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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 30/76

Next Council Meetings

Luxembourg	October 4 + 5 October 13 or 14 October 18 + 19 October 19 October 21 October 21 October 25 + 26	Agriculture Development PROPOSED Foreign Affairs Energy PROPOSED Fiscal Questions Research Agriculture PROPOSED
Brussels	November 4 November 8 November 15 + 16 November 22 + 23 November 22 November 24 November 29	Transport PROPOSED Eco-Finance Foreign Affairs Agriculture PROPOSED Eco-Finance PROPOSED Environment PROPOSED Education PROPOSED
Brussels European Parliament	December 13 + 14 December 13 + 14 December 16 December 16	Foreign Affairs Agriculture PROPOSED Eco-Finance PROPOSED Transport PROPOSED
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Economic and Social Committee Plenaries

Brussels	September	29	+	30	
	October	27	+	28	
	November	24	+	25	
	December	15	+	16	(possible)

Other Events

Political Cooperation (Foreign Ministers)	The Hague	November	6 + 7
European Council (summit)	The Hague	November	29 + 30

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European Foreign Ministers meeting in Brussels on September 20 formally approved direct elections to the European Parliament. It is hoped that these will take place in the summer of 1978. Great Britain will have 81 seats.

The Portuguese Foreign Minister Sr. Jose Medeiro Fereira at a meeting of the European Foreign Ministers expressed his Government's desire to move rapidly towards full membership of the European Community.

Mr. Callaghan in talks with the TUC has promised to raise the question of Japanese imports with Britain's partners.

The Commission's proposals on fishing policy were announced on September 23. They provide for a 200-mile limit for the Community, a policy of conservation stocks and special preference for coastal areas of Northern Britain and Ireland.