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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 39/75

Council Meetings (Brussels) Before Christmas

November 24: Council of Ministers (Fiscal) on taxation
December 3: Council of Ministers on the Community Budget
December 8: Council of Ministers (Environment)
December 9: Council of Ministers (Foreign Affairs)
December 10: Council of Ministers (Education)
December 10+11: Council of Ministers (Transport)
December 11: Council of Ministers (Research) - proposed
December 15: Council of Ministers (Finance)
December 15+16: Council of Ministers (Agriculture)
December 18: Council of Ministers (Social Affairs).

Other Meetings and visits:

December 1+2: European Council (summit) Rome
December 16: International meeting on economic cooperation (Paris)

Mr Altiero Spinelli, Member of the Commission, in Greece - November 20+24.

FLASHBACK

The Commission presented its Green Paper on "Employee participation and company structure in the EEC" on November 13.

The Tripartite Conference - Ministers of Finance, Ministers of Social Affairs (Employment) and trade unions and employers - met on November 18; its conclusions will be further discussed by the Standing Committee on Employment, with the possibility that sectoral committees on individual industries in difficulty (such as construction and engineering) will be set up.

Mr. Gundelach, taking the place of Sir Christopher Soames, was in the US this week: in New York, where he made the first visit by a Commission member to the UN since the EEC was granted observer status in October last year; and in Washington for talks with the US Administration and Senate and Congress committee members.

Mr Fernand Spaak, Director General for Energy at the Commission, has been appointed new head of the EEC Delegation in the US, succeeding Mr Jens Otto Krag who leaves at the end of the year.