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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 22/75

NINE COUNCIL MEETINGS AHEAD

Referendum Statements

There are five Councils of Ministers meeting in Luxembourg this month.

On Monday, June 16, there will be a Council of Ministers of Finance.

The next day, June 17, there will be a Council of Ministers on social affairs.

On Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24, there will be a Council of Ministers of Agriculture.

That Tuesday, June 24, there will be a Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

Two days later, Thursday, June 26, there will be a Council of Ministers on energy and research.

A proposed Council of Ministers of education also scheduled for June 26 has been postponed.

FURTHER AHEAD

The following Council meetings have been scheduled to take place back in Brussels in July :

July 10	Finance
July 15-16	Foreign Affairs
July 21-22	Agriculture
July 22	Foreign Affairs

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FLASHBACK

The result of the British referendum on continued membership of the Community was 67.2% to 32.8% in favour of staying in, in a 65 per cent poll.

The President of the Commission, M. François-Xavier Ortoli, said: "Today represents a new point of departure. A whole people has just demonstrated its confidence in Europe. We must not fail them."

The British Prime Minister, Mr Wilson, said in a broadcast statement in the House of Commons that he hoped Britain would now play a full and constructive part in all Community policies and activities. He also hoped that the Parliamentary Labour Party would soon choose a delegation (of 18) to represent the Party in the European Assembly. Later in the week Mr Wilson re-shuffled his Government, notably exchanging Mr Tony Benn and Mr Eric Varley in their respective posts. Mr Benn is now Secretary of State for Energy and Mr Varley Secretary of State for Industry.

Greece announced her intention of applying for full membership of the Community.

The Commission announced the conclusion of a non-preferential mutual trade agreement between the Community and Mexico.

The Commission confirmed its guidelines for steel output during the next four months - 15 per cent below the production level for the same period last year. The guidelines are aimed at guarding against over-production and expensive stockpiling.

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