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WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - NO 30/77

Next Council Meetings

Brussels	September 19	Eco-Finance
	September 19 + 20	Foreign Affairs
	September 26 + 27	Agriculture/Fisheries

Other Events

Brussels	September 7	Meeting following the return of the Commission
Luxembourg	September 12 - 16	European Parliament

Provisional Dates Further Ahead

Agriculture/Fisheries Council:	October 10+11
Finance Council:	October 17
Foreign Affairs Council:	October 17+18
Fisheries Council:	October 24+25
Transport Council:	October 27
European Parliament:	October 10 - 14
	October 24 - 26 (Debate on Budget)

FLASHBACK

Official EEC butter stocks amounted to 172,000 tonnes in August, after falling 10,000 tonnes from a stock of 182,000 tonnes when the new marketing year began in May. Newspaper reports of rising intervention stocks were wrong; stocks represent just over one month's consumption.

Quantities of butter held by the private trade have been increasing, as one expects during the summer months of milk production. They were up from 67,000 tonnes in May to 245,000 tonnes in August, but this is a normal seasonal increase. This butter will be marketed during the coming months.