Present situation with regard to energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 366) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with request for an urgent discussion:

— opposed, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, the resolution which approved the creation of an agency, the initiative for which would come from the United States within the context of the OECD, which would impose commitments which would not coincide with the fundamental interests of the EEC countries (11 December 1974) — (pp. 169-170)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— analyzed the characteristics of the multinational companies and particularly the multinational oil companies; asked for more precise information on their activities; suggested common policies decided upon democratically as a means of control (12 December 1974) — (pp. 221-222)

Communication from the Commission: 'Energy for Europe: Research and development':

Report (Doc. 447) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— announced that the Communist and Allies Group would abstain from the vote (20 February 1975) — (p. 208)

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology and amendments; with request for urgent discussion:

— drew attention, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the fact that it was not a lack of hydrocarbons but above all their price which had transformed the surplus balance of payments of the Community into a strongly deficit balance; outlined the development strategy which he suggested in order to deal with this situation; explained why

he asked for the elimination of paragraph 5; believed that if the consultation procedure was not efficient Parliament ought to initiate new ones (20 February 1975) — (pp. 217-218)

LIGIOS, Giosuè

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (5 April 1974) — (p. 58)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for association with the East African Community (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive concerning forestry measures (28 June 1974) — (p. 65)

DEBATES

Directive concerning forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— presented his report (24 September 1974) — (pp. 35-36)

— accepted Amendments Nos 5 and 3 (24 September 1974) — (pp. 45, 46)

— could not accept Amendment No 1 (24 September 1974) — (p. 47)

— accepted Amendments Nos 4 and 9 (24 September 1974) — (pp. 48, 49)

— could not accept Amendment No 7/rev. (24 September 1974) — (p. 49)

LIOGIER, Albert

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 4, 5 and 6 (with Mr Gibbons) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution in the report

by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 32) (5 April 1974) — (pp. 78, 79, 79)

Report (Doc. 182) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 128) for a regulation laying down special provisions applicable to trade in tomato concentrates between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 6, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 75)

Proposed modifications Nos 18/rev., 19/rev. and 20 (with Mr Terrenoire), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the general draft budget of the European Communities for 1975 established by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 231, 232)

Report (Doc. 295) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on aid from the guidance section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for 1974 (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 9 to the motion for a resolution in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (p. 86)

Report (Doc. 373/rev.) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the allocation for 1974 of appropriations from the guidance section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund and deferring certain final dates for the years 1974 and 1975 (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 7 to 9, 11 and 12 (with Messrs Hunault, Cointat and Gibbons), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (pp. 179, 181, 182, 185, 190, 191)

Amendment No 10 (with Messrs Hunault and Gibbons), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report of Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (p. 186)

DEBATES

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim Report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation with amendments:

— spoke on a point of order (5 April 1974) — (p. 59)

— asked for the debate to be adjourned (5 April 1974) — (p. 59)

— noted that the memorandum on sugar had been overtaken by events on certain fundamental points; the Community should be able to compensate its imports of raw sugar from the Commonwealth by equivalent exports of white sugar; agreements on limitation or reduction of European sugar

production would only be possible as part of a future international agreement if the world market were to become chronically over-supplied, and on condition that these agreements should be common to all the developed sugar exporting countries (5 April 1974) — (pp. 68-71)

— reminded members, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, of the interest which the Community has in exporting sugar and increasing production of sugar as much as possible and of the interest which the developing countries have in being able to supply themselves with sugar at reasonable prices (5 April 1974) — (p. 78)

— moved amendment No 4 (5 April 1974) — (p. 78)

— withdrew amendment No 5 (5 April 1974) — (p. 79)

— moved amendment No 6 (5 April 1974) — (p. 79)

— spoke on an explanation of vote (5 April 1974) — (p. 83)

Regulation on aid for sea fishing:

Report (Doc. 33) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; said that in view of the very keen international competition aid should be defined at Community level and granted through the Commission; insisted on the need for an overall structural policy for fishing, with well defined Community objectives (24 April 1974) — (pp. 130-132)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; emphasized that the situation had been turned upside down vis-à-vis the period when the basic regulation was drawn up; drew members' attention to the need to attack the heart of the problem, whereas the Commission seemed to be still of the opinion that the phenomenon was a short-term, not a structural, one (24 April 1974) — (pp. 140-141)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; discussed the problem of competitiveness in shipbuilding; believed that a structural directive going into more detail as regards means and duration was required; asked for precise information on the employment situation; expressed some thoughts on the gradual abolition of operational aid and on the means of achieving a ceiling for aid (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (pp. 187-188)

Directives on the activities of self-employed persons engaged in the retail sale of pharmaceuticals:

Report (Doc. 102) and motions for resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— emphasized that the report and the opinion seemed to attach little importance to the pharmacist's profession or even to the interest of the consumer; talked at length on the pharmacist's calling (13 June 1974) — (pp. 209-210)

— spoke (13 June 1974) — (p. 212)

Regulations on the maximum quota applicable to sugar during the 1974-1975 marketing year — Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 92) and motion for resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— approved, on behalf of the Group of Progressive Democrats, the proposed measures for Italy; accepted the measure intended to increase the 'B' quota from 135 to 145‰; asked for a fundamental revision of the organization of the market in sugar (14 June 1974) — (p. 220)

Regulation on the fat content of whole milk:

Report (Doc. 112) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— noted, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, that the proposed regulations seemed too absolute; inclined in favour of a progressive reduction of rates, in the interest both of consumers and producers; asked the Commission to work out a more up to date regulation (14 June 1974) — (p. 226)

Regulation suspending autonomous customs duties in the CCT on certain agricultural products:

Report (Doc. 116) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— briefly analysed the regulation and the content of the report; believed that a happy medium between outside agency supplies and the stimulation of Community production necessary to make it more flexible should be found (14 June 1974) — (p. 230)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effect of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 192):

Price of wheat:

— dealt with the problem concerning the fruit sector, and particularly peaches, where it ought to be possible to defend prices more efficiently (8 July 1974) — (pp. 26-27)

Regulation on aid for private storage of pig meat:

Report (Doc. 183) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— approved the Commission proposal; asked the Commission to submit proposals for a substantial increase in price of pig meat; reminded members that it was the aim of the Common Agricultural

Policy to strike a fair balance between production and consumption (8 July 1974) — (pp. 37-38)

Regulation on trade in tomato concentrates:

Report (Doc. 182) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (8 July 1974) — (pp. 40-41)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in cereals:

Report (Doc. 180) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, analyzed the Commission's proposals; feared that the Commission might be too inclined to think in terms of intervention prices (8 July 1974) — (pp. 52-53)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate by Mr Martens (Docs. 208 and 209) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the unfavourable development of incomes in agriculture and horticulture:

Oral Questions with debate by Mr Gibbons (Docs. 241 and 242) on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; on the worrying situation of Community agriculture:

— reminded members of the mistakes which the Commission had made in the agricultural sector through lack of foresight; appealed to the Commission not to persevere in error as regards agricultural prices by limiting the increase to 4%; recommended a long-term policy in all aspects of agriculture (16 September 1974) — (pp. 61-62)

— moved amendment No 6 (16 September 1974) — (p. 75)

— spoke on amendment No 8 (16 September 1974) — (p. 77)

— moved amendment No 13 (16 September 1974) — (p. 87)

— moved amendment No 16 (16 September 1974) — (p. 89)

— moved amendment No 17 (16 September 1974) — (p. 90)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; spoke at length on the conditions that must be fulfilled in order to qualify for financial assistance; noted that in spite of its many good intentions the text did not take account of the real needs of farmers (24 September 1974) — (pp. 40-41)

Regulation on certain measures to be taken in the pig-meat sector:

Report (Doc. 293) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— criticized, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, the late reaction of the Commission, which, having a team of specialists in this particular field in its agricultural statistics department, should have foreseen the present situation; recommended an improvement in distribution networks (14 October 1974) — (pp. 19-20)

Second financial report on the EAGGF for 1972:

Report (Doc. 297) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on behalf of the group of European Progressive Democrats; deplored the delay in the presentation of the report; nevertheless recognized the usefulness of the document which, in particular, made it possible to detect the presence of profound sectoral disparities; asked for the allocation of annual credits in the guidance section to be made within the framework of the budgetary procedure (14 October 1974) — (pp. 26-27)

Regulation on aid from the EAGGF for 1974:

Report (Doc. 295) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (14 October 1974) — (p. 31)

Commission communication on problems of pulp, paper and paperboard industry:

Report (Doc. 291) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; recommended the development of the Community's forestry resources, recycling of waste paper, research into substitute raw materials and the moderation of waste (15 October 1974) — (pp. 64-65)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments and proposed modifications:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; believed that the means of budgetary control available to Parliament must be improved; shared the concern of the Committee on Budgets both with regard to the distinction between compulsory expenditure and non-compulsory expenditure and with regard to the maximum rate of increase and supplementary budgets; pointed out certain contradictions, particularly as regards austerity measures; emphasized that new projects like the Regional Development Fund should be implemented; congratulated the Commission on the efforts it had made under the European Development Fund (12 November 1974) — (pp. 49-50)

— reminded members that the Group of European Progressive Democrats had been predicting for some years a transition from the system of surpluses to a system of shortage; presented various proposed modifications; asked for a rapid organiz-

ation of the market in sheep meat as well as the application of the directive on aid to hill farming (12 November 1974) — (pp. 83-84)

General discussion:

Regulations relating to the sugar sector and a question concerning competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; criticized the sugar policy which was being pursued to the detriment of internal producers; approved the Council's decisions to considerably increase quotas A and B, but considered that it was a structural policy which would only bear fruit in the more or less long term; discussed at length the problems raised by the need to supply the Community with sugar; looked at the policy pursued in this regard concerning the ACP countries (14 November 1974) — (pp. 289-291)

Convention introducing elections to European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 9; withdrew Amendment No 9 (14 January 1975) — (pp. 86, 87)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; noted that the progress which had been achieved in previous years in closing the gap between agricultural incomes and incomes in other categories had been completely undone by the events of 1974; blamed the Commission for its short-term prospects and maintained that the position of COPA was much more realistic; regretted that the Commission had only taken into consideration, in order to justify its price proposals, modern farms, which constituted a minority; noted a lack of coordination in the measures concerning hill farming; attempted to deal with the problems concerning dairy products, wine, fruit and vegetables (16 January 1975) — (pp. 153-155)

— moved Amendments Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (16 January 1975) — (pp. 181, 182, 185, 186, 190 and 191)

Regulation concerning the exchange rate to be applied in respect of the tariff classification of certain cheeses:

Report (Doc. 440) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (18 February 1975) — (pp. 116-117)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 492) concerning the considerable quantities of foodstuffs destroyed in the Community:

— asked a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 130)

Statement on the results of the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— asked questions on the market in beef (20 February 1975) — (p. 228)

Regulation on the allocation for 1974 of EAGGF appropriations and of certain final dates for 1974 and 1975:

Report (Doc. 373/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (20 February 1975) — (pp. 232-235)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in rice:

Report (Doc. 493) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— believed that the new regulation proposed by the Commission appeared rather fussy and paid insufficient heed to the exigencies of the market and to production potential (20 February 1975) — (p. 241)

LOTHIAN, (Marquess of) Peter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 91) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the recommendations adopted on 28 March 1974 by the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association in Berlin (Doc. 71) (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Second report (Doc. 158), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the recommendations adopted on 28 March 1974 by the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association in Berlin (Doc. 71) (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Regulation on products processed from fruit and vegetables:

Report (Doc. 401/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— recommended, as deputy-rapporteur, the adoption of the report (15 March 1974) — (p. 224)

Regulation on the suspension of customs duties for certain agricultural products from Turkey:

Report (Doc. 404/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External-Economic Relations:

— recommended, as deputy-rapporteur, the adoption of the resolution (15 March 1974) — (p. 224)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Report (Doc. 158) and motion for a resolution of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (26 June 1974) — (pp. 7-8)

Directive on the harmonization of excise duties on mineral oils:

Report (Doc. 401) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; welcomed the proposals and hoped that they would be adopted and implemented as quickly as possible (13 January 1975) — (p. 30)

Directive on mountain and hill farming and farming in certain less-favoured areas:

Report (Doc. 439) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (16 January 1975) — (pp. 199-200)

LUCIUS, Joseph

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Renewal of mandate as member of European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

LÜCKER, Hans-August, *Chairman of the Christian Democratic Group*

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution with a request for urgent procedure (Doc. 4) (with Mr Vals on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Durieux on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr Kirk on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Amendola on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, on the execution of Salvador Puig Antich (13 March 1974) — (p. 79)

Amendment No 3, in his capacity as Chairman of the Christian Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 4)

Amendment No 8 (with Mr Broeks on behalf of the Socialist Group and Mr Durieux on behalf of the Liberals and Allies Group), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 4) (14 March 1974) — (p. 196)

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent procedure (Doc. 60) on behalf of the political groups, concerning the strengthening of relations between the European Parliament and the Canadian Federal Parliament (24 April 1974) — (p. 125)

Amendments Nos 21 to 25, in his capacity as Chairman of the Christian Democratic Group (with the chairmen of the other political groups) to the motion for a resolution contained in Miss Flesch's report (Doc. 253/rev) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 77, 78, 78, 78, 78)

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent procedure (Doc. 271) (with Mr Spénale on behalf of the Socialist Group, Miss Flesch on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Lord Bessborough on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Yeats on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, on the present economic situation in agriculture (26 September 1974) — (p. 134)

Amendment No 6/rev, in his capacity as chairman of the Christian Democratic Group (with the chairmen of the other political groups) to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 established by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 149-150)

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent procedure (Doc. 329) in his capacity as Chairman of the Christian Democratic Group (with the chairmen of the other political groups) concerning the implementation of Article 35, paragraph 3 of the Regulation for the vote on the general draft budget of the Communities for 1975 (11 November 1974) — (p. 20)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 412) (Mr Noë), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group (with Messrs Spénale and Fellermaier on behalf of the Socialist Group, Durieux and Lord Gladwyn on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr Kirk and Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker on behalf of the European Conservative Group, Messrs

Yeats and Rivierez on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats and Mr D'Angelosante on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group) on the present situation of the refugees in Cyprus (12 December 1974) — (p. 242)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490) (with Messrs Spénale on behalf of the Socialist Group, Durieux on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Kirk on behalf of the European Conservative Group, and de la Malène on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) to the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in Portugal (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 523) (with Messrs Spénale on behalf of the Socialist Group, Hougardy on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Amendola on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, proposing an amendment to the Resolution of 11 March 1974 concerning the number and membership of parliamentary committees (10 March 1975) — (p. 6)

Amendment No 1 on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group to the motion for a resolution (Doc. 523) (10 March 1975) — (p. 8)

DEBATES

Membership of committees:

— defined his position on the procedural motion presented by Mr Schuijt (12 March 1974) — (p. 9)

— spoke on a procedural motion (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— spoke on a procedural motion by Mr Scholten (14 March 1974) — (p. 136)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4) tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with request for debate by urgent procedure and amendment:

— reminded members that Parliament had always sprung to the defence of human rights; wondered whether Parliament could continue to deal with such problems without their becoming routine matters (14 March 1974) — (pp. 187-188)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 376/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 197)

— proposed referring the report to the committees in question (14 March 1974) — (p. 197)

— maintained his proposal that the report should be referred back to the committees (14 March 1974) — (p. 199)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— was in favour of adjourning the debate (5 April 1974) — (p. 60)

Order of business:

— was in favour of keeping Doc. 45 on the agenda for the session period (22 April 1974) — (p. 5)

— spoke (22 April 1974) — (p. 7)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— spoke (16 September 1974) — (p. 94)

Statement by the Commission of the European Communities on the current problems in the Community:

— agreed with the opinions expressed by the President of the Commission; denounced the criticisms made of the Commission as regards the size of its staff; declared himself to be worried by certain statements by the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany according to which it was not the European institutions but the European governments who had to construct Europe; recommended that an open politico-institutional debate should be held soon and public opinion should be kept informed; gave the support of his group to the project of a Community loan (24 September 1974) — (pp. 15-17)

Order of business:

— recommended, on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, that the document concerning Community loans should be examined during the period of the current session (14 October 1974) — (p. 8)

— spoke (14 October 1974) — (p. 9)

— made some remarks on the subject of the political debate and asked that documents 208 and 209 should be included in the same entry in the agenda (14 October 1974) — (p. 12)

— recommended the inclusion of Doc. 210 in the general debate (14 October 1974) — (p. 13)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European Union:

Report of the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on Political Cooperation:

Statement of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and of the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; asked the representative of the Council to unbend a little and hold a real political discussion;

emphasized that the kernel of the debate consisted of the question of knowing how to improve the way the Community works and to determine what its objectives are to be; said that Europe had arrived at the crossroads of its development where one way led to European union and the other led backwards to nationalism (16 October 1974) — (pp. 137-139)

— agreed to the proposal to adjourn the discussion of the amendments to the following day (16 October 1974) — (p. 170)

— rejected the Socialist Group's motion that Doc. 300 should be referred back to the Committee and asked, on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, that the report should be voted on (17 October 1974) — (p. 175)

— spoke on an explanation of vote (17 October 1974) — (pp. 185-186)

Allocation of speaking time for the budgetary debate:

— explained the point of view of the Christian Democratic Group on the organization of the debate; asked that each speaker should be given a speaking time of 10 minutes (11 November 1974) — (p. 9)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 10)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments and proposed amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; discussed the nature of the budgetary debate; was aware of the limits of the responsibilities and powers of Parliament; emphasized the hard facts of the budget: the compromises that had been accepted, the new proposals put forward by the Parliament in order to compensate, at least in part, the reductions and the suppressions decided on by the Council; spoke in particular about the proposals for the Cheysson fund; assured the Commission of Parliament's support as regards this initiative (12 November 1974) — (pp. 47-49)

Procedural motion:

— spoke (19 February 1975) — (p. 140)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — eighth general report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's programme for 1975 — European regional fund — Question put to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

General discussion:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies and European Conservative Groups and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— objected to certain remarks made about the Portuguese Christian Democratic Party; mentioned the achievement of economic and monetary union, prelude to European Union as envisaged at the Paris Summit; declared that besides strengthening the means of achieving European solidarity, the instruments of common discipline must be strengthened as well (19 February 1975) — (pp. 173-175)

Tabling of a motion for resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 523) and amendments, designed to modify the resolution of 11 March 1974 concerning the number and membership of Parliamentary committees, tabled on behalf of the Christian Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies and Communist and Allies Groups:

— spoke on a procedural motion (10 March 1975) — (p. 6)

— moved amendment No 1; believed that the field of action of the new committee charged with the problems of association should not be immediately curtailed (10 March 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

LULLING, Miss Astrid

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 18) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the first report of the activities of the new European Social Fund — financial year 1972 (3 April 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 349/73) for a decision on assistance from the European Social Fund for persons at present employed in the shipbuilding industry (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Membership of committees:

— several interventions (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

— gave an explanation of vote (12 March 1974) — (p. 11)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Marras (Doc. 1) on facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 30)

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— supported the request for two separate votes on Amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (p. 142)

Directive on the application of the principle of equal pay for men and women:

Report (Doc. 21/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— reproached national governments and the social partners, who declined to consider woman as an independent being in her own right in society; declared that it was necessary to tackle the root of the problem by changing the attitudes of and methods of educating girls (25 April 1974) — (pp. 183-184)

Activities of the new European Social Fund:

Report (Doc. 18) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— presented her report (25 April 1974) — (pp. 187-189)

Recommendation regarding the application of the principle of the 40-hour week and annual paid holidays:

Report (Doc. 47) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (25 April 1974) — (pp. 191-192)

— opposed Amendment Nos 1 and 2; had no objection to Amendment No 3 (25 April 1974) — (p. 197)

— maintained her position on Amendment No 2 (25 April 1974) — (p. 198)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— supported Amendment No 9 (11 June 1974) — (p. 81)

— explained her reasons for abstaining from the vote on Amendments Nos 2 and 10 (11 June 1974) — (p. 85)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— presented her report (Doc. 86) (13 June 1974) — (pp. 177-178)

— said that, as rapporteur, she had been disappointed by the speech by the Commission repre-

sentative; she was waiting for the Commission to take resolute action and produce a directive on structures in this sector; stressed that the shipbuilding industry in the Community should be developed and they should not be too hasty about abolishing aid (13 June 1974) — (pp. 194-197)

— as rapporteur, considered that Amendment No 1 (Doc. 86) was superfluous (13 June 1974) — (p. 198)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 63): Harmonization of nationality laws:

— said that she thought that failure to harmonize legislation in this area was a grave handicap to freedom of movement and the right to work; felt that married couples of different nationalities should be allowed to choose the nationality of either husband or wife (13 June 1974) — (p. 214)

— spoke (13 June 1974) — (p. 215)

McDONALD, Charles B., Vice-President of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (p. 5)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on the system of monitoring compensatory amounts (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on the common agricultural policy (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1 (with others) to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr de Koning's report (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 83)

Amendments Nos 2 and 3 (with Messrs Creed and Dunne) to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr de Koning's report (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (pp. 87, 91)

Amendment No 5 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Patijn's report (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (p. 82)

DEBATES

Took the chair in the sittings of 13 March, 14 May, 17 and 18 October 1974, 17 and 18 February 1975

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974-75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on the plight of the farming community:

— said that the Commission should react to developments in the agricultural situation with more flexibility; mentioned the difficulties encountered in the Irish agricultural sector, which were intensified by the monetary compensatory system; stated that only a full devaluation of the pound could meet the crisis in farming in Ireland (16 September 1974) — (pp. 50-51)

— moved Amendment No 1 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 83-84)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (16 September 1974) — (p. 84)

— asked for Amendment No 23 to be rejected (16 September 1974) — (p. 85)

— moved Amendment No 2 (16 September 1974) — (p. 87)

— moved Amendment No 3 (16 September 1974) — (p. 92)

— withdrew Amendment No 3 (16 September 1974) — (p. 92)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke on the procedural motion by Mr Scott-Hopkins (15 November 1974) — (p. 328)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— said that he regretted the proposal to reduce the proportional number of Irish representatives; since there was no second Chamber to safeguard national interests, there was a serious danger of inadequate representation (14 January 1975) — (pp. 72-73)

— moved Amendment No 5 (14 January 1975) — (p. 82)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth General Report on activities of the Communities in 1974 and the Commission's programme

for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, European Conservative and European Progressive Democrat Groups:

— said that it was necessary to take a more positive view and to recount the progress made; hoped that under the Irish presidency the Council's endeavours would effect a greater democratization of the institutions of the Community (19 February 1975) — (pp. 190-191)

MAIGAARD, Jens

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of mandate as a member of the European Parliament (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

DEBATES

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and the like:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— criticized the line followed hitherto by the Commission in the education field; was of the opinion that the Commission's task was to achieve some degree of coordination taking account of the countries' own legislation on education (23 April 1974) — (p. 32)

Oral Questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate from the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities, on improper procedure in Council deliberations:

— outlined the point of view of the Danish Socialist People's Party, which held that it was

completely impossible to achieve certain major Community objectives under the said conditions; hoped that a more pragmatic attitude to renegotiation with the UK would be adopted; observed that supranational cooperation had failed and recommended a realistic discussion of the forms of collaboration between the countries of Europe (24 April 1974) — (pp. 119-121)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; observed that the recognition that the Community was undergoing a crisis had not been followed up by proposals of ways to overcome it and that faced by a new situation the same old arguments were being used; considered that it was necessary to bring about a renewal of the Community, especially its geographical framework, and to take a critical attitude to its social content (14 May 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Jahm (Doc. 179) on the EEC and COMECON:

— asked a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 65)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 144): Bilateral economic, industrial and technological cooperation agreements:

— held that the Community should not be responsible for concluding such agreements but should simply be informed and consulted (9 July 1974) — (p. 87)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 143): Simplification of the institutional structure:

— stated that a clear distinction should be made between political cooperation and economic cooperation under the Treaty; repeated that the Treaty and the Luxembourg compromise formed the legal basis for Denmark's entry into the Community; there should be greater democratic control of cooperation but it should be done at national level (9 July 1974) — (pp. 93-94)

European Union:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee on amendments:

— gave an explanation of vote (17 October 1974) — (p. 186)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments and motions for resolutions:

— spoke on the problem of the right of veto especially from Denmark's point of view; considered that the strength of a supranational Parliament should not be increased more than strictly necessary; said that compulsory and non-compulsory expenditure should be divided up differently and that the so-called Harmel list annexed to the 'budget

' in 1970 should be applied; stressed the reasons why he could not vote in favour of an increase in non-compulsory expenditure above the maximum rate laid down by the Commission; could not accept the idea of new items outside that rate; briefly mentioned the matter of the Communities' own resources in 1975; discussed the possibility of democratically controlling the budget of the Communities (12 November 1974) — (pp. 52-54)

— explained why he maintained his position with regard to the veto right and the Harmel list (12 November 1974) — (p. 54)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— gave an explanation of vote (12 December 1974) — (p. 197)

de la MALÈNE, Christian, Chairman of the Group of European Progressive Democrats

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Chairman of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (17 February 1975) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on External Economic Relations, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Corterier's report (Doc. 237) (26 September 1974) — (p. 160)

Report (Doc. 279) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 803/68 concerning delivery periods of imported goods (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 346) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the opening of a tariff quota for new potatoes falling within sub-heading No 07.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff for 1975 originating in Cyprus (11 November 1974) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 7, 11 and 12 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Patijn's report (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (pp. 82, 90)

Report (Doc. 403) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 402) for:

I. a regulation concerning the importation into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Tunisia

II. a regulation concerning the importation into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Morocco

(9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent procedure (Doc. 505) (with Messrs. Yeats, Cousté, Cointat, Duval, Kaspereit, Laudrin, Liogier, Nolan and Terrenoire) on the European Regional Development Fund (19 February 1975) — (p. 122)

DEBATES

Question Time :

Question No 11 by Mr Terrenoire (Doc. 122), on relations with certain Mediterranean countries:

— asked a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 48)

Draft Budget of the Communities for 1975 (Doc. 288):

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; was pleased to note the extension of the concept of non-obligatory expenditure; stated that he opposed the use of supplementary budgets, because they took away much of the importance of the annual budget; endorsed the proposal to enable the Community to borrow funds linked to own resources (16 October 1974) — (pp. 113-114)

Conference of Heads of State or Government on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— gave an explanation of vote (9 December 1974) — (p. 19)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; said that he wondered if it was apposite to discuss the text in the current economic situation: on the one hand, there was an inability to define objectives for Europe, while at the same time they were asked to take an important step in the institutional area; wondered whether it was right for the Assembly to be elected without any accompanying modifications to the institutions or their powers; stressed the problems of electoral procedure and of the number and distribution of seats (14 January 1975) — (pp. 49-53)

— moved Amendments Nos 7, 11 and 12 (14 January 1975) — (pp. 82 and 90)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 March 1975) — (p. 5)

MANSFIELD, (Earl of) William

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (10 March 1975) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on the production of opium in Turkey (10 June 1974) — (p. 5) changed to O.Q. No 4, Doc. 152, 26 June 1974, p. 4)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Brewis' report (Doc. 432) (18 February 1975) — (p. 90)

Interim report (Doc. 487) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the protection of the rights of the individual in the face of developing technical progress in the field of automatic data processing (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Order of business:

— asked for Doc. 45 to be examined at a subsequent sitting (22 April 1974) — (p. 4)

Directive on laws relating to vehicle driving licences:

Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— stated, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, that the report glossed over the deep divergences of opinion between the Member States; analysed several articles from the Directive (22 April 1974) — (pp. 10-11)

Directives on the activities of self-employed persons engaged in the retail sale of pharmaceuticals:

Report (Doc. 102) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— said that, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, he was glad that Parliament had played an effective part in the matter, its committees having rejected the Commission's proposals (13 June 1974) — (p. 209)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 124): Third Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— stated that he was disappointed by the measures suggested by Commission, to reduce the efficiency of fishing fleets and sizes of catches; discussed traditional fishing rights in general; asked the Commission to lay down the kind of zone they envisaged and the way in which nations would exercise their rights within it; listed four sets of measures that the Commission might consider (14 June 1975) — (pp. 239-240)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Lord Mansfield (Doc. 152) on the production of opium in Turkey:

— asked a supplementary question (27 June 1974)
— (p. 27)

Approval of the minutes:

— spoke on a question of procedure (28 June 1974) — (p. 64)

Commission communication on Community policy on data-processing:

Report (Doc. 153) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (8 July 1974) — (pp. 56-57)

Directive on direct life assurance — directive on freedom of establishment in the business of direct life assurance:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— welcomed the report, on behalf of the European Conservative Group; described the situation in the United Kingdom; described the advantages of the composite company; mentioned the problem of solvency margins (17 October 1974) — (pp. 217-218)

— opposed Amendment No 2 (17 October 1974) — (p. 229)

Directive on the liberalization of co-insurance operations and the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions:

Report (Doc. 432) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; went into the matter of the share of the risk to be borne by the principal insurer; detailed the legal consequences of co-insurance contracts; announced the submission of Amendment No 1 (18 February 1975) — (pp. 85-86)

— moved Amendment No 1 (18 February 1975) — (p. 89)

— showed that Amendment No 8 had a totally different legal significance from that of Amendment No 1 (18 February 1975) — (p. 91)

Protection of the individual's rights with regard to automatic data-processing:

Report (Doc. 487) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— presented his report (21 February 1975) — (pp. 254-255)

MARRAS, Luigi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum (13 March 1974) — (p. 18)

Amendments Nos 1, 2 and 3 (with Mrs Goutmann), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Laudrin's report (Doc. 47) (25 April 1974) — (pp. 196, 198, 199)
Amendment No 7 to the motion for a resolution contained in Lady Elles' report (Doc. 51) (25 April 1974) — (p. 175)

Report (Doc. 94) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the communication and the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 306/73) for a regulation on the creation of a European foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendments Nos 8 and 9 (with Messrs Lemoine, Cippolla and Fabbrini), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Ligios' report (Doc. 169) (24 September 1974) — (pp. 47, 48)

Amendment No 3 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Pisoni's report (Doc. 231) (25 September 1974) — (p. 71)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on control of poverty (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 6 (with Mrs Goutmann), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, on the draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975 (Doc. 400) as amended by the Council on 28 November 1974 (12 December 1974) — (p. 185)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Marras (Doc. 1) on facilities for Italian emigrants to participate in the divorce referendum:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (pp. 27-28)

Oral Questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in Council deliberations:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; expressed the opinion that only self-criticism, starting out from the structures of the Community, would help to overcome the crisis; said that Community Europe had little fascination for the working masses and for young people, who saw no ideals

or exalted aims expressed by it; Europe should set out from a position of credibility — either it would be a Europe of the workers or there would be no Europe at all (24 April 1974) — (pp. 110-112)

Social situation in the Community in 1973:

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist Group; said that 1973 had been one of the most difficult years so far for the workers and that their difficulties had begun some time before the energy crisis; said that inflation hit the less-favoured social strata particularly hard; deplored the Community's failure to make use of some of the instruments at its disposal, such as the Standing Committee on Employment; was pleased to note the strengthening of the trade union movement at a European level; referred to the possibility of introducing a sliding scale for salaries and the 40-hour week (25 April 1974) — (pp. 165-167)

— made a statement of vote on behalf of the Communist Group (25 April 1974) — (p. 175)

Withdrawal of the opinion of a committee:

— spoke on a question of procedure concerning Doc. 55 (25 April 1974) — (p. 177)

Recommendation regarding the application of the principle of the forty-hour week and annual paid holidays:

Report (Doc. 47) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— stated, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, that the provisions suggested should have been in the form of a directive which was more binding than a recommendation; considered that the 40-hour week should bring about the progressive abolition of overtime (25 April 1974) — (pp. 192-193)

— defended the amendments submitted by the Communist and Allies Group (25 April 1974) — (pp. 196-197)

— defended Amendment No 2 (25 April 1974) — (p. 198)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 7) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— moved Amendments Nos 16, 18, 22, 66, 69 and 70 to Title V 'Representation of employees' (10 July 1974) — (p. 197)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Demo-

crats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— asked the Commission for details of the measures envisaged in the meat sector, especially for Italy; stated that VAT on meat in Italy had been raised from 16 to 18% while other Community countries were trying to reduce that tax (16 September 1974) — (pp. 60-61)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— asked questions about milk prices and the Italian Minister's proposal to reduce the interest rates paid by farmers (24 September 1974) — (pp. 31-32)

Directive on forestry measures:

Report (Doc. 169) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; said that the directive should have a wider scope — that of improving agricultural structures and the ecological balance of the regions; stated that forestry was an important source of employment but that the funds to be appropriated were inadequate; considered that State action should not be restricted to catering for the recreational use of forests; hoped that preferential treatment would be given to owners who intended to operate in associations (24 September 1974) — (p. 42)

— moved Amendments Nos 8 and 9 (24 September 1974) — (pp. 47, 48)

Regulation on the establishment of a European Vocational Training Centre:

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— moved Amendment No 9 (25 September 1974) — (p. 71)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— held that the current agricultural policy, built on prices and markets, was outdated and fallacious; recommended a fundamental revision of the system (26 September 1974) — (p. 143)

Oral questions with debate: Current employment situation in the Community:

Oral Question with debate on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group (Doc. 207) to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral Question with debate on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (Doc. 247) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke to Oral Question Doc. 207 (26 September 1974) — (pp. 163-165)

— said that he was disappointed at the Council's attitude to the tripartite conference; drew attention to the importance of the subject at issue and regretted that it was being dealt with at the end of the agenda when the House was almost empty (26 September 1974) — (pp. 170-171)

Community policy to promote the production of gas from coal:

Report (Doc. 325) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— approved the report, speaking on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; referred to the case of the mines in Sardinia, which had been closed 20 years ago; hoped that the use of these mineral resources would help to create another source of energy (15 November 1974) — (pp. 315-316)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— noted that the crisis situation in 1974 was not reflected in the Community budget; suggested that the margin at Parliament's disposal be used for controlling unemployment (10 December 1974) — (p. 70)

Question Time:

Questions Nos 9 by Mr Brewis and 14 by Mr Nolan (Doc. 399) on proposals for common organization of the sheepmeat market:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 130)

Question No 11 by Mr Marras (Doc. 399) asking for details of the criteria adopted in preparing the document on the control of poverty:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 131)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— withdrew Amendment No 6 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 185)

Reference back to a Committee of a report:

Report (Doc. 385) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— supported the proposal that the matter be referred back to the Committee (12 December 1974) — (p. 234)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 238): Indexing of earnings:

— observed that the Communist and Allies Group had already drawn attention to this matter when the social action programme was being discussed, by tabling an amendment on the 'sliding scale' (12 December 1974) — (p. 239-240)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 445): Return of migrant workers to Italy:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; drew particular attention to the plight of migrant workers who had lost their employment in the Federal Republic of Germany; mentioned the idea put forward by the trade unions that the problem of employment be viewed in the more organic context of the Community's economic policies (18 February 1975) — (pp. 63-64)

MARTENS, Lucien, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 June 1974) — (p. 55)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of mandate as a member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1/rev and 2/rev (with Messrs Héger, Liogier and others), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 32) (5 April 1974) — (pp. 81, 80)

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the amendment to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 30) on a regulation to supplement Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in sugar (24 April 1974) — (p. 134)

Report (Doc. 92) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the amendments to the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 59) for

I. regulations concerning the level of the maximum quota applicable to sugar during the 1974/75 marketing year

II. a regulation supplementing Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in sugar

(13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 112) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 99) for a regulation modifying Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 as regards the fat content of whole milk (10 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 134) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 144/70) for a directive on the financing of publicity in respect of nursery products (11 June 1974) — (p. 37)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 141) to the Commission of the European Communities on support measures for greenhouse cultivation (14 June 1974) — (p. 218)

Oral question No 8 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on the price of milk in March 1974 (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 9 (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on support of the French government for exports to Italy (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 208), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the Council of the European Communities, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the Commission of the European Communities, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes (16 September 1974) — (p. 8)

Amendment No 10, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr de Koning's report (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 76)

Report (Doc. 261) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 233) for a regulation amending Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market in sugar (24 September 1974) — (p. 26)

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 313) for

I. a regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar

II. a regulation on the fixing and alteration of the basic quotas for sugar (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 396) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 391) for

I. a regulation fixing for the 1974/75 sugar marketing year in respect of Ireland and the United Kingdom the derived intervention price for white sugar, the intervention price for raw beet sugar and the minimum prices for beet

II. a regulation altering in respect of Denmark the intervention price for butter

(9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

Amendment No 19 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr de Koning's report (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (p. 195)

DEBATES

Took the chair in the sittings of 13 and 27 June, 9, 10 and 11 July, 25 September, 14 October, 11, 12 and 13 November, 9 and 10 December 1974; 13, 14 and 16 January, 20 February and 10 March 1975

Request for postponement of a debate — Change in agenda (Future Community sugar policy):

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— as draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture, spoke in favour of postponing the debate, as the Committee had, in the meantime, been presented with a proposal that was almost diametrically opposed to the conclusions embodied in the memorandum (4 April 1974) — (p. 50)

— spoke (4 April 1974) — (p. 50)

Change in the time-limit for tabling amendments:

— spoke on a procedural motion (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation and amendments:

— spoke, as draftsman of the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture and spokesman of the Christian-Democratic Group; analysed the content of the motion under discussion; made some observations with regard to sugar imports and the proposal that the Community become party to an international sugar agreement, about which he expressed some misgivings (5 April 1974) — (pp. 63-65)

— moved Amendment No 2/rev (5 April 1974) — (p. 80)

— defended Amendment No 2/rev (5 April 1974) — (p. 80)

— moved Amendment No 1/rev (5 April 1974) — (p. 81)

— gave an explanation of vote (5 April 1974) — (p. 82)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (24 April 1974) — (pp. 134-136)

— stated that he had been satisfied with Mr Lardinois' speech and recommended that the motion for a resolution be adopted (24 April 1974) — (pp. 145-146)

Regulations on the maximum quota applicable to sugar during the 1974/75 marketing year — Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 92) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (14 June 1974) — (pp. 218-219)

Regulation on the fat content of whole milk:

Report (Doc. 112) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (14 June 1974) — (pp. 223-224)

— held that the fat content did not affect trade; made several observations about the idea of natural milk and the establishment of a minimum fat content (14 June 1974) — (p. 228)

Directive on nursery products:

Report (Doc. 134) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented his report (28 June 1974) — (pp. 76-77)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 141): aid for greenhouse cultivation:

— presented the Oral Question to the Commission of the European Communities (28 June 1974) — (p. 79)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effect of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 192):

Wheat prices:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; said that he had been disappointed by the Commission's reply, which excluded the possibility of reviewing agricultural prices; said that the problem would have to be discussed again in September when the results of the harvest were known; subscribed to the measures taken to improve the situation on the meat market and described the difficulties in that area (8 July 1974) — (pp. 20-21)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producers' income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— discussed reduced-price sales, publicity campaigns, the beef distribution chain and the need to reduce the cost of canning (9 July 1974) — (pp. 74-75)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

— presented the Oral Questions to the Council and the Commission (16 September 1974) — (pp. 17-19)

— spoke (16 September 1974) — (p. 74)

— moved Amendment No 10 (16 September 1974) — (p. 78)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— thanked the Commission for drawing the Council's attention to the opinion of Parliament (24 September 1974) — (p. 29)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 261) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— said that he had nothing to add to his written report (25 September 1974) — (p. 55)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; said that he did not see the fundamental reasons for the decision taken by the German government, a decision which undermined the confidence of the farming community in the common agricultural policy; stated that his Group had submitted a motion for a resolution in agreement with the Socialist Group and the European Conservative Group (26 September 1974) — (p. 134)

Joint debate:**Regulations concerning the sugar sector and question on competition policy in the sugar sector:**

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and Amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— presented his report (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 276-278)

— spoke, as rapporteur, on Amendment No 3 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 300)

— said that, as rapporteur, he preferred Amendment No 4 as it was more complete than Amendment No 1 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 301)

— spoke, as rapporteur, on Amendment No 2 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 301)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; acknowledged that the chaotic developments in 1974 had made it extremely difficult to arrive at price proposals that were satisfactory to all concerned; noted that the Commission and the COPA had arrived at different conclusions, on the basis of almost identical data, and endorsed the opinion of the COPA — as long as agricultural incomes remained lower than those in other sectors, all the benefits of increased productivity should accrue to agriculture; accepted the Commission's opinion that compensatory payments should be abolished when currencies had become more stable; pointed to a number of mistaken decisions in the past and said that he hoped the Commission would take Parliament's advice and improve the proposals (16 January 1975) — (pp. 141-144)

— supported Amendment No 2/rev/II (16 January 1975) — (p. 189)

— moved Amendment No 19 (16 January 1975) — (p. 195)

MEINTZ, Carlo**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 December 1974) — (p. 242)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Steps to be taken following the resolutions adopted by the Ministers of Education:

— said that the solution proposed for group practices should not be made an excuse for delaying the adoption of a directive on freedom of establishment; in the field of education, cooperation could not be confined to the Community, but in relations with other international organizations it was essential to avoid conflicts of responsibilities (13 January 1975) — (pp. 13-14)

Community regulations for home study courses:

Report (Doc. 416) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; outlined the methods and media of home study courses; criticised the level of the courses, and the publicity and sales techniques; said that control of this type of education had become a necessity (17 February 1975) — (pp. 34-35)

MEMMEL, Linus

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral question without debate (Doc. 34) to the Council of the European Communities on relations with the countries of the Mediterranean basin (4 April 1974) — (p. 32)

Report (Doc. 46) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 203/73) for a regulation establishing a procedure of consolidation (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Election of President:

— requested that the President be elected by secret written ballot (12 March 1974) — (p. 4)

Election of Vice-President:

— asked for the Vice-Presidents to be elected by secret written ballot too (12 March 1974) — (p. 5)

Directive on laws relating to vehicle driving licences:

Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— presented the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (22 April 1974) — (p. 11)

Regulation establishing a procedure of consolidation:

Report (Doc. 46) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— presented his report (23 April 1974) — (p. 67)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke on a question of procedure in connection with Doc. 34 (11 June 1974) — (p. 54)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 34): Relations with the countries of the Mediterranean basin:

— spoke to the Oral Question to the Council of the European Communities (27 June 1974) — (p. 38)

Regulation embodying the Statute for European Companies:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— proposed a vote by roll call (11 July 1974) — (p. 217)

— spoke on a question of procedure (11 July 1974) — (p. 236)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— spoke; endorsed the request for a vote by roll call (14 January 1975) — (pp. 89, 92)

Motion for a resolution on amnesty for war criminals:

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— spoke on a question of procedure; deplored the fact that the motion for a resolution had been taken by members of the Communist Group; said that he would vote against the resolution for that reason (17 February 1975) — (pp. 28-29)

MITTERDORFER, Karl

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 323) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council concerning the abolition of technical barriers to trade

— with particular reference to the proposals for directives on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to:

— the scales of charges for the testing of gas meters (Doc. 164);

— radio interferences caused by equipment operating at radio frequencies in the range 10 kHz-18 GHz — high-frequency industrial, scientific and medical equipment and similar apparatus (Doc. 235);

— road and rail transport tanks used as measuring containers (Doc. 189);

— the reverse and the speedometer of motor vehicles (Doc. 227);

— anchorages for motor vehicle safety belts (Doc. 203);

— statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers, and their location and method of fixing (Doc. 234) (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 517) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the removal of technical barriers to trade:

— with particular reference to the proposals for directives on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to:

— safety belts and restraint systems and head restraints of seats of motor vehicles (Doc. 464);

— headlights for motor vehicles emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both, and to incandescent electric lamps for such headlights (Doc. 452);

— sidelights, rear lights and stop lights for motor vehicles and their trailers (Doc. 457);

— the rear registration plate illuminating device of motor vehicles and their trailers (Doc. 450);

— towing hooks on motor vehicles (Doc. 462);

— the roll-over protection structure of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors (Doc. 456);

— the type-approval of motorcycles (Doc. 463);

— alcoholometers and hydrometers for alcohol and alcohol tables (Doc. 406);

— electromedical equipment and medical X-ray equipment operating at 10-400 kV (Doc. 453);

— common provisions for constructional plant and equipment; the measurement of the sound level of constructional plant and equipment; the permissible sound level for pneumatic concretebreakers and jack hammers (Doc. 454);

— appliances for using gaseous fuels, safety and control devices for these appliances and methods for inspecting these appliances and to appliances

using gaseous fuels for the instantaneous production of hot water for sanitary purposes (Doc. 459) (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 142): Regional policy:

— spoke to the Oral Question to the Commission of the European Communities, as substitute (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke on a question of procedure (12 December 1974) — (p. 231)

Directives on gas meters, high-frequency equipment, transport tanks used as measuring containers, and technical equipment in motor vehicles:

Report (Doc. 323/corr.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

— presented his report (12 December 1974) — (pp. 231-233)

MÜLLER, Willi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 85) to the Commission of the European Communities on the protection of the waters of the Rhine Basin against pollution (13 May 1974) — (p. 4) (changed to O.Q. No 3, Doc. 152, 26 June 1974, p. 4)

Report (Doc. 101) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 25) for a resolution on the adaptation to technical progress of directives on the protection and improvement of the environment (14 May 1974) — (p. 35)

Report (Doc. 193) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 39) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on the driver-perceived noise level of agricultural or forestry tractors fitted with wheels (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 383) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 289) for a directive on waste disposal (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 384) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 216) for

- I. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States related to welded unalloyed steel gas cylinders
 - II. a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinders
- (9 December 1974) — (pp. 6-7)

DEBATES

Adaptation to technical progress of directives on protection and improvement of the environment — Recommendation on cost allocations and action by public authorities on environmental matters:

Report (Doc. 101) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment

Report (Doc. 114) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment and amendments:

— presented his report (Doc. 101) (12 June 1974) — (p. 132)

— said that, as rapporteur (Doc. 101), he approved Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (Doc. 114); thought that the Commission should encourage the Member States to be more decisive in protecting waterways; these countries could possibly conclude bilateral agreements; said that he was thinking particularly of the control of water pollution on the Rhine; suggested that a European standard be introduced for environmental protection (Euro-standard) (12 June 1974) — (pp. 138-139)

Question Time:

Questions No 2 by Mr Eisma and No 3 by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 152) on protection of the waters of the Rhine Basin against pollution;

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 25)

Directive on waste disposal:

Report (Doc. 383) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment and amendments:

— presented his report (17 January 1975) — (pp. 220-222)

MULLER, Emile

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

MURSCH, K. Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 226) on the development of the common transport policy (16 September 1974) — (p. 9)

DEBATES

Directives on laws relating to vehicle driving licences:

Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— stated that, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, he welcomed the compromise that had been reached by the Parliamentary Committee in order to find a common solution; raised the question of the minimum age for obtaining a driving licence (22 April 1974) — (p. 9)

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendment:

— presented his report (25 September 1974) — (pp. 72-75)

— drew the conclusions from the debate; requested that Amendment No 1 be withdrawn (25 September 1974) — (pp. 90-91)

Change in the agenda:

— opposed the postponement of a debate (Doc. 305) (15 November 1974) — (pp. 327-328)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— approved the resolution, speaking on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; outlined the main points of the report; described the objectives of the common sea transport policy within the Community and outside; said that coordination in shipbuilding was essential (12 December 1974) — (pp. 250-251)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport and amendments:

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, stressed the importance of Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the resolution; stressed the need to solve without delay the problem of the extent to which the Community would finance certain infrastructure investments (12 December 1974) — (p. 259)

NEY, Camille

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 January 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (15 January 1975) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (15 January 1975) — (p. 95)

NIELSEN, Brøndlund

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (27 June 1974) — (p. 44)

Renewal of mandate as a member of the European Parliament (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

DEBATES

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendment:

— said that he supported a continued policy of liberalization in this sector; believed that it was important for the Community to give welfare support to workers who were obliged to change jobs, and thus to safeguard the free movement of labour (13 June 1974) — (p. 192)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 63): Harmonization of nationality laws:

— spoke to the Oral Question to the Commission on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (13 June 1974) — (p. 212)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins on safeguarding the beef producer's income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— asked what information the Commission could give on the balance between production and consumption; raised the matter of intervention prices, which did not benefit producers but were absorbed at intermediate stages (9 July 1974) — (pp. 77-78)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— mentioned several factors which, were, in his opinion, undermining the Community's agricultural policy: price increases in the middle of the marketing year, national measures taken in a number of countries to support agriculture, and unrest on the currency market (16 September 1974) — (p. 63)

— requested a separate vote on paragraph 13 (16 September 1974) — (p. 86)

NIELSEN, Knud

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of mandate as a member of the European Parliament (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 172) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation to extend the list of products falling within Chapters 1-24 of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the scheme of generalized preferences in favour of developing countries is applicable under Regulation (EEC) No 3506/73 of the Council of 18 December 1973 (Doc. 172/74) (28 June 1974) — (p. 65)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Pisoni's report (Doc. 231) (25 September 1974) — (pp. 69, 70)

DEBATES

Regulation on the establishment of a European Vocational Training Centre:

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and amendments:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (25 September 1974) — (pp. 61-62)

— Moved Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (25 September 1974) — (pp. 69-70)

NOÈ, Luigi

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre (13 March 1974) — (p. 21)

Second report (Doc. 38) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a resolution on the creation of European uranium enrichment capacities (4 April 1974) — (p. 32)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 53) to the Commission of the European Communities on the safeguard clause adopted by Italy in the beef sector (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on Community participation in the development of the Amazon basin (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on the development of resources by Community undertakings (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 80) for a decision adopting a programme of research and education by the European Atomic Energy Community on plutonium recycling in lightwater reactors (indirect nuclear project) (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 24 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) — (16 September 1974) — (p. 76)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 260) to the Council of the European Communities on the choice of a single seat for the European Institutions (24 September 1974) — (p. 25) (converted into OQ No 1, Doc. 399, 9 December 1974, p. 5)

Report (Doc. 320) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the preliminary report from the Commission of the European Communities on the problems of pollution and nuisances originating from energy production, and on a proposal for a Council resolution

on energy and the environment (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 343) to the Council of the European Communities on the Iraqi military action against the Kurdish people (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 2 (with Mr Springorum) on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group (with Mr Spénale on behalf of the Socialist Group, Lord Gladwyn on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, Mr Kirk on behalf of the European Conservative Group and Mr Yeats on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Giraudo (Doc. 367) — (9 December 1974) — (p. 18)

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 434) to the Commission of the European Communities on airline management (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on the discharge of polluting effluents (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè on the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 26)

Community energy supplies:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments:

— attached great importance to the development of a system using mathematical models; drew attention to the structural changes connected with recent difficulties in the supply of hydrocarbons and the necessity of alternative sources; thought it was necessary to build nuclear power stations and intensify research, particularly in the fields of geothermal energy and other new technologies (14 March 1974) — (pp. 150-152)

Oral Question with debate No 204/73 on controlling the activities of oil companies;

Oral question with debate No 205/73 on the abuse by oil companies of their dominant position:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group on Question No 204/73; made a number of comments on oil prices; asked for a comparative table to be made available of the various prices charged during one and the same month and gave some information on the subject; expressed surprise at claims that the oil companies were not engaging in research; quoted a number of examples to support his case (14 March 1974) — (pp. 177-178)

Regulation on the application of social security schemes to migrant workers:

Report (Doc. 405/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (15 March 1974) — (p. 213)

Resolution on the creation of European uranium enrichment capacities:

Report (Doc. 38) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments:

— presented his report (23 April 1974) — (pp. 57-59)

— supported Amendment No 2 (23 April 1974) — (p. 66)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted by Italy in the beef sector:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 75)

Question No 5 by Mr Bousch (Doc. 53) on the financial effects of the energy crisis:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 78)

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— thought that the activities of the multinational oil companies should be judged not with regard to the petroleum sector alone but considering the energy sector as a whole (24 April 1974) — (p. 84)

Recommendation regarding the application of the principle of the 40-hour week and four weeks of annual paid holidays:

Report (Doc. 47) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, with amendments:

— spoke against Amendment No 2 (25 April 1974) — (pp. 198-199)

Directive concerning the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water in the Member States:

Report (Doc. 87) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— pointed out that water resources could not be increased and that every effort should be made to ensure proper management of the available water; recommended that the problem should be tackled globally for each hydrographic basin; suggested that the Commission should supplement this directive with others, with particular regard to subterranean waters (13 May 1974) — (pp. 19-20)

Joint debate on Oral Questions concerning Italian trade restrictions:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Council of the European Communities;

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral Question without debate by Mr Fröh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— remarked that the economies of the various Community countries were all parts of a single system which could only operate properly if there was a commitment to coordination and constant vigilance on the part of all the Community institutions (14 May 1974) — (pp. 59-60)

Seventh General Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution, with amendments:

— moved Amendment No 2 on behalf of the author (14 May 1974) — (p. 100)

— moved Amendment No 4 on behalf of the author (14 May 1974) — (p. 101)

Adaptation to technical progress of directives on protection and improvement of the environment — Recommendation on cost allocations and action by public authorities on environmental matters:

Report (Doc. 101) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment;

Report (Doc. 114) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; emphasized the complexity of the problems; explained the reasons for tabling his amendments; asked the Commission to give careful consideration to the question of interdisciplinary teams; announced that his Group would vote for the motion (Doc. 114) (12 June 1974) — (pp. 136-137);

— supported the principle of redistribution; was sceptical of the principle of encouragement; approved the idea of establishing a European standard (Euro-norm) for the protection of the environment, although this raised a number of highly complex problems (12 June 1974) — (p. 139);

— spoke (12 June 1974) — (p. 141)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 11): European technological cooperation in specific industrial sectors:

— discussed the problem of prospecting for oil and natural gas under the sea bed; giving the Conference of Mediterranean countries as an example, stressed the necessity of setting up centres for background research with responsibility for interdisciplinary questions (13 June 1974) — (pp. 172-173)

Question Time:

Questions Nos 2 by Mr Eisma and 3 by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 152) on protection of the waters of the Rhine basin against pollution:

— asked a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 26)

Question No 7 by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 152) on rail links between the places of work of the European institutions:

— asked a supplementary question (27 June 1974)
— (p. 29)

Question No 9 by Mr Noè on the development of resources by Community undertakings:

— asked a supplementary question 27 June 1974
— (pp. 30-31)

Directive on the maintenance of minimum stocks of fuel:

Report (Doc. 113) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— recommended, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, that the motion should be adopted pending a more general debate on overall energy strategy in July; pointed out that the Committee had wanted to stress the necessity of extending the measures under consideration to cover power stations with an installed capacity of less than 100 000 kW (28 June 1974) — (pp. 67-68)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— asked a supplementary question (9 July 1974)
— (p. 68)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposal from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education for Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented his report (Doc. 163) (11 July 1974)
— (pp. 248-250)

— supported Amendment No 1 (Doc. 184) (11 July 1974) — (p. 273)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments; Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes;

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— asked the Commission to take steps to regulate the fluctuations in agricultural production, citing a number of sectors where, within a few years, the situation had changed from surplus to deficit or inversely; proposed that the situation in Italy should be relieved by the adoption of measures similar to

those taken in, for example, France, where a premium was granted to breeders maintaining a certain minimum number of bovine animals (16 September 1974) — (p. 66);

— withdrew his amendment No 24 (16 September 1974) — (p. 78)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments and proposed modifications:

— spoke, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, in support of Amendments Nos 34 and 35/rev. requesting additional funds to continue the activities of the JRC; listed briefly the main research activities provided for under the 1973-76 programme; agreed that a sectoral view must be replaced by an overall view of energy problems and said that funds should be allocated for studies of a general nature to be conducted by private institutes; recalled the programmes for the creation of an Energy Agency (12 November 1974) — (pp. 63-64)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 343) calling for an end to all Iraqi military activity against the Kurdish people:

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 97)

Community policy to promote the production of gas from coal:

Report (Doc. 325) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; noted that the report constituted an important contribution to attempts to find a medium-term solution; expounded the usefulness of coal gasification; referred in particular to work being done in the United States and in the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Liège (15 November 1974) — (pp. 312-313)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 399) on the choice of a single seat for the Community institutions:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 122)

Present situation with regard to energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 366) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with a request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— announced that the Christian-Democratic Group would vote for the motion; discussed the tasks to be assigned to the International Energy Agency and recalled the voting procedure in the Agency; referred to preparations for negotiations with the oil-producing countries (11 December 1974) — (pp. 166-167)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke on a point of order (12 December 1974)
— (p. 230)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with amendments:

— drew attention to the ways in which the link over the Strait of Messina is different to the other major links, in particular the Channel tunnel (12 December 1974) — (pp. 262-263)

Preliminary Commission report on the problems of pollution and nuisances originating from energy production — Council resolution on energy and the environment:

Report (Doc. 320) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented his report (12 December 1974) — (pp. 265-268)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 408: Oil companies:

— thought that such a complex problem should not be dealt with or discussed without due preparation, and especially not until the information promised by the Commission was available (16 January 1975) — (p. 206)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 492) — Humanitarian aid to the Kurdish people:

— asked a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 125)

Question No 10 by Mr Noè (Doc. 492) — Discharge of polluting effluents from certain industries into deep wells:

— asked a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 131)

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments, with a request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— supported the motion on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; felt that greater efforts should be made to develop traditional sources of energy so as to postpone the moment when new sources would have to be resorted to; explained briefly how better international cooperation could be achieved; raised the problem of fixing a minimum price in order to develop alternative sources of energy (20 February 1975) — (pp. 212-214);

— moved Amendment No 1, as deputy (20 February 1975) — (p. 221);

— deputizing for the author, moved Amendment No 2 on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group (20 February 1975) — (p. 222)

Computer Centre:

Report (Doc. 486) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— suggested the creation of a working party with sufficient members to take account of the importance of the new line of approach to the problems con-

cerned in the new Euratom research programme; expressed the fear that the use of different types of computer could have a detrimental effect on the availability of data essential to those who take decisions (10 March 1975) — (p. 14)

Petition No 3: Protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— expressed the view that river pollution was the largest factor; stressed that riparian states must tackle the problem of water on a river-basin basis (10 March 1975) — (p. 23)

NOLAN, Thomas**NOMINATIONS**

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Co-operation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 33/rev., on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Draft General Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 257-258)

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the common agricultural policy for sheep (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Seventh General Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution, with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; analysed the state of progress of various common policies; stressed in particular that social policy must guarantee the maintenance of full employment, especially during the current energy crisis (14 May 1974) — (pp. 78-79)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974-75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments; Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 208 and 209), on

behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes;

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— stated that the time had come to study alternative methods of price support for beef; drew attention to the difficulties facing hill and sheep farming and small rural industries; felt that the price rise of 4% was totally inadequate; welcomed the proposal to devalue the Irish pound by 15.3% (16 September 1974) — (pp. 48-49)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments and proposed modifications:

— criticized, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, the policy followed in the sheep sector, where nothing had been accomplished since 1966, the year in which France had submitted proposals for a common policy; stressed the advantages of sheep over cattle; asked for information on the proposal concerning agriculture in hilly and disadvantaged areas (12 November 1974) — (p. 87)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 272 and 273): Development programme for the border areas between the United Kingdom and Ireland;

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 274): Regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— pointed out that from the economic point of view Northern Ireland had more in common with Southern Ireland than with Great Britain; suggested the implementation for these areas of a programme similar to that proposed by the Council of Europe in its resolution of 27 February 1974, which recommended legal and administrative measures to improve cooperation between local communities in frontier areas (13 November 1974) — (pp. 117-118)

Question Time:

Questions Nos 9 by Mr Brewis and 14 by Mr Nolan (Doc. 399) on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (pp. 129-130)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 328): Indexing of earnings:

— deputizing for the authors, presented the Oral Question put to the Commission by Mr Cousté and Mr Terrenoire on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (12 December 1974) — (pp. 234-236)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 477): Unemployment among young people:

— noted that the Community had not done much about the unemployment crisis; raised the question of social welfare benefits and the cost of providing them; asked a number of questions about help for workers in industries severely affected by the crisis; stressed the need for career guidance for young people (18 February 1975) — (pp. 81-82)

NØRGAARD, Ivar, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (11 November 1974) — (p. 2)

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (14 November 1974) — (p. 146)

Renewal of mandate as a member of the European Parliament (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

DOCUMENTATION

First Report (Doc. 291) and motion for a resolution drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 48) on the problems of the pulp, paper and paperboard industry (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— asked a supplementary question on concluding international agreements on cartels (24 April 1974) — (p. 83)

Oral Questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate from the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community;

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty;

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities, on the improper procedure in deliberations:

— deplored nationalistic egoism as being responsible for the crisis; recalled the obligation to act with solidarity laid down in the Treaty of Rome and expressed the hope that renegotiation with the United Kingdom would be used as a chance for seriously reconsidering the future development of the Community (24 April 1974) — (pp. 114-115)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; agreed with the Commission that the Member States could be divided into two groups with completely different economic trends; thought, however, that more detailed analysis was required; referred to measures proposed by the Danish Government that had been incorrectly equated by some people with the action taken by the Italian Government; made a strong call for more active consultation between Member States (15 May 1974) — (pp. 111-113)

Communication from the Commission on the problems of the pulp, paper and paperboard industry:

Report (Doc. 291) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (15 October 1974) — (pp. 59-61)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— intended to vote against the motion: firstly because it was not right to adopt such a motion before the result of the United Kingdom referendum was known, and also because it gave no guarantee of a dual mandate; the dual mandate would guarantee cohesion between the political positions maintained in the European Parliament and those in national parliaments (14 January 1975) — (pp. 73-74)

NORMANTON, Tom**NOMINATIONS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Conservative Group, to the motion contained in the First Report by Mr Leenhardt (Doc. 292) (12 December 1974) — (p. 227)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 296) to the Council of the European Communities on rules of origin (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

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Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 343) to the Commission of the European Communities on the harmonization of public medical services throughout the Community (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

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Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 1) on the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre:

— asked a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 26)

Community energy supplies:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments:

— emphasized, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, the need to create an indigenous source of energy within the Community, independent of the rest of the world; mentioned the increase in production and use of natural gas; discussed dual-fired power stations; stressed the need to create a complete and integrated system of electricity distribution; deplored the wastage of energy (14 March 1974) — (pp. 153-155)

Resolution on the creation of European uranium enrichment capacities:

Report (Doc. 38) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; expressed the view that if processing capacities were constructed by consortia the rule of the Community should be one of coordination by consultation and not enforcement by means of legislation; hoped that sources of natural uranium would be diversified and that the Community would build up reserves of both natural and enriched uranium (23 April 1974) — (pp. 62-63)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 53) on aid to Palestinian refugees:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 74)

Question No 5 by Mr Bousch (Doc. 53) on the financial effects of the energy crisis:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 78)

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— expressed the view that no company should be hindered in its efforts to increase trade and that competition should be encouraged in so far as it complied with national laws and with those of the Community (24 April 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

Recommendation regarding the application of the principle of the 40-hour week and four weeks of annual paid holiday:

Report (Doc. 47) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, with amendments:

— welcomed, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, the Commission's proposals, both in substance and in form; expressed the view that progress could only be made by means of close collaboration between employers and employees in industry (25 April 1974) — (pp. 193-194);

— spoke on Amendment No 3 (23 April 1974) — (p. 195)

Joint debate on questions concerning the trade restrictions adopted by Italy:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities;

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral Question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— blamed the difficulties on the lack of a real Community government and on the fact that Parliament did not have the necessary power, authority or responsibility (14 May 1974) — (pp. 63-64)

Seventh Annual Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution, with amendments:

— noted that the situation had deteriorated still further compared with 1973; regretted that fact that the report made no mention of the particular problems of industry, where the crisis had caused acute anxiety; criticized politicians for their lack of awareness of the problems in this sector; declared his support of the United Kingdom's continued membership of the Community (14 May 1974) — (pp. 89-90)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the Conservative Group; stressed the need for a single monetary institution to regulate the creation of credit within the economy, coordinate the creation and movement of credit externally and supervise the monetary policies being pursued in the Member States; commented on government borrowings on the international capital markets and on the importance of trade (15 May 1974) — (pp. 115-116)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 11): European technological cooperation in specific industrial sectors:

— welcomed the Commission's intention of drawing up proposals for three specific research projects in the field of textiles; referred to the creation of FEICRO and expressed the hope that it would become an agency for rationalization at a Community level (13 June 1974) — (pp. 173-174)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from

the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, with amendments;

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, with amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; stressed that the shipbuilding industry must not be allowed to collapse; was sure that no solution to the problems of the shipbuilding industry could be found without acceptance of common rules of competition or guidelines, effectively established on a world basis; discussed the five areas in which he thought action should be taken; endorsed the report (Doc. 86) (13 June 1974) — (pp. 185-187);

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 195);

— spoke on Amendment No 4 (Doc. 68) (13 June 1974) — (p. 197)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposals from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education for Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 with amendment) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology;

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— explained his views on the security of supplies, which should be based as far as possible on the development of indigenous sources, maximum use of diesel engines, and cooperation with the oil companies (11 July 1974) — (pp. 268-270)

Progress required in Community research — Revision of the multiannual research programme:

Report (Doc. 161) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; joined with the previous speakers in protesting that Parliament should have been consulted earlier; expressed his anxiety at the constitutional position applying at Ispra; thought that very careful consideration should be given to the future of the research establishments at Ispra, Petten, Karlsruhe and Geel; called for further investigations to gain a clear picture of their future role (12 July 1974) — (pp. 287-288)

Communication on Community food-aid policy:

Report (Doc. 171) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; commented on the political implications of Community aid and the necessity of encouraging inhabitants of developing countries to come to Europe to gain knowledge and experience which they could use to help their fellow countrymen (12 July 1974) — (p. 299)

Commission communication on the problems of the pulp, paper and paperboard industry:

Report (Doc. 291) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; suggested the recuperation of chips, sawdust and straw; hoped that the Commission would give assistance with a view to reducing the pollution caused by the pulp and paper industry; referred to the problems of newsprint; suggested that consumers should be better informed of the cost of wastage in the use of paper products (15 October 1974) — (pp. 62-64)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Mr Normanton (Doc. 296) on rules of origin:

— asked a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 94)

Question No 3 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 296) on persons escaping from the GDR and their helpers:

— asked a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 95)

Regulation concerning Community loans:

Report (Doc. 307) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, with amendment:

— asked the Commission to be flexible in laying down the rules for granting loans to Member States; no flexibility should be shown, however, if Member States used these loans to continue with domestic economic policies such as had contributed substantially to the imbalance in Europe (18 October 1974) — (p. 237)

Third report from the Commission on competition policy:

Report (Doc. 290) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— advised against inhibiting mergers between companies in the Member States and those outside; stressed the importance for a company of competitiveness in the world market (18 October 1974) — (p. 246)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Normanton (Doc. 343) on the harmonization of public medical services throughout the Community:

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 101)

Question No 4 by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (Doc. 343) on the action to be taken to prevent a decline in exchanges of goods and services between Member States and in employment and investment in 1975:

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 104)

Question No 5 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 343) on the stabilization of food prices in the Member States:

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 106)

Crisis of the Economic Community:

Report (Doc. 354) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— pointed out that the Community was bound to sink or swim together; examined the conditions for taking, or not taking, loans; dwelt on the economic discipline to be observed by Member States in the position of borrowers; supported the motion on behalf of the European Conservative Group (13 November 1974) — (pp. 138-139)

Community policy to promote the production of gas from coal:

Report (Doc. 325) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— made some observations on the energy crisis; approved of the report, which drew attention to the desperately serious situation facing Europe unless it took up the challenge (15 November 1974) — (p. 316)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 399) on the negative attitude adopted by the Member States in one of the votes following the UN debate on Palestine:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 127)

Question No 13 by Mr Radoux (Doc. 399) on compliance by the Member States with the obligation to maintain reserve oil stocks equivalent to ninety day's consumption:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 132)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— underlined the positive aspects of the activities of these companies; no decisions should be taken which might inhibit or slow down the efforts of those concerns engaged in expanding trade or manufacture; vigilance was, however, necessary and action should be taken against monopolistic practices and market rigging; safeguards were needed at Community level; criticized the report as far the reference to multinational trade unionism was concerned; announced the tabling of Amendment No 1 on the needs of medium and small firms (12 December 1974) — (pp. 214-216)

— moved Amendment No 1 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 227-228)

— opposed Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 229)

Directive on gas meters, high-frequency equipment, transport tanks used as measuring containers, and technical equipment in motor vehicles:

Report (Doc. 323/corr.) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, with amendments:

— defended Amendment No 1 (12 December 1974) — (p. 244)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (12 December 1974) — (p. 245)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— expressed the view, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, that the report was incomplete; asked for the report to be referred for full consideration to the committees responsible (12 December 1974) — (p. 246)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with amendments:

— suggested various projects for the benefit of people in the North-West of the United Kingdom (12 December 1974) — (p. 263)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technical information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Reports (Doc. 387 and 424) and motions for resolutions from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— asked the Commission to present regular detailed statements on the implementation of the proposals in the field of scientific and technical information and documentation; welcomed the initiative taken by the Commission in establishing collaboration with such an important sector as the textile industry; congratulated COMITEXTIL on its activities; strongly supported the research programme contained in the Commission proposal and the financing arrangements (13 January 1975) — (pp. 23-24)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 434) on relations with Canada:

— asked a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — p. 97

Question No 4 by Mr Albertsen (Doc. 434) on the treatment of the Jewish minority in certain Arab states:

— asked a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 99)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 418): Code of conduct for maritime transport conferences:

— pointed out that his purpose in calling for the rejection of Doc. 305 on sea transport regulations had been solely to have the question studied in greater detail (15 January 1975) — (p. 116)

Question Time:

Question No 8 by Mr Hougardy (Doc. 492) on restricting the acquisition of share capital:

— asked a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 129)

Question No 13 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 492) on the Commission's attitude to Norway's expressed intention to extend her territorial waters:

— asked a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 134)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth General Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal: Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee;

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) tabled by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— pointed out that 1974 had been marked by a certain number of failures, particularly at the time of the energy crisis; discussed two areas in which he felt it important not to fail in the future: the industrial field and the monetary field; stressed that the international financial institutions were threatened because the Arab countries were using their massive incomes for political ends and not for investment purposes (19 February 1975) — pp. 186-189

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments, with a request for urgent procedure:

— emphasized, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, the urgency of creating a European Energy Agency; defined its tasks; discussed the implications of a motion of censure on the Commission (20 February 1975) — pp. 215-217

Directive on tax exemptions for small consignments of non-commercial goods from third countries — Regulation on exemption from import dues of the same goods:

Report (Doc. 482) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— expressed the view that the Commission should take the initiative at world level to put an end to 'this costly idiocy' (21 February 1975) — (p. 254)

Petition No 8: Save the migratory birds:

Report (Doc. 449) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; underlined the fact that there are some categories of verminous birds for which either massive reduction or planned culling was needed; called for measures to restrict the trade in wild animals (21 February 1975) — (p. 263)

NOTENBOOM, Harry, A.C.M.

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Renewal of mandate as a Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 January 1975) — (p. 95)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Dalsager, Mr Pounder, Mr Héger, Mr Lautenschlager and Mr Wieldraaijer) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Gerlach (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (pp. 16-17)

Amendment No 5/rev. (with Mr van der Gun, Mr Zeller and Mr Laban) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Artzinger (Doc. 312) (15 November 1974) — (p. 323)

Report (Doc. 482) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for:

I. a directive on the exemption from taxes on importation of small consignments from third countries of goods of a non-commercial nature (Doc. 451)

II. a regulation providing for exemption from duties and charges on importation in respect of goods sent by a private person from a third country in small consignments of a non-commercial nature to another private person living in the customs territory of the Community (Doc. 461)

(17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

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Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— presented his report (13 March 1974) — (pp. 72-75)

— asked for the Commission's opinion on the relationship between Article 189 of the Treaty and the operation of the committee procedure; commented on the contributions made by the various speakers in the debate (14 March 1974) — (pp. 125-127)

— as rapporteur, asked the Assembly to reject Amendments Nos 4 and 22 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 128-129)

— recommended rejection of Amendment No 22 (14 March 1974) — (p. 129)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 129)

— expressed his opinion, as rapporteur, on Amendment No 6 (14 March 1974) — (p. 130)

— recommended rejection of Amendment No 23 (14 March 1974) — (p. 131)

— called for the rejection of Amendment No 25 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 131-132)

— introduced, as rapporteur, the proposed amendment to sub-paragraph 1); gave additional information on Amendment No 5/rev. (14 March 1974) — (pp. 133-134)

— spoke on the procedural motion from Mr Scholten (14 March 1974) — (p. 136)

— requested, as rapporteur, that Amendment No 26 should be rejected (14 March 1974) — (p. 137)

— was in favour, personally, of Amendments Nos 7 and 8 (14 March 1974) — (p. 137)

— expressed his opinion on Amendment No 10 (14 March 1974) — (p. 138)

— opposed, as rapporteur, Amendment No 1 (14 March 1974) — (p. 139)

— expressed, as rapporteur, certain reservations about Amendment No 27 (14 March 1974) — (p. 139)

— spoke, as rapporteur, on Amendment No 9 (14 March 1974) — (p. 140)

— was unable to support Amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (p. 141)

— felt it was not necessary to vote separately on each part of Amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (p. 141)

— asked a question on Amendment No 31 (14 March 1974) — (p. 142)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 142)

— proposed a modification to Amendment No 3 (14 March 1974) — (p. 143)

— explained his position, as rapporteur, on Amendments Nos 12/rev. and 16; felt bound to abide by the views laid down by the Committee in Article 13 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 145-146)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 146)

— recommended adoption of Amendment No 13 (14 March 1974) — (p. 146)

— moved, as rapporteur, Amendment No 15 (14 March 1974) — (p. 147)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets;

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— gave the views of the Christian-Democratic Group on the various reports, except for the one on the harmonization of excise duties on wine; expressed his personal views on excise duties on wine and beer; recalled that the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs had once proposed that these products should be dealt with in the same manner; referred to duties on wine in the Benelux countries;

recommended that the Commission's proposal should be supported, for the sake of harmonizing taxes on all beverages (3 April 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

— moved Amendment No 1 (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (p. 17)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (p. 22)

— called for the rejection of the motion on the harmonization of excise duties on beer (Doc. 378/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 23)

— maintained his opposition to the motion on the harmonization of excise duties on beer (Doc. 378/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 24)

— spoke to explain his position (Doc. 378/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 25)

Draft annual accounts of Parliament for 1973:

Interim report (Doc. 66) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (25 April 1974) — (pp. 199-200)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; expressed disappointment at the Commission's recommendations; regretted that the Commission had not intervened in the Italian crisis before the Italian government took unilateral measures; doubted the possibility of a speedy return to the monetary snake by the Member States that had left it; attached great importance to the coordination of the capital market (15 May 1974) — (pp. 110-111)

— spoke on a point of order (15 May 1974) — (pp. 122-123)

Adaptation to technical progress of directives on protection and improvement of the environment — Recommendation on cost allocations and action by public authorities on environmental matters:

Report (Doc. 101) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 114) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, with amendments:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 114) (12 June 1974) — (pp. 134-136)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 14)

General budget of the European Communities for the 1975 financial year:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments and proposed modifications:

— spoke to explain his vote on Amendments Nos 45 and 46 concerning travel allowances (14 November 1974) — (p. 269)

Second directive on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco:

Report (Doc. 312) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— saw the basic question as being whether taxes, and in particular excise duties, should serve objectives other than those of a neutral levying system; explained Amendment No 5/rev., tabled on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats (15 November 1974) — (pp. 321-322)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group; pointed out that one of the objectives of the Treaty of Rome was to increase the scale of industrial undertakings; it was thus wrong to approach the problem in terms of criticism and accusation of the multinationals; discussed the positive aspects of their activities (12 December 1974) — (pp. 210-212)

Joint declaration by Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the establishment of a conciliation procedure:

Report (Doc. 483) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— welcomed, on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, the significant step towards strengthening the role of the EP; felt that the essential point was that the Council could only depart from the opinion of Parliament at the end of the conciliation procedure by acting unanimously (19 February 1975) — (pp. 144-145)

Directive on tax exemptions for small consignments of non-commercial goods from third countries — Regulation on exemption from import dues of the same goods:

Report (Doc. 482) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his report (21 February 1975) — (p. 252-253)

NYBORG, Kai

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Renewal of mandate as a Member of the European Parliament (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (17 January 1975) — (p. 217)

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Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (17 January 1975) — (p. 217)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 15 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (p. 81)

DEBATES

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with amendment:

— drew attention to the problem of axle weight and to that of EEC road licences under the transport policy; called on the Assembly to support the motion (25 September 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— declared that the Group of European Progressive Democrats would vote against the motion; seafaring nations were not interested in introducing a common shipping policy along the lines of the UNCTAD code (12 December 1974) — (p. 252)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; stressed the importance of the motion, both in the economic and social fields and with regard to regional development, particularly at a time when there was a surplus of manpower in the Community (12 December 1974) — (pp. 261-262)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— moved Amendment No 15 (14 January 1975) — (p. 82)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 418): Code of conduct for maritime transport conferences:

— welcomed, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, the Council's reply (15 January 1975) — (p. 114)

O'HAGAN, (Lord) Charles

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 53) to the Council of the European Communities on the application of Article 113 of the EEC Treaty (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 122) to the Council of the European Communities on the budgetary powers of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 179) to the Council of the European Communities on the legislative function of the Council (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 260) to the Council of the European Communities on the Regional Development Fund (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 296) to the Commission of the European Communities on relations of the EEC with Australasia and South-East Asia (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 343) to the Commission of the European Communities on food prices in the EEC (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 434) to the Commission of the European Communities on the balance of payments of Member States (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 53) on the application of Article 113 of the Treaty:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 71)

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted by Italy in the beef sector:

— asked a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 76)

Oral Questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 58) from the Political Affairs Committee to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on the improper procedure in deliberations:

— regretted that British public opinion was not sufficiently well-informed; deplored the Council's lack of political will and commitment that was paralysing Community activities; stressed the need for elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage (24 April 1974) — (pp. 112-114)

Social situation in the Community in 1973:

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— expressed the view that demographic problems should be separated from those of migration in

order to gain a proper understanding of the social consequences of migration; envisaged a Community manpower policy, based on population growth and social factors within the Community and coupled with a longterm immigration policy (25 April 1974) — (pp. 167-168)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 8)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 122) on the budgetary powers of the European Parliament:

— asked a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 41)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14/rev.): Political rights of migrant workers:

— stressed that the difficulties connected with these workers were a European problem which required a series of European solutions; the Council should show it was aware of these problems and make an effort to solve them; asked for a report on the extension of the Social Fund to cover migrant workers (11 June 1974) — (p. 57)

Approval of minutes:

— spoke (12 June 1974) — (p. 95)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 63): Harmonization of nationality laws:

— suggested that in the short term the Commission should attempt to lay down a set of tighter and more closely defined criteria on the basis of the provisions of the Treaty, particularly those of Article 48 (13 June 1974) — (pp. 213-214)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 179) on the legislative function of the Council:

— asked a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 63)

Question No 5 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 260) on the Regional Development Fund:

— asked a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 120)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— welcomed the restoration of democracy in Greece; opposed Amendment No 1 (26 September 1974) — (pp. 156-157)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, with amendments:

— deplored the lack of political will and determination on the part of the Council; declared that only Community solidarity offered a real chance of overcoming the economic problems from which all countries were suffering and which no country could tackle alone (15 October 1974) — (pp. 49-50)

Order of business:

— spoke (16 October 1974) — (p. 92)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 296) on the relations of the EEC with Australasia and South-East-Asia:

— asked a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 99)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European union:

Report of the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statements by the President-in-Office of the Council and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— asked the President-in-Office of the Council to define Europe's role more clearly and firmly so as to reinforce the position of supporters of the Community in the United Kingdom (16 October 1974) — (pp. 150-151)

— spoke on the amendments (16 October 1974) — (p. 169)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke on a point of order (12 November 1974) — (p. 24)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 343) on the stabilization of food prices in the Member States:

— asked a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 105)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 206): Extension of the European Communities' headquarters in Brussels:

— asked to be assured that any extension plans would contribute to creating a type of Community with more 'open' institutions (13 November 1974) — (p. 131)

General budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— referred briefly to the development of social policy since the United Kingdom joined the Community; stressed the need for an increase in allocations to the Social Fund; welcomed the role played by Parliament in the new budgetary procedure in stressing the social side of the Community's activities (10 December 1974) — (p. 76)

Question Time:

Question No 11 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 492) on the deficit in trade in 1973 and 1974 between the United Kingdom and the other Member States:

— asked a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 133)

ORTH, Mrs Elisabeth

NOMINATIONS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 115) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 387/73) for a directive amending the Council Directive of 15 February 1971 on health problems affecting the trade in fresh poultrymeat (10 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bourdellès (Doc. 162) (8 July 1974) — (p. 35)

Report (Doc. 321) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 226) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 341) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 277) for a decision supplementing the Community programme of research into classical swine fever and African swine fever (11 November 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 377) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 219) for a second directive amending the Council Directive of 23 November 1970 concerning additives in feedingstuffs (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 22 and 24/rev., on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (pp. 190, 193)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478) on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the improvement of safety conditions in coal mines (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 515) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 405) for a decision establishing a common procedure for the reciprocal exchange of information between the surveillance and monitoring networks based on data relating to atmospheric pollution by sulphur compounds and suspended particulates (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

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Directive on Cosmetics:

Supplementary report (Doc. 383/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— did not understand why the Commission was being so obstinate on the question of marking cosmetics; saw no reason why what applied to foods should not also apply to cosmetic articles (15 March 1974) — (p. 219)

Directive on determining the production capacity of fruit-tree plantations:

Report (Doc. 385/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented her report (15 March 1974) — (p. 223)

Preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on consumer information and protection:

Report (Doc. 64) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; declared that the Commission's programme should be more detailed so as to guarantee effective action in a field where the consumer was often disorientated because of the lack of clarity in the market; attached great importance to the harmonization of legislation in the relevant fields (13 May 1974) — (p. 26)

Commission Communication on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition:

Report (Doc. 162) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendment:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment; moved Amendment No 1 (8 July 1974) — (p. 31)

— spoke on a motion from Mr Scott-Hopkins (8 July 1974) — (p. 33)

Directive on trade in poultrymeat:

Report (Doc. 115) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented her report (25 September 1974) — (p. 92)

Regulation on certain measures to be taken in the pigmeat sector:

Report (Doc. 293) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; noted that this time developments in the market had been to the benefit of the consumer; believed that intervention could only be detrimental at a time when the market was stabilizing itself to the benefit of the producer; rejected the Commission's proposal (14 October 1974) — (p. 19)

— repeated her opposition to the measures proposed by the Commission (14 October 1974) — (pp. 21-22)

Directive on materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs:

Report (Doc. 321) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented her report (11 November 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments:

— moved Amendments Nos 22 and 24/rev. on behalf of the Socialist Group (16 January 1975) (pp. 190-191, 193)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478): Improvement of safety conditions in coal mines:

— presented the Oral Question, addressed to the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group (18 February 1975) — (pp. 69-70)

ORTOLI, François-Xavier, President of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Tribute to President Pompidou:

— on behalf of the Commission, joined in the solemn tribute paid by Parliament to Georges Pompidou, President of the French Republic, who had died the previous day (3 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Oral Questions with debates:

Oral Question with debate from the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9) on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group to the Council of the European Communities on the improper procedure in deliberations:

— replied to the questions put by Mr Giraud on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee and Mr Durieux on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (24 April 1974) — (pp. 92-97)

— expressed his agreement with most of the speakers; explained, *inter alia*, his position on the problem of the information given by the Commission (24 April 1974) — (pp. 123-125)

Seventh General Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution, with amendments:

— explained that the General Report should be regarded as a source of reference accompanied by a programme and by reflections of a general nature; recalled a number of suggestions from the Commission aimed at helping Parliament to function more effectively; referring to the need to strengthen the European institutions, maintained that the Commission had fulfilled its task with courage and had fully accepted its responsibilities (14 May 1974) — (pp. 90-96)

State of the European Community:

— made a statement on behalf of the Commission (9 July 1974) — (pp. 98-101)

— discussed three points raised during the debate: the institutional role of the Commission, the risk of a 'directorate' regime in Europe and the priority to be given to political union (9 July 1974) — (pp. 114-116)

Commission statement on current problems in the Community:

— made a statement on behalf of the Commission on the current political situation (24 September 1974) — (pp. 2-6)

— replied to the questions put during the debate; stressed that this debate should be the 'prelude' to a detailed discussion of the problems with the Council; felt that the Summit meetings should deal with a limited number of well-prepared questions, to prevent their becoming a kind of 'fifth institution'; took up the problems of development aid, of the transfer of responsibility, of Parliament's legislative powers and of the means of achieving this aim; noted that, despite the difficulties, failures and at times setbacks, there was growing awareness of the necessity of Europe; declared that the Commission was playing its part to the full and hoped that all the institutions would do the same (24 September 1974) — (pp. 19-24)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European Union:

Report by the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statements by the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and by the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— made a statement on the political situation in the Community (16 October 1974) — (pp. 126-129)

— felt that a debate on European union would be premature; was convinced that only a firm political will could inject life into the institutions and make further progress possible (16 October 1974) — (p. 165)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— pointed out that the first aim had been to improve the whole of the Community machinery and to give the Community a greater capacity for political lead-giving and decision-making; stated his position on the question of unanimity within the Council; referred to the questions of elections to the EP by direct universal suffrage, European union and institutional balance, regional policy and the Regional Fund, convergence of economic policies, the fight against inflation and recession, maintaining full employment, and the common energy policy; raised the question of renegotiation with the United Kingdom (11 December 1974) — (pp. 142-146)

— stated his views on the questions raised during the debate; drew attention, *inter alia*, to the role of COREPER; discussed the question of the political

secretariat; drew conclusions on the work of the Summit; stressed the importance of the Commission's attendance at these meetings (11 December 1974) — (pp. 158-165)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— declared that Europe had taken a step forward towards a new balanced institutional structure based on democracy; recognized the difficult nature of the task, particularly in view of the danger that the various aspects of Europe's institutional development might come to be formally linked, thus creating a possible source of political obstruction, and of the risk of over-bureaucratic preparation and thinking; welcomed the political courage shown by the Heads of State and of Government despite the state of the crisis; declared that the establishment of democratic machinery was the best way of starting to build Europe; called for greater efforts to mobilize public opinion (14 January 1974) — (pp. 38-40)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 434) on company law:

— spoke to provide additional information (15 January 1974) — (p. 98)

Eighth General Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities during 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 (Doc. 500):

— assessed the activities of the Communities in 1974 and presented the Commission's programme for 1975 (18 February 1975) — (pp. 42-52)

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Mr Herbert (Doc. 492) on the possibilities of financing studies on cooperation along the border between Ireland and the United Kingdom:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 128)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Herbert (19 February 1975) — (p. 130)

Question No 14 by Mr Johnston (Doc. 492) on the questions remaining to be resolved in the negotiations between the United Kingdom and the rest of the Community:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 134)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Johnston (19 February 1975) — (p. 134)

Joint declaration by Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the establishment of a conciliation procedure:

Report (Doc. 483) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— welcomed the progress made in increasing the powers of the European Parliament; stressed that the Commission would continue, in a spirit of pragmatism, to work for the extension of the legislative process.

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth General Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and Programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— spoke (19 February 1975) — (p. 168)

— replied to the questions raised in the course of the debate, with reference in particular to the idea of a political secretariat, the association with the ACP states and development aid, economic and monetary policy, industrial development, energy policy and social policy; relied on Parliament's support for the success of the programme's objectives (19 February 1975) — (pp. 191-196)

OSBORN, John Holbrook

NOMINATIONS

Member of the European Parliament (10 March 1975) — (p. 2)

OUTERS, Lucien A.-J.

NOMINATIONS

Renewal of mandate as a member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 13 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (p. 82)

DEBATES

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution from the Legal Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— made a number of observations on the legal basis of the proposed regulation and on the law applicable to the European Company under Article 7 of the Regulation (10 July 1974) — (pp. 154-156)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— discussed the compromise between two objectives which seemed difficult to reconcile: to give the Member States proper representation taking account of the relative sizes of their populations and at the same time to ensure a system of proportional representation for those populations; felt that the uniform system of procedure should be defined; noted that the solution of the dual mandate was acceptable if it presupposed the creation of a second Chamber, but that the report made no mention of an institutional reform; finally pointed out that the reference to complaints on failure to act was concerned solely with the Council, while no mention was made of possible failure to act on the part of the Member States (14 January 1975) — (pp. 55-57)

— moved Amendment No 13 (14 January 1975) — (p. 83)

PATIJN, Schelto

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Renewal of mandate as Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 1) to the Commission of the European Communities on the future relations between COMECON and the European Community (13 March 1974) — (p. 21)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 85) to the Commission of the European Communities on the relations between the European Community and Portugal (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 144), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities on bilateral economic, industrial and technological cooperation agreements (14 June 1974) — (p. 218)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 296) to the Commission of the European Communities on the invitation from the Secretary-General of COMECON to the President of the Commission (14 October 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 343) to the Council of the European Communities on the action taken by France, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in infringement of the EEC Treaty (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the adoption of a draft convention introducing elections to the

European Parliament by direct universal suffrage (9 December 1974) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, to the motion for a resolution contained in its report (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (pp. 90-91)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 399) to the Council of the European Communities on the UN debate on Palestine (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 492) to the Council of the European Communities on the humanitarian aid for the Kurdish refugees (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (with Messrs. Radoux and Seefeld) to the motion for a resolution by Mr James Hill (Doc. 499) (17 February 1975) — (p. 24)

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Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 1) on the proposals of the Council for a common position in the foreign policy of the European Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 24)

Question No 6 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 1) on the future relations between COMECON and the European Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 31)

Commercial Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India:

Report (Doc. 402/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— expressed satisfaction, on behalf of the Socialist Group, that the agreement had been concluded; hoped that relations between India and the European Community would be further developed and strengthened (13 March 1974) — (pp. 87-88)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 20): Association Agreement with Greece:

— asked whether the Commission, when democracy had been restored in Greece, would be prepared to provide supplementary financial and economic aid in order to enable Greece to make good any losses caused by the cancellation of the Association Agreement; expressed sorrow that the Commission used legalistic arguments to justify its policy; the Commission should become conscious of itself as a body with political ideals and goals; expressed disbelief in the inevitability of politics (4 April 1974) — (p. 45)

Oral Questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty pursuant to Article 155:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on the improper procedure in deliberations:

— stressed that the British Labour Government had not caused the crisis in Europe; expressed hope that the Labour Government could be represented in Parliament at the earliest opportunity (24 April 1974) — (pp. 117-118)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 85) on the relations between the European Community and Portugal:

— put a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 37)

Question Time:

Questions No 2 by Mr Eisma and No 3 by Mr Willi Müller (Doc. 152) on the protection of the waters of the Rhine basin against pollution:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 26)

Question No 7 by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 152) on rail links between places of work of the European institutions:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 29)

Decision on the procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee:

Report (Doc. 147) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— pointed out that the decisions to which amendments were to be made offered the Council two ways of blocking action; asked whether the Commission intended abolishing the two possibilities; spoke on Amendment No 1; enlarged on the procedure of applying Council decisions in veterinary matters; believed that purely technical matters ought to be approved as a matter of course (28 June 1974) — (p. 82)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 144) on bilateral economic, industrial and technological cooperation agreements:

— presented the question put to the Council on behalf of the Socialist Group (9 July 1974) — (pp. 83-84)

— put questions on agreements concluded but not notified and on the scope of the Council Decision; expressed the opinion that it was for the Community to conclude agreements with third countries (9 July 1974) — (pp. 86-87)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 143) on the simplification of the institutional structure:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; emphasized the undesirability of a separate secretariat since the foreign policy of the Nine was a matter for the institutions of the Nine (9 July 1974) — (pp. 89-90)

Order of business:

— spoke on a point of order (16 October 1974) — (pp. 91-92)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 296) on the invitation from the Secretary-General of COMECON to the President of the Commission:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 96)

Political cooperation — political situation in the Community — European union:

Report of the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; expressed disappointment at the impotence reflected in the words of the Council and the Commission representatives; regretted the return to 'chancellery diplomacy'; spoke of the crises undermining the basic policies of the Community; urged a return to the starting-points of the Community on the basis of a Commission and Council review of the current situation and needs (16 October 1974) — (pp. 135-137)

Order of business:

— requested, on behalf of the Socialist Group, that the reports on the sugar sector be removed from the agenda (Docs 339 and 340) (11 November 1974) — (p. 12)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 343) on the Iraqi military action against the Kurdish people:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 98)

Question No 2 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 343) on the export credit agreements and the action taken by France, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in infringement of the EEC Treaty:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (pp. 98-99)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 399) on the choice of a single seat for the European institutions:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 123)

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 399) on the negative attitude adopted by the Member States in one of the votes following the UN debate on Palestine:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 127)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held in Paris on 9-10 December 1974:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; expressed disappointment that the Summit Conference did not indicate clearly how the social and economic problems were to be tackled; criticized the plan

adopted for the distribution of the Regional Fund; commented on British renegotiations and direct elections to the European Parliament (11 December 1974) — (pp. 150-151)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— presented the report (14 January 1975) — (pp. 34-36)

— repeated the conviction that Parliament would gain powers only when there was a full-time Parliament; commented on points raised by other speakers (14 January 1975) — (pp. 77-80)

— asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 6; expressed an opinion on Amendments Nos 7, 5, 15, 13, 3 and 17; advised against the adoption of Amendments Nos 9, 16/rev. and 4; advised the rejection of Amendment No 10; advised the rejection of Amendment No 14; spoke again; accepted Amendment No 12; asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 8; presented Amendment No 2 (14 January 1975) — (pp. 81, 84-85, 86-87, 88, 89, 89, 90, 91 and 91)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Albertsen (Doc. 434) on the treatment of the Jewish minority in certain Arab states:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 99)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 417) on the working procedures of the committees on implementing provisions:

— spoke of three procedures for delegating powers; particularly the procedure used for veterinary harmonization; expressed the strongest reservations on the subject, since the veterinary procedure blocked any decision if the Council could not reach agreement (15 January 1975) — (p. 107)

— stated that the Veterinary Committee procedure was wholly incompatible with the Treaty (15 January 1975) — (p. 108)

European Community's relations with the East European state-trading countries and COMECON:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— enlarged on the problem of credit policy; asked the Commission to explain its policy on export credits (18 February 1975) — (pp. 107-108)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Fellermaier (Doc. 492) on the Cyprus problem:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 124)

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 492) on the humanitarian aid for Kurdish refugees:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 125)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and the programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Oral question with debate: political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; noted that Mr Ortoli's speech gave the impression of a more systematic approach to the economy; gave the views of the Socialist Group on a European economic policy; enlarged on Commission proposals with regard to energy policy, social policy, economic and monetary union, cooperation with the developing countries and European union (19 February 1975) — (pp. 161-162)

PEEL, Sir John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

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Oral Questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's role as guardian of the EEC Treaty pursuant to Article 155:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on the improper procedure in deliberations:

— considered that real economic unity was impossible without political unity, and that the latter and defence unity should be on a supra-national and not an inter-governmental basis (24 April 1974) — (pp. 118-119)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14/rev) on the political rights of migrant workers:

— stressed the difference between political rights and social rights and benefits; stated that the question raised some very complex problems (11 June 1974) — (p. 55)

PETERSEN, Kristen Helveg**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 3)

Renewal of mandate as Member of the European Parliament (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 387) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 294) for a decision adopting a first three-year plan of action in the field of information and documentation in science and technology (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

DEBATES**Order of business:**

— spoke (22 April 1974) — (p. 6)

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of normal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— approved, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, the sense of the motion, which indicated basic principles without laying down definite and detailed conditions for training courses (23 April 1974) — (pp. 26-27)

Commission Memorandum on education in the Community:

Report (Doc. 52) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; approved of the proposal to set up a committee for cooperation between educational systems; was convinced of the need for closer cooperation between educational systems and their surroundings, social institutions and commercial sectors (23 April 1974) — (pp. 42-43)

1974-1975 Information Programme of the Commission:

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— pointed out the importance of studying the impact of information on various groups; far greater stress had to be laid on establishing a dialogue with the public and on determining the appropriate forms for it to take; the national parliaments should encourage participation in public debate; material should be produced which could be integrated coherently and naturally into educational courses (12 June 1974) — (pp. 123-125)

State of the European Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; considered the problem of closer cooperation between the European Parliament and national parliaments and also the problem of how to inform the public of the Community's activities (9 July 1974) — (pp. 113-114)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— wondered whether the European Company served a useful purpose, whether its introduction would lead to further difficulties for small- and medium-sized undertakings, and how worker participation would come about (10 July 1974) — (pp. 173-174)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposal from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education for Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology;

Report (Doc. 184 and Amendment) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology;

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; commented on the safeguarding of supplies, the need for stronger measures to encourage cutbacks in consumption, and the various energy sources in the Community (11 July 1974) — (pp. 259-261)

Progress required in Community research — Revision of the multi-annual research programme:

Report (Doc. 161) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 July 1974) — (p. 284)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Premoli (Doc. 260) on the harmonization of nuclear plant safety standards:

— put a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 121)

Commission communication on problems of the pulp, paper and paperboard industry:

Report (Doc. 291) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (15 October 1974) — (pp. 61-62)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European Union:

Report of the Chairman of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on political cooperation:

Statements of the President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation in the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— considered that it was of vital importance to undertake a broader investigation and appraisal of the spheres of activity to be covered by the Union before any specific objectives or requirements could be formulated (16 October 1974) — (pp. 168-169)

— spoke for an explanation of vote (16 October 1974) — (p. 186)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Report (Doc. 387) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology: Report (Doc. 424) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented the report (Doc. 387) (13 January 1975) — (pp. 17-19)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal: Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group, the European Conservative Group and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— commented on Mr Ortoli's speech on the Commission programme for 1975; considered in particular the problems of relations with the ACP countries and European Union; national interests should be forgotten and citizens should be allowed to develop freely within the necessary common framework; spoke of the long term consequences of a slowing down of economic growth (19 February 1975) — (pp. 180-181)

PÊTRE, René

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Renewal of mandate as Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 2, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bousch (Doc. 286) (15 October 1974) — (p. 58)

Report (Doc. 297) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the Second Financial Report on the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund — financial year 1972 — presented by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council and the European Parliament (Doc. 109) (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

Report (Doc. 401) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 172/73) for a directive concerning the harmonization of excise duties on mineral oils (9 December 1974) — (pp. 7-8)

Report (Doc. 486) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the Computer Centre (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— expressed desire to know the Commission's position following the debate on Amendment No 1 (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (p. 20)

Resolution concerning emergency measures for the Sahel countries:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 35) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— felt that it was time to act with the dynamism needed to help the Sahel people; stated that the Christian-Democratic Group would unanimously approve the resolution (3 April 1974) — (p. 27)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; expressed the opinion that the proposal must form part of a restructuring and an investments policy coordinated at Community level, while not forgetting the aims of the regional policy and the sectors related to shipbuilding; the Commission must try to ensure the maintenance of employment in this important sector (Doc. 86) (13 June 1974) — (p. 179)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— expressed approval, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, of the Committee's proposal and in particular of the new management structure which would strengthen the powers of control of the shareholders whilst enabling the workers to acquire a greater degree of participation; considered that the system of free enterprise had given proof of its dynamism and efficiency; but the system had to be progressively modified in order to improve the quality of life, the personal development and the social advancement of the workers (10 July 1974) — (pp. 156-158)

Progress required in Community research — Revision of the multi-annual research programme:

Report (Doc. 161) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; pointed out that 1 July 1974, the proposed date for the entry into force of the provisions, had already passed; commented on the use of reserve appropriations; suggested that the Audit Board might present a special report on the management of funds allocated to research; criticized the concertation procedure between the Council and Parliament, since the latter was asked to deliver a rapid judgment on the basis of a document hurriedly put together and insufficiently precise (12 July 1974) — (pp. 285-286)

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; hoped for a realistic and effective transport policy; stated that his Group had no objections to the formulation of a two-phase programme, provided that deadlines were scrupulously observed; emphasized the role of transport policy in economic revival, and also its safety and welfare aspects (25 September 1974) — (p. 75)

Second financial report on the EAGGF for 1972:

Report (Doc. 297) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented the report (14 October 1974) — (pp. 22-24)

— stated that devolution of the administrative machinery was preferable to its decentralization (14 October 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

Regulation on aid from the EAGGF for 1974:

Report (Doc. 295) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets; endorsed the rapporteur's statement without reservation (14 October 1974) — (p. 31)

Annual Report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 2 (15 October 1974) — (p. 58)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, amendments and proposed modifications:

— underlined, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the problems arising from the economic disparity between industrial regions, regions which were not so well endowed or which had been hit by recession, and large urban agglomerations; considered that the Community should play its part in guaranteeing a genuine regional policy (12 November 1974) — (pp. 69-71)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary Report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; expressed disappointment on the position taken by the Council in rejecting the proposed modifications for the Regional Fund and for the fund for aid to developing countries (10 December 1974) — (pp. 55-56)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group in order to explain voting intentions (12 December 1974) — (p. 197)

Situation of refugees in Cyprus:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 412), tabled on behalf of the six political Groups, with a request for a debate by urgent procedure:

— emphasized the Christian-Democratic Group's unanimous approval of the motion for a resolution (13 December 1974) — (p. 293)

Directive on the harmonization of excise duties on mineral oils:

Report (Doc. 401) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented the report (13 January 1975) — (pp. 26-28)

Computer Centre:

Report (Doc. 486) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented the report (10 March 1975) — (pp. 9-11)

PIANTA, Georges

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

PINTAT, Jean-François

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

Member of the delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (12 December 1974) — (p. 242)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 184) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the Communication and proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 136) concerning a new energy policy strategy for the Community (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 524) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a resolution on the objectives of a common energy policy (10 March 1975) — (p. 5)

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Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposal from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education for Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and Amendment) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presented the report (Doc. 184 and Amendment) (11 July 1974) — (pp. 245-248)

— accepted Amendment No 1 (Doc. 184) (11 July 1974) — (p. 273)

PISONI, Ferruccio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 (with Mr Girardin) to the motion for a resolution contained in the Report by Mr Wiel-draaijer (Doc. 84) (12 June 1974) — (p. 115)

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 70) for a regulation on the creation of a European Vocational Training Centre (16 September 1974) — (p. 9)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 445) (with Messrs. Girardin, Ligios, Vernaschi and Rosati) to the Commission of the European Communities on the return of migrant workers to Italy (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; offered some general comments on the scope of the resolution, which must aim for the highest training standards; considered that the Council's adoption of the Commission proposals was a step forward in the construction of Europe (23 April 1974) — (pp. 24-25)

Commission Memorandum on education in the Community:

Report (Doc. 52) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; expressed approval of the report; highlighted the difficulties of young migrant workers in adapting to the education system of the host country; hoped for massive intervention by the Social Fund to facilitate the integration of migrant workers; stressed the need for teachers to update their teaching and educational experience; would welcome the setting up of a permanent committee for the coordination of Education in Europe (23 April 1974) — (pp. 43-44)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted by Italy in the beef sector:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 76)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 8)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14/rev): Political rights of migrant workers:

— enlarged on the 'participation' of migrant workers in the civil, administrative and political life of the host country; was glad to see Italian workers joining trade unions in their countries of employment; approved of the participation proposed at municipal level (11 June 1974) — (pp. 56-57)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— considered that if young people are called upon to act, they must be given the room and means to act; paternalism and juvenalism must be avoided, and criticism accepted (11 June 1974) — (pp. 74-75)

Petition N° 1/73: International charter on migrant workers rights:**Petition No 1/74: European charter for migrant workers:**

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— spoke of the causes and effects of migration; asked the Commission to tackle the root of the problem; considered that an inventive spirit might even allow the legal limits to be overcome, provided that the political resolve existed; stressed that the European charter for migrant workers should be applied equally to all migrant workers without distinction of nationality in order to avoid dissension among migrants (12 June 1974) — (pp. 100-101)

Regulation on the establishment of a European Vocational Training Centre:

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

— presented the report (25 September 1974) — (pp. 59-61)

— rejected Amendment No 3 (25 September 1974) — (p. 69)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 419): Participation by Community migrant workers in the regional and local elections in their host countries:

— regarded 1980 as a pessimistic deadline, considering the urgency of the goal in mind; hoped that migrant workers would be able to participate as widely as possible in the life of the community in which they resided (17 January 1975) — (pp. 230-231)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 445): Return of migrant workers to Italy:

— presented the oral question, put to the Commission with four other members of the Christian-Democratic Group (18 February 1975) — (pp. 58-59)

— answered various questions raised during the debate; stressed the need for direct Community action (18 February 1975) — (pp. 68-69)

POHER, Alain**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

PONCELET, Christian, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities**DEBATES****Draft budget (Doc. 288) of the Communities for 1975:**

— presented to Parliament the draft budget drawn up by the Council (16 October 1974) — (pp. 100-106)

— commented on points raised by the speakers during the debate, namely, the introduction of supplementary budgets, Community financing, the distinction between obligatory and non-obligatory expenditure, the possibility of borrowing by the Community, the budgetization of the European Development Fund, intervention to help undernourished populations; underlined the Council's desire to establish a fruitful dialogue between the Council and Parliament (16 October 1974) — (pp. 119-121)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, amendments and proposed modifications:

— emphasized the resolve to establish a fruitful dialogue between the Council and Parliament; considered that at that stage in the development of the Communities recourse to the procedure of supplementary budgets might be useful to ensure the appropriate development of certain actions; enlarged on the question of the maximum rate; expressed the Council opinion that the maximum rate of increase in non-obligatory expenditure could not be an artificial obstacle to the implementation of new policies; commented on the draft amendments (12 November 1974) — (pp. 32-34)

— shared the opinion of the Commission regarding the maximum rate; pointed out the risk of entering new items of expenditure in the initial budget at a time when basic decisions had not been taken; recognized that too many supplementary budgets should not be drawn up; examined briefly the questions raised during the debate, in particular the struggle against inflation, social appropriations and the role of the Social Fund, the necessity for opening

new information offices abroad, the choice of priorities, development aid, new proposals on regionalization and the democratic control of the budget; stressed the question of the aid which Europe ought to provide to the undernourished countries (12 November 1974) — (pp. 55-57)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary Report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— gave an account of the positions taken by the Council at its meeting of 28 November, following Parliament's vote at the first reading of the draft budget; expressed satisfaction at the dialogue which had been established between the two institutions; stated that the Council gave its agreement to continuing the procedure on the basis of the classification adopted by Parliament (10 December 1974) — (pp. 44-47)

— appreciated the climate in which the work had been conducted; answered the questions of the Members on staff problems, research appropriations, Community contracts, the classification of the 'Cheysson' Fund, supplementary budgets, the Regional Fund, aid to developing countries and improving the organization of the work of the Community institutions (10 December 1974) — (pp. 64-67)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— confirmed that the Council would submit a supplementary budget to cover appropriations for the Regional Fund (12 December 1974) — (p. 192)

— spoke in the debate on Amendment No 9 (12 December 1974) — (p. 195)

— expressed sincere thanks to all those who had contributed to the success in preparing and adopting the budget; stressed its historic significance (12 December 1974) — (pp. 202-203)

POUNDER, Rafton John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 8, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Rossi (Doc. 73) (14 May 1974) — (p. 97)

Report (Doc. 155) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the Council Decision of 13 May 1974 not to draw up a Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 of the European Communities for 1974 (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 1) on the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 26)

Community regional policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 403/73) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with a request for a debate by urgent procedure:

— found it deeply distressing that the regional policy was no nearer finalization; stressed the importance of quick and sensible decisions with regard to the Regional Fund; urged the Council to reach a very rapid decision on the issue (13 March 1974) — (pp. 81-82)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the chairmen of the five political Groups, with a request for a debate by urgent procedure, and amendment:

— considered that the debate reflected no credit whatever upon the European Parliament; noted that very few people had unequivocally condemned terrorism and repression; was totally committed to an abhorrence, a revulsion and a condemnation of terrorism in whatever form and from whatever source (14 March 1974) — (p. 193)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; considered that it was quite improper to levy an excise duty on certain alcoholic products while pleading for the exemption of other products from such duties; proposed that an excise duty should be levied on wine (3 April 1974) — (p. 14)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

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

— presented Amendment No 8 tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (14 May 1974) — (p. 97)

Forwarding of a document by the Council — Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council (Doc. 135):

— expressed the desire for an assurance that, once the competent authorities had had an opportunity to study the proposals, a joint meeting would be arranged between the Council and Parliament to discuss the outcome (11 June 1974) — (p. 40)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 11): European technological cooperation in specific industrial sectors:

— put several questions regarding the running costs and the financing of the Joint Research Centre (13 June 1974) — (pp. 171-172)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— examined the question of investment aid; enlarged on the problem of job resettlement, taking as an example the Belfast shipyards; was strongly against any plan for eliminating or substantially reducing aid to the shipbuilding industry (13 June 1974) — (pp. 189-190)

Setting up of a Public Accounts Committee in the European Parliament:

Report (Doc. 138) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (27 June 1974) — (pp. 46-47)

Council Decision concerning Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 for 1974:

Report (Doc. 155) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented the report (27 June 1974) — (pp. 55-56)

PREMOLI, Augusto

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (4 April 1974) — (p. 51)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 3, 4, 5 and 6 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lady Elles (Doc. 51) (25 April 1974) — (pp. 174, 174, 174 and 174)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 63) (with Mr Durieux), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the harmonization of nationality laws (24 April 1974) — (p. 71)

Report (Doc. 87) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a directive concerning the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water in the Member States (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on the harmonization of speed limits (8 July 1974) — (pp. 4-5)

Report (Doc. 197) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on

— the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council concerning the signing of the Paris Convention on the prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources;

— the recommendation for a Council Decision concluding the Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from land-based sources;

— the recommendation for a Council Decision concerning Community participation in the Working Party entitled 'Provisional Commission', to be set up on the basis of Resolution III of the 1974 Paris Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from land-based sources

(12 July 1974) — (p. 283)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 260) to the Commission of the European Communities on the harmonization of nuclear plant safety standards (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on Petition No 3, submitted by Mr Barel, on the preservation of the Mediterranean (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

Report (Doc. 393) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 334) for a decision on the reduction of pollution caused by certain dangerous substances discharged into the aquatic environment of the Community (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets; and amendments:

— asked to hear the views of the rapporteur on Amendment No 1 (14 March 1974) — (p. 139)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (14 March 1974) — (p. 139)

- withdrew Amendment No 2 (14 March 1974) — (p. 140)
- moved Amendment No 3 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 142-143)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the chairmen of the five political Groups, with a request for a debate by urgent procedure, and amendment:

- spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; considered that the matter was far too serious to be settled with a document (14 March 1974) — (p. 184)
- spoke (14 March 1974) — (pp. 195, 195, 195 and 196)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim Report (Doc. 376/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

- proposed that the debate be postponed to a later part-session (14 March 1974) — (pp. 196-197)

Social situation in the Community in 1973:

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

- spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; stated that the favourable assessment of the steps taken to improve safety in industry was not shared by his Group; urged the Commission to increase its efforts in the field of accident prevention; disagreed profoundly with the rapporteur's concern at the fall in the birth rate; called for stricter Community control over the level of pollution in drinking water (25 April 1974) — (pp. 161-162)
- moved Amendments Nos 3, 4 and 5 (25 April 1974) — (pp. 174, 174 and 174)

Protection of the European cultural heritage:

Report (Doc. 54) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

- spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; felt that young people should be made more aware of the vast cultural treasure handed down to them from past centuries; attacked 'parish pump nationalism' and advocated more open-minded and democratic custody of works of art, doing away with the image of passivity and inertia (13 May 1974) — (pp. 10-12)

Directive on the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water:

Report (Doc. 87) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

- presented the report (13 May 1974) — (pp. 15-17)

Joint debate on Oral Questions on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities;

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral Question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities;

- spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; commented that Italy had tried to keep as much as possible within the Community framework; pointed out that direct imports from France and Germany to Italy had risen 35-40% in 1973; stated that Italy sought help in order to become fully reinstated within the European framework; underlined the need for a regional policy and a regional development fund (14 May 1974) — (p. 53)

Communication from the Commission and recommendations on the prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources:

Report (Doc. 197) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

- presented the report (25 September 1974) — (pp. 93-94)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Premoli (Doc. 260) on the harmonization of nuclear plant safety standards;

- put a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 121)

Question No 11 by Mr Durieux (Doc. 260) on cheese products:

- put a supplementary question (26 September 1974) — (p. 123)

Second report on the activities of the European Social Fund for 1973:

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

- spoke on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group; emphasized that a massive and intelligent response had to be made to the needs of the unemployed; considered that the Social Fund's future strategy should be twofold, implementing the Social Action Programme launched at the Paris Summit and containing the social reactions to the serious economic crisis; added that the most important of these measures was the setting up of the Regional Development Fund (9 December 1974) — (pp. 32-34)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 445): Return of migrant workers to Italy:

- pointed out that Italian migrant workers were a decisive factor in the Community's policy of expansion; stated that Community solidarity would be an empty word if migrant workers were subject to discrimination; added that a system must be set up to defend all Community workers without distinction of nationality (18 February 1975) — (pp. 59-60)

Petition No 3: Protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presented the report (10 March 1975) — (pp. 15-17)

— replied, as rapporteur, to the question of the funds to be allocated to Montedison (10 March 1975) — (p. 27)

PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*Addresses:*

— drew Parliament's attention to the importance of the agricultural debate which was about to take place (16 September 1974) — (pp. 3-4)

— gave an address on the occasion of the first meeting of Parliament in 1975 (13 January 1975) — (pp. 2-3)

*Budget***Reference to Parliament of the draft general budget for 1975:**

— made a statement on the procedure for examining the 1975 budget (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

Statement:

— informed the Parliament that the Delegation on Budgetary Rights had a discussion with the Council (15 October 1974) — (pp. 34-35)

Time limit for forwarding committee opinions on the draft budget and for tabling proposed modifications and draft amendments:

— drew Parliament's attention to the provisions governing the tabling of proposed modifications and draft amendments to the draft budget for 1975 (16 October 1974) — (p. 122)

— informed Parliament of the allocation of speaking time for the budget debate (11 November 1974) — (p. 8)

— informed Parliament of the time limit for tabling proposed modifications to the draft supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1974 and the time limit for tabling draft amendments and proposed modifications to the draft general budget for 1975 (11 November 1974) — (p. 9)

— informed Parliament of the procedure to be followed during the debate and vote on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975, as laid down pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure (12 November 1974) — (p. 23)

Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for 1975:

— drew Parliament's attention to rules of Procedure to be applied to the vote on the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for 1975 (14 November 1974) — (pp. 147-148)

Procedure to be followed in the event of outright rejection of the draft budget:

— made a statement on the procedure to be followed in the event of the outright rejection of the draft budget for 1975 (9 December 1974) — (p. 3)

Referral of the draft budget for 1975 modified by the Council:

— announced that he had received the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 modified by the Council on 28 November 1974 (Doc. 400); this document had been referred to the Committee on Budgets (9 December 1974) — (pp. 3-4)

Decision on the procedure for the budget debate — Time limit for tabling draft amendments:

— informed Parliament of the measures adopted, pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure in agreement with the group chairmen, the chairman of the Committee on Budgets and the rapporteur (9 December 1974) — (pp. 9-10)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— gave details of the new budgetary procedure to be followed; informed Parliament of the Council's position with regard to the draft amendments adopted by Parliament in December; reminded Parliament of the voting procedure (12 December 1974) — (pp. 182-183)

Forwarding of draft amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the Communities for 1975:

— announced that he had received the draft amending and supplementary budget No 1 of the European Communities for the financial year 1975 as established by the Council; this document had been referred to the Committee on budgets; fixed the time limit for tabling draft amendments and proposed modifications (10 March 1975) — (p. 3)

Renewal of the ECSC Auditor's mandate:

— announced that he had been informed by the President of the Council of the European Communities that at its meeting of 2 and 3 December 1974 the Council had renewed the mandate of Mr Gaudy as ECSC Auditor (9 December 1974) — (p. 3)

Appointment of a Member of the Commission of the European Communities:

— announced that he had received from the President of the Council a letter informing him that the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States had decided on 12 November 1974 to appoint Mr Guido Brunner Member of the Commission of the European Communities to replace Mr Dahrendorf (9 December 1974) — (p. 3)

Appointment of a new judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities:

— read out a letter from the chairman of the Council of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States announcing that Mr Aindrias O Caoimh had been appointed judge at the Court

of Justice of the European Communities until 6 October 1979 (13 December 1974) — (pp. 293-294)

Appointment of the President of the Commission of the European Communities:

— announced that the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States had decided on 19 December 1974 to appoint Mr Ortoli President of the Commission of the European Communities for the period from 6 January 1975 to 5 January 1977 (13 January 1975) — (p. 3)

Conciliation procedure:

— read out the letter from the Council of the European Communities on the draft joint declaration by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the establishment of a conciliation procedure (Doc. 483) (19 February 1975) — (pp. 140-141)

Congratulations:

— on behalf of Parliament, congratulated Mr Jarrot and Mr Rossi on their appointments to the French Government as Minister and State Secretary respectively (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

— on behalf of Parliament, congratulated Mr Wohlfart on his appointment as Minister in the Luxembourg Government (26 June 1974) — (p. 2)

— on behalf of Parliament, congratulated Mr Bourges on his appointment as Minister in the French Government (17 February 1975) — (p. 2)

— on behalf of Parliament, congratulated Mr Nørgaard and Mr Dalsager on their appointments as Ministers in the Danish Government (19 February 1975) — (p. 112)

Receipt of petitions:

— announced that he had received from Mr Pisoni, Mr Girardin, Mr Gargano, Mr Moser and 42 other signatories a petition on proposals for a European Charter for migrant workers; this petition had been referred to the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment as the Committee responsible and to the Legal Affairs Committee for its opinion (14 March 1974) — (pp. 147-148)

— announced that he had received Petition No 2 from Mr René Ternand requesting an approach to the French Minister of the Interior regarding the review of his position as a former police official; this petition had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee (3 April 1974) — (p. 6)

— announced that he had received Petition No 3 from Mr Virgile Barel concerning the protection of the Mediterranean; this petition had been referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (23 April 1974) — (p. 21)

— announced that he had received Petition No 4 from Mr K. Zimmermann and Mrs H. Zimmermann on a draft constitution for the creation of a European Government; this petition had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee (10 June 1974) — (p. 22)

— announced that he had received Petition No 5 from Mr Etienne Hirsch, President of the European Federalist Union, and several thousands co-

signatories, a petition on a draft constitution for the creation of a European Government answerable to a directly elected European Parliament; this petition had been referred to the Political Affairs Committee (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

— announced that he had received a petition paying tribute to Mr Francis Vals from Mr Maury, Mr Feidt, Mr Bruch and others; informed Parliament that this petition had been entered in the register as No 6 and referred to the Legal Affairs Committee (9 July 1974) — (p. 60)

— announced that he had received Petition No 7 from Mr P. Craos, on behalf of the Association of European Civil Servants formerly deportees and members of the resistance, and other signatories, on the removal of obstacles to the detection and bringing to trial of war criminals; this petition had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee (12 July 1974) — (p. 316)

— announced that he had received Petition No 8 from Mr Seppen, Mr Bertels, Mr Pot, Mr Rosenzweig, Mr Hofer-Kuyllman and others on migrant birds; this petition had been referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (16 September 1974) — (p. 10)

— announced that he had received Petition No 9 from Mr Jean Fabre, a student of French nationality and Secretary General of the organization IFOR, and 31 other signatories of different nationalities on the abolition of military service; this petition had been referred to the Legal Affairs Committee (11 November 1974) — (p. 2)

Presentation of an opinion on a petition and forwarding to the Council:

— informed Parliament that he had received from the Legal Affairs Committee an opinion on Petition No 3 by Mr Virgile Barel concerning the extradition of Klaus Barbie; this opinion had been forwarded, together with the petition, to the Council of the European Communities (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

Statement concerning Petition No 2:

— announced that Petition No 2 was inadmissible (8 July 1974) — (p. 3)

Forwarding of an opinion on a petition to the Commission:

— announced that the opinion of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport on Petition No 4 had been forwarded to the Commission of the European Communities at the Committee's request (10 December 1974) — (p. 44)

Statement concerning Petition No 7:

— announced that Petition No 7 was inadmissible (11 December 1974) — (p. 122)

Statement concerning Petition No 9:

— informed Parliament that the Legal Affairs Committee had decided that the petition tabled by Mr Jean Fabre and 31 other signatories did not fall within the sphere of activities of the European Communities (19 February 1975) — (p. 122)

STATEMENTS

— following the adoption of a motion by the European Conservative Group to the effect that an amendment becomes null and void if the proposer is not present and no-one else has been nominated to move it, announced that this decision would be applicable to all the amendments being discussed (14 March 1974) — (p. 139)

— read out a letter from Mr Dahrendorf, Member of the Commission of the European Communities, giving the overall figures for the participation by Italian migrant workers in the 1972 elections in Italy (4 April 1974) — (p. 53)

List of attendance:

— drew Parliament's attention to the measures taken following certain exchanges in the enlarged Bureau (13 May 1974) — (p. 2)

Urgent procedure:

— drew Parliament's attention to the provisions governing urgent procedure (13 May 1974) — (p. 6)

— made a statement on the procedure for considering amendments tabled to the report on a Statute for the European Company (10 July 1974) — (pp. 159-160)

Election of a Vice-President:

— declared Mr Hansen, after his election by acclamation, Vice-President of the European Parliament and congratulated him on his election (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Request for consultation from the Council:

— read out the letter in which the Council and the Commission requested that an extraordinary part-session of Parliament be convened (16 September 1974) — (p. 4)

Election of a new group chairman:

— announced that Mr Spénale had been elected chairman of the Socialist Group (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Time limit for tabling amendments:

— set the time limit for tabling amendments to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr De Koning on the agricultural sector (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 11)

Technical equipment installed in the Luxembourg chamber:

— expressed his satisfaction with the work done (16 September 1974) — (p. 11)

Statement by the President on the situation in the Community:

— referred to the serious difficulties confronting the strengthening of the Community and drew attention to the great dangers threatening it; commented on the statement made by Mr Callaghan on behalf of the British Government and on his demands for

certain changes in the operation of the Community within the framework of existing procedures; stressed the need to find a European identity (5 April 1974) — (pp. 58-59)

TEXTS OF TREATIES FORWARDED BY THE COUNCIL

The President announced, having received from the Council of the European Communities, certified true copies of the following documents:

3 April 1974, pp. 5-6:

— Commercial Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in jute products;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in coir products;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of Somalia for the supply of flour of soft wheat and husked rice as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Syria on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid
22 April 1974, p. 2:

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Bolivia on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Federal Republic of Brazil;

— Minutes of the notification of the completion of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of several Agreements between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India;

— Notice of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Commercial Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India

26 June 1974, p. 3:

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway on customs arrangements to be applied to certain fishery products originating in Norway;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Niger on the supply of maize and sorghum as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Senegal on the supply of maize as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

10 July 1974, p. 126

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters rectifying Annex A of Protocol No 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters renewing the Agreement on trade and technical cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Member States of the one part, and the Lebanese Republic, of the other part;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Mali on the supply of skimmed milk powder and butteroil as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Niger on the supply of skimmed milk powder and butteroil as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Mali on the supply of maize as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Upper Volta on the supply of maize and sorghum as food aid;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the provisions of the exchange of letters of 30 January 1974 relating to Article 3 of Protocol No 8 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic

16 September 1974, pp. 9-10:

— Notice of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the trade agreement between the European Economic Community and the Federal Republic of Brazil;

— Minutes of the notification of the completion of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the trade agreement between the European Economic Community and the Federal Republic of Brazil;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the World Food Programme on the supply of cereals as food aid to developing countries;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations relief and works agency for Palestinian refugees on the supply of butteroil as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the supply of butteroil as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Chad on the supply of skimmed milk powder and butteroil as food aid;

— Act of notification of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the trade agreement between the

European Economic Community and the Republic of Uruguay;

— Minutes of the notification of the completion of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the trade agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay;

— Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic consequent on the access of new Member States to the European Economic Community, with Final Act;

— Exchange of letters amending Article 5 of Annex I to the agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic;

— Notice of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic consequent on the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community;

— Notice of the completion by the Community of the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending Article 5 of Annex 1 to the agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic

(14 October 1974) — (p. 2):

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Gambia on the supply of husked rice as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Indonesia on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malta on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Togolese Republic on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Sri Lanka on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid

11 November 1974, pp. 6-7:

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the supply of butteroil as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Dahomey on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and Malta on the supply of butteroil and butter as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Upper Volta on the supply of skimmed milk powder and butteroil as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of Somalia for the supply of flour of common wheat and husked rice as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA) modifying for the third year of application (1974/1975) the contributions provided for in the convention concluded with that agency on 19 December 1972;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the World Food Programme on the supply of butteroil as food aid to developing countries;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus on the supply of butteroil as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and Mauritius on the supply of flour wheat as food aid

9 December 1974, p. 3:

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and Mauritius on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Syrian Arab Republic on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid

17 February 1975, pp. 2-3:

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on the supply of butteroil and butter as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-Ordinator (UNDRO) on the supply of skimmed milk powder as emergency food aid for the disaster victims in Honduras;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on the supply of common wheat and maize as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the supply of flour of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of the Philippines on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid;

— Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Agreement of 25 March 1974 between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of Somalia on the supply of flour of soft wheat and husked rice as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of the Sudan on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Chad on the supply of common wheat, sorghum and maize as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on the supply of cereals as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on the supply of butteroil as food aid;

— Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on the supply of common wheat as food aid;

10 March 1975, p. 3:

— Two agreements in the form of exchanges of letters concerning Articles 2 and 3 of Protocol No 8 to the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic

TRIBUTES

— paid tribute to the memory of Mr Francis Vals, Member of the European Parliament since 1958, chairman of the Socialist Group since 1967 (27 June 1974) — (pp. 21-22)

— paid tribute to the memory of Mr Joseph Bech, one of the signatories of the Treaties of the European Communities; outlined Mr Bech's long political career (10 March 1975) — (p. 2)

WISHES OF WELCOME

— welcomed a delegation from the Great National Assembly of Turkey, which formed part of the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (11 June 1974) — (p. 49)

— welcomed a delegation from the Indonesian Republic, who had taken their seats in the official gallery (11 July 1974) — (p. 243)

— welcomed Mr Wijntuin, President of the Parliament of Surinam (14 October 1974) — (p. 17)

— welcomed a delegation from the Canadian Parliament on a visit to Strasbourg for three days of talks with a delegation from the European Parliament (13 November 1974) — (p. 97)

— welcomed the Turkish delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (14 January 1975) — (p. 55)

— welcomed Mr Rey, former President of the Commission of the European Communities, who was in the official gallery (18 February 1975) — (p. 78)

Wishes for a speedy recovery:

— on behalf of Parliament, wished Mr Poher a speedy recovery (15 October 1974) — (p. 34)

RADOUX, Lucien

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Renewal of mandate as Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the interim report by Mr Alfred Bertrand (Doc. 300) (17 October 1974) — (p. 184)

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on reserve oil stocks (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2 (with Mr Corterier) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Klepsch (Doc. 425) (18 February 1975) — (p. 111)

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the results of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Member States held in Paris on 9 and 10 December 1974 (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 485) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 492) to the Council of the European Communities on the final communiqué of the Paris Summit (17 February 1975) — (pp. 6-7)

DEBATES

Joint debate on questions concerning trade restrictions adopted by Italy:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities;

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities;

Oral Question without debate by Mr Früh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities;

— pointed out that Italy had acted in accordance with Article 109 of the Treaty and that its action was the outcome of the fact that there was no longer a centre for Community decisions at ministerial level; stated that there was a crisis of confidence in the Community; wondered whether the implementation of a social policy and a common regional policy might not be the best solution (14 May 1974) — (pp. 56-57)

Regulation embodying a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke on a question of procedure (11 July 1974) — (p. 222)

— expressed his satisfaction at the way in which the debate had been conducted (11 July 1974) — (p. 243)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 14)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 309): Creation of a political secretariat:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group and expressed his disappointment at the Council's reply; it would be delivering another blow to the Community institutions to believe that they were not capable of settling problems of foreign policy; stressed that his Group would not give its approval to any organization which did not fit directly into the framework of the Community's institutions; spoke of the realization of European Union, pointing out that the Commission and Parliament must be involved jointly in drawing up a Charter of European Union (13 November 1974) — (pp. 125-126)

Conference of Heads of State or Government on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, made various observations on the regional policy and employment policy; expressed support for Amendment No 1 concerning the powers of the European Parliament and for Amendment No 2 on the question of raw materials; put forward his group's views on the organization of political cooperation (9 December 1974) — (pp. 15-16)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— asked if he was right in thinking that a certain *rapprochement* had been achieved between the Community and the United Kingdom (11 December 1974) — (p. 139)

— suggested that a full-scale debate should be held in January (11 December 1974) — (p. 147)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Radoux (Doc. 492) on the text of the official communiqué of the Paris Summit:

— spoke (19 Februar 1975) — (p. 123)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Oral question with debate on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other Members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, and Conservative Groups, and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— presented his report (19 February 1975) — (pp. 148-151)

— in his capacity as rapporteur, stated his reasons for withdrawing the resolution (Doc. 436) (19 February 1975) — (p. 191)

REAY (Lord), Hugh William

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (pp. 13-14)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 365) on the indexing of savings (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendment No 17 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 368) (14 January 1975) — (p. 82)

Amendments Nos 1 to 4, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Miss Flesch (Doc. 388) (10 December 1974) — (pp. 108-109, 110, 111)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Fröh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; criticized the unilateral character of the solution; analysed the two problems currently facing Europe: on the one hand, the adaptation of internal economic policies to the adverse movement in the terms of trade brought about by the rise in the price of oil, and on the other hand, the organization of systems of international credit which would ensure that certain countries were able to maintain their previous levels of economic activity (14 May 1974) — (p. 53-55)

DEBATES

Tenth annual meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 406/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented his report (15 March 1974) — (pp. 205-207)

Oral questions with debate:

Oral Question with debate by the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 58) to the Commission of the European Communities on the present state of the Community:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 8), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's rôle as guardian of the EEC Treaty:

Oral Question with debate by Mr Durieux (Doc. 9), on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, to the Council of the European Communities on improper procedure in Council deliberations:

— commented on the negative aspects of the process of European integration and on the dangers of isolation, in the present world situation, for the Member States of the Community (24 April 1974) — (pp. 121-122)

Joint debate on questions concerning trade restrictions adopted by Italy:

Overall result of cooperation within the framework of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 111) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— requested certain information relating to the priority sectors of the fourth EDF; Stated that he was attracted by the idea of turning the EDF into a kind of development agency controlled by all the partners in the Association in some suitable way; on the other hand, the right of European partners to be involved in the formation of development strategy would have to be more clearly established; put questions regarding the size of EDF funds (10 June 1974) — (pp. 16-17)

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 22)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 129) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:

— moved Amendment No 1 (13 June 1974) — (pp. 163-164)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 152) on a European currency:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 28)

Directive on the release of goods for free circulation: Report (Doc. 119) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— drew attention to the restrictive nature of the measures proposed in Article 3; also examined the provisions of Article 8; expressed the view that its adoption would seriously impede the clearance of imports into the United Kingdom and presumably into any other Member State which had these more liberal provisions; asked the Commission to consider some compromise on these points (27 June 1974) — (pp. 52-53)

Communication on Community food-aid policy:

Report (Doc. 171) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; was in favour of the Commission's food-aid programme, but expressed doubts concerning the estimated cost, which might be subject to considerable variations due to transport charges; wondered whether the food-aid policy could be separated from the internal market aspect of the Community's agricultural policy; commented on the distribution of aid and on the Community's action to stimulate food production within the developing countries themselves (12 July 1974) — (pp. 292-294)

Communication on the neutralization of the consequences of certain price movements for developing countries:

Report (Doc. 177) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; expressed the hope that a link might be established between the productive capacity of the industrialized countries, the consumer capacity of the developing world and the financial capacity of the OPEC countries in order to improve the world's economic and monetary prospects (12 July 1974) — (pp. 302-303)

Regulation on generalized preferences in favour of developing countries:

Report (Doc. 172) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, expressed satisfaction with the Commission's proposals, which, although modest in scope, were a further step forward on the path of progress in the policy of association with the countries of the Third World (12 July 1974) — (pp. 309-310)

Oral questions with debate: Contribution by the European Community to the UN fund for developing countries with few natural resources — Community participation in the UN emergency operation for countries most seriously hit by recent international price movements:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 210/rev.) by Mr Blumenfeld and others:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 284) on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; spoke about the attitude of the industrialized countries and the oil-producing countries towards the Cheysson Fund; considered that pressure should be brought to bear on the Communist countries, whose tradition of non-cooperation in international matters was perhaps too respected (17 October 1974) — (pp. 192-193)

Commission proposals and communications on the grant of generalized tariff preferences on exports of manufactured and semi-manufactured products from developing countries for 1975:

Report (Doc. 285) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; considered the proposal quite modest and hoped that the Commission would attempt to extend the percentages which were available to individual Member States from the reserve; expressed the view that the enriched oil-producing countries should be taken off the list of those entitled to benefit under the scheme (17 October 1974) — (pp. 203-205)

Regulation concerning Community loans:

Report (Doc. 307) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:

— dealt with several points in the report: the duration of loans, the currency in which lending operations are carried out, and the guaranteeing of loans by the Community; asked which institution was to have the authority to conduct the negotiations (18 October 1974) — (p. 236)

Negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries on renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, spoke on the political importance of the new Association Agreement; requested certain information, particularly on the size of the fund for the new EDF, the rules of origin and the control of their application, and industrial cooperation (10 December 1974) — (pp. 93-94)

— moved Amendment No 2 (10 December 1974) — (p. 110)

— moved Amendment No 3 (10 December 1974) — (pp. 110-111)

— withdrew Amendment No 3 (10 December 1974) — (p. 111)

— moved Amendment No 4 (10 December 1974) — (p. 111)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 December 1974)
— (pp. 206-208)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— asked the rapporteur whether he could clarify his position on the term 'universal suffrage'; considered that, out of consideration for what had been the practice in the great majority of Member States, and out of considerations of justice, the uniform system would have to include at least a very substantial element of proportional representation (14 January 1975) — (pp. 74-75)

— moved Amendment No 17 (14 January 1975)
— (pp. 83-84)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 434) on relations with Canada:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 97)

Communication from the Commission on transitional measures in respect of the Associated and Associable States:

Report (Doc. 441) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; addressed several questions to the Commission concerning the transition period: firstly, whether the new members of the Association would not be able to benefit from the European Development Fund until the Agreement was ratified; secondly, how the Parliamentary institutions would be handled; and thirdly, whether the existing provisions would continue to apply to the benefit of the existing Associated States, even if a new Association Agreement did not enter into force before the expiry of the first (19 January 1975) — (p. 219)

European Monetary Cooperation Fund:

Report (Doc. 489) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; considered that a policy of pooling currency reserves would be a means of lending to deficit countries within the Community and would be the beginning of a Community central bank system; examined the main points of the report (18 February 1975) — (pp. 95-96)

— asked whether the change in wording proposed for paragraph 4 of the motion for a resolution applied only to the German text (18 February 1975) — (p. 97)

Oral questions with debate: UN vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:**Joint debate:**

Oral Questions with debate, put by Mr Glinne and 5 other Members of the Socialist Group to the Council (Doc. 443) and the Commission (Doc. 444), on the deplorable failure of the Community to adopt a common position at the UN vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 476), put by Mr Cousté on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities, on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

— judged the position adopted by the Nine during the vote; examined the legal value of the Charter; pointed out the reasons why the ACP countries had decided to reject the amendments put forward by the industrialized countries (20 February 1975) — (pp. 204-205)

Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 498) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, noted that this meeting had been characterized by the desire to conduct 'frank' discussions in the context of the negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries; put forward some ideas on the possibilities of cooperation under the new Convention (20 February 1975) — (p. 246)

Petition No 3: Protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— considered that a fair balance must be found between the needs of industrialization and the need to preserve the environment; stressed the importance of tourism as an aspect of the problem (10 March 1975) — (p. 21)

RHYS WILLIAMS, Sir Brandon**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the Report by Mr Bousch (Doc. 286) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 58-59)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 326), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the Commission of

the European Communities on Community loans (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral question No 4 (Doc. 343) to the Commission of the European Communities on the Commission's proposals to reduce the overall balance of trade deficits in the Member States (11 November 1974) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 354) and motion for a resolution, tabled on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and debated by urgent procedure, on the crisis in the Economic Community (11 November 1974) — (p. 7)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 358), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the Council of the European Communities on Community loans (15 November 1974) — p. 306)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 360) concerning a Community social security system (15 November 1974) — (p. 306)

DEBATES

Oral Question No 197/73, with debate, on development of the Economic Community:

— considered that it was not necessary to delineate exactly what the ultimate form of economic and monetary union would be, but a sense of step-by-step progress must be maintained; addressed several questions to the Council, and in particular asked what the Council's intentions were in respect of further developments in the institutional field and in respect of the provision of mutual aid facilities in view of the break-up of the snake (13 March 1974) — (pp. 40-41)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 407/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— supported the statements of those who warned against a 'balkanization' of the Community; examined problems such as the recession, competitive devaluation, inflation, the creation of institutions to operate in the Communities' interest in the monetary sphere, and the relinquishing of political freedoms, particularly in economic matters; referred to the problem of the monetary surpluses of the oil-exporting countries; on behalf of the European Conservative Group, endorsed the motion for a resolution (13 March 1974) — (pp. 64-67)

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— pointed out that in the United Kingdom the Conservative Government, in the 1973 budget, had decided to end all taxation of foodstuffs; felt that the Community might not be ill-advised to consider the possibility that the British approach to this matter was a rational one when the fight against inflation was one of the most important priorities of each of the governments; argued that a zero rate was a rate of tax and not a subsidy; commented on the question of own resources; held the view that it would be wrong for the Commission to seek to arrogate to itself too much power in the sphere of taxation (14 March 1974) — (pp. 117-119)

— stated that the European Conservative Group was unable to accept Amendment No 4 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 127-128)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 129) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, expressed approval of the resolution; examined the measures which the West could apply in the fight against inflation; Europe must, on its own account, take Draconian measures to restore confidence; considered that it was necessary to settle the question of the price of gold by a formula which would apply in the Community, to regulate the Eurodollar market, to have a concerted policy for trade with the oil producing and oil-exporting countries and to develop Community institutions (particularly the EFNC and EIB); also stressed the need to reconcile universal suffrage with economic realities (13 June 1974) — (pp. 159-161)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 152) on a European currency:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 28)

Question No 9 by Mr Noè (Doc. 152) on the development of resources by Community undertakings:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 31)

State of the European Community:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; gave his views on the problems of economic and monetary union and on the need to promote its institutional development and to improve the working of the European Monetary Cooperation Fund; expressed satisfaction with the intention to introduce a new spirit in human relations at work (9 July 1974) — (pp. 106-107)

Annual report on the economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; analysed the problem of the balance of payments deficit of the Member States of the Community; considered that the surpluses of the oil-exporting countries were a source of instability in the markets; expressed the view that the Community's internal trade needed to be separated from its collective external balance; gave a warm welcome to the initiative for a new system of Community loans (15 October 1974) — (pp. 43-45)

— moved Amendment No 1 (15 October 1974) — (pp. 56-57)

— withdrew Amendment No 1 (15 October 1974) — (p. 57)

Regulation concerning Community loans:

Report (Doc. 307) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; examined several aspects of the problem, among others the guarantees and the source of the funds; suggested that the European Investment Bank should be given the task of negotiating loans; also referred to the possible role of the European Monetary Cooperation Fund in this matter (18 October 1974) — (pp. 234-236)

— spoke against Amendment No 1 (18 October 1974) — (p. 241)

Submission of a document and decision on urgent procedure:

— spoke on a question of procedure (11 November 1974) — (p. 7)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams (Doc. 343) on action to be taken to prevent a decline in exchanges of goods and services between Member States as well as falls in employment and investment in 1975:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 102)

Joint debate:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 310): Issue of a Community loan:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 326): Community loans:

— presented the oral question (Doc. 326) which he had put to the Commission on behalf of the European Conservative Group (13 November 1974) — (p. 132)

Crisis in the Economic Community:

Report (Doc. 354) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (13 November 1974) — (pp. 136-138)

— as rapporteur, stated his views on such questions as resorting to devaluation as an easy way out; the need to give greater authority to Community institutions and to determine their responsibilities and those of Parliament, problems arising from the fall in oil imports, the mobility of labour, and the attitude to be adopted in the present crisis, which was different from that of 1929 (13 November 1974) — (pp. 142-143)

Second report on the activities of the European Social Fund in 1973:

Report (Doc. 380) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment:

— commented on the economic crisis; considered that the Fund was still a small beginning on the road to finding solutions; it was necessary to assist the weaker economic elements first; the Community should act in accordance with a continuing overall policy and not respond spasmodically or wastefully (9 December 1974) — (p. 40)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 328): Indexing of earnings:

— considered that there was a case for a moderate degree of indexation to restore confidence; spoke

of the situation in Britain; examined the question of indexation of taxation and indexation of benefits (12 December 1974) — (pp. 238-239)

Question Time:

Question No 11 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 492) on the deficit in trade in 1973 and 1974 between Britain and the eight other Member States:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 132)

Procedural motion:

— spoke (19 February 1975) — (pp. 139-140)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Oral Question with debate: Political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee: Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other Members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies and Conservative Groups, and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— stressed that 1974 had been characterized by indecision on the way towards economic and monetary union; spoke of the current account difficulties of the Community; expressed satisfaction with various measures planned or already taken in this field; examined the situation from the capital account angle; requested that the constitution of the EIB be reviewed; made some remarks on European Union at the personal level (19 February 1975) — (pp. 181-182)

RIVIEREZ, Hector Joseph

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (pp. 13-14)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 June 1974) — (p. 97)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (15 November 1974) — (p. 306)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 3 to 5, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Brewis (Doc. 432) (18 February 1975) — (p. 92)

DEBATES

Resolution on recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— presented the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (23 April 1974) — (pp. 30-32)

Petition No 1/73: International Charter on Migrant Workers' Rights:

Petition No 1/74: European Charter for Migrant Workers:

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, stressed that a solution must be found to a problem of social justice and humanity which concerned workers from third countries just as much as those from the Community; examined such questions as illegal immigration and political rights; spoke on the need to define the concept of migrant worker (12 June 1974) — (pp. 105-106)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— noted with satisfaction that the two-tier system was to be introduced in European undertakings as a result of the proposal before the House and that the workers would be able to participate in its management; raised certain questions concerning the legal application of the texts, the definition of offences, multinational companies and trade unions (10 July 1974) — (pp. 181-183)

Directive on direct life insurance — Directive on freedom of establishment in the business of direct life assurance:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— put forward the point of view of the Group of European Progressive Democrats on the problem of specialization and that of solvency margins (17 October 1974) — (pp. 218-219)

Joint debate:

Regulation relating to the sugar sector — Oral Question with debate on competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communists and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (Doc. 340) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 281-282)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 420): Status of women:

— spoke on the problem of access to employment and vocational training for women (15 January 1975) — (pp. 120-121)

Directive on the liberalization of co-insurance operations and the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to co-insurance:

Report (Doc. 432) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, expressed approval of the directive; requested certain information, particularly with regard to agencies and branches established in the Community but belonging to undertakings with their head office outside the Community; referred to his Amendment No 5 (18 February 1975) — (pp. 86-87)

— move Amendment No 5 (18 February 1975) — (p. 92)

RIZZI, Enrico

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

ROMUALDI, Pino

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

DEBATES

Election of Vice-Presidents:

— spoke (12 March 1974) — (p. 6)

Membership of committees:

— spoke on a question of procedure (12 March 1974) — (p. 9)

— spoke (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

— held the view that the non-attached Members who belonged to the Committee on Development and Cooperation should also be members of the EEC-AASM Parliamentary Conference (12 March 1974) — (pp. 15-16)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

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

- supported Amendment No 5 (14 May 1974)
- (p. 102)

Commission statement on current problems in the Community:

- expressed the view that the present uneasiness was the result of a weakening of political resolve in the Community; expressed the hope that the problem of Europe would be discussed in the national parliaments to find out whether there was still the same belief in Europe as there had been at the outset (24 September 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 282): Congratulations to the military junta in Chile:

- examined the question as to whether the Commission's action had political significance or not (11 November 1974) — (p. 18)
- spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 18)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

- stated that, in view of inflation, he understood the caution underlying this budget; nevertheless considered that certain headings should be reinstated, particularly those relating to the 'Cheysson Fund' and to food aid to underdeveloped countries; commented on supplementary budgets (12 November 1974) — (pp. 82-83)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

- gave an explanation of vote (14 January 1975)
- (p. 92)

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

- gave an explanation of vote (20 February 1975)
- (p. 222)

ROSATI, Luigi Candido

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (5 April 1974) — (p. 58)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee of Development and Cooperation (5 April 1974) — (p. 58)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (5 April 1974) — (p. 58)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 103) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal of the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 390/73) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DEBATES

Petition No 1/73: International Charter on Migrant Workers' Rights

Petition No 1/74: European Charter for Migrant Workers:

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment with amendment:

- presented amendment No 1 (12 June 1974)
- (p. 114)

Community measures for the desulphurization of fuels — Directive on the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels:

Report (Doc. 22) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology: Report (Doc. 103) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and Environment:

- presented his report (Doc. 103) (13 June 1974)
- (pp. 201-203)

Order of business:

- debate (9 December 1974) — (p. 9)

ROSSI, André, General rapporteur of the European Parliament

APPOINTMENTS

General Rapporteur on the Activities of the Communities (12 March 1974) — (p. 7)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (27 June 1974) — (p. 44)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution on the Seventh General Report of the Commission of the European Communities on the activities of the Communities in 1973 (Doc. 386/73) (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets with amendment:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his reports (Doc. 378/73 and Doc. 379/73) (3 April 1974) — (pp. 10-11)

— speaking as rapporteur, drew attention to the paragraphs in the resolution which established some sort of parallel between excise duties on wine and those on beer; stated that he wished to abolish excise duties on beer (Doc. 378/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 23)

St. OSWALD, (Lord) Rowland

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the EEC-Greece Association (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on trade relations between

the Community and New Zealand (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4) tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure, and with amendment:

— pointed out that the European Conservative Group was against all forms of tyranny, wherever they occurred, wherever they were carried out; stated that in Spain military courts did not exist to try political criminals but to deal with crimes of violence; emphasized that Salvador Puig was not regarded as a political offender (14 March 1974) — (pp. 185-186)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 10) on the recycling and reutilization of waste:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; referred to the huge amount of waste characteristic of the consumer society and quoted examples (22 April 1974) — (pp. 17-18)

Question Time:

Question No 3 from Lord St. Oswald, (Doc. 122), on trade relations between the Community and New Zealand:

— asked a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 42)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; expressed the hope that the German government would re-think its attitude; favoured a review of the common agricultural policy; confirmed the point of view expressed by his Group at the extraordinary session of 16 September 1974 (23 September 1974) — (pp. 136-137)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 283): Relations between the European Community and the Arab States:

— condemned the methods of the PLO and deplored the new authority granted that body by its invitation to the United Nations; emphasized the importance of dialogue with the Arab States (10 December 1974) — (pp. 118-119)

Question Time:

Questions No 9 from Mr Brewis and 14 from Mr Nolan (Doc. 399) on proposals for a common agricultural policy for sheep:

— asked a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 130)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture with amendments:

— drew attention to the effect which the agricultural situation could have on the whole of the

economy; paid tribute to the new President of COPA (16 January 1975) — (p. 174)

Regulation on aid to hop-producers for 1973 harvest:

Report (Doc. 427) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture with amendment:

— proposed amendment No 1 on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture (16 January 1975) — (p. 210)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 419): participation by Community migrant workers in regional and local elections in their host countries:

— pointed out that migrant workers were generally well received in the host countries; hoped that this tendency would continue (17 January 1975) — (p. 230)

van der SANDEN, Pieter J.A.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 6 from Mr Laban (Doc. 53) on the sharp rise in energy prices in the horticultural and fisheries sectors:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 80)

Seventh General Report from the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

Report (Doc. 73) and motion for a resolution with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; stated that the General Report should be considered jointly by the Commission and the Council when the Commission's annual programme was being presented; noted that the Commission did not adopt a firm enough attitude to the Council; emphasized the uncertain future which lay before Europe, shaken by several serious events, and expressed the wish that the Council as a whole should appear before Parliament when such an important matter was being debated (14 May 1974) — (pp. 72-74)

— tabled amendment No 1 in the absence of the proposer (14 May 1974) — (p. 99)

1974/1975 Information Programme of the Commission:

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— felt that the information policy must be in line with the requirements of the current situation; rejected certain attitudes to information which had been expressed during the debate and stated those of the Christian-Democratic Group; discussed the need to strengthen press and information offices; emphasized in particular the need to streamline communications between Brussels and National Information Offices; stated that this group approved the resolution (12 June 1974) — (pp. 119-121)

DEBATES

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and to the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture with amendments:

Oral Questions with debate from Mr Martens (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate from Mr Gibbons (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— drew the attention of the Assembly to the problems affecting horticulture (16 September 1974) — (p. 65)

SANDRI, Renato

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association of the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 177) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee of Development and Cooperation, on an attempt to neutralize certain international price movements for the most affected developing countries (8 July 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 5 (with Mrs Goutmann), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the proposal for a resolution contained in Miss Flesch's report (Doc. 388) (10 December 1974) — (p. 107)

Report (Doc. 498) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the outcome of the 11th annual meeting of the EEC-AASM Association Parliamentary Conference (Abidjan, 27-29 January 1975) (17 February 1975) — (p. 8)

DEBATES

Trade Agreement between the EEC and Brazil:

Report (Doc. 381/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— pointed out, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, that the report set out reasons why Parliament should vote against the motion; gave his views on Brazil's economic dynamism; referred to the growing disparities in the distribution of income; attacked the country's political regime; asked that the resolution be referred to committee (13 March 1974) — (pp. 91-92)

— intervened (13 March 1974) — (p. 93)

— requested a formal vote on his proposal that the resolution be referred back to the committee (13 March 1974) — (p. 94)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4) tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure, with amendment:

— spoke to a procedural motion (14 March 1974) — (p. 181)

— was of the opinion that it would have been better to postpone the discussion since controversy would only be to the advantage of General Franco; what had happened meant that the Community should stop any further development in its relations with Spain (14 March 1974) — (pp. 195-196)

Communication on the neutralization of the consequences of certain price movements for developing countries:

Report (Doc. 177) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented his report (12 July 1974) — (pp. 300-302)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 355) on emergency aid for Somalia:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; would like to have an overall view of the present situation in Africa south of the Sahel and in the whole of Eastern Africa; described the dramatic situation in Somalia (13 November 1974) — (pp. 122-123)

Conference of Heads of State or Government in Paris on 9 and 10 December 1974:

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee with amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group; proposed that the problems raised at the Conference be fully and thoroughly examined at Question Time; stated that this Group could not vote for the resolution (9 December 1974) — (p. 18)

Negotiations between the EEC and the ACP countries on the renewal and enlargement of the Association:

Report (Doc. 388) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, with amendments:

— speaking on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, commented on the end of the system of reverse preferences, the working of the EDF, and the question of a 'code of good conduct'; emphasized that investment should be adapted to the needs of the countries concerned rather than to the profit of the investing companies; noted that the trade unions had been asked to take part in the negotiations (10 December 1974) — (pp. 97-98)

— defended his amendment No 5 (10 December 1974) — (p. 108)

Relations of the Community with the East European state-trading countries and COMECON:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations, with amendments:

— thought that the obstacles resulting from structural and political differences were not insurmountable when a political will, as opposed to the force of circumstances, allowed them to be tackled; dealt with the question of bilateral agreements; would abstain in the voting (18 February 1975) — (pp. 106-107)

SANTER, Jacques

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 January 1975) — (p. 3)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 January 1975) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (15 January 1975) — (p. 95)

SAUVAGNARGUES, Jean, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities*

DEBATES

State of the European Community:

— made a statement on behalf of the Council (9 July 1974) — (pp. 96-98)

— at the close of the debate, dealt with points made by other speakers; inter alia, the priorities set out in his programme, the Arab-European Dialogue, the Franco-German 'directoriate', cooperation with the United States, the powers of the European Parliament (9 July 1974) — (pp. 116-119)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European Union:

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

Statements by the President-in-Office of the Council and the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee with amendments:

— made a statement on the progress of political cooperation and on the political situation in the Community (16 October 1974) — (pp. 122-125)

— was convinced of the need to pursue the objectives of the Summit Conferences in Paris and Copenhagen; considered that, at present, it would be difficult to draw up an inter-institutional report together; admitted that the over-zealous application of the unanimity rule in the Council led to a certain paralysis; pointed to a certain number of foreign policy initiatives taken by the Council; referred to the possibility of a new Summit Conference before the end of the year (16 October 1974) — (pp. 147-149)

— intervened to clarify certain points made in his speech (16 October 1974) — (p. 154)

— stated that the Council was unable to divulge details of confidential discussions between governments; commented on the speeches of those who took part in the debate (16 October 1974) — (pp. 162-165)

SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA, Carlo, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Address by the President:

— congratulated Mr Berkhouwer on his re-election as President of the European Parliament (12 March 1974) — (p. 7)

Question Time:

Question No 3 from Mr Brewis (Doc. 1) on free competition in the shipping sector within the Community:

— replied (13 March 1974) — (p. 24)

— answered the supplementary questions put by Mr Brewis, Mr Seefeld, Mr Gerlach, Mr Schwabe and Mr Giraud (13 March 1974) — (p. 25)

Commission statement on action taken on opinions and proposals of Parliament:

— defended the deferral of the statement until April on the grounds that more information would then be available (13 March 1974) — (p. 32)

Directive concerning the harmonization of the laws relating to vehicle driving licences:

Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— undertook to defend most of the Parliamentary amendments placed before the Council; had doubts about the advisability of requiring a licence for motor cycles with a speed of under 45 km per hour and with regard to prohibiting the withdrawal by a Member State of the driving licence of a national from another Member State as a result of a driving offence (22 April 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

Directive concerning the installation of lighting and light signalling devices on motor vehicles and trailers, fog lights for motor vehicles, external projections of

motor vehicles and reflex reflecting devices for motor vehicles and their trailers:

Report (Doc. 44) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— stressed the merits of optimal harmonization until such time as there was total harmonization (22 April 1974) — (p. 14)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 10) on the recycling and reutilization of waste:

— answered the question put by Mr Lagorce on behalf of the Socialist Group (22 April 1974) — (pp. 16-17)

Commission statement on action taken on the opinions of Parliament:

— provided information on the action taken on the opinions expressed by Parliament during the previous part-sessions (13 May 1974) — (pp. 6-7)

Measures to protect the European cultural heritage:

Report (Doc. 54) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— stated that the Commission was fully aware of the importance of the problems referred to; was convinced that the various actions undertaken should be pursued at national level and also at local authority level; referred to a certain number of steps which could be taken to protect the artistic heritage and to give culture a truly European dimension (13 May 1974) — (pp. 13-15)

Directive concerning the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water:

Report (Doc. 87) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— explained the decision to use Article 235; emphasized that the proposal should be adopted quickly because the French government has suspended all legislative action in that field; replied to the points made by the various speakers in the debate (13 May 1974) — (pp. 20-21)

Preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on Consumer Information and Protection:

Report (Doc. 64) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— pointed out that the Commission, which previously had considered consumer protection mainly from the point of view of health problems, was now facing a much wider problem; looked on consumer policy as a means of strengthening the democratic bonds which should link the European Community with its citizens; dealt with the points raised by the various speakers (13 May 1974) — (pp. 29-32)

Overall result of cooperation within the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 111) by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— took a firm stand on the basic points of the report, i.e. vocational training, the development of agriculture and breeding and the encouragement of industry in the Associated States; dealt with the question of priorities; acknowledged that develop-

ment aid, to be effective, must be thought of in the context of world-wide cooperation (10 June 1974) — (pp. 19-22)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 123) on the effect of the release of gold reserves on Community trade:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to the Oral Question put by Mr Durieux on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group (10 June 1974) — (p. 24)

— welcomed the statement that the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs intended to submit a detailed report on this problem; pointed out that the Finance Ministers of the Nine had arrived at a general consensus that a solution must be found at international level; but stated that, if a wide international consensus was not reached, Europe would have to strike out on her own, using the means and methods appropriate to the path chosen (10 June 1974) — (p. 28)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 62): the threat to the Dollard nature reserve:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to the Oral Question put by Mr Della Briotta on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (10 June 1974) — (pp. 30-31)

— gave an assurance that the Commission attributed very great importance to the question of the safety of the population of the area and that the safety question would not be forgotten during the talks which it would hold with the Dutch government (10 June 1974) — (pp. 33-34)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 14/rev.): political rights of migrant workers (resumption):

— stated that a solution to the problem would be sought within the framework of the Social Action Programme; one aspect of the question could also be examined in the debate to be held on the question of a European Workers' Charter; the Commission would very soon put forward clear-cut proposals on this aspect of the question (11 June 1974) — (p. 58)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, with amendments:

— referred to the steps taken as a result of the decisions of the Paris and Hague Summits on Youth; explained why the Commission had not organized any official or definitive meeting with the youth organizations; referred to the objective they were trying to attain; commented on the budgetary estimates required for the operating costs of the services to be provided and in particular those of a permanent secretariat; hoped that this initial experiment could be used as a basis for opening a concrete and effective dialogue with young people (11 June 1974) — (pp. 75-77)

Petition No 1/73: International Charter of Migrant Workers' Rights:

Petition No 1/74: European Migrant Workers' Charter:

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, with amendment:

— emphasized that, in improving living and working conditions, no distinction could be made between national and foreign workers; many obstacles still had to be overcome before a real Migrant Workers' Charter could be drawn up; asserted that an adequate solution would be found to the legal, political and human problem linked with the phenomenon of migration (12 June 1974) — (pp. 113-114)

— accepted amendment No 1 (12 June 1974) — (p. 115)

1974/1975 Information Programme of the Commission:

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— described the broad lines of the new direction given to Community Information; emphasized that the priorities which had been established, against the background of the new objectives, were to be understood not as exclusive directives for Community information but as decisive elements on which to base that information; the experience acquired during recent years showed that information must be diversified and — to be diversified — it must be decentralized; emphasized the efforts which had been made in order to improve the quality of publications and that progress had been made with a view to unifying the different departments; the Commission was also trying outside the Community (12 June 1974) — (pp. 129-132)

Adaptation to technical progress of directives on the protection and improvement of the environment — Recommendation on cost allocations and action by public authorities on environmental matters:

Report (Doc. 101) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 114) and a motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, with amendments:

— with regard to the first report (Doc. 101), called on Parliament to adopt the Commission's resolution; with regard to the second report (Doc. 114) explained why the Commission preferred to submit a recommendation rather than present a directive; accepted the invitation to examine the situation in the autumn; approved the idea of a European standard; supported amendments No 1 and 2 (12 June 1974) — (pp. 139-141)

Regulation on the creation of a European foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions:

Report (Doc. 93) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 94) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, with amendment:

— explained his position on the question of the title of the Foundation; commented on its tasks and objectives; emphasized that it would be a group of experts and not a bureaucratic organization (12 June 1974) — (pp. 150-151)

Action taken by the Commission on opinions of Parliament:

— informed Parliament on the action taken by the Commission on its opinions (26 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Regulation on a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road:

Report (Doc. 125) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— pointed out that the Parliamentary Committee had given its full approval to the Commission's views (26 June 1974) — (p. 6)

Directive on the disposal of waste oils:

Report (Doc. 132) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— answered the questions raised, with particular reference to the maximum percentage of impurities which may be contained in waste oil, the Commission interpretation of the term 'waste oil', the conservation of raw materials which, in certain sectors, are becoming exhausted, and some technical features of the problem (26 June 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Regulation on the duty-free importation of cultural materials:

Report (Doc. 72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— said that the Commission hoped that this document would be approved (26 June 1974) — (p. 19)

Order of business:

— intervened (8 July 1974) — (p. 8)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for eels:

Report (Doc. 198) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— thanked the rapporteur (25 September 1974) — (p. 54)

Regulation on the financing of a beef and veal publicity campaign — Regulation on the system of premiums for the marketing of bovine animals for slaughter — Regulation on the financing of the meat publicity campaign:

Report (Doc. 262) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— pointed out that the problem of payments primarily concerned the national authorities; also pointed out that the concepts of headage and weight should be considered together (25 September 1974) — (p. 55)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— informed Parliament of the action taken by the Commission on its opinions (25 September 1974) — (p. 56)

Principles of the common transport policy — Commission communication on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with amendment:

— explained that the 'communication' was intended to provide a comprehensive picture of transport policy until now and also to make the Council face up to its responsibilities; was waiting to see how the discussion at the Council would turn out before drawing up any specific proposals for a clearly-defined programme; defined his position with regard to the problems of infrastructure, sea and air transport, the time-table to be followed, investments, road safety and weight per axle (25 September 1974) — (pp. 85-89)

— repeated that it was essential that the 'communication' be approved before proposals were submitted to the Council (25 September 1974) — (p. 90)

Directive on trade in poultry meat:

Report (Doc. 115) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— pointed out that the Commission was postulating a very long period of time for the harmonization of regulations and that this, therefore, should not present too many difficulties for the United Kingdom (25 September 1974) — (pp. 92-93)

Commission communication and recommendations on prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources:

Report (Doc. 197) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— provided some information on the role played by the Community in the signature of the convention (25 September 1974) — (p. 95)

Change in the agenda:

— asked why report No 259 had been withdrawn (15 November 1974) — (p. 306)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States concerning natural yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— speaking on behalf of the Commission, advised against a reference to committee (15 November 1974) — (p. 309)

Community policy to promote the production of gas from coal:

Report (Doc. 325) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— recalled that the problem of coal gasification was included in a programme put forward in 1970; announced that Parliament would soon receive a study on the medium-term coal trends for the period 1975-1985; emphasized that contacts had already been established in this connection with third countries, particularly with the United States, and that the Community was willing to encourage cooperation in this field; felt that the report should be supplemented and further examined within the general framework of the Community; referred briefly to the problem of the availability of coal and its cost (15 November 1974) — (pp. 316-317)

Second directive on taxes, other than turnover taxes, on manufactured tobacco:

Report (Doc. 312) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— felt that the classification of cigars in two categories was the best method of harmonization; the question would have to be reviewed when the time came to draw up a definite tax structure; opposed amendments Nos 1, 3, 4 and 5; was in favour of amendment No 2 (15 November 1974) — (p. 322)

Sea transport problems within the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— recalled that the Commission had already initiated procedures with a view to the implementation of a policy covering the sector in question; stressed the need to issue legal acts, particularly in view of the ruling by the Court of Justice which established that the norms of the common transport policy and the norms of the Treaties were applicable to sea and air transport and port traffic (12 December 1974) — (pp. 254-255)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with amendments:

— pointed out that the Community could not have a regional policy without the existence of a transport policy which could forge rapid and sure links between the farthest-flung areas of the Community; considered the means which the Community had at its disposal to comply with the requests which had been made (12 December 1974) — (pp. 263-264)

Preliminary Commission report on the problems of pollution and nuisances — Council Resolution on Energy and Environment:

Report (Doc. 320) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— recalled that the Council had already adopted the recommendation contained in the motion; emphasized that 21 draft directives or regulations had already been submitted since the drafting of an action programme on the environment; stated that the adoption of a first directive on drinking water marked the first step towards a unified European legislation on this matter; the imposition of certain restrictions on the programme had been due to force of circumstances (12 December 1974) — (pp. 270-272)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 359): Community Action Programme for the Protection of the Environment:

— asked for a postponement of the debate to allow for the study of certain documents (12 December 1974) — (p. 273)

— pointed out that a more detailed debate would have been possible if the Council's representative were present; emphasized that Parliament had been kept regularly informed of the work being done and particularly that relating to the Rhine (12 December 1974) — (pp. 274-275)

— answered the Oral Question put by Mr Jahn on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; gave a progress report on the work being done by the Commission (12 December 1974) — (pp. 276-277)

— intervened (12 December 1974) — (p. 277)

Directives on approximation of Member States' legislation on gas cylinders:

Report (Doc. 216) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— reserved the Commission's position as regards the proposed change to Article 5(2) (13 December 1974) — (p. 281)

Directives on braking and lighting devices on agricultural and forestry tractors — Directive on the sound level and exhaust system of motor vehicles:

Report (Doc. 364) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— shared in general terms the opinion expressed by the Committee; pointed out that the Commission encountered difficulties in the Member States whenever it proposed excessively restrictive regulations or directives; emphasized that it preferred a flexible to a rigid form of harmonization (13 December 1974) — (p. 282)

Directive on additives in feedingstuffs:

Report (Doc. 377) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments:

— stated that the Commission had no particular comments to make on the report; could not accept amendment No 2 (13 December 1974) — (p. 283)

Results of the Third International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment in Nairobi in April 1974:

Report (Doc. 361) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— emphasized that such problems were always of particular interest to the Commission which was always represented at meetings of international bodies concerned with environmental problems; thanks to such contacts, the Member States could coordinate their actions and adopt joint positions; the Commission was also participating in meetings on world environmental control; it was examining, *inter alia*, the problems of noise, reforestation and river basins (13 December 1974) — (p. 286)

Regulation on the Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal for 1975:

Report (Doc. 395) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— emphasized, with regard to the controversy which had arisen in connection with the safeguarding measures provided for in Article 19 of GATT, that the Commission should take account of the requirements of the Community as a whole, as well as of the agreements and commitments which it had entered into at international level, not to mention the assurances given to farmers in certain countries; the situation required the adoption of extremely restrictive measures (13 December 1974) — (pp. 288-289)

Regulations suspending customs duties on certain agricultural products:

Report (Doc. 392) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, with amendment:

— explained why the suspension of these duties should be temporary; explained the Commission's attitude to amendment No 1 (13 December 1974) — (pp. 290-291)

Situation of refugees in Cyprus:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 412) tabled on behalf of the six political groups with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— emphasized that the Commission stood firmly behind this Community action (13 December 1974) — (p. 293)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Johnston (Doc. 434) on the grants for study programmes for the regions of the United Kingdom:

— replied (15 January 1975) — (p. 100)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Johnston, Mr James Hill and Mr Glinne (15 January 1975) — (p. 101)

Question No 9 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 434) on the balance of payments of Member States:

— replied (15 January 1975) — (p. 101)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Scott-Hopkins (15 January 1975) — (p. 102)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— made a statement on the action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament (17 February 1975) — (pp. 10-11)

Oral Question with debate: Channel Tunnel project — Adoption of a resolution:**Joint debate:**

Oral Question with debate Doc. 479:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with request for treatment by urgent procedure, with amendments:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to the Oral Question put by Mr Hill and eight other members of Parliament (17 February 1975) — (pp. 13-15)

— recalled the reasons for which the project was abandoned; dealt with the concern expressed about the completed works; announced that the Commission was studying how to fit the project into a Community context; announced that consultations on that possibility had already begun (17 February 1975) — (p. 23)

Community regulations for home study courses:

Report (Doc. 416) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— referred to the problem raised in connection with the legal basis of the Directive; this could be considered as an outline law to which legislation in the different Member States could refer (17 February 1975) — (p. 38)

— answered the questions raised during the debate, particularly that of the legal basis of the problem and the allocation of competence in the matter; insisted on the need for more time than that allowed for in the resolution (17 February 1975) — (pp. 38-39)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 492) — completion of the Rhein-Rhône-Mediterranean link:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 128)

— replied to the supplementary questions put by Mr Cousté and Mr Fellermaier (19 February 1975) — (p. 128)

Question No 10 by Mr Noè (Doc. 492): discharge of polluting effluents into deep wells:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 130)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Noè (19 February 1975) — (p. 131)

Question No 12 by Mr Kirk (Doc. 492): steps to alleviate the difficulties experienced by pig and poultry producers in Northern Ireland:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 133)

Question No 16 by Mr Laban (Doc. 492) on the quantity of sugar imported under the sugar imports subsidy scheme:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 135)

— replied to the supplementary questions put respectively by Mr Laban, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Albers, Mr Broeks (19 February 1975) — (p. 136)

Computer Centre:

Report (Doc. 486) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— pointed out that the measures already adopted had been quite effective; that the reforms were intended to lead to the creation of a high-level unit for the management of the Centre, and consequently, to changes in the data analysis and programming structures; one of the prime needs was for sufficient staff; replied to the questions raised concerning the spread of expenditure and the computer industry (10 March 1975) — (pp. 14-15)

Petition No 3: protection of the Mediterranean:

Report (Doc. 386) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— explained the guidelines which had emerged from the inter-governmental conference held in Barcelona from 28 January to 4 February 1975; underlined the difficulty of obtaining agreement on regulations when they concern third countries as well as countries with conflicting interests, particularly with regard to purifying plants; referred to the problems raised with regard to standards for the concen-

tration of titanium dioxide; a proposal for a directive would be submitted which would also take account of the polluter pays principle; explained the Commission's attitude to river basins (10 March 1975) — (pp. 24-26)

SCELBA, Mario

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 2 and 4 to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Lücker (Doc. 4)

Amendments Nos 2 to 4 to the motion for a resolution contained in the Interim

Report by Mr Alfred Bertrand (Doc. 300) (17 October 1974) — (pp. 176, 177, 178)

DEBATES

Oral Question No 204/73, with debate, on control of the activities of oil companies:

Oral Question No 205/73, with debate, on the abuse by oil companies of their dominant positions:

— acknowledged that the examination of oil companies carried out by the Commission would doubtless reassure consumers as to the activities of those companies (14 March 1974) — (p. 179)

Execution of Salvador Puig Antich:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 4), tabled by the chairmen of the five political groups, with request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure, with amendment:

— protested against sentence being passed by a special court which denied citizens their fundamental rights; asked the European Conservative Group to vote for amendment No 8 and so avoid playing into the hands of the Communists (14 March 1974) — (pp. 186-187)

European Union:

Interim Report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— defended amendments Nos 2, 3 and 4 (17 October 1974) — (pp. 176, 177)

— withdrew amendment No 4 (17 October 1974) — (p. 180)

— gave an explanation of vote (17 October 1974) — (pp. 183-184)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— made certain suggestions with regard to the calculation of the number of members and the distribution of seats; spoke against the dual mandate even for transitional period; stated that it would be impossible to try to reconcile the proportional system with the majority one; protested against the provision which obliged the Council to adopt by unanimous decision simple provisions for the implementing of elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage (14 January 1975) — (pp. 60-62)

— recommended the adoption of amendment No 10 (14 January 1975) — (pp. 88-89)

— called for a split vote on Article 14 (14 January 1975) — (p. 91)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eighth Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and Commission's Annual Programme of work for 1975 — European Regional Fund — Oral Question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint debate:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) by Mr de la Malène and other members of the Group of Progressive European Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, the European Conservative Groups and the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

— felt that the Commission document fulfilled the most exacting requirements of a democratic parliament; the most urgent need was for a governing body which could promote and guide Community policy; the setting up of the European Council was a step in the right direction (19 February 1975) — (pp. 178-180)

SCHACHTSCHABEL, Hans Georg

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

SCHMIDT, Manfred

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from

the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 4/72-V) for a directive on the excise arrangements applicable to mixed beverages (3 April 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 138) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the setting up of an Audit Committee in the European Parliament (14 June 1974) — (p. 217)

Amendment No 7/rev.; on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Ligios' report (Doc. 169) (24 September 1974) — (p. 49)

Report (Doc. 265) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 176) on a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States (24 September 1974) — (p. 26)

Amendments No 6-8 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Brewis' report (Doc. 432) (18 February 1975) — (pp. 89-90, 91-92)

Amendment No 4, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Springorum (Doc. 488) (20 February 1975) — (p. 221)

DEBATES

Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— criticized the inclusion of immovable property in harmonization and particularly the reference to 'supplies' of immovable property; felt that transactions in immovable property should be excluded from the scope of the directive; announced that an amendment for this purpose had been tabled by the Socialist Group (14 March 1974) — (pp. 123-124)

— tabled amendment No 4 (14 March 1974) — (p. 127)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— expressed approval of the report on behalf of the Socialist Group, although not fully satisfied that the employees' participation in management was adequate; it was not possible to speak of co-determination unless the employees were represented as strongly as capital (10 July 1974) — (pp. 145-146)

Directive on direct life assurance — Directive on freedom of establishment in the direct life assurance business:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee and amendments:

— felt that the specialist division should be maintained in countries where it already existed (17 October 1974) — (pp. 222-223)

— spoke to amendment No 2 (17 October 1974) — (pp. 229-230)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 399) on the selection of a single seat for the institutions of the EEC:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 123)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— pointed out, on behalf of the Socialist Group, that one of the main aspects of the question was the participation of the citizens of Europe in European decisions; Parliament must stand on two legs: it must be legitimized directly by the citizens, but it also needed the powers to be able to tell the citizens what they were voting for; registered his disagreement with the increase in the number of members to 550 and with the dual mandate (14 January 1975) — (pp. 43-45)

Directive on the liberalization of co-insurance operations and the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions:

Report (Doc. 432) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— tabled amendment No 8 (18 February 1975) — (pp. 89-90)

— considered that there was no conflict between amendment No 8 and amendment No 1 (18 February 1975) — (p. 91)

Present position regarding Community Energy Policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments, and with a request for urgent procedure:

— defended amendment No 4, tabled on behalf of the Socialist Group (20 February 1975) — (p. 221)

SCHOLTEN, Willem

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Economic and Monetary Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Renewal of appointment to the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the second report by Mr Noè (Doc. 38) (23 April 1974) — (p. 66)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Broeks (Doc. 254) (17 October 1974) — (p. 228)

Report (Doc. 344) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and

Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 223) for a directive amending Council Directive No 68/297/EEC on the standardization of provisions regarding the duty-free admission of fuel contained in the fuel tanks of commercial motor vehicles (11 November 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Community regional policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 403/73) tabled by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with request that it be considered by urgent procedure:

— supported the motion on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; hoped that a solution would be reached as rapidly as possible (13 March 1974) — (p. 83)

Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— stated that harmonization of taxes was not in his opinion well served by containment in a fiscal strait-jacket; the freedom of Member States in respect of their tax legislation must only be restricted when the aims of harmonization were at risk (14 March 1974) — (pp. 122-123)

— gave the reasons for which the Christian-Democratic Group opposed amendment No 4 (14 March 1974) — (p. 127)

— spoke to amendment No 5/rev.; asked that a vote be taken on the proposed amendment concerning sub-paragraph (1) to Article 14 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 132-133)

— raised a procedural point (14 March 1974) — (p. 136)

— tabled amendments Nos 7 and 8 (14 March 1974) — (p. 137)

— defended amendment No 10 (14 March 1974) — (p. 138)

— tabled amendment No 9 (14 March 1974) — (p. 140)

— tabled amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 140-141)

— thought that the argument put forward by the Commission in relation to his amendment No 11 did not hold water (14 March 1974) — (p. 141)

— made a correction to the wording of his amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (p. 142)

— tabled amendment No 12/rev. (14 March 1974) — (pp. 144-145)

— tabled amendment No 13 (14 March 1974) — (p. 146)

— tabled amendment No 14 (14 March 1974) — (p. 146)

Directive on external projections, the installation of lighting and light signalling devices, fog lights and reflex reflecting devices on motor vehicles and their trailers:

Report (Doc. 44) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— would abstain from voting on the motion; was convinced that harmonization should take account of the circumstances in each country and that the application of one identical system to all would have no hope of success (22 April 1974) — (pp. 14-15)

Preliminary programme of the European Economic Community on consumer information and protection:

Report (Doc. 64) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; distinguished three main lines in the consumer policy; the price problem, the protection of the consumer and consumer information; added two comments, one on the need to avoid waste, in view of the increasing scarcity of raw materials, and the second on the need to avoid information to consumers leading to distortion of competition conditions between entrepreneurs (13 May 1974) — (pp. 24-25)

Joint debate on questions relating to Italian trade restrictions:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96) on behalf of the Socialist Group to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate by Mr Fröh (Doc. 98) to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; feared that the developments in Italy were only the beginning of a serious crisis which could spread to the whole of Europe; proposed that a Community loan be floated with a view to getting money back from the Arab countries and encouraging the extension of the so-called exchange agreements between the European countries (14 May 1974) — (pp. 50-51)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 62): threat to the Dollard nature reserve:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; emphasized that the safety of the population of the area was at stake; regretted that the Dutch Minister concerned by the matter was not invited to attend the debate; briefly outlined the background to the decision to construct a waste water canal for the Province of Groningen and examined the arguments for and against the projects which had been submitted (10 June 1974) — (p. 31)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 8)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; the essential basis for the proposed resolution was an economic one; expressed doubts with regard to the restrictions placed on the right to form a European Company; made some observations about the annual accounts (10 July 1974) — (pp. 142-145)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European Union:

Report of the Chairmen of the Conference of Foreign Ministers on Political Cooperation; the statement of the President-in-Office of the Council and of the President of the Commission of the European Communities on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— made some comments on the crisis affecting Europe and particularly on the very serious problem of inflation; asked the President-in-Office what action he intended to take in order to make a start on regional policy (16 October 1974) — (pp. 154-155)

Directive on direct life assurance — Directive on freedom of establishment in the direct life assurance business:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— put a question to the Commission concerning the margin of solvency; referred to the question of specialization; expressed his opposition to amendment No 1 which, in his opinion, was inspired by the fear of unrestricted competition (17 October 1974) — (pp. 221-222)

Directive on the harmonization of excise duties on mineral oils:

Report (Doc. 401) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; supported the attitude of the Commission which, in the form of harmonization envisaged, left a measure of freedom to Member States; emphasized that levies on fuels were of very great importance to the Community's transport policy; referred to possible exemptions in certain sectors, the colouring of mineral oils, fiscal aspects of the environmental problem (13 January 1975) — (pp. 28-30)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— emphasized the importance of the resolution, which would affect national political parties also; they would have to form definite groupings and draw up new programmes at the European level; supported the rapporteur's proposal for a 550 Member European Parliament; was convinced that the dual mandate must be eliminated (14 January 1975) — (pp. 67-68)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 418): Code of conduct for maritime transport conferences:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; noted that the UNCTAD code, because of its discriminatory character, was incompatible with the

objectives of the Treaty; for this reason, it was of the utmost importance that the Community should adopt a common standpoint with regard to this code (15 January 1975) — (p. 115)

Oral Question with debates: Channel Tunnel Project — Adoption of a motion for a resolution:

Joint debate:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 479):

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with amendments and with request for treatment by urgent procedure:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, examined the reasons which led the British Government to abandon the project; asked the Commission to offer the governments concerned a solution, dealing in particular with the financial aspects which weighed very heavily in this matter, and to give Parliament a detailed report (17 February 1975) — (pp. 15-16)

SCHUIJT, Wilhelmus

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

Renewal of appointment as Member of the European Parliament (14 October 1974) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Membership of committees:

— as Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee, pointed out that full account had not been taken of Rule 37(2) of the Rules of Procedure in the constitution of the Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

— spoke (12 March 1974) — (p. 9)

— spoke to clarify a previous point (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— presented the opinion of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 October 1974) — (pp. 71-72)

— stated that the Legal Affairs Committee was inclined favourably towards amendment No 12, but did not wish to commit itself fully to it (15 October 1974) — (p. 75)

— stated that the Legal Affairs Committee had rejected Amendment No 4 (15 October 1974) — (p. 77)

— spoke (15 October 1974) — (pp. 78, 81)

— approved the substance of Amendment No 6 but found the wording unfortunate (15 October 1974) — (p. 87)

Change in the Agenda:

— spoke on a procedural motion (12 November 1974) — (pp. 24-25)

Order of Business:

— spoke (17 February 1975) — (p. 8)

Motion for a resolution on amnesty for war criminals:

Report (Doc. 379) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, supported this very correct and moderate resolution (17 February 1975) — (p. 29)

Community regulations for home study courses:

Report (Doc. 416) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; examined the cultural and social aspects of the problem; considered the possibility of State intervention in a field where sometimes the only concern was money; to get out of such a situation, a European framework for legislation must be established; emphasized the need for high-quality instruction and a wider understanding of the European question (17 February 1975) — (pp. 31-33)

— asked the Commission to work on the establishment of a European home study course (17 February 1975) — (p. 38)

SCHULZ, Klaus-Peter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 52) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the Memorandum from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 23 - Annex) on education in the European Community (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

DEBATES

Presentation and consideration by urgent procedure of a motion for a resolution:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 523), and amendments, amending the resolution of 11 March 1974 concerning the number and membership of parliamentary committees, tabled on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, the Socialist Group, the Liberal and Allies Group and the Communist and Allies Group:

— called for the rejection of Amendment No 1, since the terms of reference of the new committee to study the problems of association had still not been laid down and could not be laid down in the present circumstances (10 March 1975) — (p. 7)

SCHWABE, Wolfgang

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 19) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on

I. a report from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the work done in connection with the difficulties encountered in the operation of 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;

II. a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States (Doc. 301/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 125) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 78) for a Regulation extending Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 of the Council of 30 July 1968 on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 512) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 407) for a regulation modifying Regulation (EEC) No 1107/70 relative to aids granted in the field of transport by railway, road and inland waterways (10 March 1975) — (p. 4)

DEBATES

Question Time (questions to the Commission) (Doc. 1):

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis on free competition in the shipping sector within the Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 25)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 376/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Co-operation:

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 200)

Commission report and regulation a bracket tariff system for the carriage of goods by road between Member States:

Report (Doc. 19) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— presented his report (3 April 1974) — (pp. 25-26)

Directive on laws relating to vehicle driving licences:

Report (Doc. 45) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— stressed the usefulness of a special driving licence for motorcycles; welcomed the provisions allowing children to drive tractors from the age of 16 onwards (22 April 1974) — (pp. 11-12)

SCHWÖRER, Hermann**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 119) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 334/73) for a Directive on the harmonization of procedures for the release of goods for free circulation (10 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Amendment No 2 (with Mr Schmidt, Mr Zeller, Mr Noè and others) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Broeks (Doc. 254) (17 October 1974) — (p. 229)

DEBATES**Directive on the release of goods for free circulation:**

Report (Doc. 119) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presented his report (27 June 1974) — (pp. 51-52)

— spoke as rapporteur and explained several points about the amendment to Article 3 concerning the official status of customs agents (27 June 1974) — (p. 54)

— spoke as rapporteur in defence of the amendment to Article 3 (27 June 1974) — (p. 55)

Regulation on a statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— stressed the importance of all the social problems involved in the European Company — these could not be solved simply by making provision for worker participation, but would require patient co-operation on the part of all the forces involved in the economic process; called for widespread distribution of profits resulting from increased productivity so as to involve workers in the decision-making process through co-ownership (10 July 1974) — (pp. 174-176)

Annual Report on the Economic Situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 286) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— stressed the dangers of an economic policy which used tight money and expensive money as the only remedies for inflation; this had the same effect on totally different economic sectors, caused a number of bankruptcies small and medium-sized businesses and affected principally the willingness to invest, instead of encouraging investment; felt that there would have to be a pact between the social partners if stability was to be regained (15 October 1974) — (pp. 50-51)

Directive on the business of life assurance — Directive on the freedom of establishment in the business of life assurance:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke in favour of maintaining the system of specialization where it existed; felt that the regulation, in its present form, would decrease the competitiveness of those companies already operating on a specialized basis (17 October 1974) — (pp. 223-224)

Directive on the liberalization of co-insurance operations and the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to co-insurance:

Report (Doc. 432) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; pointed out a number of difficulties, with particular reference to the guaranteeing of the claims of the insured party and the processing of claims in the case of co-insurance, statutory insurance, the share of the risk borne by the leading insurer and the position of insurance companies from third countries setting up business in a Member State (18 February 1975) — (pp. 84-85)

Question Time:

Question No 5 by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 492) on the consequences of the rising administrative costs for customs services:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 127)

SCOTT-HOPKINS, James

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (16 September 1974) — (p. 4)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 7, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Rossi (Doc. 73) (14 May 1974) — (p. 98)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 97) to the Commission of the European Communities on the flow of trade between Italy and the other Member States (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 152) to the Commission of the European Communities on the stock of beef within the Community (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 179) to the Commission of the European Communities on the safeguard of beef-producers' incomes and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974 (8 July 1974) — (p. 5)

Amendments Nos 1 to 13, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Brégère (Doc. 194) (9 December 1974) — (pp. 30, 29, 29, 25, 26, 25, 26, 26, 27, 29, 28, 28, 28)

Amendment No 23, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 248) (16 September 1974) — (p. 84)

Proposed Modifications Nos 12 to 17, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975, drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 223-224, 228-229, 240, 241, 261-262)

Proposed Modification No 22, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975, drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 236)

Amendment No 2, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr James Hill (Doc. 319) (12 December 1974) — (p. 264)

Amendment No 3, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Martens (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 299)

Amendments Nos 1 to 3, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Orth (Doc. 377) (13 December 1974) — (pp. 283, 283, 284)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Früh (Doc. 427) (16 January 1975) — (p. 210)

Amendments Nos 1, 3 to 5, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr de Koning (Doc. 437) (16 January 1975) — (pp. 179, 191, 192, 194)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 446), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the Commission of the European Communities, on a sheepmeat regulation (17 February 1975) — (p. 6)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 492) to the Commission of the European Communities on the trade deficit between Britain and the other Member States (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

Oral Question No 196/73, without debate, on the environmental measures proposed by the Commission:

— presented the oral question to the Council of the European Communities (13 March 1974) — (p. 45)

— stressed the need to ensure that these measures were *intra vires*; warned about possible appeals to escape the application of Article 235, which he felt was being stretched beyond the legal limits (13 March 1974) — (p. 45)

Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— called for two separate votes on Amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (p. 141)

— maintained his call for two separate votes on Amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (p. 142)

Commission report and regulation on a bracket tariff system for the carriage of goods by road between Member States:

Report (Doc. 19) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— spoke on a procedural motion (3 April 1974) — (pp. 26-27)

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— felt that the Community should join the International Sugar Agreement, honour its obligation to import 1 400 000 tonnes and if — in spite of the increase in consumption — there should be a surplus in Europe, it should become a net importer (5 April 1974) — (pp. 67-68)

Order of business:

— spoke (22 April 1974) — (p. 7)

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on a point of order concerning the vote (23 April 1974) — (p. 37)

— asked for further clarification regarding the vote (23 April 1974) — (p. 38)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Noè (Doc. 53) on the safeguard clause adopted by Italy in the beef sector:

— put a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 75)

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

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 65), with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the animal production system:

— opposed the adoption of urgent procedure (24 April 1974) — (p. 126)

Order of business:

— spoke (24 April 1974) — (p. 126)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; discussed the causes of the current shortage; felt that the correct solution would be to apply a levy to discourage forward contracts and exports of sugar as long as there was a shortfall within the Community; hoped that the proposed levy for the A and B quotas would help to improve the situation (24 April 1974) — (pp. 138-139)

Order of business:

— spoke on a procedural motion (24 April 1974) — (pp. 146-147)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 57) on the increase in agricultural prices:

— presented the oral question, put to the Commission by Mr Jakobsen and others (24 April 1974) — (pp. 151-152)

Withdrawal of the opinion of a committee:

— spoke on the point of order raised by Mr Maras on Doc. 55 (25 April 1974) — (p. 176)

Directives on medicinal products — Postponement of consideration of a report:

— asked, on behalf of the rapporteur, for consideration of Doc. 31 to be postponed until the following part-session (25 April 1974) — (p. 200)

Directive on the quality required of surface water intended for the abstraction of drinking water:

Report (Doc. 87) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; stated that the Commission should have gone further in its efforts by studying, among other things,

the problem of the distribution and recycling of all water; considered it essential to set up supranational European authorities to deal with water problems (13 May 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Joint debate on Italian trade restrictions:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 95), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the Council of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate, tabled by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 97), to the Commission of the European Communities:

Oral Question without debate, tabled by Mr Früh (Doc. 98), to the Commission of the European Communities:

— presented his oral question Doc. 97 (14 May 1974) — (pp. 43-44)

Seventh General Report by the Commission on the activities of the Communities in 1973:

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

— moved Amendment No 7 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (14 May 1974) — (p. 98)

Economic situation in the Community:

Report (Doc. 105) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— spoke on a procedural motion (15 May 1974) — (pp. 122, 123)

Directive on standards and protocols for the testing of medicinal products — Directive on publicity for proprietary medicinal products and on package leaflets — Directive on the colouring of medicinal products:

Report (Doc. 31) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— spoke on a procedural motion; called for an assurance from the Commission that the pharmaceutical industry would be consulted if the regulations were to be changed (15 May 1974) — (pp. 123-124)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 6)

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (pp. 9-10)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 122) on the New Zealand government's concern over present and future exports of dairy and sheep meat products to the Community:

— put a supplementary question (11 June 1974) — (p. 42)

Question No 8 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 122) of food prices:

- put a supplementary question (11 June 1974)
- (p. 45)

Importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials — Decision to postpone consideration of a report:

Report (Doc. 72) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

- opposed the proposal to postpone consideration of the report to the second part-session in June (11 June 1974) — (pp. 88-89)

Approval of minutes:

- spoke (12 June 1974) — (p. 96)

Adaptation to technical progress of directives on protection and improvement of the environment — Recommendation on cost allocations and action by public authorities on environmental matters:

Report (Doc. 101) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 114) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:

- spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; welcomed the proposal to submit these questions to renewed study and called upon the Commission to submit a more detailed report in the autumn; the document under consideration was extremely imprecise; gave an interpretation of question of redistribution of the levies and of the 'polluter pays' principle; doubted whether the timetable for implementing the planned measures could be adhered to (Doc. 114) (12 June 1974) — (pp. 137-138)

Regulation on the creation of a European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions:

Report (Doc. 93) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

Report (Doc. 94) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

- spoke (12 June 1974) — (p. 147)

- spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; explained why he could not support Amendment No 1 (Doc. 94); suggested that the Foundation should assume control of all the existing consultative committees and, in particular, should coordinate their work and their consultative powers in the technical and specialized fields; felt that the time had come to institute new procedures — particularly at Parliament level — to deal with technical matters (12 June 1974) — (pp. 148-149)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

- spoke on a procedural motion (13 June 1974)
- (p. 198)

- spoke on his procedural motion (13 June 1974)
- (p. 199)

- spoke (13 June 1974) — (p. 199)

Directives on the activities of self-employed persons engaged in the retail sale of pharmaceuticals:

Report (Doc. 102) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee:

- spoke (13 June 1974) — (p. 208)

- spok (13 June 1974) — (p. 209)

- spoke on a point of order (13 June 1974) — (p. 211)

Approval of the minutes:

- spoke (14 June 1974) — (p. 217)

Regulations on the maximum quota applicable to sugar during the 1974-75 marketing year — Regulation on the common organization of the market in Sugar:

Report (Doc. 92) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

- welcomed the motion for a resolution on behalf of the European Conservative Group; stressed the advantages to the consumer of a common organization of the market in sugar; noted certain improvements such as the increase in the quotas; commented on the problem of harvests; approved, in principle, the proposed measures to help Italy (14 June 1974) — (pp. 219-220)

Regulation on the fat content of whole milk:

Report (Doc. 112) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

- spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; wondered it was necessary to harmonize the fat content of milk; hoped that the Commission would examine seriously the possibility of changing from butter-fat standardization to a system of total fats or total protein; asked the Commission to investigate all possible methods of promoting sales (14 June 1974) — (pp. 225-226)

Directive on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultry meat — Reference of a report to committee:

Report (Doc. 115) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

- supported Mr Albertsen's proposal to refer the report to committee (14 June 1974) — (p. 231)

- called, as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, for the report to be referred to committee (14 June 1974) — (p. 231)

Agenda for the next part-session:

- spoke on a point of order (14 June 1974) — (p. 237)

Question Time:

Question No 8 by Mr Martens (Doc. 152) on the price of milk in March 1974:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 30)

Question No 12 by Mr John Hill (Doc. 152) on estimates of the 1974 harvest within the Community:

— put a supplementary question (27 June 1974) — (p. 32)

Commission statement on stocks of beef in the Community:

Oral Question No 11, with debate, by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 152):

— spoke (27 June 1974) — (p. 34)

— stressed the need to re-establish the confidence which was currently lacking in the entire Community beef industry, and put various questions to the Commission on this subject (27 June 1974) — (p. 34)

Council decision concerning Draft Supplementary Budget No 1 for 1974:

Report (Doc. 155) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; asked for more detailed information about the consequences of the Council's refusal to have an adequate staff to carry out the budgetary and auditing checks (27 June 1974) — (p. 57)

— pointed out an anomaly in the Commission's statement on the procedure it would have to follow to recruit the twenty officials to carry out the auditing (27 June 1974) — (p. 58)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (pp. 5, 6-7)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 170):

Effect of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 192):

Wheat prices:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; stressed the seriousness of the situation which, in his view, called for a complete reshuffling of agricultural prices; proposed that there should be a complete reassessment every three or five years to establish the parameters within which the various sectors could evolve, and an interim reassessment based on statistics provided by all the parties concerned, whenever the situation of a specific product required special measures (8 July 1974) — (pp. 22-23)

Commission Communication on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition:

Report (Doc. 162) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:

— spoke on a point of order (8 July 1974) — (pp. 32, 32, 32, 33, 33, 34, 35, 35)

Regulation on aid for private storage of pigmeat:

Report (Doc. 183) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— opposed the Commission proposal, which could only have a harmful effect on the market and would solve neither the rearers' problems nor those of the consumers (8 July 1974) — (p. 38)

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 40)

Regulation on measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new rate for the lira:

Report (Doc. 187) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— expressed concern over the effect of the devaluation of the green lira on farmers and consumers; opposed the amendment on aid for durum wheat and olive oil (8 July 1974) — (pp. 43-44)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in cereals:

Report (Doc. 180) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— protested against the haste in which Parliament had had to act, and as a result of which it had been unable to study the problem in detail (8 July 1974) — (p. 53)

Question Time:

— spoke on a point of order (9 July 1974) — (pp. 64-65)

Debate following Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producers' income and estimates of milk supplies for the second half of 1974:

— asked the Commission for further information on beef stocks; stressed the inadequacy of the measures proposed by the Commission to help Community beef producers in their precarious situation (9 July 1974) — (pp. 71-72)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/1975 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral Questions to the Council and the Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; was sure that the common agricultural policy would have to have more profound changes, particularly with regard to livestock; called upon the Commission to show some imagination in resolving the difficulties of the various sectors by applying differentiated price increases; discussed the proposed

monetary measures; called for the abolition of compensatory amounts and for tangible progress in the field of agricultural structures (16 September 1974) — (pp. 33-36)

— spoke on a point of order (16 September 1974) — (pp. 80, 80)

— opposed Amendments Nos 5 and 11 (16 September 1974) — (p. 82)

— opposed Amendment No 1 (16 September 1974) — (p. 84)

— moved Amendment No 23 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

— felt that Amendment No 12 was out of order (16 September 1974) — (p. 87)

— called for the adoption of Amendment No 17 and the rejection of Amendment No 20 (16 September 1974) — (p. 91)

— called for the rejection of Amendment No 13 (16 September 1974) — (p. 92)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— spoke on a point of order (15 October 1975) — (p. 76)

— spoke on Mr Broeks' procedural motion (15 October 1974) — (p. 84)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 296) on agricultural prices:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 96)

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 296) on the invitation of the Secretary-General of Comecon to the President of the Commission:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 97)

Question No 6 by Lord Bessborough (Doc. 296) on the Commission's economic statistics:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 98)

Question No 7 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 296) on the EEC's relations with Australasia and South-East Asia:

— put a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 99)

Portugal's connections with the European Community:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250), on behalf of the Socialist Group:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; felt that the Portuguese problem would have to be approached with caution; pointed out that Portugal was currently grappling with internal problems and with those caused by decolonization; suggested that any moves should be made without undue haste and without exerting pressure (17 October 1974) — (p. 214)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (12 November 1974) — (pp. 80-81)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 343) on action taken by France, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in infringement of the EEC Treaty:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 100)

Question No 9 by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 343) on the effect on agricultural costs in Italy of the decision by the Italian government to authorize a substantial increase in the price of chemical fertilizers:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 109)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments and proposed modifications:

— withdrew Proposed Modification No 16 (14 November 1974) — (p. 241)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357), tabled by the Socialist Group, on the Council's attitude in the consideration of the Commission's proposals for a common sugar policy, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— advised against adopting the motion for a resolution tabled by the Socialist Group, although the Council's action was an affront to the dignity of Parliament; felt that the Council should be given a chance to state its views on certain aspects of this extremely important matter during the debates on the two reports on the common sugar policy (14 November 1974) — (p. 273)

Joint debate:

Regulation relating to the sugar sector and oral question on competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 327), on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group, to the Commission of the European Communities:

— spoke on behalf of the European Conservative Group; commented on the Community's sugar policy; stressed the need to import a certain amount of cane sugar from third countries under Protocol 22; looked at the situation of producers and importers in the light of the proposals from the Commission and those contained in the reports under discussion; called for a fair price to be fixed as soon as possible (14 November 1974) — (pp. 286-288)

— spoke briefly on his Amendment No 3 (Doc. 339) (14 November 1974) — (p. 299)

Directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States concerning natural yeasts and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— called for the report to be referred to committee for further study (15 November 1974) — (p. 308)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke on a point of order (15 November 1974) — (p. 327)

— proposed that the debate be adjourned (Doc. 305) (15 November 1974) — (p. 327)

— spoke (15 November 1974) — (p. 328)

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— spoke on a point of order (15 November 1974) — (p. 330)

Directive on the harmonization of legislation on yeast and yeast residues:

Report (Doc. 194) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, and amendments:

— explained why the European Conservative Group rejected the directive and stated that he saw no need for harmonization in this case; felt that the Commission had not taken enough account of the differences between the concepts in the United Kingdom and the six original Member States; optional harmonization would be perfectly adequate; announced that he would be tabling a series of amendments (9 December 1974) — (pp. 22-24)

— moved Amendment No 4 (9 December 1974) — (p. 25)

— moved Amendment No 6 (9 December 1974) — (p. 25)

— spoke on his Amendment No 6 (9 December 1974) — (pp. 25-26)

— moved Amendment No 5 (9 December 1974) — (p. 26)

— withdrew Amendment No 5 (9 December 1974) — (p. 26)

— moved Amendment No 8 (9 December 1974) — (pp. 26-27)

— spoke on his Amendment No 8 (9 December 1974) — (p. 27)

— maintained his Amendment No 8 (9 December 1974) — (p. 27)

— withdrew Amendment No 9 (9 December 1974) — (p. 27)

— moved Amendment No 10 (9 December 1974) — (pp. 27-28)

— spoke on his Amendment No 10 (9 December 1974) — (p. 28)

— moved Amendment No 13 (9 December 1974) — (pp. 28-29)

— withdrew Amendment No 13 (9 December 1974) — (p. 29)

— spoke on his Amendment No 3 (9 December 1974) — (p. 29)

— moved Amendment No 2 (9 December 1974) — (p. 29)

— spoke on his Amendment No 2 (9 December 1974) — (p. 30)

— moved Amendment No 1 (9 December 1974) — (p. 30)

Permanent links across certain sea straits:

Report (Doc. 319) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 264)

— accepted the deletion of the words 'if necessary' in his Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 265)

Directive on additives in feedingstuffs:

Report (Doc. 377) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— moved Amendments Nos 1 and 2, tabled on behalf of the European Conservative Group (13 December 1974) — (p. 283)

Regulation on the Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal for 1975:

Report (Doc. 395) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— described the serious situation in the beef and veal sector and drew attention to the opening of quotas for exporters in third countries; hoped that the Commission would apply this regulation with great caution and would invoke Article 19 of GATT if the situation so required (13 December 1974) — (pp. 287-288)

Regulation suspending customs duties on certain agricultural products:

Report (Doc. 392) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendment:

— spoke on Amendment No 1 on behalf of the European Conservative Group (13 December 1974) — (p. 290)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— spoke on a point of order (14 January 1975) — (p. 34)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 434) on the balance of payments of Member States:

— put a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 101)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/1976 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— spoke on a point of order (16 January 1975) — (pp. 149-150)

— hoped that the Commission and COPA would get down to the bare necessities of deciding how to agree on the basic figures; drew attention to the crisis threatening the beef and veal sector if the Council did not introduce a large compensatory factor under the current price review; it was essential to re-establish confidence in the dairy sector as well; felt that there would be disequilibrium within the Community as long as monetary compensatory amounts continued (16 January 1975) — (pp. 150-153)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 492) on the considerable quantities of food being destroyed in the Community:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 130)

Question No 11 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 492) on the deficit in 1973 and 1974 in trade between the United Kingdom and the other eight Member States:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 132)

Question No 16 by Mr Laban (Doc. 492) on the amount of sugar imported under the imports subsidy scheme:

— put a supplementary question (19 February 1975) — (p. 136)

Statement on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture:

— asked about the possibility of a drop in the price of wheat, differentiated price increases, milk prices, the new system for beef and veal, the subsidies to be granted to mountain and marginal farming areas and the calf subsidy for Italy (20 February 1975) — (pp. 226-227)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 446) on the sheepmeat regulation:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the European Conservative Group (20 February 1975) — (pp. 236-237)

Directive on certain dangerous substances and preparations:

Report (Doc. 394) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— asked for further details from the Commission representative's statement about the labelling of certain substances (21 February 1975) — (pp. 258-259)

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on the Memorandum from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 112/73) on measures to be taken in application of point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

— Recommendation for a decision setting up a 'Committee for Youth Questions';

— Recommendation for a decision setting up a 'Youth Advisory Committee' (22 April 1974) — (p. 2)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 53) to the Commission of the European Communities on the behaviour of multinational concerns in respect of cartel agreements (22 April 1974) — (p. 3)

Report (Doc. 171) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 37) for a Communication on Community food-aid policy (28 June 1974) — (p. 65)

Amendments Nos 2/rev. and 3 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corterier (Doc. 237) (26 September 1974) — (pp. 160, 161)

Amendments Nos 24 to 30, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 248, 185, 177, 187, 251, 209, 254)

Amendment No 31 (with Mr Vandewiele), on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975, prepared by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (p. 210)

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, on sea transport problems in the Community (16 October 1974) — (p. 90)

Report (Doc. 349) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 331) laying down basic rules for the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to the countries of the Sahel and Ethiopia (11 November 1974) — (p. 6)

Motion for a resolution with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 356), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on food aid for Somalia (13 November 1974) — (p. 124)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 418), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, to the Council of the European Communities, on (13 January 1975) — (p. 4)

Report (Doc. 494) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Co-

operation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 474) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73 on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid pursuant to the Agreement with that Agency dated 18 December 1972 (17 February 1975) — (pp. 7-8)

Report (Doc. 495) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Co-operation, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 484), for a regulation laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to Somalia (17 February 1975) — (p. 8)

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Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 1) on free competition in the shipping sector within the Community:

— put a supplementary question (13 March 1974) — (p. 25)

Community regional policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 403/73) tabled by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— hoped that the Council's proposed solution for the Fund would conform with the spirit of the resolution, which he welcomed on behalf of the Socialist Group (13 March 1974) — (p. 83)

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association:

Report (Doc. 406/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— attached great importance to the fact that, for the first time, representatives of the 'associable' states had been admitted as observers, and that the Conference had also been attended by representatives of the East African Community; pointed out that the Socialist Group favoured an association policy which, all in all, was in line with the Community intention to work out an international development aid policy; welcomed the motion for a resolution (15 March 1974) — (p. 208)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 20) on the Association Agreement with Greece:

— presented the oral question put to the Commission on behalf of the Socialist Group (4 April 1974) — (pp. 38-40)

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Mr Concas (Doc. 85) on the Third Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— put a supplementary question (14 May 1974) — (p. 38)

Order of business:

— spoke (10 June 1974) — (p. 7)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— presented his report (11 June 1974) — (pp. 61-65)

— pointed out, as rapporteur, that the budgetary aspects had not been disregarded; emphasized three tasks — the setting up of a European Youth Centre, finding a suitable way in which the young people of Europe could be involved in building the Community, and the fulfilment of the financial commitments involved in these tasks (11 June 1974) — (pp. 77-78)

— spoke as rapporteur on Amendment No 9 (11 June 1974) — (p. 81)

— spoke in a personal capacity on Amendments Nos 2 and 10 (11 June 1974) — (p. 85)

— spoke as rapporteur and accepted Amendment No (11 June 1974) — (p. 87)

1974/75 Information Programme of the Commission:

Report (Doc. 106) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; recalled that the Hague Summit had provided for the active involvement of young people in the construction and expansion of Europe; pointed out that the results of the information policy for the young were disappointing and made several suggestions in this respect; favoured immediate and direct information; called for regular publication of brochures on topical questions; stressed the importance of consumer information; opposed any attempt to restrict the work of the joint information service (12 June 1974) — (pp. 121-123)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 140) on the Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; pointed out that all the points on the agenda of the Caracas Conference were of interest to the Community and that it would be possible to find the necessary legal means to enable it to play an active part in the deliberations; the Community would have to speak with a single voice at the Conference and defend a clearly-defined order of priority; made several suggestions to the Council in this respect (27 June 1974) — (pp. 41-42)

Communication on Community food-aid policy:

Report (Doc. 171) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented his report (12 July 1974) — (pp. 290-292)

Principles of the common transport policy — Communication from the Commission on the development of the common transport policy:

Report (Doc. 215) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, and amendment:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; referred to the meagre results of action to date; quoted

several examples which cast doubts on the resolve to achieve harmonization in this field; stressed the importance of certain points in the motion dealing with the harmonization of conditions of competition; felt that the Commission's Communication opened up a new and promising era (25 September 1974) — (pp. 76-77)

EEC-Greece Association:

Report (Doc. 237) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— stated that, despite the recommendations of one Member of the European Conservative Group not to interfere in Greek domestic affairs, the Greek democrats had very much appreciated the holding of debates in the European Parliament on the political situation in their country; felt that the Community should give its full support to the process of democratization in Greece (26 September 1974) — (p. 156)

— moved Amendment No 2/rev. (26 September 1974) — (p. 160)

— moved Amendment No 3 (26 September 1974) — (p. 161)

Order of business:

— indicated that the agenda should be better prepared in future (14 October 1974) — (p. 16)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 November 1974) — (pp. 77-79)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 343) on action taken by France, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in infringement of the EEC Treaty:

— put a supplementary question (13 November 1974) — (p. 98)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 355): Emergency aid to Somalia:

— presented the Oral Question to the Commission on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 November 1974) — (pp. 119-120)

Emergency aid to Somalia: tabling and adoption of a motion for a resolution:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 356) from the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— pointed out for the record that the Socialist Group, which had decided to dispense with a spokesman, would vote in favour of the motion (13 November 1974) — (p. 124)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments and proposed modifications:

— maintained his amendment No 31 (14 November 1974) — (p. 210)

— withdrew amendment No 30 (14 November 1974) — (p. 254)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— presented his report (15 November 1974) — (pp. 325-327)

Question Time:

Question No 1 by Mr Noè (Doc. 399) on the choice of a single seat for the European Institutions:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 123)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— in his capacity as rapporteur, opposed the referral to committee (12 December 1974) — (pp. 247-248)

— presented his report (12 December 1974) — (pp. 248-250)

— as rapporteur, recalled that Parliament had consistently called for the development of a sea transport policy for the Community; the report involved a new initiative and made no claims to be exhaustive; approval of the report would be finally to include sea transport in European transport policy (12 December 1974) — (pp. 255-257)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 418): Code of conduct for sea transport conferences:

— presented the oral question to the Council on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (15 January 1975) — (pp. 112-113)

— emphasized that there was no question of developing a maritime policy; the question was whether the code of conduct adopted for sea transport by the United Nations agreement was compatible with the Rome Treaty (15 January 1975) — (p. 115)

Oral Question with debate: Channel tunnel project — Adoption of a resolution:

Joint debate:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 479): motion for a resolution (Doc. 499) from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with amendments, with request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; expressed several thoughts on technical and economic questions; felt that the Commission should undertake an exchange of views not only with the states directly concerned, but with other Member States as well in order to examine all these questions, and particularly the costs and benefits of the tunnel (17 February 1975) — (pp. 16-17)

Eleventh annual meeting of the EEC-AASM Association Parliamentary Conference:

Report (Doc. 498) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— approved the motion on behalf of the Socialist Group; briefly reviewed the Association with the 19 ACP States; made various suggestions as to the functioning of the new Convention; requested clarification as to how Parliamentary cooperation would operate within this Convention (20 February 1975) — (pp. 244-245)

Regulation relating to the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid:

Report (Doc. 494) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented his report (21 February 1975) — (pp. 264-265)

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Member of the European Parliament (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (16 September 1974) — (p. 5)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 337) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft of the first amending and supplementary Budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1974 (Doc. 336) (11 November 1974) — (p. 5)

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Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975 (Doc. 288):

— advocated a realistic approach to the question of supplementary budgets and indicated that the important thing was to balance, as far as possible, total expenditure with total income (16 October 1974) — (pp. 116-117)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets with amendments and proposed modifications:

— commented briefly on the 'Cheysson Fund' and on the Regional Fund; argued that the budget

procedure must be improved; supported the idea that there should be someone in the Commission specifically charged with responsibility for all matters of finance and the budget; considered that Parliament should have more time to process the budget in an orderly way (12 November 1974) — (p. 79)

Draft of the first amending and supplementary Budget of the European Communities for 1974:

Report (Doc. 337) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his report (12 November 1974) — (pp. 92-94)

— replied as rapporteur to the question put by Mr Aigner on the classification of the item relating to the contribution of 124.5 million u.a. to the programme of aid to developing countries (12 November 1974) — (p. 94)

Joint debate:

Regulation on the sugar sector, and question concerning competition policy in the sugar sector:

Report (Doc. 339) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments;

Report (Doc. 340) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 327) on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group to the Commission of the European Communities:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 340) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 282-283)

Second directive on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco:

Report (Doc. 312) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— pointed out, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, that the Commission proposal ignored the important category of miniature cigars which represented 25% of total consumption of cigars in the United Kingdom; proposed therefore that there should be three tax-weight groupings for cigars; emphasized that this proposal in no way introduced problems for any other Member States; referred to a difficulty specific to Denmark (15 November 1974) — (pp. 319-321)

— presented amendments Nos 4 and 2 (15 November 1974) — (p. 324)

Draft General Budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendments:

— stated that 1974 had been an historic year in the handling of the budget; felt that the procedure should be made more flexible in future and that more time should be allowed for the work; emphasized the need to keep down the number of supplementary budgets (10 December 1974) — (pp. 61-62)

SIMONET, Henri, *Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities*

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Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets with amendments:

— explained the procedure followed by the Commission; emphasized the fundamental political character of the directive; gave some clarifications with respect to the zero rate; outlined the Commission's viewpoint on the questions raised concerning the VAT machinery and the maintenance of the flat-rate system; considered that the decisive stage would be that which saw the abolition of distortions of competition and the implementation of independent fiscal power for the Community (13 March 1974) — (pp. 78-79)

— stated that the fact that a special committee was to be created which would be able to issue regulations in no way conflicted with the provisions of Article 189 of the Treaty (14 March 1974) — (p. 127)

— gave his opinion on Amendments Nos 4 and 22 (14 March 1974) — (p. 128)

— spoke on Amendment No 4 (14 March 1974) — (p. 129)

— spoke on Amendment No 22 (14 March 1974) — (p. 129)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 130)

— gave his opinion on Amendment No 6 (14 March 1974) — (p. 130)

— accepted on behalf of the Commission Amendment No 5/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 132)

— gave his opinion on Amendment No 5/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 135)

— could not support Amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (p. 141)

— could not support Amendment No 12/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 145)

— could not support Amendment No 16 (14 March 1974) — (p. 146)

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments:

— summed up the situation as it had developed since the Washington Conference; recalled the purpose of that Conference, the attitude adopted by the Nine, and the tasks allocated to the Coordinating Group; referred to the work in progress; stressed the need for systematic cooperation between the Communities and the Arab countries; commented on the usefulness of bilateral agreements and the rôle of the multinational concerns (14 March 1974) — (pp. 161-164)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — decision setting up a Committee on Excise Duties:

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, with amendment:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— stated that the only point on which the positions might be relatively divergent concerned the excise duty on wine; indicated that he would present the Commission's point of view on this question during discussion of the amendments (3 April 1974) — (p. 16)

— described the present stage of the debate; the Commission's position was that there was competition between alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, but that for reasons of principle embodying public health considerations the Commission thought it necessary to exclude non-alcoholic beverages from excise duty; explained why the Commission considered that excise duty should be levied on all the various categories of alcoholic beverages; pointed out that excise duties and customs duties were not the same thing (3 April 1974) — (pp. 20-21)

— could not accept a proposed modification requiring the creation of a system of control which would run counter to the presumed objective of reducing the formalities for small undertakings; did not object to the idea of maintaining a system of derogation for a number of categories of producers (Doc. 15) (3 April 1974) — (pp. 22-23)

Report from the Commission and regulation concerning a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States:

Report (Doc. 19) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— stated that the views of the Commission and Parliament were identical (3 April 1974) — (p. 26)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— replied (9 July 1974) — (p. 67)

— replied to supplementary questions from Mr Härzschel and Mr Noè, Lord Bessborough, Mr Eisma, Mr Lenihan, Mr Cousté, Mr Klepsch, Mr Aigner, Mrs Walz and Mr Fellermaier (9 July 1974) — (pp. 68, 69, 70)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the European Communities energy supplies — communication and proposals from the Commission for a new energy policy strategy for the Community — decision adopting a programme of research and education for EURATOM:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 with amendment) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— stated with satisfaction that the Community seemed finally to be recovering from the paralysis of the last two years caused, inter alia, by the energy crisis; indicated why Community initiatives were rapidly necessary in the energy policy sector; believed that the internal and external sources of supply must be diversified in such a way as to reduce dependence on a single type of energy; discussed the problem of relations between the producer and consumer countries and expressed the desire that the dialogue would take place with a Community welded together by common objectives (11 July 1974) — (pp. 250-253)

— replied to questions put by speakers; discussed, among other things, the problem of the balance of payments, relations with the United States, development of nuclear energy and its repercussions on the environment (11 July 1974) — (pp. 271-272)

Directive relating to direct life assurance — Directive abolishing restrictions of freedom of establishment in the business of direct life assurance:

Report (Doc. 254) and motion for a resolution on the Legal Affairs Committee, with amendments:

— replied to questions raised during the debate; considered in particular that the principle of preserving the system of specialization in a single Member State would be difficult to accept; reaffirmed the Commission's position on the question of solvency margins; agreed with the rapporteur on certain aspects of the provisions contained in Article 22 of the proposal (17 October 1974) — (pp. 224-226)

— clarified his position with respect to certain amendments proposed by Parliament (17 October 1974) — (p. 228)

— spoke on amendment No 1 (17 October 1974) — (p. 229)

Question Time:

Question No 13 by Mr Radoux (Doc. 399) on compliance by the Member State with the obligation to maintain reserve oil stocks equivalent to 90 days consumption:

— replied (11 December 1974) — (pp. 131-132)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Normanton (11 December 1974) — (p. 132)

Present situation with regard to energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 366) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— stated that in each of its points the resolution reflected exactly the position of the Commission; stressed the need for promoting participation by the Community as such in the activities of the International Energy Agency in the various fields which this would cover (11 December 1974) — (p. 170)

Directive on the liberalization of co-insurance operations and the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions;

Report (Doc. 432) and motion for a resolution from the Legal Affairs Committee, with amendment:

— spoke (18 February 1975) — (p. 84)

— clarified the reasons for the Commission's withdrawal of Articles 5 and 6; accepted the various requests to delete the initial text of the directive; gave his opinion of amendments Nos 1, 3 and 8, and on amendments Nos 5, 2 and 7 (18 February 1975) — (pp. 87/89)

— spoke on Amendments Nos 1, 7 and 8; considered that Amendment No 1 entailed the rejection of Amendment No 8 (18 February 1975) — (p. 91)

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with amendments, with request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— pointed out the danger for the Community of the decisions taken in energy matters by certain Member States within the International Energy Agency; it could not be denied, however, that the Nine had agreed on certain guidelines within the Community, whose importance should not be underestimated, since they represented the embryo of a common energy policy; the immediate task was to define the framework of a policy for the development of alternative energy sources (20 February 1975) — (pp. 219-220)

SOAMES, (Sir) Christopher, Vice-President of the Commission of the European

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 1) on future relations between COMECON and the European Community:

— replied (13 March 1974) — (p. 31)

— replied to supplementary questions by Messrs Patijn, Jahn and Leonardi (13 March 1974) — (p. 31)

Commercial Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India:

Report (Doc. 402/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— recalled the problems facing India; she had over the next five years to find additional employment for 90 million people; her capacity to increase the volume of her exports was therefore of critical importance; the agreement was one way of helping; it sought to provide a new framework for a much wider effort of cooperation; further agreements, such as the agreement on cotton, would follow; discussed the part to be played by the Joint Commission; pointed out that this was the first commercial co-operation agreement concluded by the Community with any developing country (13 March 1974) — (pp. 88-89)

Trade Agreement between the EEC and Brazil:

Report (Doc. 381/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— pointed out that Brazil was the EEC's chief trading partner in Latin America; the Commission had sought ways to further economic cooperation between Brazil and the EEC which, it was hoped, would be flexible enough to take account of any particular difficulties that might arise; outlined the position of various products; said that the Commission had appreciated the opportunity to participate in the conference at Punta del Este and that the material gathered there would be very interesting (13 March 1974) — (pp. 92-93)

Agreement between the EEC and the Lebanese Republic:

Report (Doc. 380/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— stressed that this Agreement should be seen in the wider context of the Community's Mediterranean policy; regretted that the Council was delaying giving the Commission the necessary mandates to implement a global Mediterranean policy (13 March 1974) — (p. 95)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 85) on relations between the EEC and Portugal:

— replied (14 May 1974) — (p. 37)

— replied to supplementary questions by Messrs Patijn, Fellermaier and Johnston (14 May 1974) — (p. 37)

Question No 5 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 85) on the law of the sea and Question No 6 Mr Concas (Doc. 85) on the Third Conference on the Law of the Sea:

— replied (14 May 1974) — (p. 38)

— replied to supplementary questions put by Messrs Brewis, Seefeld, John Hill, Laban and Concas (14 May 1974) — (pp. 38, 39, 40)

Question No 2 by Lord Chelwood (Doc. 122) about the New Zealand Government concern over present and future exports of dairy and sheep meat products to the Community:

— replied (11 June 1974) — (p. 41)

— replied to supplementary questions by Lord Chelwood and Mr Scott-Hopkins (11 June 1974) — (p. 42)

Question No 3 by Lord St-Oswald (Doc. 122) on trade relations between the Community and New Zealand:

— replied (11 June 1974) — (p. 42)

— replied to supplementary question by Lord St. Oswald (11 June 1974) — (p. 43)

Question No 6 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 122) on the sending of an observer from the Government of the USA:

— replied (11 June 1974) — (p. 44)

— replied to supplementary question by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (11 June 1974) — (p. 44)

Question No 8 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 122) on food prices:

— replied (11 June 1974) — (p. 44)

— replied to supplementary question by Mr Scott-Hopkins (11 June 1974) — (p. 45)

Question No 10 by Mr Noè (Doc. 122) on Community participation in the development of the Amazon Basin:

— replied (11 June 1974) — (p. 47)

Question No 5 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 179) on official visits to China:

— replied (9 July 1974) — (p. 66)

— replied to supplementary questions by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker and Mr Jahn (9 July 1974) — (p. 66)

Question No 6 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 179) on trade negotiations with the United States:

— replied (9 July 1974) — (p. 66)

— replied to supplementary question by Mr Cousté (9 July 1974) — (p. 67)

Question No 5 by Mr Patijn (Doc. 296) on the invitation from the Secretary-General of COMECON to the President of the Commission:

— replied (16 October 1974) — (p. 96)

— replied to supplementary questions by Messrs Patijn, Jahn, Cousté, van der Hek and Scott-Hopkins (16 October 1974) — (pp. 96, 97)

Question No 7 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 296) on the relations of the EEC with Australasia and South-East Asia:

— replied (16 October 1974) — (pp. 98-99)

— replied to supplementary questions by Lord O'Hagan, Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker and Mr Scott-Hopkins (16 October 1974) — (pp. 99, 99-100, 100)

Commission proposals and communications on the grant of generalized tariff preferences on exports of manufactured and semi-manufactured products from the developing countries for 1975:

Report (Doc. 285) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Development and Co-operation:

— discussed various points brought up during the debate; referred specifically to the problem of tobacco imports; considered that this was not a politically opportune moment to revise the list of beneficiaries of these preferences; said that it was encouraging that Canada had been added to the list of those that granted preferences and hoped that the United States would be able to introduce a similar scheme (17 October 1974) — (pp. 205-208)

— confirmed his own position on the question of the review of the list of beneficiaries (17 October 1974) — (p. 208)

Portugal's connections with the European Community:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 250) on behalf of the Socialist Group:

— replied to question by the Commission (17 October 1974) — (pp. 210-211)

— expressed his satisfaction with debate (17 October 1974) — (p. 215)

Question Time:

Question No 9 by Mr Brewis on a regulation on sheep meat and Question No 14 by Mr Nolan on the common agricultural policy for sheep (Doc. 399):

— replied (11 December 1974) — (p. 129)

— replied to supplementary questions by Messrs Brewis, Nolan, Howell, Marras and Lord St. Oswald (11 December 1974) — (pp. 129 and 130)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 421 and 422): the Community's attitude to South Africa:

— replied to Oral Question by the Socialist Group (15 January 1975) — (p. 110)

The European Community's relations with the East European state-trading countries and COMECON:

Report (Doc. 425) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations and amendments:

— said that the present procedure was but the beginning of a process which must ultimately lead to a more fully coordinated cooperation policy as an integral part of our common commercial policy; discussed the question of export credits, bilateral agreements, relations between the Community and COMECON (18 February 1975) — (pp. 109-111)

Recommendations of the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Report (Doc. 448) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— considered that one of the Community's chief objects throughout must be to contribute to the consolidation of democracy in the Eastern Mediterranean; quoted figures to emphasize how well Turkey's exports had done over the past few years; discussed capital investment and migrant workers (18 February 1975) — (pp. 114-115)

Regulation on the exchange rate to be applied in respect of the tariff classification of certain cheeses:

Report (Doc. 440) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— acknowledged that this regulation did not represent the most harmonious solution but that it was the best solution at present; invited the House to approve the Commission's proposal (18 February 1975) — (p. 118)

— showed, using figures to back up his argument, that the Commission's proposal achieved what it set out to do — preserve Community preference (18 February 1975) — (p. 118)

Regulation extending the Association Agreement with Tunisia — Regulation extending the Association Agreement with Morocco:

Report (Doc. 497) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— emphasized that there had been substantial progress, particularly on economic, technical and

financial cooperation, but that there were still various points to be settled (18 February 1975) — (p. 119)

Question Time:

Question No 13 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 492): the Commission's attitude to Norway's expressed intention to extend her territorial waters:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 133)

— replied to supplementary questions by Messrs Brewis, Johnston and Normanton (19 February 1975) — (pp. 133 and 134)

Question No 15 by Mr Hansen (Doc. 492): effect of the Cyprus crisis on the application of the Association Agreement between the Republic of Cyprus and the EEC:

— replied (19 February 1975) — (p. 135)

— replied to supplementary questions by Messrs Hansen and Fellermaier (19 February 1975) — (p. 135)

Results of the Paris Summit Conference of December 1974 — Eight Report on the activities of the Communities in 1974 and programme of the Commission for 1975 — European Regional Fund — question to the Commission on the political situation in Portugal:

Joint discussion:

Report (Doc. 436) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 505) on behalf of Mr de La Malène and other members of the Group of European Progressive Democrats:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 490) on behalf of the Christian-Democratic, Socialist, Liberal and Allies, European Conservative and European Progressive Democrats Groups:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to the oral question put by M. A. Bertrand (Doc. 490) (19 February 1975) — (pp. 158-159)

— interruption (19 February 1975) — (p. 186)

Oral Questions with debate: U.N. vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

Joint discussion:

Oral Questions with debates to the Council (Doc. 443) and to the Commission (Doc. 444) by Mr Glinne and five other members of the Socialist Group on the deplorable failure of the Community to adopt a common position on the U.N. vote on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 476) by Mr Cousté, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats to the Commission of the European Communities on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States:

— replied, on behalf of the Commission, to Oral Questions by Mr Glinne (Doc. 444) and Mr Cousté (Doc. 476) (20 February 1975) (pp. 202-204)

SPENALE, Georges, *Chairman of the Socialist Group*

ELECTION

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APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 35), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on new emergency measures for the Sahel countries, with a request for consideration by urgent procedure (3 April 1974) — (p. 27)

Report (Doc. 252) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the internal rules of procedure for consideration of the draft general budget of the Communities for the 1975 financial year (24 September 1974) — (p. 25)

Amendments Nos 17-20, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution in Miss Flesch's report (Doc. 253/rev.) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 79, 86, 86, 87)

Amendments Nos 21-25, in his capacity as Chairman of the Socialist Group (with the chairmen of the other political groups), to the motion for a resolution in Miss Flesch's report (Doc. 253/rev.) (15 October 1974) — (pp. 77, 78, 78, 78, 78)

Amendment No 6/rev., in his capacity as Chairman of the Socialist Group (with the chairmen of the other political groups), to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975, drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 149-150)

Amendments Nos 44-47, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975, drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 157-158, 155-156, 156-157, 168-169)

Proposed modification No 23, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975, drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 238-239)

Motion for a resolution with request for consideration by urgent procedure (Doc. 357), in his capacity as Chairman of the Socialist Group, on the Council's attitude in the consideration of the Commission's proposals for a common sugar policy (14 November 1974) — (p. 271)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the draft resolution in Mr Giraud's report (Doc. 367) (9 December 1974) — (p. 19)

Report (Doc. 483) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the letter

from the Council of the European Communities on the draft joint declaration by the Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the establishment of a conciliation procedure (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution in his report (Doc. 483) (19 February 1975) — (p. 147)

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Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— pointed out that this tax had considerable implications — it would affect all forms of indirect taxation; announced, on behalf of the Socialist Group, that there amendments had been submitted: the first proposed that building land as such should be exempt from the common system, the second concerned works of construction carried out by local authorities, the third dealt with the zero rating applied in certain countries to basic foodstuffs; emphasized that his Group attached considerable importance to the problem of the lifting of tax frontiers and the problem of own resources (14 March 1974) — (pp. 116-117)

— spoke on amendments No 4 and 22, asked for separate votes on subparagraphs (b) and (c) (14 March 1974) — (p. 127)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 129)

— asked the Commission to explain the position with regard to subparagraph (c) (14 March 1974) — (p. 129)

— spoke (14 March 1974) — (p. 127)

— could not accept Amendment 23 (14 March 1974) — (p. 131)

— moved Amendment No 5/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 132)

— spoke, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, on his Amendment No 5/rev. and asked for an item by item vote on the amendment (14 March 1974) — (pp. 134-135)

— spoke on Mr Scholten's procedural motion (14 March 1974) — (p. 136)

— did not support the idea of separate votes on Amendment No 11 (14 March 1974) — (p. 142)

— asked the rapporteur to indicate that he was in agreement with Amendment No 3 (14 March 1974) — (p. 143)

— presented Amendment No 16 (14 March 1974) — (p. 145)

— asked for the Commission's opinion on Amendment No 16 (14 March 1974) — (p. 146)

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — decision to set up a Committee on Excise Duties:

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and amendment:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

— deputizing for the rapporteur, presented the report (Doc. 27) (3 April 1974) — (p. 10)

— spoke (3 April 1974) — (p. 11)

— expressed the view of the Socialist Group on the various reports, with the exception of the report on harmonized excise duties on wine with which he would deal later (3 April 1974) — (pp. 11-12)

— referred to a previous report by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the retention or abolition of certain excise duties; went into the specific cases of beer and wine; quoted statistics on the progress of wine and beer consumption in seven Community countries to illustrate the extent of competition between these products; thought that the excise duties in question should be gradually eliminated (3 April 1974) — (pp. 14-16)

— spoke, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, on Amendment No 1 (Doc. 26); hoped that when Parliament voted it would remember that three of its committees had already shown that they were in favour of abolishing excise duty on wine (3 April 1974) — (p. 18)

— spoke on a procedural motion (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (p. 20)

— spoke (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (p. 21)

— spoke on Mr Aigner's procedural motion (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (p. 22)

— spoke (Doc. 26) (3 April 1974) — (p. 22)

— repeated the views of the Socialist Group on excise duty on beer (Doc. 378/73) (3 April 1974) — (p. 23)

— spoke on the resolution in Doc. 378/73; outlined the position of the Committee on Budgets. (3 April 1974) — (p. 24)

Resolution on emergency measures for the Sahel countries:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 35) on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation:

— presented the motion for a resolution (3 April 1974) — (p. 27)

— emphasized the importance of the collection of information, offers of aid and as much contact as possible with the governments concerned with a view to more efficient help (3 April 1974) — p. 29

Forwarding of a document — Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council (Doc. 135):

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, thanked the Council for the statement; regretted the delays to which this procedure had been subjected — these were due essentially to the Commission which had not made proposals at the appropriate time to ensure that the Parliament's new budgetary powers would be in force when it came to examining the 1975 budget; said that there

were a great number of omissions in the documents submitted by the Council; mentioned particularly the form the conciliation between the Parliament and Council should take (11 June 1974) — (pp. 38-40)

Communication from the Commission on the resolution concerning animal and plant health and animal nutrition:

Report (Doc. 162) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

— spoke on Mr Scott-Hopkins' motion (pp. 33-34 and 35)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/1975 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the farming community:

— spoke on amendments Nos 6, 7, 4, 8 and 22 (16 September 1974) — (pp. 79, 80)

— explanation of vote (16 September 1974) — (p. 93)

Commission statement on current problems in the Community:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group; endorsed what the Commission had said on external relations in economic, political and other fields and on regional and social policies; preferred, in the spirit of the Communities, to talk about the joint exercise of certain powers rather than the transfer of sovereignty; reminded the Commission of its promise to draw up in 1974 certain proposals relating to the legislative powers of the European Parliament; observed that the Commission seemed confident about the outcome of future summits and wondered whether there had been changes recently to justify this optimism (24 September 1974) — (pp. 9-10)

Rules of procedure for the consideration of the draft general budget:

Report (Doc. 252) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his report (25 September 1974) — (p. 57)

— associated himself with Lord Bessborough's remarks (25 September 1974) — (p. 58)

Presentation of two documents with request for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. Nos 270 and 275):

— agreed that the debate should take place on the following day in the presence of Mr Lardinois (25 September 1974) — (p. 111)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— emphasized the need to re-think thoroughly the whole idea of the agricultural policy; Community rather than national action should meet the challenge created by the drop in farm incomes; unanimity within the Council was essential if a new agricultural policy was to be worked out (26 September 1974) — (p. 140)

— spoke (26 September 1974) — (p. 141)

— asked for the vote on the motion for a resolution (Doc. 271) to take place at once (26 September 1974) — (pp. 144, 145)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— commented briefly on the amendments of the Committee on Budgets on the question of officials of the European Parliament being seconded to the political groups (15 October 1974) — (p. 71)

— spoke on Mr Scott-Hopkins' procedural motion (15 October 1974) — (p. 76)

— spoke on Amendment No 4 (15 October 1974) — (p. 77)

— moved Amendment No 21 (15 October 1974) — (p. 77)

— spoke, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, on Amendment No 9 (15 October 1974) — (p. 81)

— explanation of vote (15 October 1974) — (p. 82)

— spoke on Amendment No 10 (15 October 1974) — (p. 83)

— spoke (15 October 1974) — (p. 83)

— spoke on the Rules of Procedure and the tabling of amendments (15 October 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (Doc. 288):

— examined the Council's attitude to *non-obligatory* expenditure in connection with the Parliament's budgetary powers; protested against the principle of supplementary budgets; went into the question of Community loans; hoped that the Council would take a decision on the Regional Fund (16 October 1974) — (pp. 109-111)

— wanted the Commission to say on which particular points it was in agreement with the Council as to cuts in the appropriations; asked the Council to reply to the comments of the Parliament (16 October 1974) — (p. 117)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, amendments and proposed modifications:

— spoke on behalf of the Socialist Group and Committee on Budgets; thanked all those who had contributed to the preparatory work for the debate;

commented on the significance and scope of the new budgetary procedure; confirmed the position of the Committee on Budgets on the problem of supplementary budgets and particularly as regards token entries; discussed the definition of *compulsory and non-compulsory* expenditure; examined briefly the main budget amounts; said that the Commission was right in showing courage in its proposals; stressed, for the benefit of the Council, that a regional policy could not be put off indefinitely, that the social policy could not be blocked either and that it was not possible to embark on new policies in a small, primarily operational budget by adopting margins of increase based solely on the inflation rate (12 November 1974) — (pp. 39-42)

— replied, as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets to Mr Maigaard; stressed that the list of non-compulsory expenditure of 1970 (Harmel list) was supposed to allow room for change; furthermore, when the new Member States acceded, the budget policy was the only area in which the majority rule was applied; it would be a considerable step backwards if we were today to accept unanimity as a rule for budgetary policy (12 November 1974) — (p. 54)

Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the 1975 financial year:

Report (Doc. 345) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and amendments:

— spoke (14 November 1974) — (p. 148)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1975:

Report (Doc. 350) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, amendments and proposed modifications:

— procedural motion (14 November 1974) — (p. 266-267)

— asked for a vote on the budget as a whole; suggested that after this vote those Members who wished could justify their vote (14 November 1974) — (p. 267)

— spoke, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets; did not want to have recourse to Article 203 (8) to fix expenditure considered as unclassified or outside the rate; he would prefer to have discussions with the Council to try to find common ground (14 November 1974) — (p. 268)

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, drew attention to the difficulty of applying the indexing procedure (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

Procedure for implementing certain provisions of the Financial Regulation of the European Communities:

Report (Doc. 338) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets:

— noted that, though at present it was not obliged to, the Council had requested Parliament's opinion on this amendment to a financial regulation; considered that, as far as the content was concerned, the Commission's proposals were satisfactory and, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and Socialist Group, recommended that the Assembly adopt it (14 November 1974) — (p. 271)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 357) from the Socialist Group on the Council's attitude in the consideration of the Commission's proposals for a common sugar policy with request for consideration by urgent procedure:

— in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, drew attention to a press release on recent Council actions in connection with sugar; considered that the decisions which the Council had already taken had budgetary implications and that Parliament should no longer sit back and say 'next time...' (14 November 1974) — (pp. 274-275)

Conference of the Heads of State or Government in Paris on 9 and 10 December 1974:

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 1 (9 December 1974) — (p. 19)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— spoke, on behalf of the Socialist Group, on the difficulties which the Assembly had been prepared to face during the discussion of the new budget; discussed the fact that the Council had agreed to classify practically all expenditure; brought up the problem of supplementary budgets and the statistical rate; said that, overall, this was a serious, honest and already better-balanced budget; referred to questions in connection with posts in the establishment plan, the Cheysson Fund, the Regional Fund and the allocation of the 7.3 million u.a. which the Parliament still had available; expressed a few thoughts on the course of budgetary procedure (10 December 1974) — (pp. 56-59)

— dealt with the notion of a 'juste retour' — did not accept the principle (10 December 1974) — (pp. 79-80)

Results of the Conference of Heads of State or Government held on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

— on behalf of the Socialist Group, expressed his own satisfaction with the results of the Conference; asked for details of the decisions taken on election of the Assembly by universal suffrage and on an increase of its powers, especially its legislative powers (11 December 1974) — (p. 137)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 (vote) (Doc. 400):

— announced that the Socialist Group would abstain in the vote on Amendment No 9 (12 December 1974) — (pp. 194-195)

— explained why the Socialist Group would abstain in the vote on Amendment No 9 (12 December 1974) — (p. 196)

— explanation of vote, on behalf of the Socialist Group, (12 December 1974) — (p. 198)

— recommended the adoption of paragraph 6 of the resolution asking for emergency expenditure to be classified as non-compulsory (12 December 1974) — (p. 201-202)

Resumption of the session:

— spoke (13 January 1975) — (p. 2)

Order of business:

— spoke (13 January 1975) — (p. 7)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, and amendment:

— request for the vote to be taken by roll call (14 January 1975) — (p. 92)

Declaration by Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the establishment of a concertation procedure:

Report (Doc. 483) and motion for a resolution on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— presented his report (19 February 1975) — (pp. 141-144)

— moved Amendment No 1 (19 February 1975) — (p. 147)

SPICER, James W.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (10 March 1975) — (p. 2)

SPINELLI, Altiero, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Debate following Question Time: Deflection of profits by multinational concerns:

Questions Nos 7 by Mr Seefeld, 8 by Mr Fellermaier and 9 by Mr Flämig (Doc. 53):

— announced that the Commission had submitted two proposals for directives on double taxation; considered that it was wrong to wait for illegal practices to appear before enacting laws to prevent them (24 April 1974) — (p. 87)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 11): European technological cooperation in certain industrial sectors:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Lord Bessborough (13 June 1974) — (pp. 168-169)

— replied to various questions and spoke particularly on the problems of research into the 'recycling' of plutonium, development contracts, and the criteria followed for the sharing of the cost of research done at the Joint Research Centre (13 June 1973) — (pp. 174-175)

Directive on aid to the shipbuilding industry — Commission Memorandum on procedures for action in the shipbuilding industry — Decision on assistance from the ESF for persons employed in the shipbuilding industry:

Report (Doc. 68) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

Report (Doc. 86) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendment:

— stressed that the aims of a Community policy in this sector were competitiveness and balance (Doc. 68); drew attention to the four proposed methods of effecting structural changes; commented on the part of the motion dealing with aid to shipbuilding from the point of view of eliminating distortion of competition; stressed the advantages of the directive's remaining in force for four years; explained the purpose of the proposal on directing assistance from the ESF to persons employed in the shipbuilding industry (Doc. 86); examined the two points on which the report departed from the Commission's proposal (13 June 1974) — (pp. 180-183)

— stressed that the essential purpose of the criteria suggested was to ensure that aids to investment were not distributed at random but, as far as possible, fell within an overall sectoral or regional plan so that difficult regional or sectoral situations which might change could be taken into account; compared ship production in the Community with that of Japan; in order to make Community shipyards more competitive, it was necessary to pursue a policy based on investment, modernization and increased research in the social field and also to carry out a certain degree of concentration (13 June 1974) — (pp. 190-192)

Commission communication on problems of the pulp, paper and paperboard industry:

Report (Doc. 291) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— explained that the purpose of the communication was simply to define the problem and establish what possibilities for action there were; announced that the Commission would put forward various proposals for solving the problems of the paper industry; commented on the points raised during the debate; stated that it was necessary that the Community should have the power to propose aid on a much larger scale to this industry, in addition to national aid (15 October 1974) — (pp. 65-68)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:

— expressed satisfaction at the broad agreement between Parliament and the Commission; put forward the views of the Commission on the amendments made to the proposal (15 October 1974) — (pp. 73-75)

— spoke on Amendment No 21 (15 October 1974) — (p. 77)

— spoke on Amendment No 17 (15 October 1974) — (p. 81)

Communication from the Commission on multinational undertakings and Community regulations:

Report (Doc. 292) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, and amendments:

— drew attention to the aim pursued by the Commission: to prevent possible harmful consequences of the activities of multinationals due to the absence of appropriate political and trade union counterbalances; however, their development had positive economic and social aspects which must be maintained; the establishment of a code of good conduct was not an effective solution; the solution must involve setting up a network of coherent measures providing an appropriate legal framework for the activities of the multinationals (12 December 1974) — (pp. 208-209)

— dealt with certain points raised during the debate, with particular reference to the type of proposals: the nationalization of multinational undertakings, Amendment No 1 on small and medium-sized undertakings, relations with employees, the investments of multinational undertakings and their influence in developing countries, and the measures which were necessary (12 December 1974) — (pp. 225-227)

— expressed agreement with the content of Amendment No 2 (12 December 1974) — (p. 229)

Change in the agenda:

— proposed a change (14 January 1975) — (p. 93)

SPRINGORUM, Gerd

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (pp. 12-13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 42) and motion for a resolution, 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 (Doc. 386/73) on the implementation of the 'guidelines and priority measures for the Community energy policy' (22 April 1974) — (pp. 2-3)

Amendments Nos 35 to 43, tabled on behalf of the Democratic Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the supplementary report by Mr Brugger (Doc. 67) (11 July 1974) — (pp. 215, 229, 230, 219, 232, 232, 221, 237, 225).

Amendments Nos 34 and 35/rev., in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975 drawn up by the Council (Doc. 288) (14 November 1974) — (pp. 199-200, 198-199)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 366), in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Energy, Research

and Technology, with request for debate by urgent procedure, on the present situation with regard to energy policy, following the conclusion of an international agreement between Member States of the OECD to safeguard energy supplies and to set up an international petroleum supply agency (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Motion for a resolution with demand for debate by urgent procedure (Doc. 488), tabled on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the present position regarding the Community energy policy (17 February 1975) — (p. 8)

DEBATES

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— moved the resolution (14 March 1974) — (pp. 148-150)

— pointed out that the problem was also quantitative and that prices were not the only difficulty; referred to the possible repercussions on Europe of the lifting of the oil boycott against the United States; considered that the crisis could be overcome (14 March 1974) — (p. 166)

— as rapporteur, asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 3 (14 March 1974) — (p. 167)

— expressed agreement with Amendment No 2, while at the same time proposing a change to it (14 March 1974) — (p. 167)

— as rapporteur, asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 4 (14 March 1974) — (p. 168)

— as rapporteur, opposed Amendment No 5 (14 March 1974) — (pp. 168-169)

— asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 1/rev. (14 March 1974) — (pp. 169-170)

— advised Parliament to reject Amendment No 9 (14 March 1974) — (p. 171)

— accepted Amendment No 6 (14 March 1974) — (p. 172)

— as rapporteur, asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 7 (14 March 1974) — (p. 172)

— spoke on Amendment No 7 (14 March 1974) — (p. 172)

— after clarification of the meaning, proposed that Amendment No 7 be adopted (14 March 1974) — (p. 172)

— as rapporteur, asked Parliament to reject Amendment No 8 (14 March 1974) — (p. 173)

Resolution on the creation of European uranium enrichment capacities:

Report (Doc. 38) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— spoke on Amendment No 1 (23 April 1974) — (p. 66)

Community measures for the desulphurization of fuels — Directive on the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels:

Report (Doc. 22) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 103) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— stated that the content of the two resolutions was closer to reality than that of the Commission documents; illustrated this point by quoting passages from the draft resolution on energy and the environment which the Commission had forwarded to the Council (13 June 1974) — (pp. 204-205)

— spoke (13 June 1974) — (p. 206)

Order of business:

— spoke (8 July 1974) — (p. 6)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— moved Amendments Nos 35, 38 and 41 to Title IV, 'Administrative organs' (10 July 1974) — (p. 190)

— stressed the importance of Amendment No 41 (10 July 1974) — (p. 194)

— moved Amendments Nos 43, 36, 37, 39, 40 and 42 to Title V, 'Representation of employees' (10 July 1974) — (pp. 199-200)

— on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, spoke on all the amendments relating to Title V (10 July 1974) — (pp. 209-210)

— advised Parliament to adopt Amendments Nos 35, 38, 41, 43, 36 and 37 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 215, 219, 221, 225, 229, 230)

— on behalf of his Group, spoke on Amendment No 39/rev. (11 July 1974) — (p. 233)

— advised Parliament to adopt Amendment No 40 (11 July 1974) — (p. 235)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of Community energy supplies — Communication and proposal from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a Euratom research and education programme:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; expressed unreserved support for the objective defined by the Commission; spoke on the question of alternative sources; analysed the various problems involved in the use of nuclear energy, natural gas and coal; asked whether, in view of the different situations of the various European countries, the energy crisis might not hamper the development of a united Europe (11 July 1974) — (pp. 253-256)

— proposed a change in the wording of Amendment No 1 (Doc. 184) (11 July 1974) — (p. 274)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 244): Energy research programme:

— spoke on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group and on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology; paid tribute to Mr Dahrendorf, who was attending Parliament for the last time as a Member of the Commission (25 September 1974) — (pp. 107-108)

Conference of Heads of State or Government on 9 and 10 December 1974 in Paris:

Report (Doc. 367) and motion for a resolution by the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— moved Amendment No 2 (9 December 1974) — (pp. 18-19)

Present situation with regard to energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 366) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— moved the resolution (11 December 1974) — (pp. 165-166)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Reports (Docs. 387 and 424) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— as deputy rapporteur, presented the report (Doc. 424) (13 January 1975) — (pp. 19-20)

Present position regarding Community energy policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 488) by the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— moved the resolution (20 February 1975) — (pp. 211-212)

— as rapporteur, accepted the change in wording proposed to Amendment No 1 (20 February 1975) — (p. 221)

— as rapporteur, advised Parliament not to adopt Amendment No 4; expressed his approval of Amendments Nos 3 and 2 (20 February 1975) — (p. 222)

STARKE, Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

SUCK, Walter

APPOINTMENT

Member of the European Parliament (17 February 1975) — (p. 2)

TAVERNE, Dick

APPOINTMENT

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

RESIGNATION

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

TERRENOIRE, Alain

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 122) to the Commission of the European Communities on relations with certain Mediterranean countries (10 June 1974) — (p. 5)

Report (Doc. 154) and motion for a resolution, drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the request for the non-automatic carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1973 to the financial year 1974 submitted by the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 110) (26 June 1974) — (p. 4)

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 399) to the Council of the European Communities on the Euro-Arab dialogue (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 408), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, to the Commission of the European Communities on oil companies (10 December 1974) — (p. 44)

DEBATES

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motions for resolutions by the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (11 June 1974) — (pp. 66-67)

— spoke in the discussion on Amendments Nos 2 and 10 (11 June 1974) — (p. 84)

Carrying forward of appropriations from the financial year 1973 to the financial year 1974:

Report (Doc. 154) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— presented his report (27 June 1974) — (pp. 49-50)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— stressed the positive effect which the European Company would have both from the economic and legal point of view and from the social point of view, thus enabling a great step to be made towards a more united Europe; in order to bring about a better understanding of the Commission's contribution, examined the provisions currently in force in Member States; held the view that the time had come to bring democracy into business undertakings (10 July 1974) — (pp. 164-166)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/1975 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Oral Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 208 and 209), on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, on the deterioration of agricultural and horticultural incomes:

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 241 and 242), on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats, on the current plight of the agricultural community:

— spoke (16 September 1974) — (p. 79)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 205): Contacts between the EEC and the Arab countries:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; maintained that Euro-Arab cooperation must benefit both parties; it must also enable the developing countries to share in the benefits of progress and of the producing countries' wealth of raw materials and foreign currency; expressed the hope that the problem of 'petrodollars' would be given priority and proposed that they should be reinvested, in collaboration with the Arab countries, in developing countries (25 September 1974) — (pp. 99-100)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; expressed satisfaction with the proposals to remedy an unfair situation due to monetary difficulties regarding the remuneration of officials working in the various capitals; appealed to the wisdom of officials of the Parliament not to

disrupt the operation of the institution by strikes (15 October 1974) — (p. 73)

— gave an explanation of vote (15 October 1974) — (p. 82)

Draft general budget of the European Communities for 1975:

Supplementary report (Doc. 410) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— expressed satisfaction with the cooperation between the Council and Parliament; the new budgetary procedure had made it possible to lay the true foundation of Parliament's powers; opposed the practice of supplementary budgets; regretted the Council's attitude regarding research credits and the Regional Fund (10 December 1974) — (pp. 62-64)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Terrenoire (Doc. 399) on the conclusions drawn by the Council from the postponement of the meeting of the 'General Committee', which was to have determined a strategy for the Euro-Arab dialogue:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 125)

Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 399) on the position adopted by the Council from the postponement of the possible admission of Israel to the UNESCO European Regional Group:

— put a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 128)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 477): Unemployment among young people:

— spoke on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats; stated that the situation was particularly serious for high school leavers and university graduates; raised questions regarding a training system providing student grants and guaranteeing mobility of manpower, the outcome of the tripartite conference of European trade unionists, and the creation of a European Centre for the development of vocational training (18 February 1975) — (pp. 79-80)

THIRY, Marcel, O.C.L.G., Senior President of the European Parliament

DEBATES

— as oldest Member, took the chair during the constituent sitting of 12 March 1974.

Address by the oldest Member:

— gave an address on the occasion of the opening of the annual session (12 March 1974) — (pp. 2-4)

THOMSEN, Knud

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 8)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Renewal of mandate as Member of the European Parliament (14 November 1974) — (p. 270)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (16 September 1974) — (p. 4)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 64, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the supplementary report by Mr Brugger (Doc. 67) (11 July 1974) — (p. 236)

Report (Doc. 258) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 202) for a regulation modifying Regulation (EEC) No 1445/72 concerning the nomenclature of goods for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (NIMEXE) (24 September 1974) — (p. 26)

Amendments Nos 2-4 (with Mr Shaw), on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Artzinger (Doc. 312) (15 November 1974) — (pp. 324, 323-324, 324)

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Sixth directive on harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— pointed out that in Denmark, where the system was very simple with a single rate, the administration of VAT caused no problems; advised the Commission to leave it up to the individual countries to decide on the number of rates; commented on the extra burdens on smaller undertakings (14 March 1974) — (p. 125)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— presented the opinion of the Committee on External Economic Relations (24 April 1974) — (p. 136)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution by the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— drew a comparison between the situation and the principles in force in Denmark and the provisions of the regulation under consideration; expressed the

hope that the decisions taken at European level would be in keeping with the best aspects of national legislation (10 July 1974) — (pp. 166-167)

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, spoke on the amendments to Title V, 'Representation of Employees' (10 July 1974) — (pp. 204-205)

— advised Parliament to adopt Amendment No 64 (11 July 1974) — (p. 236)

Regulation on the customs treatment applicable to certain goods:

Report (Doc. 126) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (12 July 1974) — (p. 313)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— asked how the basic position adopted by the Council was to be translated into practice and whether it was possible to establish a timetable for this (24 September 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

Regulation on certain measures to be taken in the pigmeat sector:

Report (Doc. 293) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Agriculture:

— stated that the European Conservative Group was in favour of the report and the proposed regulation; wished to be informed of the Commission's assessment of future trends in the pigmeat market (14 October 1974) — (pp. 20-21)

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities:

Report (Doc. 253/rev.) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— spoke (15 October 1974) — (p. 88)

Regulation on the nomenclature of goods for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (NIMEXE):

Report (Doc. 258) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presented his report (18 October 1974) — (p. 248)

Order of business:

— spoke (11 November 1974) — (p. 11)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Report (Doc. 305) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport:

— on behalf of the European Conservative Group, opposed certain passages in the report; drew attention to the complex area of sea transport, particularly of regular shipping lines; expressed the fear that the liberal approach that existed in the shipbuilding industry would be bogged down in too much bureaucracy (12 December 1974) — (pp. 251-252)

THOMSON, George, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Community regional policy:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 403/73) by the Committee on Regional Policy and Transport, with request for debate by urgent procedure:

— pointed out that the Commission, in its proposals, had taken particular account of Parliament's proposition that there should be a greater degree of concentration of the regional development fund on those regions where the most serious problems existed; stressed the importance of setting up this type of fund (13 March 1974) — (pp. 82-83)

Order of business:

— requested that the oral question with debate (Doc. 142) be dealt with before the end of the sitting (11 July 1974) — (p. 275)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 142): Regional policy:

— replied to the oral question by Mr Creed (11 July 1974) — (pp. 276-278)

Question Time:

Question No 8 by Mr Deschamps (Doc. 260) on financial aid to the countries of the Sahel:

— replied (26 September 1974) — (pp. 121-122)

— replied to the supplementary question put by Mr Deschamps (26 September 1974) — (p. 122)

Draft of the first amending and supplementary budget of the European Communities for 1974:

Report (Doc. 337) and motion for a resolution by the Committee on Budgets:

— pointed out the reasons which had induced the Commission to draw up a supplementary budget; drew attention to the Commission's view that the contribution of 124.5 million u.a., provided for under the programme of aid to developing countries, constituted compulsory expenditure; asked Parliament to approve this budget because of the urgency of this scheme; proposed that the Commission should discuss later with the Council the classification of the expenditure in the framework of consideration of the 1975 budget (12 November 1974) — (pp. 93-94)

Order of business:

— spoke (12 November 1974) — (p. 94)

Change in the agenda:

— spoke (13 November 1974) — (p. 97)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Normanton (Doc. 343) on the harmonization of public medical services throughout the Community:

— replied (13 November 1974) — (p. 101)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Normanton (13 November 1974) — (p. 101)

Question No 5 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 343) on the stabilization of food prices in the Member States:

— replied (13 November 1974) — (p. 105)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Lord O'Hagan, Mr Johnston, Mr Laban, Mrs Fenner and Mr Normanton (13 November 1974) — (pp. 105 and 106)

Question No 6 by Mr Jahn (Doc. 343) on free access to environmental protection technology within the Community:

— replied (13 November 1974) — (p. 106)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Jahn (13 November 1974) — (p. 106)

Question No 7 by Mr Cousté (Doc. 343) on the strengthening and developing of relations between the European Community and Canada:

— replied (13 November 1974) — (pp. 106-107)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Cousté, Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr Brewis, Mr Baas and Mr Jahn (13 November 1974) — (pp. 107 and 108)

Question No 9 by Mr Della Briotta (Doc. 343) on the effect on agricultural costs in Italy of the decision by the Italian Government to authorize an increase in the price of chemical fertilizers:

— replied (13 November 1974) — (p. 108)

— replied to the supplementary questions by Mr Della Briotta and Mr Scott-Hopkins (13 November 1974) — (p. 109)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 272 and Doc. 273): Development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland: Oral Question without debate (Doc. 274): Regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the two oral questions (Docs 272 and 273) by Mr Jahn and the oral question (Doc. 274) by Mr Herbert (13 November 1974) — (pp. 112-113)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 355): Emergency aid for Somalia:

— replied on behalf of the Commission to the oral question put by Mr Seefeld on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (13 November 1974) — (pp. 120-121)

— pointed out that there had been a continuing Community concern for the situation in Somalia; this was borne out by the food-aid programme; the Commission had responded without delay to an approach by the Government of Somalia within the preceding 15 days; added that, as far as cereals were concerned, assistance could be put into effect immediately (13 November 1974) — (p. 124)

THORN, Gaston, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Sir Tufton Beamish (Doc. 24) on consultation between the European Communities and the United States of America:

— replied (4 April 1974) — (pp. 32-33)

— replied to the supplementary question by Sir Tufton Beamish (4 April 1974) — (pp. 33-34)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Kirk (4 April 1974) — (pp. 34-35)

— replied to the supplementary question by Mr Leonardi (4 April 1974) — p. 36)

THORNLEY, David Andrew

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 198) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 127) for a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for certain eels falling within sub-heading ex 03.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff for 1975 (12 July 1974) — (p. 283)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 399) to the Commission of the European Communities on the support of women who are divorced, separated or deserted by their husbands (9 December 1974) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Future sugar policy of the Community:

Interim report (Doc. 32) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Development and Cooperation, and amendments:

— is concerned about the sugar-beet producers' fate, particularly that of the Irish producers; thinks that the Commission's memorandum is out of date; reaffirms his moral obligations towards the small producers of his own country, who are very often near to the poverty line (5 April 1974) — (p. 73)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— supports Amendment No 9 (11 June 1974) — (p. 81)

— supports Amendment No 2 (11 June 1974) — (pp. 84-85)

Regulations amending agricultural prices for the 1974/75 marketing year and on various measures in the agricultural sector — Questions to the Council and Commission on certain problems in the agricultural sector:

Report (Doc. 248) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— speaks on a point of order (16 September 1974) — (p. 87)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for certain eels:

Report (Doc. 198) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presents his report (25 September 1974) — (p. 53)

Debate on agricultural prices:

— emphasizes that the decision taken by the German Government brings into question the whole future of the common agricultural policy; places all responsibility on the Council (26 September 1974) — (pp. 142-143)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 272 and Doc. 273): Development programme for the areas adjoining the border between the United Kingdom and Ireland: Oral Question without debate (Doc. 274): Regional policy and cross-border cooperation:

— speaks on behalf of the Socialist Group; outlines the political and economic situation in Ireland; stresses the necessity of establishing a political will in favour of the Regional Fund (13 November 1974) — (pp. 113-114)

Question Time:

Question No 15 by Mr Thornley (Doc. 399) on the problem of the rights to State support of divorced women:

— puts a supplementary question (11 December 1974) — (p. 132)

† VALS, Francis, Chairman of the Socialist Group

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Committee for the Association with the East African Community (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AASM Association (15 May 1974) — (p. 106)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Socialist Group, to the motion for a resolution presented by Mr Lücker (Doc. 4)

DEBATES

Election of President:

— requests that the President of the European Parliament be elected by acclamation (12 March 1974) — (p. 4)

— upholds, on behalf of the political groups, his proposal to elect the President by acclamation (12 March 1974) — (p. 5)

Election of Vice-Presidents:

— proposes that the Vice-Presidents also be elected by acclamation (12 March 1974) — (p. 5)

— maintains his proposal to vote by acclamation (12 March 1974) — (p. 6)

Membership of committees:

— deplores the conditions in which the constituent sitting has taken place; stresses the provisional nature of the decisions taken; assures the Members that, as regards the functioning of Parliament, the political groups are aware of the problems raised and that they want to achieve a satisfactory result (12 March 1974) — (p. 16)

Sixth directive on the harmonization of turnover taxes:

Report (Doc. 360/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, and amendments:

— takes part in the discussion on Amendment No 5/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 135)

sion of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 314): 'Energy for Europe: Research and Development' (17 February 1975) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Regulation on the establishment of a European Vocational Training Centre:

Report (Doc. 231) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

— speaks on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; welcomes the setting up of the Centre; says that it should not be merely a European Office for study and documentation but turn the information it obtains from the Member States and international organizations into concrete proposals; wants the funds for the Centre to be raised by one million units of account (25 September 1974) — (pp. 62-63)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 2 (25 September 1974) — (p. 70)

Commission Communication: 'Energy for Europe: Research and Development':

Report (Doc. 447) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— presents his report (20 February 1975) — (pp. 206-208)

VERHAEGEN, Joris J.B.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

VERMEYLEN, Pierre-F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

VERNASCHI, Vincenzo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

VANDEWIELE, Marcel Albert

APPOINTMENTS

Renewal of mandate as a Member of the European Parliament (10 June 1974) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (13 June 1974) — (p. 166)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (15 October 1974) — (p. 59)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (15 October 1974) — (p. 59)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 447) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, on the communication from the Commis-

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 102) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 273/73) for:

- I. a directive on the coordination of certain laws, regulations and administrative provisions concerning the retail sale of medicinal products by self-employed persons
- II. a directive concerning the attainment of freedom of establishment and freedom to provide services in respect of the retail sale of medicinal products by self-employed persons (14 May 1974) — (p. 35)

Motion for a resolution with request for treatment by urgent procedure (Doc. 299), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the extradition of the war criminal Klaus Barbie (14 October 1974) — (p. 6)

DEBATES

Directives on the activities of self-employed persons engaged in the retail sale of pharmaceuticals:

Report (Doc. 102) and motions for resolutions from the Legal Affairs Committee:

— presents his report (Doc. 102) (13 June 1974) — (pp. 206-208)

VETRONE, Mario

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (12 March 1974) — (p. 15)

DOCUMENTATION

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 65), with request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure (tabled with 13 colleagues), on the animal production situation (24 April 1974) — (p. 125)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in Mr Gibbons' report (Doc. 187) (8 July 1974) — (p. 50)

Report (Doc. 264) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 166) for three regulations opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel wines falling within sub-heading No ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal (24 September 1974) — (p. 26)

Report (Doc. 267) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission of the

European Communities to the Council (Doc. 220) for a Regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a 1975 Community tariff quota for dried grapes falling within sub-heading No 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less (26 September 1974) — (p. 118)

Report (Doc. 395) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a Regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within sub-heading 02.01 A II a) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff (1975) (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

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

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 65), with request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure, on the animal production situation:

— requests Parliament to deal with the motion for a resolution by urgent procedure (24 April 1974) — (pp. 125-126)

Order of business:

— speaks (24 April 1974) — (p. 126)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar:

Report (Doc. 55) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

— analyses the proposals, commenting in particular that it is no longer possible to make a distinction between the three quotas the moment Quota C is also subject to an export levy; states that the discussion should not be concerned solely with the interests of English consumers and that prices should not fall below the guaranteed minimum price (24 April 1974) — (pp. 141-142)

— surprised by the conclusion reached by Mr Laban (24 April 1974) — (p. 146)

Regulation on CCT duties on wine from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey:

Report (Doc. 186) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

— asks the Commission whether only Community wines will be distilled or whether Algerian wines will be subject to the same process (8 July 1974) — (p. 12)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 170):

The effects of increased costs on the level of agricultural prices:

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 192):

Wheat prices:

— outlines the problem of the poor organization of production and distribution; would have liked the Common Agricultural Policy to be based on the

system of deficiency payments; calls upon the Commission to calculate the next agricultural prices on the basis of a two-year rather than four-year average (8 July 1974) — (pp. 25-26)

Regulation on aid for private storage of pigmeat:

Report (Doc. 183) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

— unreservedly in favour of the Commission's proposal (8 July 1974) — (p. 39)

Regulation on trade in tomato concentrates:

Report (Doc. 182) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

— puts a question about tomato concentrates (8 July 1974) — (p. 41)

Regulation on measures to be taken in agriculture following the fixing of a new rate for the lira:

Report (Doc. 187) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— recalls his opposition to the floating of the lira; regards compensatory amounts as a temporary instrument for preserving the unity of the markets; the present measures enable compensatory amounts to be eliminated almost completely; upholds his amendment extending the new representative rate for the green lira to durum wheat and olive oil (8 July 1974) — (pp. 46-47)

Debate immediately after Question Time:

Question No 12 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Doc. 179) on safeguarding the beef producer's income and estimates of milk supplies during the second half of 1974:

— comments that the proposed measures cannot be of interest to the domestic market in his country, where the problem is that of a scarcity of beef; on the other hand, the measures relating to the external market, namely the suspension of imports, would affect Italy (9 July 1974) — (pp. 75-76)

Statement by Mr Lardinois on the question of agricultural prices:

— puts a number of questions about sugar and imports from the Commonwealth and the ACP countries (24 September 1974) — (p. 31)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for dried grapes:

Report (Doc. 267) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presents his report (14 October 1974) — (p. 17)

Regulations on Community tariff quotas for port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel wines:

Report (Doc. 264) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on External Economic Relations:

— presents his report (14 October 1974) — (p. 18)

Question Time:

Question No 4 by Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker (Doc. 296) on agricultural prices:

— puts a supplementary question (16 October 1974) — (p. 96)

Regulation on the Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal for 1975:

Report (Doc. 395) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture:

— presents his report (13 December 1974) — (p. 287)

Regulations on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and connected measures for the 1975/76 marketing year:

Report (Doc. 437) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Agriculture, and amendments:

— considers that the motion for a resolution is extremely well-balanced; feels that the exceptional nature of the present difficulties requires the immediate implementation of a short-term policy; hopes that the Commission will concern itself with the problem of olive oil and draw up a new policy covering all oils and fats; congratulates the Commission on the socio-structural measures benefiting young farmers (16 January 1975) — (pp. 167-169)

— supports Amendment No 8; requests the withdrawal of Amendment No 14 (16 January 1975) — (p. 183)

— supports Amendment No 10 (16 January 1975) — (p. 186)

— speaks on Amendment No 2/rev./II; opposes Amendment No 23 (16 January 1975) — (pp. 188, 192)

WALKER-SMITH, Sir Derek

APPOINTMENT

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (12 March 1974) — (p. 10)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 44-63, on behalf of the European Conservative Group, to the motion for a resolution contained in the supplementary report by Mr Brugger (Doc. 67) (11 July 1974) — (pp. 241, 242, 215, 215, 225, 229, 231, 232, 232, 232, 237, 217, 218, 218-219, 220, 220, 221-222, 222, 228, 228-229)

DEBATES

Resolution on the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications:

Report (Doc. 43) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— brings out the complexity of the problem and regrets the haste with which the Parliament is forced to examine it; wants three questions to be examined in detail, namely the maintenance of rules and professional standards, the period of adaptation, desirable in certain liberal professions, and the exercise of the profession in a group practice (23 April 1974) — (pp. 29-30)

Question Time:

Question No 6 by Mr Laban (Doc. 53) on the sharp rise in energy prices in the horticultural and fisheries sectors:

— puts a supplementary question (24 April 1974) — (p. 81)

Question Time:

Question No 2 by Lord O'Hagan (Doc. 179) on the legislative function of the Council:

— puts a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 63)

Regulation on a Statute for the European Company:

Report (Doc. 67) and motion for a resolution from the Legal Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— states that the Conservative Group adopts positive attitude towards the principles governing the European Company; feels however that the proposed amendments presented by the Parliamentary Committee make it more difficult to set up the framework of the company; the proposed Statute gives rise to a danger of imbalance in the composition of the supervisory board and in the allocation of functions between the supervisory board and the works council; moves a number of amendments from the Conservative Group concerning this point (10 July 1974) — (pp. 147-149)

— moves Amendments Nos 46 and 47, 55 and 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 to Title IV 'Administrative organs of the European Company' (10 July 1974) — (pp. 190-192)

— moves Amendments Nos 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 62 and 63 to Title V 'Representation of employees' (10 July 1974) — (pp. 200-202)

— recommends the adoption of Amendments Nos 47 and 46 (11 July 1974) — (p. 215)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 55 (11 July 1974) — (p. 217)

— agrees with the modification to Amendment No 55 proposed by the rapporteur (11 July 1974) — (p. 218)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 56 (11 July 1974) — (p. 218)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 57 (11 July 1974) — (p. 219)

— withdraws Amendment No 57 (11 July 1974) — (p. 219)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 58 (11 July 1974) — (p. 220)

— withdraws Amendment No 58 (11 July 1974) — (p. 220)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 59 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 220-221)

— insists on the adoption of Amendment No 59 (11 July 1974) — (p. 221)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 60 (11 July 1974) — (p. 222)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 61 (11 July 1974) — (p. 222)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 48 (11 July 1974) — (p. 225)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 62 (11 July 1974) — (p. 228)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 63 (11 July 1974) — (p. 229)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 49 (11 July 1974) — (p. 230)

— recommends the adoption of Amendment No 50 (11 July 1974) — (p. 231)

— recommends the adoption of Amendments Nos 51, 52, 53, 54, 44 (11 July 1974) — (pp. 234, 235, 237, 241)

Political cooperation — Political situation in the Community — European Union:

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

Statements by the President-in-Office of the Council and the President of the Commission on the political situation:

Interim report (Doc. 300) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— approves the report on European Union, at the same time making a number of critical comments; believes that in order to improve the efficiency of the Community the problems must be tackled in a functional way as and when they present themselves; observes that the timetable laid down in the Paris communiqué is not rigidly binding, that the progress of the Community must be related to the general will of the citizens of the Member States and that future constitutional arrangements must achieve the highest common factor of democratic procedures and respect for the legitimate interests of the Member States (16 October 1974) — (pp. 156-158)

— endorses the proposal to defer consideration of the amendments until the following morning (16 October 1974) — (p. 170)

— gives an explanation of vote (17 October 1974) — (p. 186)

Convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage:

Report (Doc. 368) and motion for a resolution from the Political Affairs Committee, and amendments:

— recalls the two reasons justifying the introduction of direct elections, one a reason of law, the other of principle; stresses the necessity for close cooperation between the European Parliament and the national Parliaments, the dual mandate becoming increasingly rare with time; mentions the question of the number and distribution of seats (14 January 1975) — (pp. 62-64)

Question Time:

Question No 3 by Mr Brewis (Doc. 434) on company law:

— puts a supplementary question (15 January 1975) — (p. 98)

WALKHOFF, Karl-Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 394) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment, on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 238) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States restricting the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (9 December 1974) — (p. 7)

DEBATES

Setting up of a European University Institute:

Report (Doc. 396/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— hopes that the Member States and planners of the Institute will realize that the precondition for modern research and teaching in our industrialized society is not a university with a hierarchical structure but one with a democratic structure in which everybody concerned has a say (15 March 1974) — (pp. 216-217)

Directive on cosmetics:

Supplementary report (Doc. 383/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presents his report (15 March 1974) — (pp. 218-219)

— calls upon the Commission to insert in the revised text of the Directive — irrespective of the time-limit of five years requested — a declaration of its firm intention to draw up a positive list, so that the path to be followed in the future can be determined; states his position on the question of instructions in the language of the country of destination (15 March 1974) — (p. 221)

Order of business:

— speaks (10 June 1974) — (p. 10)

Commission Memorandum on measures relating to point 16 of the Hague Communiqué:

Report (Doc. 41) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, and amendments:

— analyses the proposals made regarding the functioning of the Youth Advisory Committee, criticizing various amendments introduced by the Christian-Democratic and European Conservative Groups; rejects the views of those who deny the necessity for genuine institutional representation for youth; recalls the principles on which are based the proposals of the Socialist Group regarding the setting

up of a European Youth Forum and the way in which it is to be made truly democratic; youth must be given the right to take part freely, without tutelage and without manipulation, in the examination of European questions (11 June 1974) — (pp. 67-68)

— speaks on Amendment No 9 (11 June 1974) — (p. 82)

— supports Amendment No 10 (11 June 1974) — (p. 84)

— supports Mr Yeats' request that the matter be referred back to the Committee (11 June 1974) — (pp. 87-88)

Directives on the activities of self-employed persons engaged in the retail sale of pharmaceuticals:

Report (Doc. 102) and motions for resolutions from the Legal Affairs Committee:

— presents the opinion of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (13 June 1974) — (pp. 208-209)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Steps to be taken following the resolutions of the Council of Ministers of Education:

— speaks on behalf of the Socialist Group; requests that the European idea be given a greater part in the textbooks of national educational institutes; the European Schools must offer, by means of pedagogical reform, equality of opportunity to the children of nationals of the Member States and to immigrants from third countries (13 January 1975) — (p. 14)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 417): Working procedures of the Committees on Implementing Provisions:

— presents the Oral Question to the Council, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (15 January 1975) — (pp. 103-104)

— says that the statements by the Council show once again how small are the powers of the Parliament (15 January 1975) — (p. 108)

Directive on certain dangerous substances and preparations:

Report (Doc. 394) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Public Health and the Environment:

— presents his report (21 January 1975) — (p. 257)

— deplores, in his capacity as rapporteur, the position adopted by the Commission with regard to certain proposals designed to protect the consumer and public health (21 February 1975) — (p. 258)

WALZ, Mrs Hanna

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (12 March 1974) — (p. 13)

DOCUMENTATION

Report (Doc. 416) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth, on Community regulations for home study courses (13 January 1975) — (p. 5)

DEBATES

Energy supplies in the Community:

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 344/73/rev.) from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology, and amendments:

— speaks on Amendment No 1/rev. (14 March 1974) — (p. 170)

Commission Communication on a policy on data-processing:

Report (Doc. 153) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs:

— presents the opinion of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology (8 July 1974) — (p. 57)

Question Time:

Question No 7 by Mr Härzschel (Doc. 179) on the planning and construction of nuclear power stations:

— puts a supplementary question (9 July 1974) — (p. 70)

Hearing of experts on the safeguarding of the Community's energy supplies — Communication and proposals from the Commission on a new energy policy strategy for the Community — Decision on a programme of research and education for the Euratom:

Report (Doc. 185) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 184 and amendment) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

Report (Doc. 163) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— speaks on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group; expresses the wish that the public be better informed on the necessity of saving energy; examines the prospects offered by the construction of new nuclear power stations (11 July 1974) — (pp. 265-266)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 251): Steps to be taken following the resolution of the Council of Ministers of Education:

— is convinced that the education systems in Europe cannot be made more similar until the Ministers of Education consult each other at regular intervals; the search for a European identity must begin in the schools and universities; the mobility of students can only be encouraged by intensifying language tuition (13 January 1975) — (pp. 12-13)

Decision on a plan of action regarding scientific and technological information and documentation — Decision on a programme of research in the textile sector:

Reports (Doc. 387 and Doc. 424) and motions for resolutions from the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology:

— states, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group, that the Community must keep abreast of technological developments; in certain sectors, Europe has fallen far behind, not as regards the theory involved, but as regards putting products on the market, and this also affects the level of employment; Europe cannot afford any further fragmentation of resources (13 January 1975) — (pp. 21-22)

Community regulations for home study courses:

Report (Doc. 416) and motion for a resolution from Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth:

— presents her report (17 February 1975) — (pp. 29-31)

— speaks (17 February 1975) — (p. 37)

WIELDRAAIJER, Egbert R.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment (12 March 1974) — (p. 12)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the European Parliament (24 September 1974) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTATION

Amendments Nos 1/rev. and 2 (with Messrs Adams and Bermani) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lady Elles (Doc. 51) (25 April 1974) — (p. 174)

Report (Doc. 84) and motion for a resolution, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, on

— **Petition No 1/73 on the proposal for an International Charter of Migrant Workers' Rights, and**

— **Petition No 1/74 on the proposals for a European Charter for Migrant Workers (13 May 1974) — (p. 4)**

Amendment No 1 (with Messrs Adams and Bermani) to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Marras (Doc. 94) (12 June 1974) — (p. 151)

DEBATES

Directive on excise duties and certain indirect taxes — Directives on excise duties on alcohol, wine, mixed beverages and beer — Decision setting up a 'Committee on Excise Duties':

Report (Doc. 342/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 26) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets, and amendment:

Report (Doc. 15) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 27) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 378/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

Report (Doc. 379/73) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Budgets:

— speaks on Amendment No 1 (Doc. 26); opposes the referral back to the Committee of the proposals for directives on excise duties on wine and beer (3 April 1974) — (pp. 19-20)

Social situation in the Community in 1973:

Report (Doc. 51) and motion for a resolution from the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, and amendments:

— speaks on behalf of the Socialist Group; considers that the Commission and Council are jointly responsible to a great extent for the situation in the area of employment; comments that, in the area of 'participation', the Community has made no progress and that a change in economic power relations and a just incomes policy are essential if inflation is to be overcome; disputes the statements by the rapporteur, who intends solving the problem of employment by an increase in the birth rate (25 April 1974) — (pp. 159-161)

— speaks (25 April 1974) — (p. 174)

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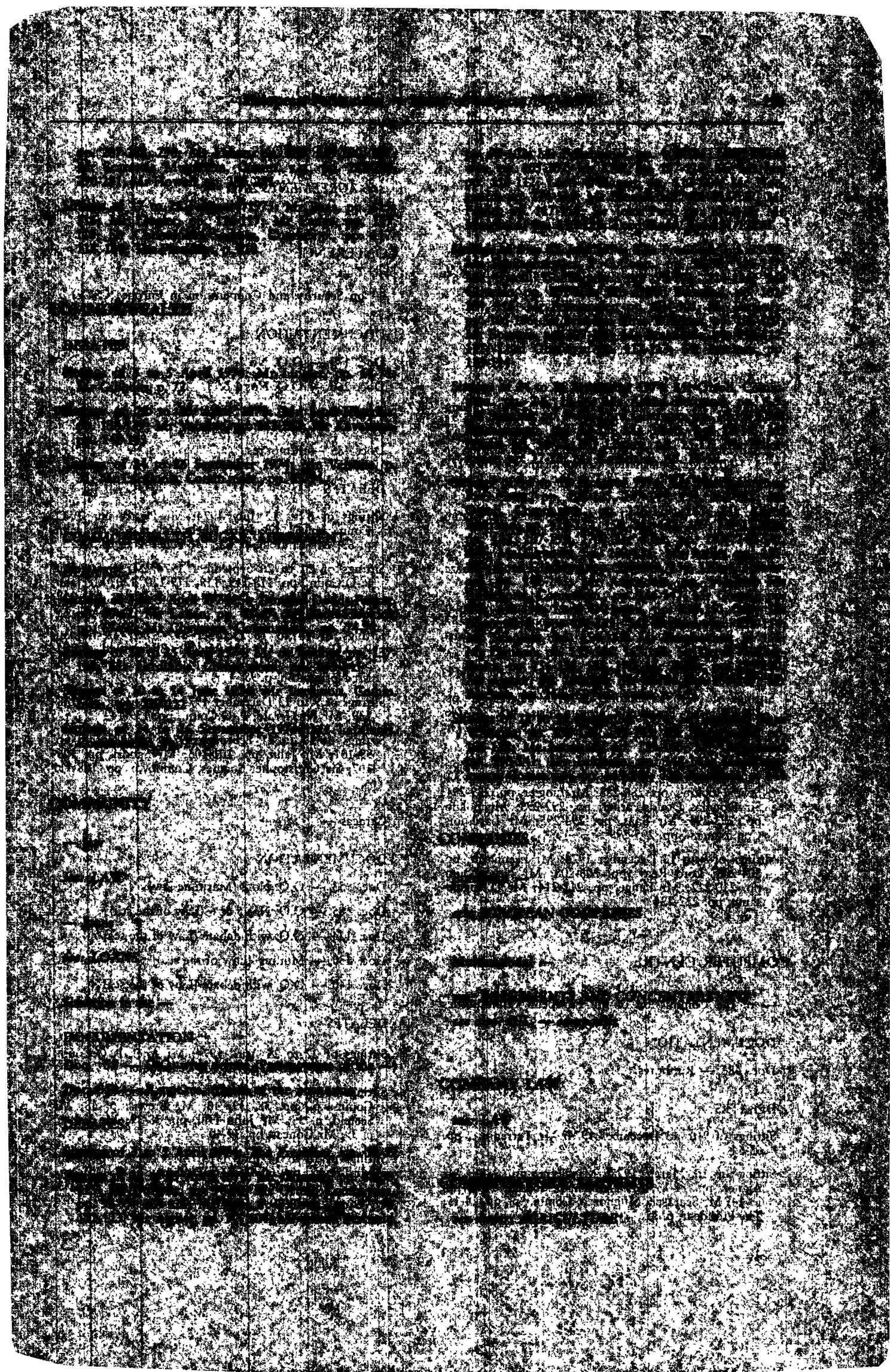
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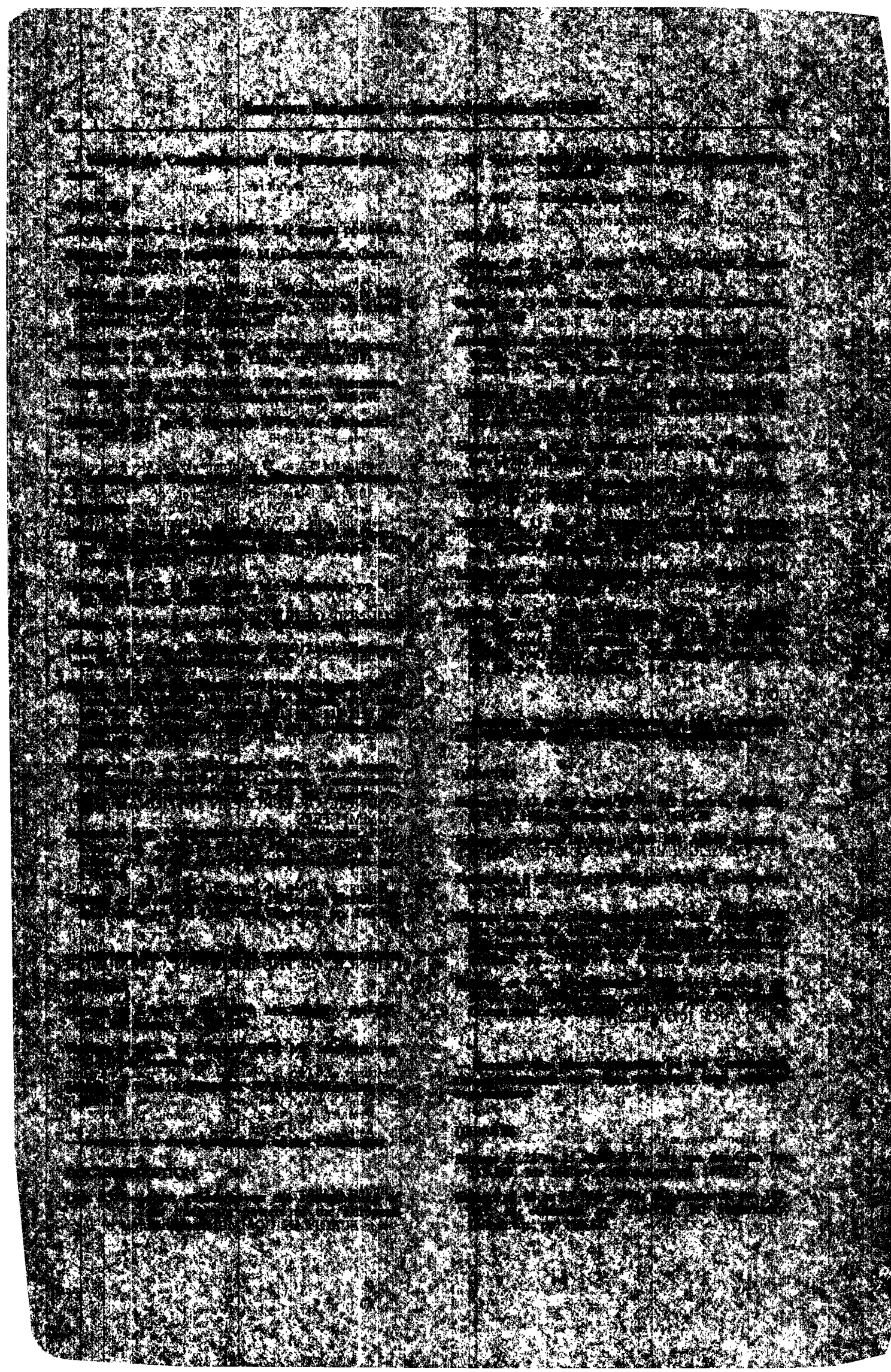
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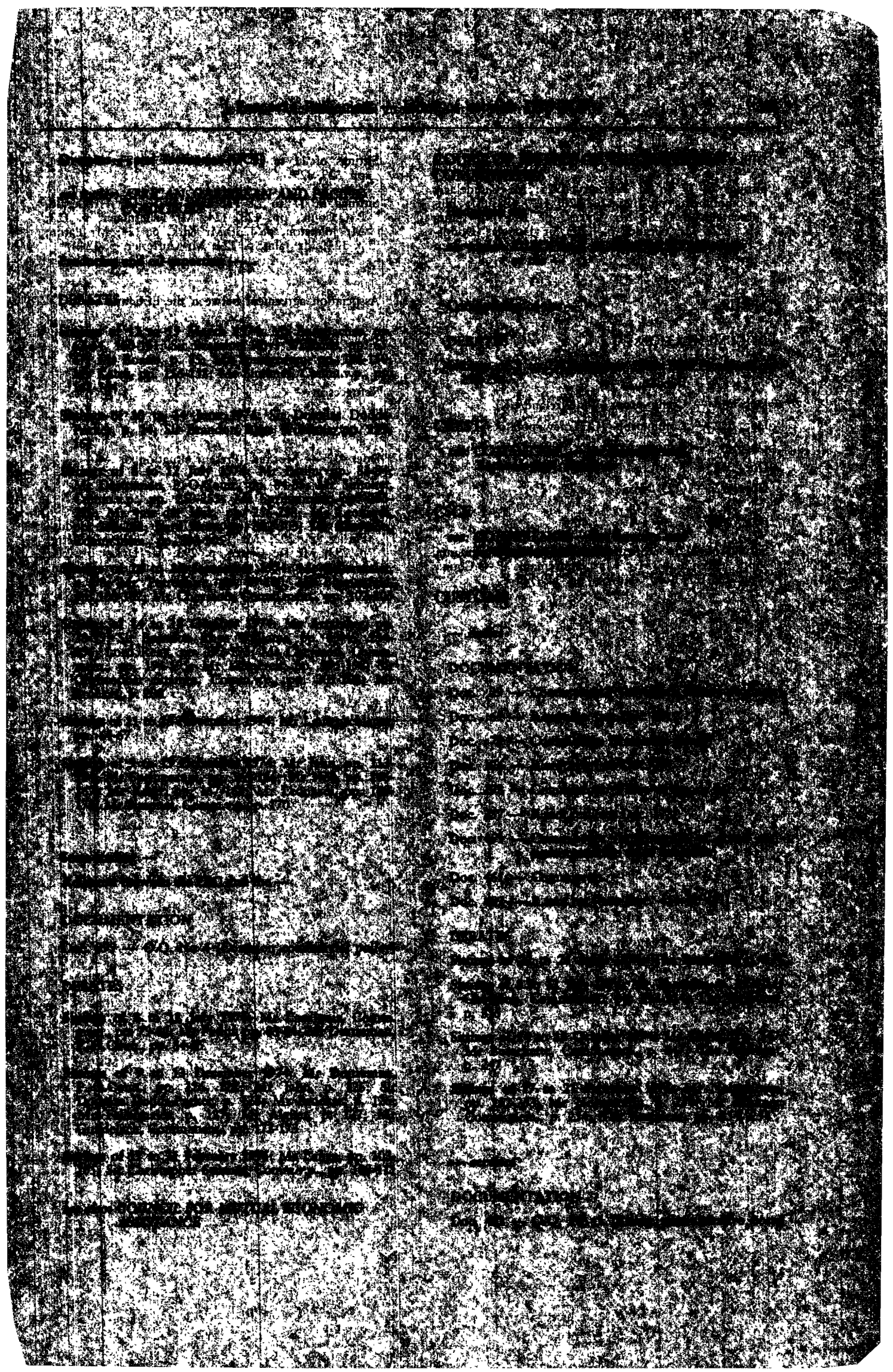
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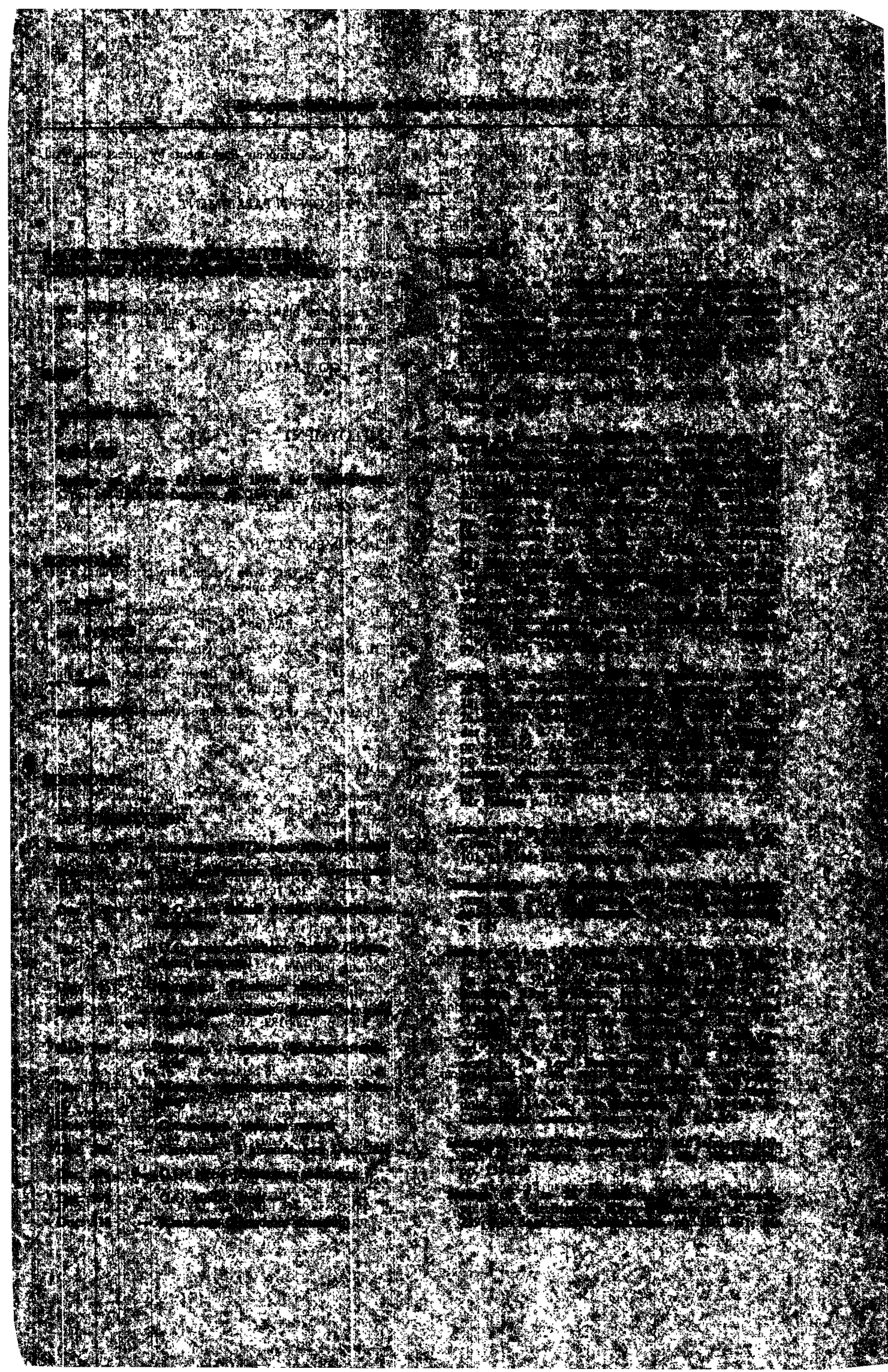
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— side lights, rear lights and stop lights for motor vehicles and their trailers (Doc. 457/74)
— the rear-registration-plate illuminating

- device of motor vehicles and their trailers (Doc. 450/74)
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- Doc. 534 — Mr P. Giraud, deputizing for Mr F. Delmotte
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 - II. a decision setting up a regional Policy Committee
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