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I — INDEX OF NAMES

Abbreviations

ag.	— agenda
amndt(s)	— amendment(s)
Com.	— Committee
Comm.	— Commission of the European Communities
Comm. prop.	— Commission proposal
Coun.	— Council of the European Communities
Coun. prop.	— Council proposal
deb.	— debate
doc.	— document
EP	— European Parliament
expl. vote	— explanation of vote
mem.	— member
Mem. Comm.	— Member of the Commission
Mem. Coun.	— Member of the Council
min.	— minutes
mod.	— modification
m. res.	— motion for a resolution
o. business	— order of business
O. Q.	— oral question
O. Q. deb.	— oral question with debate
Pres.	— president
V. Pres.	— vice-president
Pres. Comm.	— President of the Commission
V. Pres. Comm.	— Vice-President of the Commission
Pres.	
For. Min.	— President of Foreign Ministers
Pres. Coun.	— President-in-office of the Council
proc. mot.	— procedural motion
prop.	— proposal
proc.	
without rep.	— procedure without report
Q. T.	— Question Time
reg.	— regulation
rep	— report
res.	— resolution

Rul. Proc.	— Rules of Procedure
supp. q.	— supplementary question
wr. q.	— written question

Political Groups :

gr	— Group
CD (EPP)	— Christian-Democratic (Group of the European People's Party)
COM.	— Communist and Allies (SF, Ind. Sin.)
EC.	— European Conservative
EPD.	— European Progressive Democrats
L.	— Liberal and Democratic Group
S.	— Socialist
NA	— non-attached

Parliamentary committees :

Agr. Com.	— Committee on Agriculture
Budg. Com.	— Committee on Budgets
Dev. Com.	— Committee on Development and Cooperation
Econ. Com.	— Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
Energy Com.	— Committee on Energy and Research
Env. Com.	— Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection
Ext. Rel. Com.	— Committee on External Economic Relations
Leg. Com.	— Legal Affairs Committee
Pol. Com.	— Political Affairs Committee
Proc. Com.	— Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions
Reg. Com.	— Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and transport
Soc. Aff. Com.	— Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education

ADAMS, Rudolf, Vice-President of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

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Amndt No 2, with Mr Albers, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lautenschlager (doc. 519/76)

Oral question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Report (doc. 84), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the communication from the Commission to the Council (doc. 50) concerning the review of the rules governing the tasks and operations of the European Social Fund

Oral question with debate (doc. 264), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Draft amndt No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1978

Report (doc. 314), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 313) for

— a decision regarding European Social Fund assistance towards women

— a regulation concerning operations qualifying for a higher rate of intervention by the European Social Fund

Motion for a resolution (doc. 436), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, with request for debate by urgent procedure under Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure on the implementation of the conciliation procedure referred to in paragraph 14 of the European Parliament's resolution of 12 May 1977 on the review of the European Social Fund

Oral question with debate (doc. 478), with others, to the Commission on implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

Oral question with debate (doc. 569), with others, to the Council, on legal policy of the European Communities

Oral question with debate (doc. 570), with others, to the Commission on legal policy of the European Communities

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— Took the Chair at the sittings of 19 April, 12 May, 5 July, 12 October, 16 November 1977, 17 January, 14 February 1978

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 26): Relations between the European Community and Yugoslavia :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; asked for clarification on what was meant by the 'new, extended agreement' ; proposed that the Committee for External Economic Relations look into Parliament's relations with Yugoslavia and submit a report (21 April) — (pp. 172-173).

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report (12 May) — (pp. 203-205)

— warned against considering social policy as a kind of fire brigade whose purpose was purely to smooth out distortions caused by unsuitable economic policy measures by the Member States (12 May) — (p. 226)

— recommended rejection of Amndts. Nos. 1, 5, 6, 2, 3, 7 and 4 (12 May) — (pp. 226-228)

— recommended adoption of Amndts. Nos. 8 and 10 (12 May) — (p. 228)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— said he would vote in favour of the cooperation grouping provided that Amndts. No 1 and No 2 were adopted (14 June) — (p. 44)

Decision and regulation on intervention by the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— presented his report (10 October) — (p. 17)

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van AERSSSEN Jochen**APPOINTMENTS**

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Amndts Nos 73 to 81, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on (22 November 1977) — (Doc. 420)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 523), to the Foreign Ministers of the Nine Member States, on human rights

Oral question with debate (Doc. 532), with others, to the Commission, on data processing in the EEC

Oral question No 25 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on the introduction of a Community pass for the disabled

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Regulation on the application of the provisions of the Financial Protocol concluded with Malta :

Rep. (Doc. 189) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the matters of financial policy and the budgetary problems raised by the Financial Protocol; the new version proposed by the Committee on Budgets took fully into consideration the reservations of the group (4 July) — (pp. 16-17)

Regulation introducing the European Unit of Account :

Rep. (Doc. 218) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the need to introduce the EUA into the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities; the practical difficulties of implementing this measure would become apparent in 1978; the effects of the provisions would then have to be studied in depth (7 July) — (p. 257).

Directive on company taxation systems :

Rep. (Doc. 291) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (13 December) — (pp. 104-106).

Obligations contracted at the Helsinki Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 424) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the need to create moral solidarity; human rights and the agreements signed at Helsinki took precedence over national sovereignty (18 January) — (p. 108).

Oral question without debate (Doc. 523): Human rights :

— presented the O.Q. addressed to the Foreign Ministers of the nine Member States meeting in political cooperation (15 February) — (pp. 175-176)

Question Time

(Doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 69 (supp. q. / Q. No 6 : Pig producers)

(Doc. 437):

— 14 December, p. 142 (supp. q. / Q. No 36 : Multi-nationals)

(Doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 65 (supp. q. / Q. No 3 : Relations between EEC and state-trading countries)

— 14 February, p. 67 (supp. q. / Q. No 5 : the 'Buy American Act')

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Oral question No 19 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on common agricultural policy

Report, doc. 165 on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on

I. the accounts of the European Parliament and the discharge in respect of the 1975 financial year

II. discharge to be granted to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the 1975 financial year and on the report of the Audit Board (doc. 523/76)

III. the comments accompanying the decisions granting a discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the 1975 financial year (Article 92 of the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973)

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Amndts Nos 1 to 3, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Bruce of Donington (doc. 202)

Drafts amndts Nos 224, 229 and 326, on behalf of the CD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1978

Proposed modifications Nos 225 and 226, on behalf of the CD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1978

Oral question with debate (doc. 295), on behalf of the CD, with others, on behalf of the S, L, EPD and EC, to the Commission, on implementation of the 1977 budget of the European Communities

Report (doc. 382), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council for

I. a regulation amending Council regulations (EEC) Nos 2052/79, Nos and 2681/74 on the Community financing of expenditure resulting from the supply of agricultural products as food aid (doc. 232)

II. a decision amending the decision of 3 August 1972 (72/335/EEC) on the Community financing of certain expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971 (Doc. 288)

Amndt No 72, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 402)

Amndts Nos 73 to 81, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Report (doc. 461), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the Communication from the Commission to the Council (doc. 394) on the supply of food aids in the form of skimmed-milk powder and butteroil to India for the 'Operation Flood II'

Report (doc. 492) on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the communications from the Commission to the Council (doc. 383 and 399) concerning the 1978 programmes for food aid in cereals, skimmed-milk powder and butter oil and nutritional and developmental perspectives for dairy products in the Third World

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 515)

Report (doc. 539), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the communications from the Commission to the Council on

— the operation during 1975 of the system set up by the Lomé Convention for stabilizing export earnings

— the operation during 1975 of the system set up by the decision on the association of the OCT with the EEC for stabilizing export earnings

the reports from the Commission on the use of the funds transferred for 1975 under the export earnings stabilization system set up by the Lomé Convention and on the first results of the export earnings stabilization system for 1976

Oral question No 31 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on Community aid to Uganda

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Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the 1973 butter deal and the Commission's undertaking to Parliament; the Commission did not have an overall concept for the marketing of surpluses; Community intervention machinery had been designed for a free market; the difficulties of dealing with customers supported by all the powers of a State (USSR); the Commission should consider simply strengthening the domestic market (9 March) — (pp. 43-44)

— the Commission had acted too late, without prior discussion with Parliament before the automatic refund was made (9 March) — (pp. 49)

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— the Community should not apply the instruments at its disposal to state-trading countries, since there was no competition in those countries (23 March 1977) — (p. 47)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977), — (pp. 64, 65)

Budgetary policy for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m.res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the equilibrium between production and the market; equilibrium could not be achieved in the market by using the instrument of price policy alone; the transfer of tasks from national to Community level; the consultation procedure between Council and Parliament; greater public awareness of the Community's budgetary resources (10 May) — (pp. 93-95)

Protection of human rights :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 23) :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 69) :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— the balance of justice should take the place of the balance of terror and violence; this would not be possible unless the basic rights of Man found a place in the system (11 May) — (pp. 157-158)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 174): Dumping :

M. res. (Doc. 209) by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the instrument of anti-dumping policy should not serve as a pretext the introduction of other protectionist measures (5 July) — (p. 91)

Additional Protocol and Financial Protocol with Portugal :

M. res. (Doc. 212) by the CD. gr. with request for urgent debate :

— outlined the reasons why the CD. gr. was withdrawing its motion for a resolution (5 July) — (p. 103)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.

— asked that Amndt. No. 4 should be voted on before Amndt. No 2 (5 July) — (p. 112)

Draft supplementary and amending budget No 1 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 202) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.

— on behalf of the CD gr. the EP ought to have engaged in dialogue with the Council, particularly as regards research credits ; no decision had been taken on the JET programme ; nevertheless approved the budget, in view of the increase in agricultural titles, the compromise concerning staff expenditure, and the credits intended for the Court of Auditors (5 July) — (pp. 115-117)

— presented Amndts. Nos 1, 2 and 3 (7 July) — (p. 223)

— pointed out that Amndt. No 2 was connected to Amndts. Nos 1 and 3 (7 July) — (p. 223)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the dangers of the common agricultural policy ; the introduction of the new EUA ; the financial autonomy of the Community payment appropriations and commitment appropriations ; full consultation procedure and not hearings (7 July) — (pp. 231-233)

Financial Regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the allocation of resources was clearer than in the old layout, the need for a clear definition of direct actions, indirect actions and concerted actions ; as regards the 'tranche', the EP's rights in drawing up the budget should not be reduced (7 July) — (p. 245).

Budgetary discharge for 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 165) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (7 July) — (pp. 246-250).

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; expressed his thanks for the sympathy shown for the FRG in its fight against terrorism ; the budget reflected no form of political will ; more than 100 token entries, a budget of good intentions, the EP could no longer endorse the policy of supplementary budgets ; what total Community expenditure and revenue represented, mobilization of VAT before adoption of the budget ; the items introduced into the 1977 budget by the EP, included by the Commission for 1978 and modified or cut by the Council (13 September) — (pp. 32-34).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 295) : Implementation of the Community budget for 1977 :

— presented the O.Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the CD., S., L., EPD. and EC. grs (11 October) — (pp. 60-62)

— the significance for the EP of unexpended appropriations ; how were we to make technological progress ? The Commission lacked courage ; its lawyers had to break away from the Council ; the legal position of the EP and the Council — two positions resulting from the amendment of the Treaty were in conflict ; the voting mechanism of the Council ; the budgetary policy required of the EP (11 October) — (pp. 70-71)

Enlargement of the Community :

res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— the implementation of special programmes during the negotiations would have the effect of slowing them down ; it would be better to provide aid for these countries in the framework of the budgetary procedure (12 October) — (pp. 115-116)

Appointment of the Members of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities :

M. res. (Docs 329 and 301) by the Budg. Com., with request for urgent debate :

— the stages leading to the creation of a European Court of Auditors ; the relationship between it and the European Parliament ; the provisions of the 1975 Treaty (12 October) — (pp. 131-132)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section I : Parliament

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; in the final phase it was important to demonstrate Parliament's political will power to the Council ; the essential task of the budget of the Parliament : to help Parliament prepare for the first direct elections (24 October) — (p. 14)

Section II : Commission : General remarks :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; if necessary the device of rejection must be used ; in the final phase the EP had the political will to risk a conflict ; the basic ideas which had guided the group in approving increases in or reinstatement of appropriations in the main sectors, the rôle of the Court of Auditors and the EP regarding the supervision of the Budget ; the advisory committees (24 October) — (pp. 18-20)

Section III : Commission (vote)

— asked that Amndt. No 271 be put to the vote before the other amndts. concerning Item 2729 ; spoke on Amndt. No 120 ; spoke on proposed Modification No 64/rev. II (26 October) — (pp. 95, 100-101, 109)

Draft Amending Budget No 2 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 387) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the Council was at fault in submitting the supplementary budget belatedly, otherwise it would have been possible to arrange to have a quorum (17 November) — (pp. 212-213)

— the budget was being returned to the Council together with a letter (17 November) — (p. 213)

— the period laid down for adoption of the budget had not yet run out ; Parliament could withhold adoption of the budget until such time (17 November) — (p. 213)

— it was up to Parliament to decide whether the procedure had been completed or not (17 November) — (p. 213)

— reasons for putting the motion to the vote in its original form (17 November) — (p. 214)

— asked the rapporteur to reread his amendment (17 November) — (p. 214)

— there was no need for the matter to be referred to the Committee on Budgets, since the political groups and the rapporteur had already reached agreement on a new wording ; proposed that amended paragraphs 8 to 11 be put to the vote (17 November) — (p. 215)

Regulation and decision on the financing of food aid :

Rep. (Doc. 382) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (17 November) — (pp. 219-220)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — Supplementary rep. (Doc. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the organization plan of the Court of Auditors ; the amendment to the budget of the EP which would create additional translator posts (13 December) — (p. 41)

— replied to point made regarding the EP's organization plan (13 December) — (p. 41)

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the priorities which the EP had set for many years could not be sacrificed ; the budgetary procedure ; the EP's margin for manoeuvre ; the appropriations for the Regional Fund ; the powers invested in the EP by the new Financial Regulation ; financial autonomy in 1978 ; the reform of the Social Fund ; the criticism levelled at the Common Agricultural Policy (13 December) — (pp. 63-65)

— opposed the call for a preliminary vote ; called on the House to adhere to the agreed voting procedure (15 December) — (p. 189)

Section I. : Parliament :

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Section III. : Commission :

— pointed out a mistake in the text of Amndt. No 80 ; stressed that it was the amendment as drafted in

German which was authoritative (15 December) — (p. 193)

— it was clearly the language of the author of the amndt which was authoritative (15 December) — (p. 193)

Financial Regulation :

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the conciliation with the Council ; for the first time Parliament had become active in the legislative field (13 December) — (p. 44)

Regulation on exchange rates for the agricultural structures policy :

Rep. (Doc. 453) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— presented, as deputy draftsman, the opinion of the Budg. Com. (19 January) — (p. 206)

— deputy draftsman of an opinion ; it would be impossible to sustain the agricultural policy in the near future without the monetary compensatory amounts (19 January) — (p. 208)

— accepted, on behalf of the Budg. Com., Amndt. No 1 (20 January) — (p. 245)

Communications on food aid :

Rep. (Docs. 461 and 492) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— presented his reports (20 January) — (pp. 236-239)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 503) : The Communities' own resources :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; it was necessary to start a joint action simultaneously in all the national parliaments that had not completed the ratification procedure and adopted the necessary administrative revisions (20 January) — (p. 244)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528) : Regional effects of the Community's steel policy :

— the problems facing Bavaria ; put two questions — whether the Commission was prepared to consult the hardest hit regions themselves, and whether it was prepared to draw up an integrated programme for the various regions ; the steel crisis could not be seen only from the economic angle (13 February) — (pp. 16-17)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— the Community's external power of attraction, not only to the peripheral countries ; institutional balance endangered by the Commission which did not defend its own legal position to the Council and Member States ; called for a more efficient information policy ; raised several problems in connection with the budget ; better control was necessary in the agricultural policy sector ; budgetary reforms ; wanted the general report to be presented at the same time as the final report on the budget (14 February) — (pp. 76-78).

Draft amending budget No 1 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— abstained from voting ; said that his Group's amndt. was inopportune (15 February) — (p. 120).

Export earnings stabilization system :

Rep. (Doc. 539) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— presented his report (17 February) — (pp. 267-270).

— the spirit in which relations between the partners who had ratified these instruments had to develop; the case of Uganda; the Commission had to make certain in the provisions of the second Lomé Convention that human rights would be an indispensable condition for the validity of this treaty (17 February) — (pp. 273-274).

Draft amending and supplementary budget No 2 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 581) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— the need for greater transparency as regards staff costs; expressed satisfaction that the principle of co-responsibility of milk producers was embodied in the supplementary budget (13 March 1978) — (p. 7)

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— 5 July, p. 72 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Public works contracts)

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AJELLO, Aldo**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Amndt No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Amndt No 1/rev., with others, on behalf of the CD and S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 43)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 261) with Lord Bethell, on behalf of the Committee on the Environ-

ment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, to the Council, on meeting of the Council of Environment Ministers

DEBATES**Outcome of the 4th International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment :**

Rep. (Doc. 12) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and Amndts.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the harmonizing of standards to avoid the risk of unfair competition: careful surveillance of research into the toxic or non-toxic nature of certain products for the prevention of commercial speculation; stressed the need for greater interest in these issues on the part of the politicians; the relationship between protection of the environment and development (18 April) — (p. 20)

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts.:

— spoke on Amndt. No. 1 (9 May) — (p. 32).

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Statement by the Commission on the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig O.Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

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O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the problem of nuclear hazards could not be left only to the scientists; it should be dealt with politically (10 May) — (p. 81)

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— the S. gr. had called for a recognition of the link between human rights, the Belgrade and Helsinki Conferences and the balanced reduction of conventional forces; the 'respect of human rights' in the Final Act of Helsinki had gained in importance; there was no incompatibility between détente and the defence of human rights; Belgrade had to be an occasion to move further along the road of détente (11 May) — (pp. 145-147)

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— spoke on behalf of the S. gr.; two reasons why several species had declined; bird netting and the effects of pesticides and fungicides; the methods of hunting used in the North African countries (14 June) — (pp. 70-72)

— presented Amndt. No 2 to modify Article 6; presented Amndts. No 3 and No 4; explained under what conditions he would withdraw Amndt. No 3; withdrew Amndt. No 3 (14 June) — (pp. 78, 78-79, 80)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :
— spoke on Amndt. No 1/rev. (15 June) — (p. 140)

Regulation on the application of the provisions of the Financial Protocol concluded with Malta :

Rep. (Doc. 189) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :
— on behalf of the S. gr. : the political context of the regulation and the Financial Protocol ; the agreements should come into force as soon as possible (4 July) — (pp. 15-16)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

— *Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :*

— *Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :*

— *Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :*

Section III : Commission : Environment :

— deputizing for Mr Guerlin, explained the opinion of the Env. Com ; amndts. concerning reprocessing of irradiated fuels, health, hygiene and safety measures at the place of work ; environmental projects ; consumer policy (25 October) — (p. 54)

Directive on the marking of prices of foodstuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— chairman Env. Com ; requested reference to committee (16 December) — (p. 362)

Other interventions :

— 11 May, p. 175 (ag.)

— 4 July, p. 11 (o. business)

ALBER, Siegbert**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cointat (Doc. 309)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 532), with others, to the Commission on data processing in the Community

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 135) : Recruitment policy :

— spoke on behalf of the CD Gr. ; posts were not allocated proportionally in relation to national populations ; the reasons put forward to explain this state of affairs ; the psychological aspect of the question (14 June) — (pp. 85-86)

Directives on energy savings :

Rep. (Doc. 309) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— presented the opinion of the Leg. Com. (14 October) — (pp. 202-203)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 532) : Data-processing in the EEC :

— presented the O. Q. put by him and others to the Commission (17 February) — (p. 281)

ALBERS, Willem**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (24 October 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 2, with Mr Adams, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lautenschlager (Doc. 519/76)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on European Laying-up Fund for Inland Water Vessels

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 264), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 266), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, to the Council, on education of children of migrant workers

Draft amndt No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 281) with others, on residential adult education as element of the European Community's education policy (this document replaces (Doc. 558/76)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299), with others, to the Commission on suspension of customs duty on imports of components for F-16 aircraft

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 369), with others, to the Commission on safety at sea

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478), with others, to the Commission on implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on relations with East European countries

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 532), with others, to the Commission, on data processing in the Community

Report (Doc. 580), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission to the

Council (Doc. 500) for a directive amending directive 76/135/EEC on reciprocal recognition of navigability licenses for inland waterway vessels

DEBATES

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— the number of applications for projects concerned with unemployment amongst young people was considerably greater than the funds available; was the Commission therefore considering putting forward proposals for transfers of credits? (6 July) — (p. 148)

— expressed regret that the President of the Commission had not gone into the problem of unemployment amongst young people in greater detail (6 July) — (p. 179)

— protested against the fact that the Commission persisted in not giving a satisfactory answer to his question on unemployment amongst young people (6 July) — (p. 179)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 266) : Education of the children of migrant workers :

— presented the O. Q. to the Council on behalf of the Soc. Aff. Com. (14 September) — (pp. 169-170)

— asked for details on the operations of the Social Fund; appealed for renewed consultations with the migrant workers' organizations in order to make it clear to them exactly what were the stumbling blocks to achieving equal rights for children of workers from third countries and children from Community countries (14 September) — (p. 172)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 268) : Multifibre agreement :

M. res. (Doc. 279), by the EPD. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— the reasons why the S. gr. was not taking part in the debate (14 September) — (p. 175)

— on behalf of the S. gr.; requested the postponement of the vote on the m. res. (14 September) — (p. 178)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265) : Unemployment among young people :

— the reform of social structures by means of a more systematic approach taking account not only of the output obtainable from a work force and from young people but also of the social usefulness of this work force; would the meagre resources available to the Community make it possible to channel the funds to the countries or regions which needed them most; a survey on employment trends in the Netherlands since

1970; the problem had to be tackled as it faced us now (15 September) — (pp. 202-203)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 259) : Statute for migrant workers :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the greatest difficulties arose in connection with workers from Mediterranean countries outside the Community: harmonization of recruitment and bilateral agreements; the position of migrant workers' organizations with regard to the adoption of a statute and the implementation of the action programme (15 September) — (p. 207)

Enlargement of the Community :

— *M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :*

— consequences of the accession of Greece, Spain and Portugal for the social policy of the Community; a planned economy and planned industrial development should form the basis of Community policy; need for a European planning bureau; the Community must develop a sectoral employment programme in which the three applicant countries would be involved; the European Parliament must be fully involved in outlining the policy to be pursued (12 October) — (pp. 101-102)

Directive on equal treatment for men and women in matters of Social Security :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; there was no solidarity with working women in our society when it was a question of allowances; branches of industry in difficulties were often ones in which large numbers of women were employed; the Commission should report regularly to the European Parliament on the progressive implementation of the Directive (14 November) — (pp. 10-12)

Directive on illegal migration and employment :

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the rise in unemployment; the repatriation grant, which had not proved very useful; Community measures were necessary to combat illegal employment; the period after which these workers could take advantage of their rights; the punishment of profiteers; supplementary proposals on the social legislation aspects (14 November) — (pp. 18-20)

— suggested that the Directive should be implemented in its existing form — with a view to avoiding time being wasted — and advocated a supplementary Directive on social conditions (14 November) — (p. 28)

Regulation on the carriage of goods by road :

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (17 November) — (pp. 222-223)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478) : Equal pay for men and women :

— it had to be realised that the issue was not just one of equal pay but also one of equal work; the lack of equality in social security (14 February) — (pp. 93-94)

Question Time :*(Doc. 148) :*

— 15 June, p. 107 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11 : European Fund for inland waterway)

(Doc. 374) :

— 16 November, p. 135 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Aid for managerial staff)

(Doc. 542) :

— 15 February, p. 139 (supp. q./Q. No 44 : Council/Secret legislative sessions)

— 15 February, p. 140 (supp. q./Q. No 48 : Common transport policy)

Other interventions :

— 14 September, p. 179 (vote doc. 279)

ALBERTINI, Francesco**APPOINTMENT**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Budgets (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9) Report (Doc. 190), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the fifth financial report on the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, year 1975

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 324), with request for urgent debate, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by the recent floods

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 379), with others, on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages

Oral question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES**Fifth financial report on the EAGGF :**

Rep. (Doc. 190) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (8 July) — (pp. 277-279).

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— three basic factors which put agriculture in the Mezzogiorno in an extremely negative position and contributed to widening the gap between agriculture in the Northern countries and in the Mediterranean countries, with all the dangers this entailed for the stability of the Community, since the Community had pursued a policy of prices rather than of structural reform ; solu-

tion to the problem of the Mezzogiorno must not be sought in protectionist measures (19 January) — (pp. 176-177).

Regulation on producer groups :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; this reg. applied mainly to Italy, where holdings and agricultural activities were split into small units, so that individual producers had no way of safeguarding their work or their particular activity ; the list of products should include potatoes (19 January) — (p. 201).

AMADEI, Giuseppe**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 October 1977) — (p. 169)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 324), with request for urgent debate, with others, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by the recent floods

Oral question with debate (Doc. 503), with others, to the Commission, on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources

Oral question with debate (Doc. 534), with others, to the Commission, on negotiations with Cyprus

Oral question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES**Second Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece :**

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— ratification of the Financial Protocol was not necessary ; this was entirely a Community problem and not one for the national parliaments (15 June) — (pp. 153-154)

Additional protocol to the EEC-Malta agreement :

Rep. (Doc. 378) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the conclusion of the negotiations marked an important milestone in the implementation of the Community's Mediterranean policy ; contribution to the advancement of the island ; urged

the establishment of parliamentary contacts between the European Parliament and the Maltese Assembly (17 November) — (pp. 229-230)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 535): Allocation of funds under the Second EEC-Greece Financial Protocol :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the inadequacy of the financial aid, particularly in view of the forthcoming accession of Greece; the urgency of granting the credits without waiting for ratification of the Protocol (13 February) — (pp. 22-23)

AMENDOLA, Giorgio, chairman of the Communist and Allies Group

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amendments No 53 to 56, on behalf of the COM, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Draft amndts No 232/rev. and 236/rev. II, in his capacity as Chairman of the COM, with the Chairmen of the other Groups, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM. grs with request for urgent procedure :

— on behalf of the COM, gr.; the accession of Greece, Spain and Portugal would greatly reinforce the Community's influence in the Mediterranean and worldwide; the problems had to be looked at constructively and not from an angle of commercial benefit; the agricultural policy of the Community had to be changed; mobilization of capital both from within and from outside Europe; the problem of the institutions had to be looked at again (12 October) — (pp. 91-92)

ANDERSEN Erik

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1977) — (p. 274) Member of the Committee on Agriculture (15 September 1977) — (p. 186) Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

DOCUMENTS

Draft amndt No 130, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 299), with others, to the Commission, on suspension of customs duty on imports of components for F-16 aircraft

Oral question with debate (Doc. 502), with others, to the Commission, on recent talks between the Commission and the Japanese Government

DEBATES

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the proposed reduction in herring fishing was too drastic; fishing quotas — albeit modest — should be set for 1978 for the sake of local communities and fishermen; while it was important to ensure the recovery period; the motion for a resolution was unbalanced (16 September) — (p. 237)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted : Statement by the President of the Council ;

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. ;

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. ;

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— the Danes' efforts to find a Community solution; the problem of fisheries could not be solved unless the British changed position (15 February) — (p. 160)

Other interventions :

— 13 October, p. 178 (ag.)

ANDERSEN K. B. President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities, President of the Foreign Ministers

DEBATES

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency :

— made a statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency (18 January) — (pp. 89-92).

— the fixing of a date for direct elections to the EP; the duration of the Council Presidency; the question of South Africa; Turkey and enlargement; the GATT negotiations; majority voting in the Council; the question of human rights at the Belgrade Conference; unemployment; European passport; State aid; Denmark's attitude to Africa (18 January) — (pp. 104-105).

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the very structure of our institutions had permitted cooperation in the sphere of foreign policy to develop so successfully up to the present time; if ministerial meetings on Community matters had to be distinguished from meetings on questions of foreign policy, there could be no question of using the same procedure for these two forms of cooperation; abuse of the power of veto; the opinion of the Council on the other points in the m. res. (18 January) — (pp. 131-133).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 474): UN sanctions against Rhodesia :

— replied, on behalf of the Council of Foreign Ministers, to the O.Q. put by Mr Glunne on behalf of the S. gr. (18 January) — (p. 136)

— pressure against racism and apartheid should be increased; the Council was investigating by what specific methods this could be done; the question at issue was one of credibility (18 January) — (pp. 142-143)

Shipping and shipbuilding :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 473):

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt:

— replied to the *O. Q.* by Mr Nyborg on behalf of the *EPD. gr.* (18 January) — (p. 147)

Date of direct elections to Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— the European Council would give a political guideline but the date would finally be approved by the Council after consultation of the European Parliament; the Council was already considering various possible dates and would give Parliament more detailed information; personally thought that the date would be in the Spring of 1979 (15 February) — (pp. 166-167)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 525) : North-South dialogue :

— replied to the *O. Q.* put by Mr Dewulf on behalf of the *CD. gr.* (15 February) — (pp. 170-171)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 523) : Human rights :

— replied to the *O. Q.* put by Mr van Aerssen (15 February) — (p. 176)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 526 and 527) : Common energy policy :

— replied to the *O. Q.* put by Mrs Walz on behalf of the *CD. gr.* (15 February) — (p. 178)

Question Time :

(Doc. 483):

Q. No. 32 by Mr Edwards (Aid to third countries):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Edwards and by Lord Reay (18 January) — (pp. 111-112)

Q. No. 33 by Mr Dalyell (Council/Presidency):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Brown, Lord Reay (18 January) — (pp. 112-113)

Q. No 34 by Mr Osborn (Falkland Islands):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Osborn, Lord Murray of Gravesend, Mrs Ewing (18 January) — (pp. 112-113)

Q. No 36 by Mr Cousté (North-South Dialogue):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Cousté (18 January) — (p. 113)

Q. No 37 by Lord Bessborough (Energy):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Lord Bessborough, Mr Osborn, Mr Jensen, Mr Noè and by Mr Brown, (18 January) — (pp. 113-114)

Q. No 38 by Mrs Ewing (Green Pound):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mrs Ewing, Mr Howell, Mr Price, Mr L'Estrange and by Mr Spicer (18 January) — (pp. 114-115)

Q. No 39 by Sir G. de Freitas (Control of multinationals):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. Q.* by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Edwards, Mr Prescott, Sir B. Rhys Williams and by Lord Bethell (18 January) — (pp. 115-116)

Q. No 40 by Mr Patijn (EP/Direct elections):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Broeksz (18 January) — (pp. 116-117)

Q. No 41 by Mr Nyborg (Customs union):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Nyborg, Mr Fletcher Cooke and by Mr Yeats (18 January) — (pp. 116-117)

Q. No 42 by Mr Normanton (Trade Political cooperation):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Normanton, Mr Nyborg, Mr Radoux (18 January) — (pp. 117-118)

Q. No 43 by Mr Terrenoire (Social Security):

— Answers the *Q.* and the *supp. q.* by Mr Terrenoire, Mr Howell and by Sir B. Rhys Williams (18 January) — (pp. 118-119)

Q. No 44 by Mrs Ewing (Anti-slavery society):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mrs Ewing, Mr Spicer and by Lord Bethell (18 January) — (p. 119)

(Doc. 542)

Q. No 44 by Sir G. de Freitas (Council/Secret legislative sessions)

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Edwards, Mr Price, Mr Albers, Lord Bethell and by Mr Evans (15 February) — (pp. 138-139)

Q. No 45 by Mr Edwards (loans for investments projects):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Edwards, Sir B. Rhys Williams and by Mr van Aerssen (15 February) — (pp. 139-140)

Q. No 48 by Mr Seefeld (Common transport policy):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Albers (15 February) — (p. 140)

Q. No 49 by Mr Noè (Energy saving):

— Answers the *Q.* and *supp. q.* by Mr Noè, Mr Brown, and by Mr Osborn (15 February) — (pp. 140-141)

Q. No 50 by Mr Normanton (Enriched uranium from the USA):

— Answers the *Q.* and the *supp. q.* by Mr Normanton, Mr Noè, Mr Brown, Mr van Aerssen, Mrs Walz (15 February) — (pp. 141-142)

Q. No 51 by Lord Bessborough (EIB):

— Answers the *Q.* and the *supp. q.* by Lord Bessborough and by Sir B. Rhys Williams (15 February) — (p. 142)

Q. No 52 by Mr Brown (Continuity of European Policy):

— Answers the *Q.* and the *supp. q.* by Mr Brown (15 February) — (pp. 142-143)

Q. No 54 by Mr Hamilton (EP/Seat):

— Answers the *Q.* and the *supp. q.* by Mr Brown, Mr Dewulf, Mr Damseaux, Mr McDonald (15 February) — (pp. 143-144)

Q. No 55 by Mr Corrie (Treaty of accession / Protocol 19):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Corrie and by Lord Bruce of Donington (15 February) — (p. 144)

Q. No 56 by Mr Howell (Marketing agricultural products):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Howell and by Mr L'Estrange (15 February) — (pp. 144, 145)

Q. No 57 by Mr Jahn (Relations with ASEAN):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Jahn, Mr Müller-Hermann, and by Mr Price (15 February) — (pp. 145-146)

Q. No 70 by Mrs Walz (Nuclear-reactor powered satellites):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Walz, Mr Brown, Mr Dewulf, Mr Noè, Mr Ripamonti (15 February) — (pp. 146, 147, 148)

Q. No 71 by Sir G. de Freitas (Consular Services):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir G. de Freitas and by Mr Dewulf (15 February) — (p. 148)

Q. No 75 by Mr Osborn (Air traffic safety):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Osborn (15 February) — (pp. 148-149)

Q. No 76 by Mr Dewulf (Pan-European Economic Conference):

— Answers the Q. (15 February) — (p. 149)

ANSART, Gustave

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1979) — p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (18 April 1977) — (p. 3)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977 — (p. 2)

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures:

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the Commission proposals must inevitably reduce farming income for the fourth year in succession; the system of compensatory amounts was aggravating the distortion among the Nine; competition from imports from the United States; the need to halt rural depopulation; VAT on fuel oil and fertilizer should be cut to reduce farmers' production costs (22 March 1977) — (pp. 20-21)

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry:

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the situation in the Community steel industry; crisis and unemployment were also the result of the policy of a few big steel companies; the Commission's plan to overcome the crisis; the danger posed by the cartels; the policy needed; the time had come to nationalize the steel industry (5 July) — (pp. 50-52)

ARDWICK, The Lord John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Report (doc. 200), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the economic situation in the Community

Report, (doc. 377), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 350) for a decision adopting the annual report on the economic situation in the Community and laying down economic policy guidelines for 1978

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 572/76): The EEC's commercial relations with India:

— the general elections, the lifting of censorship and the release of politicians were all signs of real progress towards democracy; was surprised at the time chosen for dealing with this question (10 March 1977) — (pp. 92-93)

Community raw material supplies:

Rep. (Doc. 585/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— the report, while remaining true in its principles, had been overtaken by events; the real debate on raw materials and developing countries should have been taken on the following day, following the report of the President-in-Office of the Council (19 April) — (pp. 87-88)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— presented his report (14 September) — (pp. 95-97);

— Parliament expected a concrete policy to be put into operation: organization of a debate on Maldague and McCracken reports; budget cuts made by the Council (14 September) — (p. 126);

— called for rejection of Amndt No 1; accepted Amndt No 3; saw no advantage in Amndt No 2; opposed Amndt No 4 (14 September) — (pp. 140-141).

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Econ. Com. (11 October) — (pp. 41-42)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O.Q. deb (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— introduced the report, (Doc. 377) (16 November) — (pp. 126-128)

— rapporteur; had mixed feelings about the adoption of Amndts Nos 3 and 4; rejected Amndts Nos 2 and 5; pointed out that Amndt No 6 was really not necessary; proposed an oral amndt to Amndt No 1; accepted Amndt No 7 if incorporated in paragraph No 10 (17 November) — (pp. 215, 216-217)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; restraint was essential, there was no alternative solution; the grim situation in the textile sector; the difficulties were not only of a practical nature but also moral; the Community must have special regard for the least developed countries which had a desperate need to export their surplus; amndts. tabled by the group (15 December) — (pp. 249-250)

Directive on direct insurance other than life assurance :

Rep. (Doc. 381 and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; EP had taken almost two years to reach a conclusion; the way in which the committees might be reformed; the compromise arrived at by the Econ. Com. on the subject of what law should govern insurance contracts and on the financial size of the contract; the Commission should give an undertaking to pursue further liberalization (17 January) — (pp. 47-48)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; these problems should be gone into in depth with some expert guidance; different views of economic and monetary union; what would be the political consequence of a transfer to Brussels of the strategic monetary and economic development of Member States?; the redistributive consequences of this monetary system as regards the new underdeveloped nations that were coming to the Community (17 January) — (pp. 63-64)

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency :

— the fight against unemployment, the prevention of protectionism; how to safeguard our threatened industries while providing a legitimate outlet for the legitimate trade of the poor nations of the Third World; the Tokyo Round had to succeed if the free international trading system were not to be jeopardized; in the place of national action, Community action was required to regulate trade in dangerously threatened industries; the need for qualitative growth; the gradual achievement of the economic and monetary union (18 January) (pp. 102-103).

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

O.Q. deb (Doc. 476) :

— countries where statistics showed a decline in employment in small businesses; these deserved special

attention for a wide number of reasons; they felt beaten and bludgeoned by bureaucrats and by the tax man; a law on the safeguarding of employment; the setting up of a consultative body, among other measures (16 February) — (pp. 210-211)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1977, p. 85 (ag.)

— 20 April, p. 124 (ag.)

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Amendment No 1, with Mr Jahn, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Jahn (doc. 113)

Report (doc. 123) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 536/76) for a decision adopting a research programme in the field of treatment and use of sewage sludge (Concerted action)

Oral question No 15 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on the results of the survey of olive plantations in Italy

Report, (doc. 468) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the first report by the Commission on the state of the environment

Oral question with debate (doc. 475), on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on trade relations between the EEC and Japan

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Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Japan :

Rep. (Doc. 570/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented his report (10 March 1977) — (pp. 80-81)

— commented on the remarks made by the various speakers (10 March 1977) — (pp. 89-90)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 572/76) : The EEC's commercial relations with India :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; thought that the S. gr.'s question was premature; nevertheless shared this Group's

great concern regarding the observance of human rights (10 March 1977) — (p. 92)

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: reiterated the fundamental question of the criteria for establishing or not establishing the Bank; the Member States were not in a position to face competition individually; the attitude of the Banks with regard to the new institution; asked for the re-examination of the problem and hoped that a wider view would be taken (9 May, — pp. 22-23).

Decision on the treatment and use of sewage sludge :

Rep. (Doc. 123) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented his report (17 June, p. 217)

Multifibre Arrangement :

M. res. (Doc. 332) on behalf of the CD. gr., with request for urgent debate :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; doubted whether the negotiations with the countries concerned would produce the results expected; the problems faced by the EC in this sector; criticized the fact that the Commission had been given a negotiating mandate only three months before the Multifibre Arrangement expired; Parliament had not been informed in good time of the situation which would result if the Multifibre Arrangement were not extended (13 October, — pp. 181-182)

— regretted that a report had been prepared even before the Ext. Rel. Com. had had the opportunity to make its views clear on the future policy for the textile industry (13 October — p. 186)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the criticism of the Community that it had failed to lay down clear priorities and to live up to expectations (19 January, — pp. 178-179).

Question Time :

(doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 59 (supp. q./Q/No 7: (Ice-cream)

— 19 April, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Part-time employment

(doc. 308):

— 13 October, p. 172 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15: Italy/olive plantations)

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Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Motion for a resolution (doc. 4), with request on behalf of the L, with others, on behalf of the CD and C, for urgent debate pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure, on the creation of a European Foundation with a view to fostering public support for European objectives and policies

Oral question No 12 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on EEC Funds

Motion for a resolution (doc. 61), on behalf of the L, with other Members, on behalf of the S and of the CD, with request for urgent debate, on the problems in the Community's iron and steel industry

Motion for a resolution (doc. 62), on behalf of the L, with other Members on behalf of the CD, EPD and C, on the protection of human rights throughout the world

Report (doc. 82), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the Conference of the Law of the Sea as it affects the European Community

Oral question No 3 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on geothermal energy

Interim report, (doc. 94), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft report on the operating expenditure of the European Parliament for the period 1 January to 31 December 1976 (financial year 1976)

Oral question No 20 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on international tourist traffic

Report (doc. 189), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 101) for a regulation on the application of the provisions of the Financial Protocol concluded with Malta

Oral question No 15 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on harmonization in the field of banking legislation

Motion for a resolution (doc. 278), on behalf of the L, with request for urgent debate, on the position to be adopted by the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the Community with regard to Southern Africa

Oral question with debate (doc. 295), on behalf of the L, with other Members on behalf of the CE, S. DEP and C, to the Commission, on implementation of the 1977 budget of the European Communities

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the L, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scelba (doc. 346)

Oral question with debate (doc. 370), with others, to the Commission, on economic relations between the EEC and Yugoslavia in the light of the future cooperation agreement

Amendment No 72, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Amendments Nos 73 to 81, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Report (doc. 421), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the report of the ECSC Auditor for the financial year 1976 (doc. 220) and the discharge to be given to the Commission in respect of the financial and budgetary activities of the ECSC in that financial year

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Commission statement on developments in the social situation in the Community in 1976 (Doc. 71) :

— industrial policy as an arm against structural unemployment; better unemployment statistics (21 April) — (p. 168).

Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messrs Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt. :

— presented the motion for a resolution on behalf of the L. gr. (21 April) — (pp. 213-214).

Conference on the Law of the Sea :

Rep. (Doc. 82) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report (13 May) — (pp. 251-253)

— approved Amndt. No. 2 ; could not accept. Amndt. No 1 (13 May), — (pp. 259-260, 260-261)

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the arguments of the Council were in conflict with the figures, particularly for the Social Fund and Regional Fund ; excessive agricultural expenditure ; the only cut was again concerned with structural expenditure ; appropriations for informing the general public (13 September), — (pp. 34-36)

Position of the Community with regard to Southern Africa :

M. res. (Doc. 278) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate :

— presented the motion for a resolution (14 September, — (pp. 141-143)

— had no objection to this question being referred back to the Pol. Com. ; there were still substantial differences on the question of economic sanctions ; it would probably be useful to hear what one or more of the other groups had to say on the subject (14 September) — (p. 144)

— agreed that the motion for a resolution should be referred to the Pol. Com. (14 September) — (p. 149)

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the problem was quite different depending on whether the products were agricultural or industrial ; the policy required in this latter sector ; if the aims had not been achieved, it was up to the Commission to see how the situation could be improved (11 October) — (pp. 36-37)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 295) : Implementation of the Community budget for 1977 :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the legal problems with regard to the budget, the political questions : the EP's request for appropriations should be based on actual political planning (11 October) — (pp. 67-68)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : General remarks :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the budget should be a statement of policy and not a bookkeeping record, and be based on the principles of truth and clarity ; the legal problems, in connection with the common agricultural policy, raised by the proposed amndt. on fixing a certain upper limit for agricultural expenditure (24 October) — (pp. 20-23)

Vote on m. res. contained in Docs. 341, 340, 338 and 339 :

— on behalf of the L. gr. withdrew Amndts. Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (26 October), — (pp. 112)

Financial regulation :

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; an area which would reflect any new reallocation of responsibilities ; areas where development was not yet complete ; relationship between Parliament and the Court of Auditors ; for the first time a legislative conciliation ; budgetary powers had been transferred to the Parliament from the sole competence of the Council (13 December) — (pp. 45-47)

General budget of the Communities for 1980 (Doc. 420) and amndt. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary rep. (Doc. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Supplementary interim rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the significant progress achieved in 1977 did not justify succumbing to the blackest pessimism ; criticisms of Common Agricultural Policy ; structural surpluses ; the Regional Fund : loan policy ; the Commission must no longer recommend expenditure for which it had not drawn up a concrete programme ; the Council had made a reasonable proposal (13 December) — (pp. 76-79)

Financial and budgetary activities of the ECSC for 1976 :

Rep. (Doc. 421) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (13 December) — (pp. 94-95)

Draft amending and supplementary budget No 2 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 581) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— cost of staff in steel and textile sectors ; inclusion in budget of co-responsibility of milk producers ; provision in the budget for Community guarantees for EIB loans (13 March 1978) — (pp. 7-8)

Other interventions :

— 16 January, p. 5 (o. business)

BARNETT Joel, *President-in-office of the Council of the European Communities*

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Budgetary policy for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

- made a statement on the 1978 budget (10 May)
- (pp. 85-86)

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Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Report (doc. 187/rev), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on economic and trade relations between the European Community and Portugal

Motion for a resolution (doc. 327/rev.) with request for urgent debate, on terrorism in the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 569), with others, to the Council on legal policy of the European Communities

Oral question with debate (doc. 570), with others, to the Commission on legal policy of the European Communities

BERKHOUWER, Cornelis, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

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Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

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Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP (EEC) Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (24 October 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question No 1 (doc. 1) to the Council, on Portugal's application for membership of the European Community

Oral Question with debate (doc. 176), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, to the Council, on introduction of a uniform passport

Oral question No 35 (doc. 197), to the Council, on request to Mr Tindemans to mediate in the dispute on the JET Project

Oral Question No 18 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on dumping of electric motors by East European countries

Oral Question, with debate (doc. 294) to the Council, on the date of direct elections to the European Parliament

Motion for a resolution (doc. 334), with Mr Lagorce, on the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize

Motion for a resolution (doc. 386), with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the L and with other Members on behalf of the S, CD, EPD, on the fixing of the date of elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage

Oral Question with debate (doc. 448), with others, on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on State aid measures in the EFTA countries

Oral Question with debate (doc. 448), with others, on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on State aid measures in the EFTA countries

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent debate (doc. 449) on behalf of the L, on elections by direct universal suffrage

Oral Question with debate (doc. 503), with others, to the Commission on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources

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Took the Chair at the sittings of 9, 10 March, 12 May, 15, 16 June, 5 July 10, 13, 25 October, 14, 17 November, 12, 13 December 1977, 17 January, 14, 15 February 1978

Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the excessive pessimism of certain expressions in the report ; stagnation and inflation ; approved the priorities mentioned : the regional programme, support for small and medium businesses, vocational training, protection of the environment (10 March 1977) — (pp. 109-110)

Protection of human rights :

Oral Question deb. (Doc. 23) :

Oral Question deb. (Doc. 69) :

Rep. (Doc. 69) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; all three Helsinki 'ba kets' (military, economic and humanitarian) had to be developed together ; indignation at the violation of human rights must not be selective ; the individual right of appeal to the Court of Justice of the European Communities and the function of the Human Rights Court of the Council of Europe (11 May) — (pp. 149-150)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on behalf of the L. gr. ; all Community citizens, regardless of the part or country of the Community they happened to be in, should be given the right to vote ; people should vote for their own national delegation ; trends in national debates on the ratification of the Convention on direct elections to the EP (15 June) — (pp. 124-125)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the construction of a Channel Tunnel; the project could be financed by issuing shares in the countries concerned; the advantages offered by such a tunnel: employment, transport, environment (4 July) — (pp. 22-23)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 180):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179):

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the 'consumer society'; the British Government's fisheries policy; the frequency of the European Council meetings; enlargement of the Community; European elections; aid granted to the United Kingdom during the transitional period (6 July) — (pp. 153-155)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 176) : Uniform passport :

— presented the O. Q. put to the Council on behalf of the Pol. Com. (6 July) — (pp. 187-188)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 371): Action of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the political position of the Nine in the world; growing consensus on the Middle East, southern Africa and the Belgrade Conference; the Berlin Wall; Charter 77; Amnesty International; apartheid in South Africa; dozens of régimes where human rights were trampled on (15 November) — (pp. 50-52)

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: traffic in drugs; the attitude to be adopted towards terrorism; the defence of democracy by means of measures which comply with the rule of law — measures to combat terrorism in the air and international crime (15 November) — (pp. 71-73)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294) on behalf of the L.gr.:

M. res. (Doc. 386) on behalf of the L, S, CD. and EPD. grs.:

— presented the O. Q. put to the Council on behalf of the L. gr. (15 November) — (pp. 88-90)

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the 'special' rights were in fact the 'normal' rights of the citizens of the Community; the individual right of appeal was already enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights; the right of residence; a European passport and a European postage stamp (16 November) — (pp. 114-117)

Statements by the Council and the Commission on the European Council in Brussels :**Direct elections to the EP :**

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; consolidation of parliamentary democracy in the Community; system of voting adopted at the last minute by the House of Commons for the election of British members of the EP; the m. res. of the group, which asked the European Council to adhere to the period May-June 1978 for the election of the EP (14 December) — (pp. 126-128).

Historic meeting between Mr Sadat and Mr Begin

M. res. (Doc. 423) on by the Pol. Com. with request for urgent debate:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the House could only hope that lasting peace would come for all the peoples in this area as soon as possible; a Marshall plan for the Mediterranean countries (14 December) — (p. 158)

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the fight against crime; concrete measures against unemployment and inflation; a date for elections to the EP; enlargement — a political imperative; the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: respect of the principles laid down in Helsinki; a passport union (18 January) — (pp. 97-99)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the press should not be informed before the debates in Parliament; the role of the Court of Justice; reciprocity and equality of rights of the Member States; secret talks on economic and monetary union; energy policy; agricultural policy; external relations; the CSCE; the Lomé convention and human rights; enlargement and aid to applicant countries; the European elections (14 February) — (pp. 53-55)

Question Time :

(doc. 197):

— 6 July p. 130 (supp. q./Q. No 34 : Negotiations with Greece)

— 6 July p. 131 (supp. q. to his Q. No 35 : JET Project)

— 6 July, p. 134 (supp. q./Q. No 37 : Soviet Jews)

Other interventions :

— 6 July, p. 163 (Programmes of Belgian Presidency)

— 12 October, p. 134 (vote doc. 301)

— 15 November, p. 90 (deb. doc. 294)

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Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977)— (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Amndt No 1, with Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Members on behalf of the S, CD, L and EPD (doc. 276)

Report (doc. 378) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the draft Council regulation (doc. 359) concerning the conclusion of the additional protocol to the agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta

Motion for a resolution, with request for urgent debate (doc. 458), with others, on the Cyprus kidnapping

DEBATES**Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :**

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— European coordination of measures against youth unemployment; the development of projects in the most depressed areas; projects at regional level, where the problem of the dispersal and the limited scale of the Fund's resources might be solved (12 May) — (pp. 218-220)

Community policy on the use of solar energy :

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: need for cooperation between industrialized and developing countries in the field of solar energy; role of the Joint Research Centre (16 June) — (p. 204)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: these undertakings represented an essential factor both in the Community's internal policy and in its policy of external cooperation; the need to determine the bodies which could adequately represent small and medium-sized undertakings (6 July) — (p. 182).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 178): North-South Dialogue :

— deputizing for the chairman of the Dev. Com., presented the Oral Question put to the Commission on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and the Dev. Com. (6 July) — (pp. 189-190).

Political situation in Spain :

M. res. (Doc. 208) by the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; recent developments in Spain could only be seen as positive; the membership

of this country required a redefinition of the entire process of Community unification (6 July) — (p. 204).

Floods in South-West France and in Tuscany :

M. res. (Doc. 276) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EPD. grs., with request for urgent debate :

— presented Amndt. No 1 seeking to insert a new indent on the floods in Tuscany; supported the points made in the resolution (13 September) — (p. 64);

— thanked the Commission for its firm position with regard to the disaster areas; hoped measures would be taken promptly (13 September) — (p. 65).

Regulations laying down special measures for castor seeds and soya beans :

Rep. (Doc. 311) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on Amndt No 2 (11 October) — (p. 77).

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the risks of the constant widening in the gap between the rich and poor regions; a reserve of non-quota resources; initiative taken by the regions should be accompanied by a pilot project directly involving the Community; the use of international credit facilities; the training of persons with political responsibility; the question of frontier regions (13 October) — (pp. 163-164).

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :**O.Q. deb. (Doc. 294):**

M. res. (Doc. 386) on behalf of the L, S, CD, and EPD. grs. :

— if the Council was unable to set the date for the elections there was a real risk of entering a critical phase (15 November) — (p. 98).

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 402 and 401; Docs. 405 and 404):

External agreements concluded by the Community :

— what the Community now needed were more precise legal instruments and a solution whereby ratification could be dispensed with when it was not absolutely necessary; there also had to be a recognition of the *de facto* powers of the EP, such as those exercised in the case of the Lomé Convention (14 December) — (pp. 178-179).

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365):

— the Mediterranean and other southern areas, especially West Africa, had been neglected; Italy was in an

extremely serious situation; the problems associated with the specific measures to be taken in the individual sectors provided for by the four regulations and the directive; problems of fishing and maritime rights were considered in the light of the potential enlargement of the Lomé Convention; where the problem of exclusive fishing zones was concerned, a more flexible and effective policy should be aimed at (15 December) — (pp. 237-238).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 474): UN sanctions against Rhodesia :

— the credibility, image and role of Europe in the whole of Africa were at stake; the Nine had not yet had the opportunity to take stock of whether their anti-apartheid policy was being effectively applied and above all to check on the application of the sanctions taken against Rhodesia and South Africa (18 January) — (pp. 140-141).

Regulation on producer groups :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the importance of the prop. reg.; the problem of the relationship between producer groups and other groups which were organized differently, that is, which had different legal structure; foremost among these were the cooperative groups (19 January) — (p. 203)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 525): North-South Dialogue :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the growing interdependence between the industrialized nations and the countries of the Third World; the Community must move toward more tangible conclusions and more precise objectives; a timetable to accelerate progress in the North-South Dialogue. (15 February) — (p. 173)

Export earnings stabilization system :

Rep. (Doc. 539) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the significance and advantages of this instrument; the question of the period of reference on which the transfer decisions were based; the list of commodities; measures to improve the Stabex system (17 February) — (pp. 270-271).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 529): Direct sales of agricultural products :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the problem was of equal concern to consumers and producers; the action of the Commission should become far more effective overall; as things stood at the moment, it was doubtful whether the new regulation on structural action in the agricultural sector could be applied with the flexibility and capacity for specific adaptation which would be desirable in that sector; instead of episodic and marginal measures, it was necessary to take action that would have a very firm and decisive impact (17 February) — (pp. 278-279).

Question Time :

(Doc. 197):

— 6 July, p. 137 (supp. q./Q. No 40: Southern Africa/Investments)

BERTRAND, Alfred, President of the Christian-Democratic Group

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (5 July 1977) — (p. 120)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC/Turkey Association (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

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President of the Christian-Democratic Group (May 1978)

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Motion for a resolution (doc. 4), with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the CD, with other Members, on behalf of the L and C, on the creation of a European Foundation with a view to fostering public support for European objectives and policies

Motion for a resolution (doc. 13) with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the participation of the Community as such at the Western Economic Summit to be held in London on 6 and 7 May 1977

Oral question with debate (doc. 23), on behalf of the CD, to the Commission and to the Council, and to the Foreign Ministers, on the protection of human rights throughout the world

Motion for a resolution (doc. 62), on behalf of the CD, with other Members, on behalf of the L, EPD and C, on the protection of human rights throughout the world

Oral question with debate (doc. 139), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission, on action to safeguard human rights in Ethiopia

Oral question with debate (doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people.

Motion for a resolution (doc. 208), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, with request for urgent debate, on the political situation in Spain following the recent elections

Oral question with debate (doc. 259), with others, to the Commission, on statute for migrant workers

Motion for a resolution (doc. 423) with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the historic meeting between Mr Anwar-El-Sadat, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and Menahem Begin, Head of the Government of the State of Israel

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Election of Vice-Presidents :

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (pp. 11, 13)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 539/76/rev/II) : UN General Assembly meeting of 24 November 1976 :

— presented the O.Q. put to the Conference of Foreign Ministers on behalf of the CD. gr. (9 March) — (pp. 49-50).

— the reply of the President of the Council was completely unsatisfactory; cooperation between the Conference of Foreign Ministers and the European Parliament was deteriorating (9 March) — (pp. 52-53).

Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (p. 118)

— spoke on Amndt. No 2 (10 March 1977) — (pp. 119-120)

Participation of the Community at the London summit :

M. res. (Doc. 13) with request for debate by urgent procedure by the Pol. Com. :

— tabled the motion for a resolution (22 March 1977) — (pp. 3-4)

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the present political instability of the majority of the Nine's governments; rejected the idea of dismissing the Commission as well (23 March 1977) — (pp. 45-46).

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 61, 62, 64, 65)

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Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; pleased at the results achieved by the European Council in Rome and at the Council decision to permit the Community as such to take part in the economic summit in London; proposals for combating inflation must be accompanied by a cutback on costs; the tripartite conference and an employment policy; the steel crisis; restructuring plans for the steel sector and their social consequences (20 April) — (pp. 118-119)

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Pl. Com. and amndt. :

— asked for a separate vote on Amndt. No. 3 (21 April) — (p. 207).

Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messrs Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notemboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt. :

— presented the motion for a resolution on behalf of the CD. gr. (21 April) — (pp. 211-213).

— said he could not accept Amndts. Nos. 2 and 5 (21 April) — (pp. 218, 219).

Protection of human rights :

Oral Question deb. (Doc. 23) :

Oral Question deb. (Doc. 69) :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and Amndt. :

— presented the O.Q. (Doc. 23) to the Commission, the Council and the Conference of Foreign Ministers (11 May) — (pp. 136-138)

— commented on Amndt. No 5 (11 May) — (p. 162)

Security and cooperation in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 90) by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report on behalf of the rapporteur (11 May) — (p. 166)

— accepted Amendment No 1 (11 May) — (p. 174)

Mutual and balanced force reduction negotiations :

Rep. (Doc. 91) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report on behalf of the rapporteur (11 May) — (p. 175)

— spoke on Amndt No 1; discussed the significance of 'balanced reduction of armed forces'; (11 May) — (pp. 179-180)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC—EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :**Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :****Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :**

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the present malaise in the EEC; the existing treaties offered no opportunity to respond to this challenge; direct elections and the powers of the EP; European Union; the implementation of the Tindemans report; enlargement; the problem of institutional adjustment with regard to the continuation of negotiations with the applicant States; the European Council; the question of a European Confederation; the prospect that the Commission might give loans; own resources; energy policy; obstacles to political cooperation (6 July) — (pp. 166-170).

Political situation in Spain :

M. res. (Doc. 208), on behalf of the Pol. Com. :

— presented the motion for a resolution (6 July) — (pp. 203-204).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 259): Statute for migrant workers:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; two categories of migrant workers in the Community — those from third countries and those who circulate within the Community of the Nine as subjects of one of its Member States; it was necessary to affirm certain political rights of the latter; the psychological importance of such a statute (15 September) — (p. 206)

— the Soc. Aff. Com. had received a petition on the drafting of a statute for migrant workers and would be submitting proposals to the Commission on the basis of this petition (15 September) — (p. 208)

Enlargement of the Community:

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate:

— the European Parliament must be kept regularly informed on the progress of negotiations; disillusionment at the way the informal meetings of Foreign Ministers were organized; importance of conducting joint negotiations with the three applicant countries on the political objectives laid down by the Hague, Paris and Copenhagen summits; the strengthening of the Community institutions; the composition of the Commission once there were twelve Member States; the Council's decision-making process (12 October) — (pp. 103-105)

Decision on urgency:

M. res. (Doc. 385), on behalf of the S. gr., on the actions of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— felt it would be preferable to wait for the Council's statement on political cooperation before holding the debate (15 November) — (p. 40)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 371): Action of South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Community had spoken with a single voice at the Belgrade Conference; its rôle had thereby been strengthened particularly in the defence of human rights; the Berlin wall; a common position at the United Nations General Assembly too; the Middle East; Cyprus; political cooperation; how much progress had been made to date in discussing the Tindemans report?; the realization of Economic and Monetary Union; the problems of Southern Africa and South Africa (15 November) — (pp. 47-50)

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M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt.:

— results achieved under the Belgian Presidency of the Council; the European Council; when the latter, acting as kind of appeal court, took on the duties of a council, political aspects were wanting; the economic and financial situation; there could only be a future for the Community if the enlargement negotiations were accompanied by real progress towards Economic and

Monetary Union; the date for the elections to the EP; relaunching the North-South dialogue (14 December) — (pp. 132-133)

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M. res. (Doc. 423) by the Pol. Com. with request for urgent debate:

— presented the motion for a resolution (14 December) — (pp. 154-155)

— some people had suggested deleting par. 4 of the resolution, whereas it was the very heart of the resolution; this par. referred to the text of the statement by the European Council in London on 29 June 1977 (14 December) — (p. 161)

Obligations contracted at the Helsinki Conference:

Rep. (Doc. 424) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (18 January) — (pp. 106-107)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528): Regional effects of the Community's steel policy:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: only an integrated industrial policy linked to regional policy could offer a durable solution to the problems affecting the Community's weakest regions (13 February) — (p. 13)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament:

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD Gr.: to put off the elections for too long was to risk destroying the European public's impetus; the bombshell from the British Minister in January, i.e. that Britain could not keep to the date put forward; Parliament must be able to deliver its opinion on the proposals made to the European Council next April; was it intended that the European Council should fix a definite date? (15 February) — (pp. 163-164)

— clarification of the procedure on the decision to be taken regarding the date; Parliament could deliver an opinion only on an official and formal proposition (15 February) — (pp. 167-168)

Question Time:

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— 11 October, p. 55 (supp. q./Q. No 4: citrus fruit/Imports from Israel)

Other Interventions:

— 9 March 1977, p. 32 (proc. mot.)

— 10 March 1977, p. 68 (ag.)

— 10 March 1977, p. 120 (vote doc. 4)

— 11 March 1977, p. 127 (ag.)

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— 20 April, p. 125 (ag.)

— 20 April, p. 127 (proc. mot.)

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— 11 May, p. 134 (ag.)

— 4 July, pp. 8-9 (o. business)

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— 12 October, p. 129 (ag.)

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Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 106) :

— presented his report (10 May, — pp. 40-41) ;

— spoke (10 May), — (p. 84).

Budgetary policy for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the Council discussions on the introduction of VAT ; the EIB's role in Community borrowing ; the replacement of national expenditures by Community expenditures (10 May) — (pp. 98-99)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question of the freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— spoke on behalf of the EC gr. ; this question must be settled as soon as possible, otherwise the JET project would have to be abandoned ; it was irresponsible for important decisions about which political unanimity existed to be left in suspense for lengthy periods (15 June) — (p. 112)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and China :

Rep. (Doc. 76) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— China had taken the initiative in diplomatic recognition of the Community, a gesture which called for a new partnership between the Community and China ;

political and economic coordination required to implement a framework agreement; standing conference on the development of the economic and commercial relationship; permanent delegation of the Community in Peking (5 July) — (pp. 95-96)

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— on behalf of the EC. gr.; energy policy; measures to fight inflation and unemployment; the most endangered sectors in the field of industrial policy; the siting of JET (6 July) — (pp. 156-157)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978 :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: changes; the importance of budgetary procedures; agreement with the Council on the new Financial Regulation; a more dynamic budget could be a saving budget; the agricultural budget; the sectors which required higher appropriations; the Court of Auditors would soon have its own budget; problems relating to revenue; revenue which should be treated as own resources (7 July) — (pp. 236-237).

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel :

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the facts which compelled the Community to increase coal consumption; sufficient reserves; support for the financing of cyclical stocks; the need to raise the economic level of activity and hence increase the consumption of coal (12 September), — (pp. 14-15)

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the changes made by the Council, a lack of rationality and consistency; their general effect in the energy and research sectors; it was right that agriculture should be accorded an important priority but the totality of medium and long-term economic needs in each area of activity could not be ignored; a coordinating policy was necessary in the energy sector (13 September) — (pp. 38-39)

Data processing in the Community :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 262) :

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (14 September) — (pp. 152/154).

— spoke on his Amndt. No 1; presented an oral amndt. to Amndt. No 2, proposing that the word

'amplify' be replaced by the words 'bring up to date' (14, 15 September) (p. 216).

— agreed to withdraw Amndt. No 1 if his oral amndt. to Amndt. No 2 was put to the vote (15 September) — (p. 218).

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. P. Com. and amndt. :

— asked for some details about the 114 projects for aid to the Friuli region in which the Community had participated; support for cross-border projects in Ireland (13 October) — (pp. 164-165)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 348) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Research, energy, industry, exports :

— presented the opinion of the Energy Com.: opposed the cuts introduced by the Council; measures should be taken to reduce dependence on imported energy; proposed an increase in appropriations for the JRC (24 October) — (pp. 32-33).

Research policy :

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; welcomed the proposals as a step towards increasing the supply of fundamental raw materials; the successful achievement of the programme would provide in the medium to long term a technology which Europe could share with the Lomé Convention States; the initiatives of private entrepreneurs in prospecting and mine developments; STABEX; the Community's research and development should be preferentially pursued by indirect action (17 November) — (pp. 189-190)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the survival of the people of Europe in an era of increased competition for access to the available sources of energy; the Community's situation with regard to the member States of OPEC; the need to invest substantially in those sources of energy which could make a major contribution to the Community's energy independence; a full-scale nuclear programme was essential; the construction of fast breeder reactors (12 December) — (pp. 21-23)

Decision on uranium exploration and extraction :

Rep. (Doc. 409) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— as deputy draftsman of the opinion of the Budg. Com., tabled Amndt. No 1 which would delete Art. 2 of the m. res. which called for the inclusion of the estimates in the text of Council Decision (12 December) — (p. 33)

— defended Amndt. No 1 of the Budg. Com. (12 December) — (p. 33)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndt. :

Sections I II and V — supplementary reps. (Doc. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC gr.; the EP's margin of manoeuvre; the way the Council presented the results of its deliberations to the press; the Regional Fund (13 December) — (pp. 72-73)

Statement by the Council and the Commission on the European Council in Brussels :

Direct elections to the EP:

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt.

— on behalf of the EC gr.; the need to support the Commission in its determination to pursue economic and monetary aims and, in particular, in regard to unemployment; what Mr Jenkins said about the new applicant countries; reinforcement of relations between the EEC and Japan and China; creation of a European Foundation; reactions to the vote in the House of Commons on the British electoral system from the point of view of elections to the EP (14 December) — (p. 130).

Draft amending budget No 1 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com and amndts.:

— the EC. gr. was convinced that Parliament should approve the draft amending budget; expressed strong doubts as to the need for the two amndts. (15 February) — (p. 116).

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— 9 March 1977, p. 24 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Institute for Economic Analysis and Research)

— 9 March 1977, p. 26 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Aeronautical industry)

— 10 March 1977, p. 78 (supp. q. to his Q. No 30: British National Oil Company)

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— 19 April, p. 61 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11: Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecast)

— 19 April, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 13: Agreement between Germany and Brazil)

— 19 April, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 16: Foundation for Management and Development)

— 20 April, p. 107 (supp. q./Q. No 40: Admission to Council meetings)

(Doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 69 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8: Electric vehicles)

— 11 May, p. 119 (supp. q./Q. No 36: supply of nuclear materials)

— 11 May, p. 121 (supp. q./Q. No 37: The North Sea Oil Disaster)

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— 15 February, p. 142 (supp. q. to his Q. No 51: E.I.B.)

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— 9 May, p. 9 (o. business)

— 15 June, p. 101 (deb. Q. No 44, doc. 148)

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Oral question No 42 (Doc. 269) to the Council, on Greek application for membership

Draft amndt No 190, with Mr Spicer, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Oral question No 41 (Doc. 308), to the Council, on enlargement of the Community

Oral question No 37 (Doc. 437), to the Foreign Ministers, on the abuse of psychiatric medicine in Soviet Union

Oral question No 24 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on Scotch Whisky

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 501/rev.), with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the EC, with other members, on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, COM, on the deportation of political and trade union personalities in Chile

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Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee :

Rep. (Doc. 546/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC gr.; those who decided the business of the European Parliament had not taken seriously enough the Council's decision to agree to the accession of Greece; proposed a general debate on the whole question of new accessions to the Community (9 March 1977) — (p. 61)

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O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the unclear position of the Communist Group, which had not appended their

signature to the resolutions; wished to know how the Nine would be represented at the Belgrade Conference; moral sanctions were not sufficient in the case of countries which systematically violated human rights (11 May) — (pp. 152-153)

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— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the Commission's reply was disappointing; the need to attach particular importance to the question of human rights when renegotiating the Lomé Convention (6 July) — (pp. 200-201).

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M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, SL, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— the Commission and the Council should keep Parliament continually informed about the progress of negotiations for the accession of the three applicant countries; the objections raised to this enlargement; in spite of all the difficulties, these countries would serve to strengthen the Community (12 October) — (p. 106).

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union ;

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— on the behalf of the EC Gr.; examples of former Soviet citizens who had been incarcerated in mental hospitals in the Soviet Union; Parliament should be concerned about this problem (18 November) — (pp. 238-239)

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M. res. (Doc. 423), by the Pol. Com., with request for urgent debate :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; was disappointed that the Council had not been able to issue a statement about this visit; Europe was involved in the affairs of the Middle East and in the Arab/Israeli conflict; in the final analysis, it was up to the people of Israel and the peoples of the Arab nations to decide for themselves what sort of peace they could negotiate (14 December) — (pp. 158-159;161)

Deportations in Chile :

M. res. (Doc. 501/rev), by CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs.:

— on behalf of the EC gr; expressed satisfaction that the resolution had been signed by representatives of all the political groups (19 January) — (p. 184).

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 324), with request for urgent debate, with others, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by the recent floods

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 370), with others, to the Commission, on economic relations between the EEC and Yugoslavia in the light of the future cooperation agreement

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on progress of negotiations on the cooperation agreement with Yugoslavia

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 370) : EEC-Yugoslavia trade relations :

— presented the O.Q. put, with others, to the Commission (14 November) — (pp. 29-31)

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; for the Community, 1977 had been much more satisfying in the field of external relations than in internal affairs ; the need for further effective coordination on the purely political level ; the creation of some kind of permanent set-up to counter the disruptions in continuity which were the inevitable result of changing the Presidency of the Council of Foreign Ministers every six months ; cooperation on defence ; more direct participation by the EP in the procedure of political cooperation (18 January) — (pp. 124-126)

BLUMENFELD, Erik

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 4 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on customs remission on citrus fruit imports from Israel

Report, (doc. 427), on behalf of the Political Committee, on European political cooperation

Oral question No 13 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on steel policy

Oral question No 47 (doc. 542), to the Council, on steel policy

DEBATES

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74) :

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. deb. (Doc. 106) :

— asked whether the Commission would be represented on the specialist Commission set up to improve international controls (10 May) — (p. 81)

Position of the Community with regard to Southern Africa :

M. res. (Doc. 278) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the subject was far too complex and too controversial to be debated under the kind of pressure that the urgent procedure implied ; the question of a code of conduct for business establishments ; cultural sanctions ; South Africa was a sovereign state ; the political situation in other states of Southern Africa ; the problems required a thorough discussion and the motion should be referred back to committee (14 September) — (pp. 145-146)

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the brutal nature of the attacks obliged the liberal and democratic constitutional state to take action against this modern scourge of humanity ; ten years before, the Member States should have concluded mutual, binding agreements and inter-governmental conventions (15 November) — (pp. 80-82).

— asked Mr Simonet to speak on the problem as President of the Foreign Ministers' Conference (15 November) — (p. 87).

Historic meeting between Mr Sadat and Mr Begin :

M. res. (Doc. 423), the Pol. Com., with request for urgent debate :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; some items from the Syrian press ; the position of the PLO and the PFLP ; at such a crucial moment, when two statesmen in the Middle East had just achieved an historic breakthrough, it was important that their work should not be jeopardized but that everything possible should be done to ensure that the movement towards peace continued ; in addition, the Community should be prepared to help this new development by giving every possible assistance in the economic, social and technical fields (14 December) — (pp. 156-157)

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (18 January) — (pp. 120-121)

— the EP would like to improve the situation in a more 'European' way ; this question should be discussed in greater detail in the Pol. Com. ; the questions raised during the debate (18 January) — (pp. 133-134)

Question Time :

(doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, p. 28 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Euro-Arab Dialogue)

(doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Electric vehicles)

(doc. 148) :

— 14 June, p. 63 (supp. q./ Q. No 8 : new sources of coal)

— 15 June, p. 108 (supp. q./ Q. No 13 : Euro-Arab cooperation)

(doc. 269) :

— 14 September, p. 128 (supp. q./ Q. No 25 and 26 : Great Britain and direct elections)

(doc. 308) :

— 11 October, pp. 54-55 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4 : Citrus fruit/ Imports from Israel)

Other interventions :

— 9 March 1977, p. 31 (ag.)

— 15 September, p. 215 (Q.T./proc.)

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

Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — p. 16)

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Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sitting of 15 September 1977

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— the COM. gr. would vote for the motion of censure : the Commission's decision to stop granting normal trade terms to the countries of Eastern Europe was narrowing the possibilities of selling these stocks and introducing an element of discrimination among the Community's various 'customers' (23 March 1977) — (pp. 46-47)

Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council in Brussels : Direct election to the EP :

M. res. (Doc. 449), by the L. gr., with request for urgent debate, and amndt. :

— the results of the European Council were far from matching up to the situation ; nothing much could be achieved unless the policy of austerity was rejected and the economy revived, particularly by encouraging mass consumption ; Europe of the peoples ; this meant a Europe of the workers and not a Europe of businessmen and large multinational firms ; the European judicial area (14 December) — (pp. 147-148)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

DOCUMENTS

Motion of censure on the Commission (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD

Oral question with debate (doc. 260), with Mr Cousté, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the financing of wide inland waterways in Europe

Motion for a resolution, with a request that a vote be taken immediately, (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the oral question (doc. 364) on imports flooding the Community markets

DEBATES

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee :

Rep. (Doc. 546/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of EPD. gr. ; hoped that the negotiations would be completed as soon as possible ; 'association' and 'accession' should not be confused ; it was essential to rethink the common agricultural policy ; a list of the differences between the Community and Greece (9 March 1977) — (p. 60)

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the distinction between activities serving to help eliminate structural unemployment and those intended to deal with the consequences of certain Community policies or problems on the Community scale must be maintained ; the value of systematizing a regional approach ; acceleration of payment procedures for approved applications and simplification of the aid system (12 May) — (pp. 210-211)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the decision to freeze the appropriations betrayed the confidence of the JRC, which had been restored not without difficulty (15 June) — (p. 112)

Second Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece :

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; ratification should no longer be required for financial protocols since these were henceforth budgetized ; aid should be made available as quickly as possible, so that the task of restructuring the Greek economy could be made easier (15 June) — (pp. 152-153)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 139) :

Human rights in Ethiopia :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : the Lomé Convention contained no provision for taking action against those countries which failed to show the least respect for human rights ; this would have to be taken into account when renegotiating the Convention (6 July) — (pp. 199-200)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 260) : wide inland waterways :

— presented the O. Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the EPD. gr. (10 October) — (pp. 24-25)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 535) : Allocation of funds under the Second EEC-Greece Financial Protocol :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : the delay in the entry into force of the Protocol had no political or economic explanation and no legal justification (13 February) — (pp. 23-24)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478) : Equal pay for men and women :

— equal pay had to result from three main acts : a provision in the Treaty of Rome, a Council directive of 1975 and a recent judgment of the Court of Justice ; the situation in France ; while supporting implementation of the directive hoped that equality would not be used for the purpose of destroying woman's special rôle (14 February) — (p. 94)

Question Time :

(doc. 44) :

— 20 April, p. 104 (supp. q/ Q. No 37 : Council meeting/Economy)

BOURDELLES Pierre

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

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Amndts Nos 14 and 15, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Oral question No 28 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on fishing rights

Report (doc. 203), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 146) for a directive amending Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 69/208/EEC ; 70/458/EEC and 70/457/EEC on the marketing of beet seed, fodder plant seed, cereal seed, seed potatoes, material for the vegetative propagation of the vine, seed of oil and fibre plants, vegetable seed and on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the drop in agricultural incomes in the past three years ; stockfarmers were the worst hit by the Commission proposals ; the situation in the pig meat and beef sectors ; dairy stocks ; it was necessary to think again about the organization of the agricultural markets ; a 5 % increase was an absolute minimum (22 March 1977) — (pp. 24-25)

— spoke on Amndt. No 15 (23 March 1977) — (p. 74)

Agricultural prices :

— eight partners had accepted the compromise thanks to the action of the Commission, whereas it should have been the Council which acted; despite everything, this compromise was for the common good; the next Council meeting had to erase the bad impression made by the March failure; one had to avoid jeopardizing the common agricultural policy (20 April) — (pp. 137-138)

Siting of power stations :

Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the process of developing various energy sources had to be accelerated; energy problems, particularly as regards atomic energy, had to be brought out into the open (7 July) — (p. 267).

Directive on the marketing of various seeds :

Rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (8 July) — (p. 285)

Question Time :

(doc. 92):

— 11 May, p. 116 (supp. q. / Q. No 31 : Greece accession)

BREGEGERE, Marcel**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

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Amndt No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Report, on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on Community consumer policy

Motion for a resolution (doc. 451), with others, on the education allowance for local staff

Community consumer policy :

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented his report (13 September) — (pp. 66-68);

— own-initiative report; problem of publicity; need to extend consumer education and information; opinion of Leg. Com.: its scepticism on arbitration procedures, its reservations on the proposals for the simplification of procedures (13 September) — (pp. 78-79).

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for wines known as 'Cyprus Sherry' :

Rep. (Doc. 290) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (11 October) — (pp. 71-72)

— the arguments put forward by the Commission by no means justified the anomalies pointed out (11 October) — (p. 74)

Other interventions :

— 13 June, p. 6 (o. business)

— 12 December, p. 9 (o. business)

BRIMELOW, The Lord Thomas**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Radoux (doc. 91)

Oral question with debate (doc. 180), with others, to the Commission, on the relations between the Community and the EFTA countries

Motion for a resolution, with request for urgent debate (doc. 327/rev) with others, on terrorism in the Community

Motion for a resolution, with request for urgent debate (doc. 458) with others, on the Cyprus kidnapping

Oral question with debate (doc. 502), with others, to the Commission, on recent talks between the Commission and the Japanese Government

Motion for a resolution, with request for urgent debate, (doc. 514) with others, on the seat of the Institutions of the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 534), with others, to the Commission, on negotiations with Cyprus

Report, (doc. 551), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the practice of dumping and the threat posed to Europe by uncontrolled competition (doc. 209 and 447)

DEBATES**Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :**

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : proposed that the Commission should improve and refine its proposal; only when the problems had been submitted in detail would it be possible to judge whether or not to establish a European Export Bank (9 May) — (pp. 19-20);

— asked for a separate vote on par. 8; raised a question of procedure with regard to the voting of par. 8; explanation of vote (9 May) — (pp. 33, 34).

Mutual and balanced force reduction negotiations :

Rep. (Doc. 91) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; presented his Amndt No 1; felt that there was a limit beyond which the reduction of forces in Western Europe could not prudently be carried (11 May) — (pp. 175-176).

— presented his Amndt No 1 (11 May) — (p. 180)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 174) : Dumping :

M. res. (Doc. 209) by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the motion was an example of an anti-dumping resolution serving as a pretext for other protectionist measures; called for a vote against the motion for a resolution or for it to be referred to a committee; powers of the Commission (5 July) — (pp. 89-90)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Portugal:

Rep. (Doc. 187/rev.) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— acting as deputy rapporteur, recommended the adoption of Amndt. 1 (16 September) — (p. 240)

Regulation concerning a cooperation agreement between the EEC and Lebanon:

Rep. (Doc. 312) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the question of establishing a permanent office in the Lebanon; the request from the Lebanese government for the granting of 100 million u. a. credit for the reconstruction of the country (11 October) — (p. 47)

Commission statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979:

— of the sum to be assigned to the Mediterranean agricultural policy in the next five years, what proportion would go to price maintenance? Was full attention being paid to the importance of the Commission's proposals for the subsequent enlargement of the Community to include Greece, Spain and Portugal? (15 December) — (p. 204).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 448): State aid in EFTA countries:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the question of State, or, for that matter, Community aid, was a minefield in which those who were not circumspect were going to end up as casualties; we had an obligation to protect our own workforce against distorted competition, but also an obligation to help our workforce in our export industries (20 January) — (p. 223)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual Work Programme of the Commission for 1978:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: disapproved of the criticism of the Federal German Government's economic policy; the Community's role in the world and enlargement; with regard to the developing countries, there should be a coherent, tenacious and business-like follow-up to initiatives already taken; the large number of new initiatives; relations with the Mediterranean countries (14 February) — (pp. 73-76).

Question Time:

(doc. 374):

— 15 November, p. 64 (supp. q. / Q. No 35: Imports of agricultural products)

BROEKSZ, Jan B.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (24 October 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amndts No 3 to 6, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lautenschlager (Doc. 519/76)

Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 92), to the Council, on conscientious objectors in Greece

Report (Doc. 191), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the communication from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 125) concerning the 1977 skimmed-milk powder and butter/oil food aid programmes

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 197), to the Commission, on award of public works contracts

Report (Doc. 303), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 258/77) for a regulation extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States

Motion for a resolution, with request for urgent debate (Doc. 327/rev) with others, on terrorism in the Community

DEBATES

Election of Vice-Presidents:

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (p. 10)

Regulation on aid to non-associated developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 34) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: in addition to the conciliation procedure between the Commission and the Council Parliament should also be consulted, so that it could defend the rights which it had obtained (21 April) — (pp. 222-223)

— in the event of disagreement with the Consultative Committee the Commission should be able to make a decision itself; if there was no agreement consultation should take place (21 April) — (p. 226)

Political situation in Spain:

M. res. (Doc. 63) by Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD. gr., Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Mr Cifarelli, on behalf of the L. gr., Mr Yeats, on behalf of the EPD. gr., Mr Normanton, on behalf of the C. gr. and Mr Sandri, on behalf of the COM. gr.:

— supported the motion for a resolution (22 April) — (p. 238)

Licence fees:

M. Res. (Doc. 75) by the Energy Com.:

— drew attention to the existence of the International Patents Bureau, asked what exactly was meant by the expression 'third countries' and who would be

responsible for ensuring payment of licence fees (10 May) — (p. 104)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (14 June) — (pp. 35-36)

— the need for a clear distinction to be drawn between the European Company and the Cooperation Grouping; the rights of employees had to be properly safeguarded (14 June) — (pp. 45-46)

— presented Amndt. No 3; presented Amndts. No 4 and No 5 on behalf of the S. gr. (14 June) — (pp. 48, 49-50)

Regulation on aid to hop producers :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— need for a decision, otherwise small hop-growers would be victimized (17 June) — (p. 214)

— it would have been better if the opinion of the Committee on Budgets had been heard; opposed holding the matter up and not giving people the money they had been promised (17 June) — (pp. 215-216)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 259): Statute for migrant workers :

— it would be better to refer this matter back to the Soc. Aff. Com.: problems in connection with migrant workers from third countries; the idea of a statute (15 September) — (pp. 207-208)

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: this aid was inadequate; the inequalities in the list of countries benefiting from the generalized preferences; in the last two years, the debt of the poor countries had risen to 50 000 million dollars; the EEC's economic situation paled in comparison with the fate of these countries (11 October) — (pp. 34-35)

— rejected certain criticism of the list of products (11 October) — (p. 44)

Regulations laying down special measures for castor seeds and soya beans :

Rep. (Doc. 311) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on Amndt. No 2 (11 October) — (pp. 76-77)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Docs 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Development and third countries :

— on behalf of the S. Gr.; although the rest of the Third World had a population many times greater than

that of the associated developing countries, the Community only granted it 10 % of what it allocated to its partners in the Lomé Convention; the increase of aid to the non-associated developing countries in the form of skimmed-milk powder; financial and technical cooperation with these countries through support for their food production and agriculture (25 October) — (pp. 68-69)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— proposed that the Commission's statement should be published in the rainbow edition of the proceedings (14 November) — (p. 9)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation :

O. Q. deb (Doc. 371): Action of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the events in South Africa; total repression by force; an arms embargo was not enough; doubtful success of the code of conduct (15 November) — (pp. 52-53)

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union :

Rep. (Doc. 373) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; discussion of these matters should be left to the Belgrade Conference (18 November) — (p. 237)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on Amndt. No 4 (16 December) — (p. 354)

Place of work of EP :

— construction of a building in Luxembourg (19 January) — (p. 185)

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— announced, on behalf of the S. gr., the withdrawal of Amndt No 1 (19 January) — (p. 192)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 536): Employment subsidies :

— the EEC had to be safeguarded; these measures had to be stopped as quickly as possible; if something conflicted with Community provisions, the Commission should bring it before the Court of Justice (16 February) — (pp. 255-256)

Question Time :

(Doc. 44) :

— 20 April, pp. 103-104 (supp. q./Q. No 36 : Relations with Cyprus)

(Doc. 92) :

— 11 May, p. 111 (supp. q./Q. No 24 : Greece / Conscientious objectors)

— 11 May, p. 116 (supp. q. / Q. No 31 : Greece accession)

(Doc. 197) :

— 5 July, p. 71 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11 : Public works contracts)

(Doc. 483):

— 18 January, p. 116 (supp. q./Q. No 40: EP/Direct elections)

(Doc. 542):

— 16 February, p. 221 (supp. q./Q. No 19: Dublin Foundation)

Other interventions:

- 9 March 1977, p. 30 (ag.)
- 9 May, pp. 10, 11 (o. business)
- 11 May, p. 110 (ag.)
- 13 June, p. 7 (o. business)
- 14 June, p. 35 (deb. Doc. 519)
- 14 June, p. 50 (vote Doc. 519)
- 16 June, p. 168 (ag.)
- 16 June, p. 198 (deb. Doc. 159)
- 15 September, pp. 214, 215 (Q.T./proc.)
- 14 November, p. 6 (o. business)
- 15 November, p. 66 (proc. mot.)
- 17 November, p. 217 (proc. mot.)

proved very difficult sometimes when the Commission was carrying out inspection visits to the recipients of Regional Fund aid; the Regional Fund was the only true Community weapon to combat the present high level of unemployment in the EEC (16 January) — (pp. 22-23)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528): Regional effects of the Community's steel policy:

— presented the O.Q. put by himself and others to the Commission on behalf of the EPD. gr. (13 January) (pp. 10-11)

— the case of the Irish steel mill was a regional matter and should be approached from a regional point of view; the survival of Ireland's one and only steel plant was a very important factor in the survival and development of the Irish economy (13 February) — (p. 19)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted:

Statement by the President of the Council:

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— the problems in Ireland were comparable with those of the United Kingdom; did not entirely agree with the 'interim' measures; no real Community conservation measures were yet in operation; national measures would have to be non-discriminatory and have the approval of the Commission; arrangements with third countries should be of an interim and temporary nature; the possible need to renew Ireland's demand for an exclusive fishing-zone (15 February) — (pp. 153-154)

Other interventions:

- 13 February, pp. 7-8 (o. business)

BOSNAN, Sean

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (12 December 1977) (p. 2)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (14 December 1977) — (p. 114)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (14 December 1977) — (p. 114)

DOCUMENTS

Amndts Nos 18 and 19, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (Doc. 442)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with a request that a vote be taken immediately at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question No 27 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on ECSC loans for housing

Oral question with debate (doc. 528), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission on regional effects of the Community's steel policy

Fisheries policy:

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts: O.g.deb. (Doc. 365):

— the points in the report requiring more detailed reference; the complete failure to make any proposal to provide an exclusive coastal zone for Irish fishermen; fish was Ireland's only natural resource (15 December) — (pp. 238-239).

European Regional Development Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— the inadequacy of the role played by the Commission in the operation of the Fund; a role which had

BROWN, Ronald William

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 24), with others, to the Commission, on piracy on the high seas and EEC transport policy

Oral question with debate (Doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Amndts Nos 4 and 5 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (doc. 35)

Oral question No 18 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on polyurethane foam and other polymeric materials

Oral question No 14 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on control of nuclear waste

Oral question No 2 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on polyurethane foam and other polymeric materials

Oral question No 7 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on nuclear-generated electricity capacity

Oral question No 14 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on regional policy

Oral question No 37 (doc. 308), to the Council, on regional policy

Report (doc. 362), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 158) for

I a regulation on the granting of financial aids to demonstration projects in the field of energy saving

II a regulation on the granting of financial support for projects to exploit alternative energy sources

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— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (p. 166)

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— on behalf of the S. gr.: the power of certain private companies very often surpassed the political power of the governments of individual Member States; the code of conduct contained practical proposals, more particularly relating to the transparency of their operations; the profound effect they had on the rate of inflation in Europe; the Commission's silence on the Malague Report on this subject; the threat these companies could constitute for the small enterprises and even for the principles of the Treaty of Rome (19 April) — (pp. 32-33)

Budgetary policy for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; regretted that no changes had been made to the agricultural policy following the

firm statements by the President of the Commission ; the Council of Ministers' responsibility for agriculture ; the 'obligatory degressivity of monetary compensatory amounts' would aggravate the inflationary problem ; the interests of the consumer and the taxpayer (10 May) — (pp. 91-93)

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— on behalf of the S. gr. : the position of the EP in relation to financial control ; staff costs — the need for a screening apparatus enabling the relative work loads of the various staff and employees to be evaluated ; expenditure by the political groups (16 June) — (pp. 187-188)

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— on behalf of the S. gr. : the question of harmonization of VAT rates ; the consequences of applying the regulation ; the Court of Auditors (16 June) — (pp. 192/193)

— spoke on Amndt. No. 1 (16 June) — (p. 196)

Regulation on aid to hop producers :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— pointed out that the House was debating a matter with financial implications which in the normal way would go to the Committee on Budgets (17 June) — (p. 212)

— squalid process where people were being paid, not to produce for other people to consume but to produce for intervention and the accumulation of stocks (17 June) — (p. 215)

Draft supplementary and amending budget No 1 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 202) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and Amndts. :

— presented his report (5 July) — (pp. 114-115)

— spoke in his capacity as rapporteur ; asked the Council to make a definitive decision in the near future on whether or not it was prepared to approve the transfers commended to Parliament (5 July) — (p. 120)

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— on behalf of the S. gr. : the powers of the EP after its election by direct universal suffrage ; the Council's attitude with regard to approval of the new Financial Regulation ; own resources ; the problem of the divergent economies (6 July) — (pp. 163-165)

Draft supplementary and amending budget No 1 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 202) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and Amndts. :

— rapporteur : recommended the rejection of Amndt. No 1 ; accepted Amndt. No 2, opposed Amndt. No 3 (7 July) — (p. 223)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978 :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : an increase in real terms of approximately 14 % ; the conciliation procedure ; the social budget ; the need to increase the Regional Fund ; the funds for research, energy and new industrial projects ; development aid (7 July) — (pp. 229-231)

Financial Regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :

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— the use by the Commission in their Regulation of the terms 'commitment appropriation' and 'payment appropriation' ; the wording was not in accordance with the Treaty (7 July) — (p. 246)

Budgetary discharge for 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 165) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the composition of the future Court of Auditors ; its functions and internal organization ; auditing as defined by the Treaty ; the political audit (7 July) — (pp. 253-254)

Skimmed-milk powder and butter-oil food aid programmes :

Rep. (Doc. 191) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— gave the opinion of the Budg. Com. (8 July) — (p. 288)

— challenged the Commission's figures on the costs of a tonne of skimmed milk (8 July) — (p. 290)

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the Council and Article 13 of the Financial Regulation ; no reason given for 64 amendments to the Commission's proposals ; the political aspects of the budget ; the way in which Council had slashed non-compulsory expenditure ; austerity did not relate in any way to agriculture but to other sectors : research and social policy in particular ; the commence-

ment of a very considerable investment programme in Europe; the establishment of an institute of economic research and analysis (13 September) — (pp. 30-32)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 295): Implementation of the Community budget for 1977:

— general rapporteur for the 1977 budget; the Parliament had virtually no budgetary powers whatsoever; the way in which the Council acted in this matter — it interposed, whenever it thought fit, management committees between the Commission and the expenditure of money; the Commission had to exert its rights under the Treaty, under Articles 205 or 209 (11 October) — (pp. 65-66)

Appointment of the Members of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities:

M. res. (Docs 329 and 301) by the Budg. Com., with request for urgent debate:

— could not support the resolution in Doc. 301 — the list of Members of the Court of Auditors; Parliament did not have sufficient information to enable it to form an objective opinion (12 October) — (p. 133)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and mandts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section III: Commission: General remarks:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the Commission must support the EP during the consultation process; more than 70 % of the budget was outside the control of Parliament; expenditure on the common agricultural policy; the budget should not be an accounting instrument but a political instrument (24 October) — (pp. 15-17)

— asked a question regarding the process of consultation with the Council (24 October) — (p. 18)

Section III: Commission (vote)

— asked that Amndt. No 12/rev. be voted on before Amndts. Nos 189, 306 and 307 (26 October) — (106-107)

Draft amending budget No 2 for 1977:

Rep. (Doc. 387) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— presented his report (15 November) — (pp. 74-76)

— expressed concern at the Council's attitude to the amndts. relating to the JET appropriations; the EP declined to accept the responsibility for any delay or any inconvenience to the JRC programme as a consequence of the Council's failure to shoulder its responsibilities (15 November) — (p. 78)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— asked if the Commission intended to hold a press conference on economic and monetary union (16 November) — (p. 154)

— the control over economic affairs was largely, although not entirely, in the hands of the Member States; the effects of the meso-economic sector on inflation and unemployment; the Maldague report; the creation of an institute of economic research and analysis; it was high time for a fresh think by the Commission and then the determination and publication of its policy (16 November) — (pp. 154-156)

Draft Amending Budget No 2 for 1977:

Rep. (Doc. 387) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— said that it was necessary to amend paragraphs 8 to 11 (17 November) — (p. 212)

— owing to the delays which had largely been imposed by the action of the Council itself, if Parliament did adopt the budget, it would be adopting a supplementary budget No 2 which all institutions knew to be inaccurate (17 November) — (pp. 213-214)

— the negotiating stand of Parliament at the consultation proceedings would remain intact (17 November) — (p. 214)

Regulation and decision on the financing of food aid:

Rep. (Doc. 283) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; wondered whether food aid from surpluses was a reflection of the Commission's true sense of compassionate generosity; keeping this aid under Title VI of the budget; placing it under title IX would serve only a marginal purpose (17 November) — (pp. 220-221)

Unfreezing of appropriations:

Rep. (Doc. 388) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— presented his report (17 November) — (pp. 225-227)

Regulation on the staff of the Centre for Industrial Development:

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (18 November) — (p. 246)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts.:

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— the budget of the Court of Auditors; the demands made in respect of staff by the Court of Auditors were very modest; the EP should be ready for a very much larger budget (13 December) — (p. 40)

— on behalf of the S. gr.; there was nothing unique about the 1978 budget; the Common Agricultural Policy — the juggernaut — remained unchanged; policies proposed for other fields were subject to the most detailed scrutiny; the amounts in dispute were so trivial that to talk about a crisis was really quite beside the point; the amendments relating to the sectors of energy, industry and developing countries; the Regional Development Fund (13 December) — (pp. 61-63)

— opposed the call for a preliminary vote; it would be far better to follow the procedure laid down by the President (15 December) — (p. 189)

Section III : Commission :

— suggested that the English text of Amndt. No 80 should be kept (15 December) — (p. 193)

— requested clarification with regard to Amndt. No 80 (15 December) — (p. 194)

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 454) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the inertia shown to date by the Council in relation to the proposals of the Commission; the low percentage of the gross domestic product which Europe at present devoted to energy and research (17 January) — (pp. 34-35)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— there were a certain number of preconditions to the establishment of economic and monetary union, in particular the adoption of measures of a fiscal character; it was necessary to reduce the disparity which existed between the richer and the poorer sections of the Community; what was wanted from the Commission was a plan of action for tomorrow and not a distant vista; a redistribution of public finance through the budget on a modest scale would enable progress to be made (17 January) — (p. 71)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 474) : UN sanctions against Rhodesia :

— the reluctance of the Council to give a more decisive reply to the or. q.; the events mentioned went back such a long way; the substantiation of the complaints made; the surprising thing was that some Member States had not so far seen fit to take any action (18 January) — (pp. 139-140)

Transfer of appropriations within the 1977 budget :

Rep. (Doc. 495) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (20 January) — (pp. 235-236)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503) : The Communities' own resources :

— presented the O.Q. tabled with others to the Commission (20 January) — (pp. 242-243)

Draft amending budget No 1 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the budget had been drawn up in agreement with the Commission and the Council on the understanding that the system of own resources would be operational from 1 January; the

Council's lack of good faith; asked whether the Commission had made all due approaches to the Member States; said that he felt obliged to reject the amndts. put forward by the CD. gr. (15 February) — (pp. 116-117).

— advised Parliament to reject Amndt. No 1 (15 February) — (p. 150)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476) on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: small and medium-sized undertakings tended to be labour-intensive; the importance of this in the light of the problems posed by over 6 million unemployed; the operations of the Regional Fund should be extended much more widely for the creation of small businesses; these were one of the main correctives to inflation; the corrective influence of competition was based on them; they must be relieved as much as possible from certain fiscal restraints (16 February) — (pp. 196-198)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 536) : Employment subsidies :

— the Commission's reply lacked conviction; the Commission should review all the employment subsidies schemes now in operation in the Community, and then make its recommendation (16 February) — (pp. 253-254)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 529) : Direct sales of agricultural products :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; according to the terms of the EEC Treaty, it was the responsibility of the Commission to ensure that supplies reached consumers at reasonable prices; the necessity for a far more detailed study concerning the prospects, the efficiency, the margins and the whole value of agricultural product distribution (17 February) — (p. 278)

Communication on the fast-breeder option :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— proposed a linguistic and technical amendment to the res. (17 February) — (pp. 287-288)

Draft amending and supplementary budget No 2 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 581) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the S. gr. entirely supported the line taken by the rapporteur (13 March 1978) — (p. 8)

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— 10 March 1977, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 26 : Agricultural prices)

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Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the general economic crisis in Europe caused by the energy crisis had increased the economic differences between the rich and the poor countries ; an attempt should be made to level out the inflation rates of the various Member States with the support of the possibilities offered by the free market economy ; the guidance of investment in certain directions as a contribution to the achievement of regional policy objectives ; the need to bring the economies of the under-privileged regions into line with the Community average ; it was, above all, necessary to give assistance to peripheral agricultural areas and the frontier regions (21 April) — (pp. 191-192).

— spoke on Amndt. No. 1/corr ; asked for Amndt. No 10 to be withdrawn ; spoke on Amndt. No 9 (21 April) — (pp. 203, 204, 208-209).

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the need for coordinated use of the resources available by local authorities, the Member States and the Community ; the Regional Development Fund was too poorly endowed to give a lead in this coordination process ; regional development programmes based on an overall approach ; a suggestion as to the way in which Fund resources should be used ; the financing of development projects, including those along the Community's external frontiers (13 October) — (p. 161-162).

Regulation on the carriage of goods by road :

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Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the steps taken to deal with the problems were not adequate ; enlargement was desirable ; but regional policy had to be developed first, and unemployment reduced ; economic and monetary union should continue to be a fundamental objective of the Community ; it could give stability to Europe and help in the control of price movements and inflation (17 January) — (pp. 66-67).

European political cooperation :*Rep.* (Doc. 427) and *m. res.* by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— direct elections would give a new significance to the debates of the EP, especially on such items as political cooperation ; the procedure and mechanisms that could bring about political cooperation more effectively ; the procedure for political cooperation had to be such as to allow the consensus of the mind of the Community to anticipate the possible outcome of events ; a political-cooperation office (18 January) — (pp. 129-130)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— national aids distorted competition ; protectionism ; the Regional Fund and its direct bearing on the creation of employment ; wage and salary restraint ; too liberal an approach to food imports had led to the creation of surpluses ; the proposal for a 2 % increase in agricultural prices was clearly insufficient ; the development of an internal fishing policy ; the direct elections (14 February) — (pp. 71-72).

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :*Rep.* (Doc. 518) and *m. res.* by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :*O. Q. deb.* (Doc. 476) on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— every modern society must have sound and healthy SMUs to ensure that the economy was viable and dynamic ; as large units took over, independence would be lost and stagnation would develop ; the Community should draft a policy on SMUs, take-overs, mergers and monopolies ; the formation of a European limited liability company (16 February) — (p. 206)

BRUNNER, Guido *Member of the Commission of the European Communities***DEBATES****Oral questions with debate** (Docs. 25, 29 and 31) : **Pollution from energy sources — Community nuclear power programme — Community nuclear fuel supplies :**

— replied to the O. Q. (Docs. 29 and 31) put respectively by Mr Flämig and others on behalf of the S. gr. and by Mr Dalyell on behalf of the Energy Com. (19 April) — (pp. 74-77)

Energy problems :**Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig***O. Q. deb.* (Doc. 25) :*O. Q. deb.* (Doc. 29) :*O. Q. deb.* (Doc. 31) :*O. Q. deb.* (Doc. 74) :*Rep.* (Doc. 45) and *m. res.* by the Energy Com.*O. Q. deb.* (Doc. 106) :

— replied to O. Q. (Docs. 74 and 106) put by the L. gr. and S. gr. respectively (10 May) — (pp. 44-46 and 46-47) ;

— the reasons for strict confidentiality regarding the affair of the lost uranium ; the need to reduce investment subsidies for indigenous coal ; the inevitable utili-

zation of nuclear energy; the connection between employment and economic development (10 May) — (pp. 82-83);

— the affair of the lost uranium; the difficult position in which the Commission was placed (10 May) — (p. 85).

Licence fees :

M. res. (Doc. 75) by the Energy Com. :

— it was necessary to forge a link between research and industrial utilization; it was not completely true to say that a negative balance in licence fees represented an economic weakness; it might also be the price paid to maintain a high technological standard and so remain very competitive (10 May) — (p. 105).

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (Doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— the harm which an exaggerated defence of supposed national interests could do to the Council, especially if a false correlation were accepted between a four-year Community programme on the one hand and a completely different matter — the JET research project — on the other (15 June) — (p. 113)

Community policy on the use of solar energy :

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the Commission had tripled its efforts with regard to solar energy; application would be limited, but the project was worthwhile (16 June) — (p. 207)

Siting of power stations :

Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— announced that the British Government had withdrawn its reservations regarding the Community four-year research programme (7 July) — (p. 262).

— this first step, however small, was important; the siting of power stations in frontier areas; the need for a consultation procedure and the problem of the independence of experts (7 July) — (p. 269).

— clarified previous remarks (7 July) — (p. 269).

Regulation on tomato concentrates and peeled tomatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 217) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the aim here was to introduce a compensatory amount and not to establish the effects of such a measure on prices in the three new Member States (8 July) — (p. 277).

Fifth financial report on the EAGGF :

Rep. (Doc. 190) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the improvements that the Commission was attempting to make to market policy; more transparent budgetary forecasts in respect of the Guarantee Section of the EAGGF; measures to combat irregularities more effectively, 1978 forecast for the Guidance Section of the EAGGF; the new method of entering food aid appropriations in the budget (8 July) — (p. 282).

Directive on the marketing of various seeds :

Rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the uniformity of rules regarding the quality of seeds had to be safeguarded; this was what the proposal was intended to achieve (8 July) — (pp. 285-286).

Regulation on the Cooperation Agreements concluded with Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia :

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the role of the EIB in this field (8 July) — (p. 287).

Skimmed-milk powder and butter-oil food aid programmes

Rep. (Doc. 191) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— the real cost of a ton of skimmed-milk powder as food aid, paid for from the EC budget; an unlimited extension of this aid would not help to solve the stock-pile problems; the EC was attempting to speak with one voice in this field; aid of this sort should be extended to include cereals; the beneficiaries would be the poorest countries (8 July) (pp. 289-290)

— technical aid in the form of equipment for liquefying milk powder (8 July) — (p. 290)

Tribute :

— on behalf of the Commission; joined Parliament in its solemn tribute to Mr Cornelis Laban, member of the EP, who died on 5 September 1977 (12 September) — (p. 2)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— made a statement on the action taken by the Commission on the opinions and proposals of the EP (12 September) — (p. 9)

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel :

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— a modest Commission proposal; development of stocks; the problem was not just economic but structural too; criticisms that are made of the policy of firms during a recession; worsening of the crisis since 1973; the small-minded attitude which made it impossible to develop a common energy policy; the way Council decided on the energy budget; it was up to the European Parliament to redeem the situation (12 September) — (pp. 18-19).

Research policy :

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— the European dimension in science and research was beginning to take real shape; it would be possible to translate this conclusion into policy actions only with the support of the Parliament and of public opinion; the plan was to concentrate on the environment, life in the Community, resources and services; the Commission had been specific and worked out criteria (17 November) — (pp. 197-198)

Regulation on energy-saving :

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the Community had set itself the target of a 15 % energy saving by 1985; the efforts required; measures taken within the Community were at the same time the key to a greater measure of cooperation with third countries (17 November) — (p. 200)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the progress achieved in 1977; the targets set for 1985 needed to be revised in view of the situation existing within the EEC *vis-à-vis* non-member countries; petrol consumption had dropped by 20 % solely as a consequence of the economic recession; oil consumption had to be reduced; more coal-fired power-stations and nuclear power-stations were needed; the pilot projects in the energy conservation sector; the Community needed to gain weight in its dealings with the OPEC countries, the United States and the uranium-producing countries; the problem of non-proliferation; the EURATOM safeguards system (12 December) — (pp. 30-32)

Decision on uranium exploration and extraction :

Rep. (Doc. 409) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on Amndt No 1 by the Budg. Com. (12 December) — (pp. 33-34)

Statements by the Commission on the Euratom-Canada agreement :

— made a statement on the occasion of the signing of an interim agreement with Canada concerning supplies of uranium (14 December) — (p. 134)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.

— hoped that there would be an early solution to the problem of fixing the date (15 February) — (p. 166)

**Oral questions with debate (Docs. 526 and 527):
Common energy policy :**

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Single designation for the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 512) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— in common parlance everyone spoke of the European Community; considered that they should leave the terminology in the Treaties alone. (15 February) — (p. 184)

Communication on the fast-breeder option :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the Commission was still determining new technical processes which would extend our knowledge in the fields of safety and fuel management; it was necessary to acquire the necessary experience before it was possible to develop the industrial application of fast-breeders on a large-scale (16 February) — (pp. 234-235)

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Q. No 12 by Mr Veronesi (Raw materials/research):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Veronesi and by Mr Osborn (10 May) — (p. 73)

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— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Noè (17 January) — (p. 56)

Q. No 6 by Mr Pintat (Oil refining capacity):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Pintat (17 January) — (pp. 56-57)

Q. No 7 by Mr Normanton (Energy crisis measures):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton, Mr Jensen (17 January) — (p. 57)

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Q. No 10 by Lord Bessborough (Enriched uranium from the USA):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton, Lord St. Oswald and by Mr Dalyell (16 February) — (p. 217)

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— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Osborn, Mr Noè, Mr Normanton, and by Mr Dewulf (16 February) — (pp. 217, 218)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574/76) : Community transport policy towards State-trading countries :

— answer to the O. Q. put by Mr Jahn and others (11 March 1977) — (pp. 129-130)

— Parliament, the national governments and the Council would have to help the Commission to make progress in shaping the common transport policy (11 March 1977) — (pp. 132-133)

Directive on the approximation of legislation in relation to boats

Rep. (Doc. 575/76) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— the increasing importance of the pleasure craft sector; a legal and administrative framework for establishing safety rules on the construction of these boats and their on-board equipment (11 March 1977) — (p. 134)

Regulation on the application of the European unit of account

Rep. (Doc. 569/76) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the new unit of account would increase the transparency of the budget; however, it would not be possible to use the EUA immediately in all the sectors, in particular agriculture (11 March 1977) — (p. 136)

— the application of the new unit of account to the Commission's comparative statistics (11 March 1977) — (p. 137)

ECSC Auditor's Report for 1975 and discharge to be given for that financial year :

Rep. (Doc. 567/76) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the practical approach of the ECSC Auditor in looking not only at the field of accounting data but also the financial management problems; the reform of the budgetary accounts (11 March 1977) — (pp. 139-140)

Decision on the European Convention on the protection of farm animals :

Rep. (Doc. 566/76) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the Community's acceptance of the Convention would constitute an important first step in establishing humane provisions for animals kept for farming purposes (11 March 1977) — (pp. 141-142)

Directive on health protection standards for sulphur dioxide :

Rep. (Doc. 568/76) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt :

— the large number of studies and research projects necessary in order to produce proposals with an incon-

trovertible scientific basis: spoke on the proposed amendments (11 March 1977) — (p. 144)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 573/76) : Dangers to health of asbestos :

— replied to the O. Q. by Mr Evans and others (11 March 1977) — (p. 146)

— the Commission was not unconcerned with regard to this problem but on the contrary regarded it as one of vital importance: safe level of emission: placing of factories: the publication of a scientific report (11 March 1977) — (pp. 148-149)

— expressed the Commission's condolences on the death of Sir Peter Kirk (18 April) — (p. 2)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— proposed postponing the Commission's statement until May (18 April) — (p. 13)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 28) : Road safety :

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Seefeld and Mr Fellermaier on behalf of the S. gr. (18 April) — (p. 13)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 27) : Free movement of goods :

— replied to the O. Q. put by the Econ. Com. (19 April) — (pp. 92-93)

Sixth directive on VAT :

Rep. and m. res. (Doc. 58) by the Budg. Com. :

— the difficulties encountered during negotiations; the Commission would do its best to ensure that harmonization was completed in the shortest time possible (20 April) — (pp. 155-154)

Sea transport problems in the Community :

Rep. and m. res. (Doc. 5) by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— the position of the Community on a code of conduct for line conferences; the competition from Eastern Europe; the consultation procedure set up between the Commission and the Member States; flags of convenience; relations with the United States; mutual recognition between the Member States of seamen's certificates; shipyards (20 April) — (pp. 159-161)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 24) : Piracy on high seas and EEC transport policy :

— relied to the Or. Q. put by Mr Hamilton and others (20 April) — (pp. 163-164)

Directive on the modernization of farms :

Rep. (Doc. 79) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the derogation should be prolonged to cover the period during which Parliament and Council reexamined the three directives (12 May) — (p. 235)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 77) : Italian control of currency in cash form :

— replied to the O. Q. put by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (12 May) — (pp. 235-236)

— replied to speakers' points; complaints had been received from only 10 tourists among the 8 million who had passed through the Brenner Pass (12 May) — (pp. 238-239)

Directive on turnover tax in international travel :

Rep. (Doc. 68) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— tax exemptions granted to travellers permitted a simplification of frontier checks; they could play an important role in the fight against inflation; excise duties on wine; the legal situation of tax free shops (12 May) — (p. 240)

Regulation on the additional protocol to the EEC-Israel Agreement :

Rep. (Doc. 67) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— there were various means of cooperation with Israel; the Commission was firmly against any boycott of European firms which had links with Israel (12 May) — (p. 244)

Directive on the elimination of double taxation :

Rep. (Doc. 126) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the aim of the proposed directive; a number of explanations on various paragraphs of the resolution; international tax evasion ought to be eliminated by appropriate measures (14 June) — (pp. 54-55)

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— the aims of the directive; the amendments; matters concerning particularly derogations, the dangers to the bird population, negotiation with third countries, the list of birds and protected areas (14 June) — (pp. 76-78)

— spoke on Amndts. No 3 and No 4 (14 June) — (pp. 79-80)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the United Kingdom had certain obligations under the Treaty in regard to direct elections; the political rights of migrant workers; the right to vote of Community citizens, irrespective of their temporary or permanent place of residence; the first direct elections presented different problems which only the Member States could solve (15 June) — (pp. 136/137)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— informed Parliament of the action taken on its opinions and proposals (4 July) — (p. 14)

Regulation on the application of the provisions of the Financial Protocol concluded with Malta :

Rep. (Doc. 189) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the report analysed in considerable depth the new domain of the management through the budget of the Community's external financial aid; Article 205 of the Treaty of Rome (4 July) — (p. 18)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— the action envisaged by the decision and the regulation; the inclusion of ports and airports in transport infrastructure; the construction of a Channel Tunnel; Amndts. Nos 2 and 3; the replies to various questions (4 July) — (pp. 27-29)

— the Council should give a greater degree of authority to the technical committees to carry out their work (4 July) — (p. 29)

Decision on a European project in the field of transport :

Rep. (Doc. 186) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 which called for the addition of a new par. 3a) and requested that the Commission should take charge of the secretariat (4 July) — (p. 31)

Community consumer Policy :

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— state of progress on this question; the points of the resolution to be taken into account in drawing up new proposals; policy that the Commission intended to follow in this field — important role for the Consumers Consultative Committee; situation created by deletions or cuts made by the Council in appropriations previously included in 1978 budget for operations to help consumers (13 September) — (pp. 76-78);

— Commission's position on Amndts Nos 1 and 2 (13 September) — (p. 79).

Directive on consumer protection :

Rep. (Doc. 227) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— opposed adjournment of the debate (13 September) — (p. 79)

— reasons why the Commission had not been able to exclude mail order companies from the scope of the directive; question of whether to provide that any cancellation be notified by registered letter; amendment to give the Commission *droit de censure* on measures taken by Member States — Article 100 was the proper basis for the directive; Commission's position on the various amendments tabled (13 September) — (pp. 87-88).

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— the Commission had not had time to deliberate on certain questions because of a very heavy agenda; this did not indicate in any sense that it was not happy with the way the EP helped it in its work (10 October) — (p. 12).

— the Commission had studied the suggested procedure of replacing oral expositions by written reports but had not yet finally decided on this (10 October) — (p. 12)

— accepted the suggested procedure, but wished to have the agreement of the other members of the Commission (10 October) — (p. 13)

— the Commission had never said that it would advocate Parliament's proposals before Council but it would communicate to Parliament what it had decided with regard to the amendments it proposed; the method of a written report had been suggested; it was necessary to have the agreement of all the members of the Commission in order to be able to approve it (10 October) — (p. 13)

— gave his assurance that the established procedure would be maintained (10 October) — (p. 14)

Regulation on uniform costings principles for railway undertakings :

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the purpose of the prop. reg.; the suggested amendment to Art. 10 (4); the doubts expressed with regard to the application of the ideas included in the prop. reg.; the questions about the provision of finance for railways in decline and the inclusion of certain interest groups on the Advisory Committee (10 October) — (p. 16)

— agreed to reply in writing to the questions he had been asked (10 October) — (p. 17)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 260): Wide inland waterways :

— replied to the O.Q. asked by M. Bouquerel on behalf of the EPD. gr. (10 October) — (pp. 25-26)

— the Commission had already included in the budget an important token entry in anticipation of the Council bringing the regulation into legislation, which would provide the opportunity to formulate other proposals (10 October) — (p. 28)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for wines known as 'Cyprus Sherry' :

Rep. (Doc. 290) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— the object of the proposed regulation; its particular provisions; the criticism concerning the definition of the project, the quota allocation between the Member States and the financial statement attached to the regulation; the need to support the Commission's proposal (11 October) — (pp. 72-73)

— replied to a question concerning the state of negotiations (11 October) — (p. 87)

Decision adopting common research programmes in the field of animal leucoses :

Rep. (Doc. 310) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the Commission would bear in mind the criticism of the proposal and review it (11 October) — (p. 74)

Regulations laying down special measures for castor seeds and soya beans :

Rep. (Doc. 311) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— the aim of the two proposed regulations; the future development of castor seeds and soya beans would largely depend on the prices fixed for them; the amndt dealing with aid to producers would be taken back for further consideration (11 October) — (p. 76)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368) :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Com. :

— in view of his personal responsibility for overseeing relations between the Commission and Parliament undertook to convey the sentiments expressed by Members of the House to those in whose competence it

was to act in a manner which would have given satisfaction to the House (17 November) — (p. 217)

Regulation on the carriage of goods by road :

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— aim of the proposal; furtherance of Community integration of carriage of goods by road (17 November) — (pp. 224-225)

Unfreezing of appropriations :

Rep. (Doc. 388) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— this resolution would permit the financing of development actions to the benefit of countries outside the scope of contractual relations; the programme for the current year seemed to the fully compatible with the desired aims; it was highly desirable for Community aid in that field to be coordinated with the Member States' similar efforts (17 November) — (p. 227)

Additional protocol to the EEC-Malta agreement :

Rep. (Doc. 378) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— the Community's policy towards Malta had always been dictated by the concern for that country's economic development; the protocol entailed improvements in Malta's trading position (17 November) — (p. 274)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— informed Parliament of the action taken on its opinions (12 December) — (p. 12-13)

— replied to questions put by Mr Dalyell on energy savings and the social policy (12 December) — (p. 13)

Directive on company taxation systems :

Rep. (Doc. 291) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the reasons why the Commission preferred the partial imputation system to the classical system; why the Commission did not propose the full imputation system; various amendments; cases where the directive required and cases where it did not require deduction at source; the problems posed for those countries which benefited from special concessions in favour of recent development; registering of shareholders; some features of the partial imputation system functioning on an international scale; tax rates; the point that the withholding tax would have a discouraging effect on investment and shares; the reasons why the Commission rejected the split system and the primary dividend system (13 December) — (pp. 107-111).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 477): Anti-smoking campaign :

— the aspects of the or. q. which had a direct bearing on consumer affairs (17 January) — (pp. 78-79)

— a few statistics on mortality caused by smoking; among other details, the amount of fiscal receipts on tobaccos in the various countries of the Community for the years 1975 and 1976 (17 January) — (pp. 83-84).

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— informed Parliament of the action taken by the Commission on its opinions and proposals (13 February) — (p. 11)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528): Regional effects of the Community's steel policy:

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Brosnan on behalf of the EPD. gr. (13 February) — (pp. 11-12)

— the essence of the crisis in the steel sector was over-production; risk of conflict between sectoral policy and Community regional policy; involvement of Regional Fund in the creation of alternative jobs in Ireland; replied to some of the comments made by the speakers on the restructuring programme, contacts with regional representatives, integrated programmes, the danger of protectionism, the coordination of Community funds, and the Irish steel industry (13 February) — (pp. 19-21)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 535): Allocation of funds under the Second EEC-Greece Financial Protocol:

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Damseaux on behalf of the L. gr. (13 February) — (p. 22)

— limited size of the funds; the Member States which had ratified; the Greek Financial Protocol was negotiated before the budgetization decision (13 February) — (pp. 24-25)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 533): Cancellation of the TEE Zurich-Brussels rail service:

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Evans on behalf of the Reg. Pol. Com. (13 February) — (pp. 26-27)

— the principle of subsidies was contrary to Commission policy (13 February) — (pp. 28-29)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 524): Road haulage tax in Austria:

— replied to the O. Q. without debate put by Mr Fuchs (13 February) — (p. 30)

— was fully aware of the urgency of solving the problem (13 February) — (p. 30)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament:

Rep. (Doc. 538) m. res. by the Proc. Com.:

— the committee wished to have the procedure for Question Time contained in the text of the Rules of Procedure (13 February) — (p. 39)

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— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Yeats, Mr Prescott, Mr Corrie and by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (10 March 1977) — (pp. 69, 70)

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Q. No 11 by Mr Albers (European Fund for inland waterway vessels):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Albers (15 June) — (pp. 106-107, 107)

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Q. No 2 by Mr Dalyell (Representation of Member States):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell (13 September) — (p. 46)

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— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Corrie and by Mr Prescott (13 September) — (p. 47)

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— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bessborough and by Mr Dalyell (13 September) — (pp. 47, 48)

Q. No 6 by Mr Evans (Research expenditure):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Evans and by Mr Corrie (13 September) — (pp. 48, 49)

Q. No 7 by Mr Brown (Nuclear-generated electricity capacity):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Brown (13 September) — (p. 49)

Q. No 8 by Mr Mitchell (Nuclear fuel re-processing):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Mitchell, Lord Bessborough, Mr Giraud, Mr Noè, Mr Flämig (13 September) — (pp. 49, 50)

Q. No 9 by Mr Noè (Wind energy):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Noè, Mr Osborn, Mr Flämig, Lord Bessborough and by Mr Giraud (13 September) — (pp. 50, 51)

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Q. No 2 by Mr Howell (Green currency system):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Howell, Mrs Ewing, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, and by Mr Hamilton (11 October) — pp. 53, 54)

Q. No 4 by Mr Blumenfeld (Citrus fruit/imports from Israël):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Blumenfeld, Mrs Dunwoody and by Mr Bertrand (11 October) — (pp. 54, 55)

Q. No 5 by Mr Osborn (Tachographs):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Osborn, Mr Evans, Mr Mitchell, Mr Dalyell and by Mrs Ewing (11 October) — (pp. 55, 56)

(Doc. 374):

Q. No 13 by Mr Hamilton (Trade with Japan):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Castle and by Mr Cifarelli (17 November) — (pp. 203-204)

Q. No 15 by Mr Dondelinger (Comecon/steel industry):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dondelinger and by Mr Cifarelli (17 November) — (p. 204)

Q. No 23 by Mr Normanton (Motor industry):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton (17 November) — (p. 206)

Q. No 25 by Mr Pisoni (FRG/Officials of the Community):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Granelli (17 November) — (p. 207)

(Doc. 483):

Q. Nos 8 by Mr Seefeld (Air transport prices) and 19 by Mr Ryan (Transatlantic air fares):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Seefeld, Mr Mitchell, Mr McDonald, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Ryan and by Mr Radoux (17 January) — (pp. 57, 58, 59)

(Doc. 542):

Q. No 4 by Mr Spicer (ACP/Investments):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Spicer, Mr Price and by Mr Dewulf (14 February) — (pp. 65, 66)

Other interventions:

— 20 April, p. 147 (ag.)

— 4 July, p. 9 (o. business)

— 12 December, pp. 8-9, 9 (o. business)

CAILLAVET, Henri

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 10 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on frost damage to agriculture

Oral Question No 13 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on commercial support for European projects

Motion for a resolution (doc. 276), with request for urgent debate, with others, on behalf of the L, S, CD and EPD, on the floods in South-West France

Oral Question No 39 (doc. 374) to the Council, on delay in decisions on EEC loans

Question Time:

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 71 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10: Frost damage to agriculture)

CALEWAERT, Willy G. J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977)— (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (4 July 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment Nos 1 to 6 and 8 to 11, on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spicer (doc. 227)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 569), with others, to the Council, on legal policy of the European Communities

Oral Question with debate (doc. 570), with others, to the Commission on legal policy of the European Communities

CARO, Jean-Marie

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 9, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Adams (doc. 84)

Oral question with debate (doc. 265), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people in Europe

DEBATES

Fourth report on the activities of the European Social Fund — 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 578/76) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (21 April) — (pp. 179-180)

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future:

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— the problem of regional policy could be looked at at three different levels: that of the conception of the policy, that of the democratic organization it involved and that of the credibility of the financial operations it gave rise to (21 April) — (pp. 200-201)

— asked for a separate vote on paragraph 38; abstained from the vote on paragraph 38 (21 April) — (pp. 203, 209)

CARPENTIER, Georges

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977, p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Oral question with debate (doc. 264), with others, to the Commission, on behalf of the S, on unemployment among young people

Draft amndt No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for 1978

Motion for a resolution (doc. 451), with others, on the education allowance for local staff

Report (doc. 454), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the communication from the Commission to the Council (doc. 246) concerning an action programme for aeronautical research

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures:

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (p. 63)

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— the problem of knowing whether technical progress in new methods of exploiting energy will be accompanied by parallel progress in the field of safety; the need for a European convention covering a certain number of preventive safety measures (10 May) — (pp. 78—79)

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 454) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— introduced his report (17 January) — (pp. 33-34)

Question Time :

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 72 (supp. q. / Q. No 10: Frost damage to agriculture)

— 10 May, p. 73 (supp. q. / Q. No 13: Pottery / Dumping)

— 10 May, p. 75 (supp. q. / Q. No 15: Textile industry)

CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, Maria Luisa**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Oral Question with debate (doc. 259), with others, to the Commission, on statute for migrant workers

Oral question with debate (doc. 265), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people in Europe

Amendment No 1, with Mr Bersani, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Members on behalf of the S, CD, L and EPD (doc. 276)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 324), with request for urgent debate, with others, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by recent floods

Report (doc. 355), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 522/76) for a directive concerning the progressive

implementation of the principle of equality of treatment for men and women in matters of social security

Amendment No 88, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Report (doc. 463), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 257) for a decision adopting a concerted-action project of the European Economic Community in the field of physical properties of foodstuffs

Amendment No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

CASTLE, The Lord Edward Cyril**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 502), with others, to the Commission, on recent talks between the Commission and the Japanese Government

Motion for a resolution, with request for urgent debate, (doc. 514), on the Seat of the Institutions of the Community

DEBATES

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Japan :

Rep. (Doc. 570/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the Japanese products imported into Europe were no longer cheap products; a new system of fair trade was necessary; the accusation of dumping levelled at Japan; this country had a unique organization; the most formidable commercial tool in the world (10 March 1977) — (pp. 81-83)

Decision concerning the EEC-Turkey financial protocol :

Rep. (Doc. 330) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the situation in Turkey called for emergency action; the sum of 47 m u.a. for industrial equipment and for the improvement of agriculture in this country had to be made available immediately (13 October) — (pp. 189-190)

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— opposed Amndt. No 1 (16 November) — (p. 136)

Question Time :

(doc. 197):

— 6 July, pp. 133-134 (supp. q. / Q. No 37: Soviet Jews)

(doc. 374):

— 17 November, p. 204 (supp. q. / Q. No 13: Trade with Japan)

(doc. 437):

— 13 December, p. 67 (supp. q. / Q. No 2: Commission-EP/Relations)

Other interventions :

— 5 July, p. 103 (ag.)

— 6 July, p. 137 (deb. Q. No 38, doc. 197)

— 12 December, p. 9 (o. business)

CHEYSSON, Claude, *Member of the Commission of the European Communities*

DEBATES

Regulation on aid to non-associated developing countries :

Rep. (Doc. 34) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt.:

— a regulation was essential, since it provided the only means of finding a policy; controls would be carried out under the customary conditions laid down by the budgetary procedures; before proposing a financing project the Commission would consult the country concerned; the procedure for specific projects; the danger of a more rigid procedure as envisaged by the Council; need for conciliation between Parliament and the Council should any disagreement arise (21 April) — (pp. 224-226)

Regulation establishing an agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries :

Rep. (Doc. 445/76) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt.:

— the controls to which the agency would be subject would be exactly identical to those applied to the Commission departments themselves; it would have a purely executive function and no say on matters of policy, the planning of which would fall to the Commission (21 April) — (p. 228)

Directive relating to quality requirements for water favourable to shellfish growth :

Rep. (Doc. 96) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— accepted an oral amendment to the motion for a resolution (13 May) — (p. 250)

Conference on the Law of the Sea :

Rep. (Doc. 82) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt.:

— supported the adoption of Amndt. No 2 and the rejection of Amndt. No 3; the ambitious theme of the Conference was the attempt to achieve internationally organized exploitation of man's common heritage and

the protection of the interests of developing countries; the difficulty of concluding separate conventions was the reason for the Commission's support of Amndt. No 1; the common position of the Community; the size of the Conference and the importance of the subject were such that rapid conclusions could not be expected (13 May) — (pp. 257-259)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Egypt, Jordan and Syria :

Rep. (Doc. 99) and m. res. by the Ext. Com. and amndt.:

— the signature of the agreements; Commission delegations in the three countries; the principle of non-discrimination; budgetary aspects; the global nature of cooperation (financial, commercial) and the political factor implicit in relations with the Arab world (13 May) — (pp. 264-266)

Regulation concerning a fishery agreement between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 110) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— the quotas allocated by the Community for 1977; doubts about the procedure of the Management Committee suggested by Parliament (13 May) — (p. 268)

Oral question with debates (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions :

— contacts with EUROPMI; Europe could not be constructed without the participation of small firms (6 July) — (p. 187)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 178): North-South Dialogue :

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Bersani on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and of the Dev. Com. (6 July) — (pp. 191-193)

— the contribution of the EC to the 1 000 million dollars of aid; the Joint Fund for raw materials; the Nine had to maintain their common position (6 July) — (pp. 196-197)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 139): Human rights in Ethiopia :

— replied to the O. Q. by Mr Scelba on behalf of the CD. gr. (6 July) — (pp. 189-199)

— the opportunities offered by the Lomé Convention; the 'rebus sic stantibus' clause; the concept of 'human rights' (6 July) — (pp. 202-203)

Imports flooding the Community markets :

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.):

M. res. (Doc. 447), by the EPD. gr., with request for immediate vote:

— replied to O. Q. (Doc. 364/rev.) put by Mr Inchauspé on behalf of the EPD. (14 December) — (pp. 163-165)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 402 and 401; Docs. 405 and 404):

External agreements concluded by the Community :

— replied to the O. Q. (Doc. 401) put by Mr Ripamonti on behalf of the CD. gr. and to the O. Q. (Doc. 404) put by Mr Krieg on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and the Dev. Com. (14 December) — (pp. 176-177)

— the terminology used in the Treaty was misleading; the EP had to be brought more and more into the process not only of implementing but also of preparing and considering the policy towards the developing countries and towards third countries (14 December) — (p. 179)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 407): European agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries:

— the reasons for the delay in pursuing the matter; the Council would be presented with a new proposal based on the opinion expressed by the Parliament in April 1977 (14 December) — (pp. 181-182)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 525): North-South dialogue:

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Dewulf on behalf of the CD. gr. (15 February) — (pp. 171-172)

Question Time:

(Doc. 1):

Q. No 21 by Sir G. de Freitas (Lomé Convention)

Q. No 22 by Mr Patijn (Relations with Uganda)

— Answers the Q. and the Supp. q. by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Patijn, Mr Spicer, Mr Johnston and by Mr Deschamps (10 March 1977) — (pp. 71-72)

Other interventions:

— 13 May, p. 248 (Minutes)

CIFARELLI, Michele

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 40 (Doc. 1), to the Commission, on landing rights for Concorde

Amndts No 14 and 15, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Oral Question No 30 (Doc. 44), to the Foreign Ministers, on freedom of artistic expression

Oral Question No 38 (Doc. 44), to the Council, on Italian loan application

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 63), with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the L, with other Members on behalf of the other political groups, on the political situation in Spain

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 92), to the Commission, on Community aid for the reconstruction of Romania

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on Community aid for the reconstruction of Romania

Oral Question No 50 (Doc. 148), to the Foreign Ministers, on democratic government in the nine Member States

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 197), to the Commission on toxicity of bio-proteins

Oral Question No 38 (Doc. 197), to the Foreign Ministers, on democratic government in the nine Member States

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 269), to the Commission on financing of associations

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on production of a History of Europe for schools

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 324), with request for urgent debate, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by recent floods

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 370), with others, to the Commission, on economic relations between the EEC and Yugoslavia in the light of the future cooperation agreement

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on migrant workers in France

Oral Question No 29 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on the difficulties at the ISPRA Joint Research Establishment

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 542), to the Commission on financing the Community budget

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

Oral Question, with debate (Doc. 572), with others, to the Commission, on behalf of the L, on introducing Community policy into education

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures:

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the importance of the common agricultural policy, a unifying element in the building of the Community; the upheavals which affected its three fundamental principles: a world monetary system, monetary union and the supply of raw materials; the elimination of surpluses; the harmful effects of monetary compensatory amounts, which encouraged autarchy and protectionism; three problems requiring an immediate solution were wine, olive oil, and fruit and vegetables (22 March 1977) — (pp. 14-16)

— his group supported all the efforts of the Commission to prevent and overcome the more ridiculous aspects of the common agricultural policy (23 March 1977) — (p. 56)

— gave an explanation of vote (23 March 1977) — (p. 77)

Outcome of the 4th International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment:

Rep. (Doc. 12) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts.:

— called for more circumspection with regard to the publication of information that had not been scientifically verified; the Community could not adopt different rules for the different regions in which certain industries are sited (mentioned the problem of titanium dioxide in this regard); the problem of the quantity and

quality of water must be solved by way of standards that were immediately applicable (regulations) (18 April) — (pp. 19-20)

Agricultural prices :

— a return to nationalist attitudes in agricultural policy might even threaten the very existence of the Community; we had to abolish the compensatory amounts or at least get back to the situation where they were only a temporary measure; agriculture had very little effect on inflation; the system of stockpiling was absurd (20 April) — (pp. 140-141)

Sixth directive on VAT :

Rep. and m. res. (Doc. 58) by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; if Parliament chose to forego the conciliation procedure it was merely to avoid being responsible for a delay in the implementation of the system which had to enter into force on 1 January 1978 (20 April) — (pp. 152-153)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 26): Relations between the European Community and Yugoslavia :

— presented the O. Q. put to the Commission by Mr Bettiza on behalf of the L. gr. (21 April) — (pp. 171-172)

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Regional Fund had to be re-examined and extended; the Regional Fund was only one element of regional policy; experience gained in Italy with the 'Mezzogiorno' policy had demonstrated the necessity of coordination; supported the 'aim of overall regional planning in the Community' but felt that on this point the report lacked an overall view; the method of implementing developing programmes (21 April) — (pp. 192-194)

Political situation in Spain :

M. res. (Doc. 63) by Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD. gr., Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Mr Cifarelli, on behalf of the L. gr., Mr Yeats, on behalf of the EPD. gr., Mr Normanton, on behalf of the EC. gr. and Mr Sandri, on behalf of the COM. gr. :

— moved the motion for a resolution (22 April) — (pp. 237-238)

Aid granted to Italy in respect of unmanufactured tobacco, olives, olive-oil and fruit and vegetables :

Rep. (Doc. 577/76) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the error of the Italian governments in adopting an agricultural policy largely unsuitable for the needs of Mediterranean agriculture; the error on the part of the Community in taking no notice of the lack of equilibrium thus caused; the reason for Italian sluggishness in implementing certain projects was that Italy had to implement Community regulations with ordinary formal laws; the flat-rate aid financed by the EAGGF was intended for individual projects whereas a real structural policy should have been implemented; the error of the indiscriminate system for flat-rate aid for olives and olive oil (22 April) — (pp. 240-242)

Security and cooperation in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 90) by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the inferiority of the Community's status as a political entity should not be allowed to continue at Belgrade; the reinforcement of economic cooperation with the COMECON countries; the MBFR and SALT negotiations (11 May) — (pp. 170-171)

Mutual and balanced force reduction negotiations :

Rep. (Doc. 91) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the equal 'ceilings' for the personnel of the two armies in Central Europe, and the point of view of the Warsaw Pact countries, which advocated a percentage reduction for all (11 May) — (pp. 170/178)

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the social action and regional action were inseparable; the resources of the Fund could well be wasted if there were no clearly-defined selection criteria; planning under democratic control (12 May) — (pp. 209-210)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on behalf of the L. gr.; opposed any diffidence and limitations in this area; the advantages which the Cooperation Grouping offered to undertakings; the maximum limit of 250 employees; the need for the set of rules contained in the regulation to be widened (14 June) — (pp. 37-39)

— gave an explanation of vote (14 June) — (p. 51)

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— gave an explanation of vote (14 June) — (p. 80)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— a common electoral law; every citizen of the Community, no matter where he happened to be, should be able to vote; the need to keep to the deadline scheduled for direct elections; postal votes; how to avoid double voting (15 June) — (pp. 131-132)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1/rev.; requested the deletion of the phrase: 'save where different systems apply in individual Member States' (15 June) — (p. 140)

Free movement of goods :

Interim rep. (Doc. 132) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the lack of will on the part of the Council to implement a common transport policy; a parliamentary commission of inquiry whose remit would include all Community border crossing points; the case of the Brenner pass; revision of the quota system (16 June) — (pp. 179-180)

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry :

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— we should not give way to protectionism or 'autarky'; the threat posed by dumping in conjunction with low-paid labour; the problem of the transfer of industrial activity from the Community to third countries; the scourge constituted by commercial monopolies; restructuring measures; the problems of the Italian steel industry (5 July) — (pp. 58-60)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions :

— the Commission had to acknowledge the existence of EUROPMI; the need to promote unified organizations of the associative type; the strength of small undertakings: their competitiveness at the international level (6 July) — (p. 185)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 178): North-South Dialogue :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the most important feature of this conference: the Community participated in it as a single entity; the conference had also served to emphasize the close interdependence existing between the various countries in question and between the various subjects discussed (6 July) — (p. 195)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 139): Human rights in Ethiopia :

— it was not for the Community to set itself up as a judge but it was nevertheless the duty of the peoples it represented to speak out in defence of human rights (6 July) — (p. 201-202)

Political situation in Spain :

M. res. (Doc. 208), on behalf of the Pol. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: a propitious turning point in the history of Spain; the political burden had been removed (6 July) — (pp. 204-205)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978

— in the 1978 financial year the Community came of age as regards own resources; the accusations hurled at the common agricultural policy; a budget founded on reasonable forecasts was required; the fixing of a ceiling on interventions in favour of certain products; the small proportion of social expenditure (7 July) — (pp. 239-240)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265): Unemployment among young people :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the problem of unemployment was not specific to young people; the Community was up against the general economic problem of recovery and of the development of its economies; the development of rates of production had to be promoted with all speed; special rules for young people served only to generate parasitism and create distortions; modern vocational training (15 September) — (pp. 197-198)

Regulation concerning a cooperation agreement between the EEC and Lebanon :

Rep. (Doc. 312) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; Community aid was still insufficient; extraordinary aid of 100 million u.a. in view of the current situation in the Lebanon; the 1971 development plan was being taken up again; the atti-

tude required of the Community towards a country which held a 'key role' in the Middle East (11 October) — (pp. 48-50)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr. a coordinated and dynamic Community regional policy should take account of the impossibility of placing everything on the same level; and of the need to adapt the regional policy to a world which was changing both inside and outside the Community; the allocation of Community funds; support for private enterprise; coordination and planning by democratic methods; a great leap forward towards European Union (13 October) — (pp. 153-155)

Research policy :

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; three serious facts emerged from the Commission communication (Doc. 229/77); the Commission should tackle and solve the problem of coordination and joint effort; the problem whether to concentrate on private enterprise or public undertakings; coordination was needed between the private and public sectors; use of appropriations; waste must be avoided (17 November) — (pp. 187-189)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 402 and 401; Docs. 405 and 404):

External agreements concluded by the Community:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; unsatisfactory replies; the request by the Ext. Rel. Com. for a definition of the type and content of various kinds of agreement was a fundamental problem; independence in concluding such agreements should be encouraged and the power of co-decision of the EP should be reaffirmed (14 December) — (p. 178)

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 154) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Concorde affair; the action programme which went back to 1975 must lead finally to decisions at Council level; the sum that was to be spent during the new phase of the action programme; it was appropriate that private interests should also be involved (17 January) — (pp. 36-37)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; accession of Greece, Spain and Portugal; accession of these countries would lead the Community to a reappraisal of problems: underdevelopment an equitable agricultural policy providing real guarantees for producers in these regions, respect of Community preference in relations with third countries, socio-structural measures adapted to the specific features of agriculture in these regions (19 January) — (pp. 168-170)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 538) m. res. by the Proc. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : two fundamental points : the procedural problems involving the constituent part-session and the fixing of the agenda ; supported the proposal to refer back to committee the amended proposal on Art. 47 A ; rejection of Amendment No 3 ; the procedure for referral back to committee (13 February) — (pp. 35-36)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual Work Programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— planning policy which involved the trade unions ; economic and monetary union ; the sectoral policies were of no use if monetary chaos continued ; rising above national divisiveness ; the problem of agricultural surpluses (14 February) — (pp. 70-71)

Resolution on the preparation of young people for work :

Rep. (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; doubt about the setting up of a committee ; an education policy as a whole and coordination of the various kinds of Community aid ; experience in the 'Mezzogiorno' had shown that the training of workers for industries that were closing down and operations that had no longer any future was a waste of funds and human energies ; special job lists adopted by the Italian government (14 February) — (pp. 101-103)

Question Time :

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— 20 April, p. 98 (supp. q. to his Q. No 30 : Freedom of artistic expression)

— 20 April, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 33 : Enlargement of the Community)

— 20 April, p. 103 (supp. q./Q. No 36 ; Relations with Cyprus)

— 20 April, p. 105 (supp. q. to his Q. No 38 : Italian loan application)

(doc. 92) :

— 11 May, p. 116 (supp. q./Q. No 31 : Greece accession)

— 11 May, p. 121 (supp. q./Q. No 37 : The North Sea oil disaster)

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— 14 June, p. 55 (supp. q. to his Q. No 1 : Aid for the reconstruction of Romania)

— 14 June, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : Unemployment among young people)

— 15 June, pp. 102, 103 (supp. q./Q. No 45 : Currency policy)

— 15 June, pp. 105-106 (supp. q./Q. No 47 : Africa/status of resistance movements)

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— 5 July, p. 72 (supp. q. to his Q. No 12 : Feeding of animals)

— 6 July, p. 129 (supp. q./Q. No 33 : Employment)

— 6 July, p. 133 (suppl. q./Q. No 37 : Soviet Jews)

— 6 July, p. 135 (supp. q. to his Q. No 38 : Democratic Government in the MS)

(doc. 269) :

— 14 September, p. 134 (supp. q./Q. No 29 : Common transport policy)

— 14 September, p. 135 (supp. q./Q. No 30 : Regional policy)

(doc. 308) :

— 11 October, p. 54 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3 : History of Europe)

— 12 October, p. 120 (supp. q./Q. No 38 : Italian textile industry)

(doc. 374)

— 17 November, p. 204 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Trade with Japan)

— 17 November, p. 205 (supp. q./Q. No 15 ; Comecon/steel industry)

(doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. 58 (supp. q./Q. No 19 : Transatlantic air fares)

— 19 January, p. 190 (supp. q./Q. No 15 : Forestry)

— 19 January, p. 192 (supp. q./Q. No 22 : Aviation sector/Competition)

(doc. 542)

— 14 February, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Scotch Whisky)

— 14 February, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 3 : Relations between EEC and State-trading countries)

— 14 February, p. 68 (suppl. q. to his Q. No 6 : Financing the Community budget)

Other interventions :

— 20 April, pp. 149-150 (ag.)

— 12 May, p. 230 (ag.)

— 6 July, p. 203 (deb. doc. 139)

— 12 October, p. 129 (ag.)

CLERFAYT, Georges A.E.M**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977), — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (July 1977)

COINTAT, Michel**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Motion of censure on the Commission (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD

Report (doc. 85), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 266/76) for a directive on the inspection by the Member States of transactions forming part of the system of financing by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund

Report (doc. 88), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on measures to combat fraud and irregularities relating to the common agricultural policy, with reference to the third report by the Special Committee on Enquiry on beef and veal

Report (doc. 95), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 19) for a regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials and the conditions of employment of other Servants of the European Communities

Report (doc. 115), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on draft amending and supplementary estimates No 1 of the revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1977

Report (doc. 119), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions

Report (doc. 127), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the initial list of requests for the carry-over of appropriations from the 1976 to the 1977 financial year (non-automatic carry-overs) — (doc. 64)

Report (doc. 155), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the 1978 financial year

Report (doc. 218), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 65) for a regulation (EEC, ECSC, EURATOM) introducing the European Unit of Account (EUA) into the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities, and into other Council Regulations applying to officials and former officials and to other servants of the Communities

Drafts amndts No 158 to 163 and 169 to 175/rev., 177 to 179, 183 and 184, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Drafts amndts No 250 to 263 and 268, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Drafts amndts Nos 328 to 337, on behalf of the EPD and with other Members of the other political groups, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Drafts amndts No 157, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Drafts amndts Nos 164 to 168/corr., with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Report (doc. 275), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the complete list of requests for the carry-over of appropriations from the 1976 to the 1977 financial year (non-automatic carry-overs) (doc. 181)

Oral question with debate (doc. 295), on behalf of the EPD, with others on behalf of the CE, S, L and EC, to the Commission, on implementation of the 1977 budget of the European Communities

Oral question No 27 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on new methods of combating unemployment

Report (doc. 338), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on Sections I (Council) and IV (Court of Justice) of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1978

Interim report (doc. 339), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on Section V (Court of Auditors) of the draft general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1978

Report (doc. 340), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the amendments to the estimates of revenue and expenditure of the European Parliament for the financial year 1978 (Section I of the draft general budget of the European Communities)

Oral question with debate (doc. 363/rev.) with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Council, on imports flooding the Community market

Oral question with debate (doc. 364/rev.), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question No 5 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on devaluation of the green franc

Amendments Nos 66 to 71, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Amendment No 72, with others, on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Amendment No 73 to 81, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Ripamonti (doc. 439)

Supplementary report (doc. 440), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on Section V (Court of Auditors) on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Supplementary report (doc. 444), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on Section I (European Parliament) of the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Supplementary report (doc. 446), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on Annex I (Economic and Social Committee) to Section II (Council) of the draft

general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 1978

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), on behalf of the EPD with a request that a vote be taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364) on imports flooding the Community markets

DEBATES

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— introduced the motion of censure (23 March 1977) — (pp. 40-42).

— refuted various arguments put forward by Mr Jenkins (23 March 1977) — (p. 48).

Directive on the system of financing by the EAGGF :

Rep. (Doc. 85) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (9 May) — (p. 16)

— control should be gradually extended to include all undertakings; these should not be carried out at regular intervals, but rather at random; hoped the Directive would enter into force in 1980 (9 May) — (pp. 16-17).

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials :

Rep. (Doc. 95) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (9 May) — (p. 17).

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : the Bank might well increase the chances of joint European tenders; projects should be submitted in a single currency; the Commission would have a right to intervene, and control would be exercised by Parliament (9 May) — (pp. 23-24).

Inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions :

Rep. (Doc. 119) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (15 June) — (pp. 140-143)

Carry-over of appropriations from the 1976 to the 1977 financial year :

Rep. (Doc. 127) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (16 June) — (p. 183)

Draft estimates of Parliament for 1978 and draft amending supplementary estimates No 1 for 1977 :

Rep. (Docs. 155 and 115) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his reports (16 June) — (pp. 185-187)

— replied to a question on item 2942 (16 June) — (p. 190)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 295) : Implementation of the Community budget for 1977 :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; two fundamental problems, the rôle of the budget and parliamentary control of the budget; appropriations which had no legal basis; the need to define budgetary policy perfectly before direct elections to the EP (11 October) — (pp. 68-69)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the report (Doc. 340) (24 October) — (pp. 4-5)

— presented the report (Doc. 338) and the interim report (Doc. 339) (24 October) — (pp. 5-6)

Section III : Commission : General remarks :

— the political objectives to the amendments tabled by the working party; the concept of commitment and payment appropriations; a definitive version of the general financial regulation; the legal basis for the appropriations; no effort on the key sectors; a structural guidance and improvement policy for agriculture; EAGGF expenditure (24 October) — (pp. 23-24)

— following consideration of the final amendments, provided additional information on the budgets of the Parliament, the Council and the other institutions (26 October) — (p. 89)

Section I : Parliament (vote)

— pointed out that it had been decided to postpone the votes on Amndts Nos 237/rev. and 238; spoke on Amndt No 258; explained what the Budg. Com. had in mind with regard to Amndt No 258 (26 October) — (pp. 91-92, 92-93, 93)

Section III : Commission (vote)

— spoke on Amndts Nos 185 and 220 (26 October) — (p. 94)

— on behalf of the EPD Gr., withdrew Amndts Nos 160 and 183 (26 October) — (pp. 96, 97)

— rapporteur; asked for the votes on Amndts Nos 189, 306 and 307 to be taken before the vote on Amndt No 12/rev. (26 October) — (p. 106)

— pointed out that the amndts concerning Chapter 55 became void as a result of the adoption of Amndt No 12/rev. (26 October) — (p. 107)

— spoke on Amndts Nos 326 and 231 (26 October) — (p. 109)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his reports (Doc. 444, 446 and 440) (13 December) — (pp. 38-40)

— questions raised concerning the Court of Auditors; the amndt. tabled with regard to the staff strength of the EP: translator posts (13 December) — (p. 38)

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; conciliation with the Council had produced very valuable results; the EP should not go beyond what was reasonable; appropri-

tions for the Fund came under the heading of non-compulsory expenditure; made suggestions for a solution in the form of a compromise which remained within the overall limits of the margin for manoeuvre of the EP (13 December) — (pp. 73-75)

Section I: Parliament

— it was no longer necessary to put his Amndt. No 71 to the vote in view of the fact that Amndt. No 70 had been rejected (15 December) — (p. 190)

Regulation concerning the Community's own resources:

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— the introduction of European VAT; what measures were envisaged in order to persuade national administrations to take the internal decisions enabling European VAT to be applied within the allotted time limit? (13 December) — (p. 93)

Rates of the ECSC levy and ECSC operating budget for 1978:

Rep. (Doc. 439) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EDP. gr. tabled Amndt. No 1 to modify par. 4 d) of the m. res (13 December) — (p. 98)

— defended Amndt. No 1 (13 December) — (p. 99)

Other interventions:

— 22 March 1977, p. 3 (o. business)

— 9 May, pp. 11, 13 (o. business)

— 15 June, p. 142 (organization of business)

— 16 June, p. 190 (organization of business)

— 15 November, p. 78 (ag.)

COLIN, André

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (doc. 276) with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the CD, with other Members on behalf of the S, L and EPD, on the floods in South-West France

COLOMBO, Emilio, *President of the European Parliament*

ELECTION

President of the European Parliament (8 March 1977) — (p. 6)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (doc. 301), in his capacity as President of the European Parliament, and on behalf of the enlarged Bureau, embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the appoint-

ment of the Members of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sittings of 8, 9, 22 and 23 March, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 April, 9, 10, 11, 12 May, 13, 14, 15, 16 June, 4, 5, 6, 7 July, 12, 13, 14, 15 September, 10, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26 October, 14, 15, 16, 17 November, 12, 13, 14, 15 December 1977, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 January, 13, 14, 15, 16 February and 13 March 1978

Address by the President:

— address on being elected President of the European Parliament (8 March 1977) — (pp. 7-9)

CORRIE, John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 32 (Doc. 44), to the Foreign Ministers, on status of Swapo

Oral Question No 40 (Doc. 44), to the Council, on admission to Council meetings

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on European Community's oil rig capacity

Oral Question No 47 (Doc. 148), to the Foreign Ministers, on Soviet Jews

Amendment No 6, with Mrs Kellett-Bowman, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hughes (Doc. 150)

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 197), to the Commission, on oil exploration

Oral Question No 34 (Doc. 197), to the Council, on Community's negotiations with Greece

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 269), to the Commission, on Community policy on sea-borne trade

Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 269), to the Council, on Council's legislative deliberations

Draft amndt No 220, with Mr Osborn, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Oral Question No 32 (Doc. 308), to the Council, on Council's legislative deliberations

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on relations between Commission and Parliament

Report (Doc. 442), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 357) for

I. a regulation laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources

II. a regulation laying down certain measures of control for fishing activities by Community vessels

III. a regulation defining for 1978 measures for conservation and management of fishery resources by the establishment of quotas

IV. a directive on certain immediate measures to adjust capacity in the fisheries sector

V. a regulation laying down special aid measures for herring fisheries in the North Sea and the Celtic Sea

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 458) with request for urgent debate, with others, on the Cyprus kidnapping

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 514), with request for urgent debate on the seat of the Institutions of the Community

Oral Question No 20 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on grain-based spirituous beverages

Oral Question No 55 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on protocol No 19 of the Treaty of Accession

Report (Doc. 543) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on modified and amended proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council as follows

- I. modified proposals relating to Community fishing policy;
- II. an amendment proposal for a Regulation establishing a Community system for the conservation and management of fishery resources;
- III. a modified proposal for a Regulation defining for 1978 measures for conservation and management of fishery resources by the establishment of quotas;
- IV. an amended proposal for a Regulation laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources;
- V. a modified proposal for a Regulation laying down certain measures of control for fishing activities by Community vessels;
- VI. an amendment to the proposal for a Regulation laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources,

and on

- a Council Resolution on the common structural policy,
- a communication from the Commission to the Council concerning 1978 management of Greenland, Skagerrak, Kattegat and Baltic Stocks and
- a communication from the Commission to the Council of measures applicable in 1978 regarding the management and exploitation of fishery resources

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures:

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— the price review must provide a fair deal for producers and housewives; the possibility of buying food at reasonable prices; farmers needed long-term

planning; prohibitively high taxes on alcoholic drinks (22 March 1977) — (pp. 31-32)

Agricultural prices

— the compromise worked out by the Commission was more than fair to the British consumer; the nationalistic attitude of the Presidency of the Council; inflation in Britain had nothing to do with the common agricultural policy (20 April) — (pp. 141-142)

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— presented the opinion of the Agr. Com. (11 October) — (p. 42)

Enlargement of the Community:

M. res. (Doc. 323), on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM. grs., with request for urgent debate:

— the political reasons why the EC had to be enlarged as soon as possible by bringing in Spain, Portugal, Greece and Turkey; it was necessary to have a firm understanding on what democracy meant and what standards a new or an old Member State had to uphold; the small farmers should be helped by the Regional or Social Fund to leave agriculture; a massive programme of industrial investment (12 October) — (pp. 108-109)

Oral questions with debate (Docs 296 and 325) with request for urgent debate: Fisheries policy

— spoke on behalf of the EC gr.; negotiations with third countries affected not only the deep-water boats but the inshore fishermen as well; the problem in the fishing industry should be considered both internally and externally; the Commission must stand by its herring ban in the North Sea; the Commission should declare a conservation area from the North Irish Coast to the Shetlands; the proliferation of oil platforms (12 October) — (pp. 137-138)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section III: Commission: Regional policy and transport:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; depopulation was a double-edged problem: areas of the Community stagnated and died as the young people left, while urban areas became choked and unworkable; employment should be taken to the people, not people to unemployment; the Regional Fund could have a very great impact in this respect; Amndt. No 220, aimed at setting up a Belfast Information Office by the Commission (25 October) — (pp. 52-53)

Commission statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979:

— the percentage cost-rises in the agricultural industry (15 December) — (p. 204)

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— presented his report (15 December) — (pp. 214-217)

— thanked the Commissioner for the very full report he had just given which had clarified many of the questions that had come up; Members had learnt more about fish and fishing because the fishermen had explained exactly what was happening at sea (15 December) — (p. 247)

— accepted Amndt. No 20 in the changed form; did not accept Amndt. No 2 by the Soc. Aff. Com.; accepted Amndts. Nos 3 by the Soc. Aff. Com. and 18 by the EPD gr.; did not accept Amndt. No 22; accepted Amndt. No 5 but suggested that it should become paragraph 4a; accepted Amndt. No 32; did not accept Amndt. No 6 by the CD. gr.; could not accept Amndts. Nos 7 and 23 to paragraph 11 which should stay in; accepted Amndt. No 24; did not accept Amndts. Nos 8 and 25; accepted Amndt. No 30 with a change in wording; accepted Amndts. Nos 11 and 12 by the CD. gr.; did not accept Amndt. No 26 deleting paragraph 32; thought that Amndts Nos 27, 1, 19 and 31 were too strong; would, as a last resort, accept Amndt. No 10; spoke on Amndt. No 1; did not accept Amndt. No 28; accepted Amndt. No 14 by the Soc. Aff. Com.; accepted Amndt. No 21; accepted Amndt. No 4 by the Soc. Aff. Com. (16 December) — (pp. 348, 349, 350, 351).

Regulations on the EEC-Cyprus Association :

Rep. (Docs. 411 and 450) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— every effort should be made to see that aid went to all the people of Cyprus; a solution could be found to bring the two sides together and revitalize the economy of the whole island (16 December) — (p. 374).

Direct elections to Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. and amndt. :

— refuted the allegation that the Conservative Party was in any way to blame for the elections being held up in Europe; the only reason for delay was that the government in Britain had not got the political will to put the matter through (16 December) — (p. 376).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 477) : Anti-smoking campaign :

— tobacco firms had to be encouraged to contribute towards research into less harmful tobaccos and substitutes; a tax on high-tar cigarettes; a reduction in the price of less harmful cigarettes (17 January) — (p. 82)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528) : Regional effects of the Community's steel policy :

— asked whether the Commission would look seriously at disadvantaged areas such as Scotland (13 February) — (pp. 18-19)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 535) : Allocation of funds under the Second EEC-Greece Financial Protocol :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : need for aid to Greece to make it easier for her to join the Community; asked

which countries had not yet ratified the Protocol (13 February) — (p. 24)

Seat of the European Parliament :

— withdrew the motion for a resolution (Doc. 514) (14 February) — (pp. 42-43)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (Doc. 543) (15 February) — (pp. 124-126).

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 10 March 1977, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 19 : Transport in peripheral regions)

— 10 March 1977, p. 74 (supp. q./Q. No 23 : Butter exports)

(Doc. 44) :

— 19 April, p. 55 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : Common fisheries policy)

— 19 April, pp. 57-58 (supp. q./Q. No 6) : Relations with Cyprus)

— 20 April, p. 99 (supp. q. to his Q. No 32 ; Swapo)

— 20 April, p. 103 (supp. q./Q. No 36) ; Relations with Cyprus)

— 20 April, pp. 106-107 (supp. q. to his Q. No 40 : Admission to Council meetings)

(Doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Fishing)

— 10 May, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Agreement with Cyprus)

— 11 May, p. 113 (supp. q./Q. No 27 : African policy)

(Doc. 148) :

— 14 June, p. 55 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6 : Oil rig capacity)

— 14 June, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Delegation of responsibility for agriculture)

— 15 June, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 31 : Nuclear industry/Security)

— 15 June, p. 103 (supp. q./Q. No 43 : Fish stocks)

— 15 June, pp. 105-106 (supp. q. to his Q. No 47 ; Africa/Status of resistance movements)

(Doc. 197) :

— 5 July, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Fishing)

— 5 July, p. 76 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : Multinationals)

— 6 July, p. 129 (supp. q. to his Q. No 34 : Negotiations with Greece)

— 6 July, p. 137 (supp. q./Q. No 40 : Southern Africa/Investments)

(Doc. 269) :

— 13 September, p. 47 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3 : Seaborne trade)

— 13 September, p. 48 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Research expenditure)

(Doc. 308):

— 12 October, p. 117 (supp. q. to his Q. No 32: Council's legislative deliberations)

— 12 October, p. 118 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Uniform passport)

— 12 October, p. 121, (supp. q./Q. No 40: Soviet fishing)

(Doc. 374):

— 15 November, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 35; Imports of agricultural products)

(Doc. 437):

— 15 December, p. 213 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Sales of butter)

(Doc. 483):

— 19 January, p. 190 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Forestry)

(Doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 1: Scotch Whisky)

— 15 February, p. 144 (supp. q. to his Q. No 55: Treaty of accession/Protocol 19)

Other interventions :

— 6 July, p. 138 (Q. T./proc.)

— 13 February, p. 7 (o. business)

COUSTE, Pierre-Bernard

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 3 (doc. 1), to the Council, on US legislation — Domestic International Sales Corporation

Oral question No 37 (doc. 1) to the Commission on environmental protection programme

Motion of censure on the Commission (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD

Report (doc. 42), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 584/76) for a regulation on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey

Oral question No 3 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on indebtedness of the Third World

Oral question No 37 (doc. 44), to the Council, on Council meetings of 14 March 1977

Oral question with debate (doc. 78), on behalf of the EPD, to the Council, on Multifibre Agreement

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Johnston (doc. 89)

Oral question No 14 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on a fresh start on cooperation and monetary union

Oral question No 29 (doc. 92), to the Council, on 500 million dollar loan to Italy

Amndts Nos 1 and 2, 2, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Brégégère (doc. 114)

Report (doc. 126), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 490/76) for a directive on the elimination of double taxation in connection with the adjustment of transfers of profits between associated enterprises (arbitration procedure)

Report, (doc. 129), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the harmonization of export aid systems

Oral question with debate (doc. 136), with others, to the Commission, on Community safety standards for hotels

Oral question No 3 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on consultation between the EEC and the USA

Oral question No 35 (doc. 148) to the Council, on harmonization of VAT

Oral question with debate (doc. 174), on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on dumping

Oral question No 10 (doc. 197) to the Commission, on implementation of the directive concerning the freedom of establishment of doctors

Oral question No 29 (doc. 197) to the Council, on harmonization of VAT

Report (doc. 198), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the crisis in the Community's iron and steel industry (doc. 489/76)

Report (doc. 235), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 433/76) for a four-year programme for the development of informatics in the Community

Amndt No 2, with Mr Glinne, to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (doc. 235)

Oral question with debate (doc. 260), with Mr Bouquerel, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the financing of wide inland waterways in Europe

Oral question with debate (doc. 262), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the Council, on implementation of Community policy in the field of data processing

Oral question with debate (doc. 268), on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on Multifibre Agreement

Oral question No 17 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on negotiations between President Carter's representative and the Commission spokesmen

Oral question No 38 (doc. 269), to the Council, on operation of the European snake

Motion for a resolution (doc. 279), on behalf of the EPD, with request for an immediate vote to wind up

the debate on the Oral question (doc. 268) on the Multifibre Agreement

Oral question No 1 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on negotiations between President Carter's representative and the Commission spokesmen

Oral question No 34 (doc. 308), to the Council, on uniform European passport

Report (doc. 347), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the Sixth Report of the Commission on competition policy (doc. 70)

Oral question with debate (doc. 363/rev.) to the Council, with others, on behalf of the EPD, on imports flooding the Community market

Oral question with debate (doc. 364/rev.), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question No 1 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on the proposal for a Fifth Directive (participation by workers)

Oral question No 30 (doc. 374), to the Council, on financing of wide inland waterways in Europe

Oral question No 11 (doc. 437), to the Commission, on industrial and commercial policy in the footwear sector

Oral question No 29 (doc. 437), to the Council, on recognition in France, within the framework of freedom of establishment, of French veterinarians with Belgian qualifications

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with a request that a vote be taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364), with others, on behalf to the EPD, on imports flooding the Community markets

Motion for a resolution (doc. 457), with others, on national aids in the EFTA countries

Oral question with debate (doc. 476), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the future of craft industries in the Community

Oral question No 1 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on industrial and commercial policy in the footwear industry

Oral question No 36 (doc. 483), to the Council, on North-South Dialogue

Oral question No 14 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on the situation in the iron and steel industry

Oral question No 69 (doc. 542), to the Council, on agricultural prices for the 1978/79 marketing year

DEBATES

Outcome of the 4th International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment :

Rep. (Doc. 12) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the problem of the environment as opposed to that of development; the need for harmonious development in the quantitative and qualitative sense; the exchange of ideas with coun-

tries which did not belong to the Community but had similar problems (e.g. Switzerland, Scandinavian countries); Parliament should support the initiatives of the Commission and Council (18 April) — (pp. 17-18).

International economic activity of enterprises and governments :

Rep. (Doc. 547/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: non-discrimination against national firms compared with the international enterprises; the question of whether the code should be binding or not; the solution to the great problems lay above all in having all those involved in economic life share in the decisions; the economic weight of the American multinationals; the European companies should not be forced to remain smaller by being subjected to a binding code; for the moment, it was necessary to go no further than the provisions of the OECD code (19 April) — (pp. 37-38)

— spoke on Amndts Nos 4 and 5 (19 April) — (pp. 48-50)

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— presented Amndt. No 1; spoke; withdrew the second part of his Amndt No 1; was in agreement with the proposed modification (11 May) — (pp. 164-165).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD. gr.: Multifibre Agreement :

— presented the O. Q. to the Council (11 May) — (pp. 181-182).

— the fixing of overall quotas would permit an organization of the market in the interests of both the Community and the developing countries (11 May) — (p. 190).

Reform of the organization of work :

Rep. (Doc. 116) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the need to coordinate research on the special problems of small and medium-sized undertakings; the need to improve the status of manual labour; how did the Commission plan to encourage the creation of new and more democratic structures in the organization of work?; the need to encourage sectoral consultations (13 June) — (pp. 13-14)

Community Tripartite Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 143/rev.) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts :

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the value of the discussions depended primarily on good preparation; the very productive cooperation between the Commission and the Council; job-finding and vocational guidance services should be substantially improved and geographical and vocational mobility encouraged; the Tripartite Conference should not become institutionalized (13 June) — (pp. 22-23).

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry ;

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— submitted his report (5 July) — (p. 36-39)

— the voting procedure on amendments (5 July) — (p. 81)

— called for the rejection of Amndts. Nos 1, 5, 2/rev., 6 and 7; proposed that par. 5 of the res. should be adopted, involving the rejection of Amndt. No 6; called for a separate vote on Amndts. Nos 2/rev. and 7; suggested that the text of the res. be extended by the text of Amndts. Nos 2/rev. and 7; called for the rejection of Amndt. No 8; accepted Amndts. Nos 3 and 4/rev. (5 July) — (pp. 82, 83, 84).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 174): Dumping :

M. res. (Doc. 209) by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— presented O. Q. to the Commission on behalf of the EPD. gr. (5 July) — (pp. 84-86).

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC/EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179):

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; pessimistic comments on the subject of the development of Europe; the aim must be to create a Community on the scale of the major political and economic groupings; the creation of a political secretariat for the European Council; due account must be taken of the political will of governments; inflation and its repercussions; revision of the mandate given to the Commission to negotiate with the GATT; unemployment among young people; the common agricultural policy; a European confederation (6 July) — (pp. 155-156).

Community consumer policy :

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of EPD. gr.; consumer education; need for this education to start in school; information; producers' role; role of public bodies and that of private organizations; action governed by a constant concern — in economic and social terms — for the quality of consumption, which must not be divorced from the idea of the quality of life (13 September) — (pp. 73-75).

Data processing in the Community :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 262):

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the O. Q. on behalf of the Econ. Com. to the Council; presented his report (14 September) — (pp. 150-152).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 268): multifibre agreement :

m. res. (Doc. 279) by the EPD. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— presented the O. Q. on behalf of the EPD. gr. to the Commission (14 September) — (pp. 173-174).

— wanted to know what arrangements had been made to cover the possible failure of the talks; stressed the need for 'organized liberalism' in industrial policy in the textile sector (14 September) — (pp. 177-178)

— pointed out that the Commission was in favour of the oral amendment to complete paragraph 3 of the res. (14 September) — (p. 179).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 260): Wide inland waterways :

— the Council had to take a decision on the Commission's proposals of 5 July 1976; the financing of the Rhine-Rhône project: the financial aid from the European Fund and the EIB for regional economic development was limited; the Commission had to take the initiative and put an entry in the Community budget with a view to providing for all the projects (10 October) — (pp. 27-28).

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the EC had been the first to apply this system from 1971; progress in 1977; in 1978, under-utilization of the generalized preferences; our concern should be for the least favoured countries, concentration on three objectives: the Lomé Convention, the countries which were not associated but were close to those which were members of the Lomé Convention, food aid (11 October) — (pp. 37-39).

Directive on illegal migration and employment :

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; was a directive the right instrument to use and did not the subject of the Directive fall outside the Community's terms of reference?; the correct solution would be a Council resolution (14 November) — (pp. 22-23)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294):

M. res. (Doc. 386), on behalf of the L, S, CD. and EPD. grs. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: all the Member States had made a solemn undertaking to respect the May/June 1978 deadline; public opinion would be disappointed if this date were questioned and the parliamentary institutions of the Nine would suffer; these elections would serve above all to restore the balance of power within the Community, to strengthen its democratic legitimacy and all the Community had achieved; it would also provide a stimulus for the creation of European Union (15 November) — (p. 95).

Sixth report on competition policy :

Rep. (Doc. 347) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— presented the report (16 November) — (pp. 167-169)

Imports flooding the Community markets :

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.):

M. res. (Doc. 447), by the EPD. gr., with request for immediate vote:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the increase in unemployment; in connection with the Multifibre Arrangement, the Community would have been well advised to organize effective controls; the GATT talks; the problems involved in renewing the Multifibre Arrangement; improving the organization of the market in man-made fibres; need for a world monetary policy (14 December) — (pp. 168-169)

— recommended that the m. res. (Doc. 447) should be referred to the committee responsible (14 December) — (p. 172)

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 454) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the importance of the problem where employment was concerned; the reasons why manufacturers were reluctant to pool their studies, and the national authorities to have a common research policy; this research must never stand in the way of other forms of research carried on between the manufacturers of various States (17 January) — (pp. 37-38)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— it was necessary to make a detailed study of all the suggestions contained in the five-year programme which concerned several committees; Parliament should make the reply which the Community needed to make economic and monetary union a reality (17 January) — (pp. 71-72)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— the role of the Commission as the 'creative imagination' of the Community; the priority problems of inflation and unemployment; the possibility of intervening on a direct scale on the employment market by encouraging investment, promoting industrial development and bringing into being a genuine regional policy through the use of all the financing instruments available; economic and monetary union; certain thoughts on the agricultural policy; any market organization presupposed a guaranteed price; food aid to the Third World (14 February) — (pp. 78-80)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council:

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— intensive exploitation of fish stocks had made it necessary to lay down rules for fishing within the 200-mile limit; expressed regret at the Council's failure to

reach a decision; appealed to the leaders of the United Kingdom who were responsible for the present situation and appealed to the Community spirit of the United Kingdom; relations with non-member countries would be strengthened by a united stand; the risk of national protectionist measures; the rights of French fishermen (15 February) — (pp. 154-156)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. with deb. (Doc. 476) on behalf of the EPD. gr.:

— presented his O. Q. put with others to the Commission (16 February) — (pp. 195-196)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 20 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3: DISC law)

— 10 March 1977, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 23: Butter exports)

— 10 March 1977, p. 78 (supp. q./Q. No 31: Concorde and Airbus)

— 10 March 1977, p. 79 (supp. q. to his Q. No 37: Environmental protection)

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 9: Agreement with Cyprus)

— 10 May, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 13: Pottery/Dumping)

— 10 May, p. 74 (supp. q. to his Q. No 14: Cooperation/Monetary Union)

— 11 May, p. 114 (supp. q./Q. No 28: Treaty with Cyprus) (doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 69 (supp. q./Q. No 8: EEC-India relations)

— 5 July, p. 70 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10: Doctors/Freedom of establishment)

— 5 July, p. 76 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Multinationals)

— 6 July, p. 125 (supp. q. to his Q. No 29: Harmonization of VAT)

(doc. 269):

— 13 September, p. 52 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Multinationals)

(doc. 308):

— 12 October, p. 118 (supp. q. to his Q. No 34: Uniform passport)

(doc. 374):

— 16 November, p. 129 (supp. q. to his Q. No 1: Participation by workers)

(doc. 437):

— 14 December, p. 136 (supp. q./Q. No 28: Steel industry)

— 14 December, p. 137 (supp. q. to his Q. No 29: Veterinary surgeons)

(doc. 483):

— 17 January, p. 53 (supp. q. to his Q. No 1: Footwear industry)

— 18 January, p. 113 (supp. q. to his Q. No 36 : North-South Dialogue

(doc. 542) :

— 14 February, p. 67 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : The Buy American Act)

Other interventions :

- 10 March 1977, p. 68 (ag.)
- 18 April, p. 8 (o. business)
- 11 May, p. 166 (ag.)
- 13 June, pp. 6,7 (o. business)
- 5 July, p. 36 (vote doc. 198)
- 5 July, p. 93 (proc. mot.)
- 5 July, pp. 94-95 (deb. doc. 76)
- 15 November, p. 63 (deb. Q. No 30, doc. 374)
- 16 February, p. 196 (deb. doc. 518 and 476)

COVELLI, Alfredo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Constative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Oral question with debate (doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

- spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (p. 65)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

- requested a separate vote on the two parts of Amndt. No 1/rev. (15 June) — (p. 139)

Other interventions :

- 14 February, pp. 85, 86 (vote doc. 538)
- 15 February, p. 120 (vote doc. 538)

CREED, Donal

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Member of the European Parliament (December 1977)

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Amndts No 2 to 5, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Oral question No 23 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on reform of European agriculture

Oral question No 39 (doc. 308) to the Council, on Community regional policy

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Oral question with debate (doc. 573/76) : Dangers to health of asbestos :

— the dangers to the people who live in the vicinity of an asbestos factory : the siting of such factories (11 March 1977) — (pp. 147-148)

— the long latent period of certain diseases caused by the industry (11 March 1977) — (p. 149)

CROZE, Pierre

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Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1977) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

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Draft Amndt No 130, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299), with others, to the Commission on suspension of customs duty on imports of components for F-16 aircraft

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on the Commission's Women's Bureau

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Ardwick (Doc. 377)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478), with others, to the Commission, on implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368) :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— women must under no circumstances be regarded as a reserve labour force ; the labour market was as much women's as it was men's ; measures to train women (16 November) — (p. 159)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478): Equal pay for men and women

— on behalf of the S. gr; two initiatives by the Commission: the directive, the Women's Bureau to deal with the drawing up and introduction of Community legislation in the Member States; the latter had not replied to the questionnaire; improvements had been seen in countries with a strong trade union movement; it was up to the Commission to take initiatives and convert the good intentions into reality (14 February) — (p. 88)

Question Time:

(Doc. 308):

— 13 October, p. 170 (supp. q. to his Q. No 12: The Commission's Women's Bureau)

(Doc. 483):

— 17 January, p. 55 (supp. q./Q. No 3: EP/Working languages)

DALSAGER, Paul, *President-in-Office, of the Council of the European Communities***DEBATES****Draft amending budget No. 1 for 1978:**

Rep. (Doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts:

— on 1 January 1978 two Member States only had been able to introduce the Sixth VAT Directive, meaning that we were obliged to return to the system of GNP and extract that section of the provisional draft supplementary and amending budget and submit it to the Parliament for opinion (15 February) — (p. 115).

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted:

Statement by the President of the Council:

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— gave a statement of the results of the Council meetings on 16, 17 and 30 January (15 February) — (pp. 121-122).

— urgent interim measures had been taken in 1977 based on Article 103 of the Treaty; the common fisheries policy should be introduced in the near future; hoped that it would not be necessary to apply Article 103 and that Parliament would be consulted on all further developments in fisheries policy (15 February) — (pp. 137-138).

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 1), to the Commission, on uranium mining

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 31), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, to the Commission, on supply of nuclear fuels to the Community

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 44), to the Commission, on 'EEC bans our ice-cream'

Oral Question No 44 (Doc. 44), to the Council, on oil-refining capacity

Oral Question No 36 (Doc. 92), to the Council, on supply of nuclear power

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on disappearance of 200 tonnes of uranium

Oral Question No 31 (Doc. 148), to the Council, on security and physical protection of nuclear installations and materials

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 197), to the Commission, on legal problems concerning membership of the European Community

Oral Question No 32 (Doc. 197), to the Council, on legal problems concerning membership of the European Community

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 269), to the Commission, on representation of Member States in an enlarged Community

Oral Question No 31 (Doc. 269), to the Council, on representation of Member States in an enlarged Community

Oral Question No 31 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on relationship between the Institutions of the Community and the Catalan Region

Oral Question No 44 (Doc. 308), to the Council, on the relationship between the Institutions of the Community and the Catalan Region

Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on survey on scientific research

Oral Question No 40 (Doc. 374), to the Council, on siting of JET

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on 'Black Sea'

Oral Question No 30 (Doc. 437), to the Council, on siting of JET

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on survey on scientific research

Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 483), to the Council, on safeguard of continuity and coherence of European policy

Oral question with debate (Doc. 502), with others, to the Commission, on recent talks between the Commission and the Japanese Government

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 514), with request for urgent debate, with others, on the seat of the Institutions of the Community

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on uranium stocks

Oral Question No 46 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on European Export Bank

DEBATES

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee :

Rep. (Doc. 546/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— the enthusiasm of the Greeks for accession; the Greek/Turkish conflict should not be imported into the Community (9 March 1977) — (pp. 62-63)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 25, 29 and 31): Pollution from energy sources — Community nuclear power programme — Community nuclear fuel supplies :

— presented the O. Q. (Doc. 31) to the Commission on behalf of the Energy Com. (19 April) — (pp. 69-70)

Maltreatment by the French Police :

M. res. (Doc. 21) by the S. gr. ;

— hoped that the French authorities would take another look at this matter (21 April) — (p. 233)

Regulations on beef and veal, sugar and butter :

Rep. (Doc. 59) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— parliamentary committees should have clear and concise data on the issues involved (21 April) — (p. 234)

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets; commented on the amendments (9 May) — (pp. 26-28);

— spoke on Amndt. No 1; associated himself with the explanation of vote in respect of par. 8; spoke (9 May) — (pp. 32, 34, 35).

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74) :

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106) :

— the arrangement with the USA; confidentiality on the question of the disappearance of uranium; security; Euratom control and the Commission's responsibility; the Ekofisk incident (10 May) — (pp. 81-82)

— the enlarged Bureau could consider the problem of informing the Parliament about confidential questions (10 May) — (p. 85)

Budgetary policy for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— asked about the Commission's viewpoint on the financing of natural disasters (10 May) — (p. 100)

Licence fees :

M. Res. (Doc. 75) by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the problem of the means of payment of licence fees (10 May) — (p. 104)

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. off. Com. and amndt. :

— agreed that the Committee on Budgets should show a degree of flexibility (12 May) — (p. 221)

— questioned the political priority of setting aside funds for training schemes for women (12 May) — (pp. 225-226)

Regulation on the additional protocol to the EEC-Israel Agreement :

Rep. (Doc. 67) and m. res. by the Ext. Com. :

— if there were to be friendly relations with the Israelis, they had to be asked about the missing 200 tonnes of uranium oxide (12 May) — (pp. 243-244)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the relationship between Coreper and the transport ministers; a procedure which reflected the balance of power in the Community (4 July) — (p. 29)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and China :

Rep. (Doc. 76) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— the presence of so many Western European delegations in China was not good for the development of genuine trade between the Community and China; the time had come to establish a coherent framework for the negotiations (5 July) — (p. 99)

Draft supplementary and amending budget No 1 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 202) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— method of appointment to the Court of Auditors; the problem of restitutional payments in the Common Agricultural Policy; uncertainty concerning research budget: siting of JET, the fate of the scientific staff (5 July) — (p. 119)

— assurances should be given to scientific staff working on the research programme that they would continue to be paid (5 July) — (p. 120)

Budgetary discharge for 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 165) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: one of the tasks to be tackled by the control sub-committee: the examination of topical issues worrying the people of the Community; regular contact with the press; the sub-committee's responsibilities and competence were not clearly defined, especially as regards the handling of confidential papers (7 July) — (pp. 250-252).

Siting of power stations :

Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the unblocking of the British reserve on the multi-annual research programme; the site of JET should be settled once and for all (7 July) — (p. 266).

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270):

— questions on the cuts in expenditure by the Social Fund; the Council's method: a patch-up job; the Commission had not given a clear assurance that they had asked for nothing more than they had really wanted (13 September) — (pp. 41-43)

— asked the Council whether they had any figures for the cost of creating a job through BEC funds rather than through national funds (13 September) — (p. 61)

Data processing in the Community:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 262):

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— for a sum of 88.9 million u.a. spread over a number of years the EC could not do better than, or even as well as, IBM, Hewlett-Packard or Honeywell, especially where research was concerned; it would be better for the money to be used for the steel industry (14 September) — (pp. 160-161)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— the explanation given by the Commission was ridiculous (10 October) — (p. 12)

— Parliament could expect the President of the Commission to come and explain what action he proposed to take in future (10 October) — (p. 13)

Regulation on uniform costings principles for railway undertakings:

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— inclusion on the committee of experts of representatives of the railway trade unions in the various Member States; the deadline for the application of the reg.; the principle of 'particular costing'; the steps which would have allowed greater consideration to be taken of the position of governmental authorities; the independence of railways; this prop. reg. would involve a number of practical difficulties (10 October) — (pp. 15-16)

— asked the Commission to provide written answers to the questions that had been put (10 October) — (pp. 16-17)

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— since the Commission's policy was to avoid protectionism the question had to be raised as to whether the Commission made a distinction between, on the one hand, the needs of developing countries and, on the other, the problems that all industrial countries had with Japan (11 October) — (p. 44)

Enlargement of the Community:

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM. grs with request for urgent procedure:

— the problem of institutional changes in the organs of the Community; the representation of the Catalans (12 October) — (p. 110)

Appointment of members of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities:

M. res. (Docs 329 and 301) by the Budg. Com. with request for urgent procedure:

— Parliament ought to have a bloodhound function; the Court of Auditors had to cooperate with Parliament in some form of expedited procedure on matters that were brought to their attention (12 October) — (pp. 132-133)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy:

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— Community control of the use of Regional Fund loans and the credibility of such control; the need to know whether the Commission had indulged in overbidding in relation to the Regional Fund; the problem of the cost of a Marshall Plan for southern Europe (13 October) — (pp. 159-161)

— asked whether the Commission accepted the idea of a debate with the budgetary authority on the subject of budgetary appropriations for the Regional Development Fund in two or three years to come (13 October) — (p. 168)

Directives on energy savings:

Rep. (Doc. 309) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; any further action in this important area of conservation potential had to be undertaken in what Member States could firmly conclude to be a useful and realistic form (14 October) — (p. 203)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Docs 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts:

Section III: Commission: Other expenditure:

— a worrying problem was that of the loss of efficiency and the cost due to the timing of decision-making in the Community; the suggestions for altering agricultural appropriations; the cuts in the energy programme (25 October) — (pp. 75-77)

Budgetary procedure :

- the problem of the dual mandate (18 November) — (p. 235)

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union :

Rep. (Doc. 373) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— questioned whether it really should be the business of the European Parliament to lecture Mother Russia on how she should treat her own nationals; thought that Parliament really ought to have some evidence in full that this was the situation, rather than take it on the word of conferences (18 November) — (pp. 239-240)

- comment on vote (18 November) — (p. 243)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

- put questions concerning energy savings and the social policy (12 December) — (p. 13)

The Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy com. and amndt. :

— wind power and solar energy could not be substitutes for nuclear power; natural gas should be kept for use as a chemical feedstock; changing coal into oil; availability of uranium; the use of fast breeders; the policy to be adopted with regard to the opponents of the nuclear programme (12 December) — (pp. 28-30)

Approval of the minutes :

- put a question concerning the procedure for informing members of the action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament (13 December) — (p. 37)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps. (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the relationship which should exist between the Court of Auditors and the legal authorities in the Member States (13 December) — (p. 41)

— the nature of the relationship between the Court of Auditors and the governments of the Member States (13 December) — (p. 41)

— the establishment of new Community offices; the period of presidency of the Council of Ministers; the six-monthly presidency was the main cause of the difficulties encountered with regard to the budget (13 December) — (pp. 85-87)

Financial Regulation :

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the problem of loans; what was the philosophy of the Council on the whole issue of deficit borrowing? (13 December) — (pp. 47-48)

— did the Commission regard it as part of its job to formulate proposals for the Community, for Heads of

Government, on the question of creating employment in the public sector? (13 December) — (p. 51)

— asked the Commission for an answer to the point he had raised (13 December) — (p. 52)

— had the Commission actually been asked by the Heads of Government for proposals for creating employment in the public sector? (13 December) — (p. 52)

Statements by Council and the Commission on the European Council in Brussels: Direct elections to the EP :

M. res. (Doc. 449), by the L. gr., with request for urgent debate and amndt. :

— Euratom; Art. 131 of the Accession Treaty; unemployment; remedying this problem by means of public service employment; the Regional Fund budget and the attitude of the Commission towards collective responsibility; the length of the Council presidency; direct elections to the EP (14 December) — (pp. 148-150)

Inquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials :

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt. :

— hoped that Parliament would come to the conclusion that the report should be referred to committee: The EP was faced with an irreducible dilemma (16 December) — (p. 369)

Place of work of EP :

— construction of a building in Luxembourg (19 January) — (p. 184) (20 January) — (p. 215)

Research programme on paper recycling :

Rep. (Doc. 464) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the question of whether the Community or the Member States should be responsible for the treatment of effluent and de-inking of the paper to be recycled (20 January) — (p. 220)

— the Commissioner's reply revealed part of a pattern in Council attitudes (20 January) — (p. 221)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 475 and 502): EEC-Japan trade relations :

— presented O. Q. Doc. 502 tabled, with others, to the Commission (20 January) — (pp. 226-227)

— asked if five products were on the agenda of the talks with Japan (20 January) — (p. 229)

Communication on the fast-breeder option :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr; an option for the 1990s for the possible deployment of fast-breeder reactors as a main reactor type; extensive public information; safety standards for the design and construction of such reactors; strict Euratom and international control and surveillance of plutonium (16 February) — (pp. 227-228)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 536): Employment subsidies :

— employment subsidy schemes which could be thought sensible ; a breakdown of communications (16 February) — (p. 255)

Export earnings stabilization system :

Rep. (Doc. 539) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— was not the system, in fact, operating to the relative disadvantage of those who needed it most — namely, the countries that had been suffering from drought? ; was there any way of tinkering with Stabex to overcome this problem? ; should a system like Stabex be operated regardless of the political régimes of countries where there were grave question-marks against human rights? (17 February) — (pp. 271-272)

Question Time :

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— 9 March 1977, pp. 20-21 (supp. q./Q. No 3 (DISC law))

— 9 March 1977, p. 24 (supp. q. to his Q. No 5 (Direct elections))

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— 14 June, pp. 56-57 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4: Disappearance of uranium)

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— 13 October, p. 175 (supp. q./Q. No 24: Japan/Competition)

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— 13 December, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Commission-EP/relations)

— 13 December, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Commission-EP/Relations)

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— 15 December, p. 209 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13: Uranium)

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— 16 February, p. 217 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Enriched uranium from the USA)

— 16 February, p. 220 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Market in potatoes)

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DEBATES**Economic situation in the Community :**

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; economic and social situation in the Community compared with that in United States and Japan; need to pursue integrated economic and monetary policy at Community level on basis of Duisenberg plan; stimulation of investment; unemployment among young people; no use pursuing an employment policy without structural modernization of industry; industrial policy making ample allowance for new international distribution of labour; content of the three amendments tabled on behalf of the group (14 September — (pp. 105-108).

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 368) by the L. gr. :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; priority to employment; reforms to reduce the fiscal and parafiscal burden;

avoidance at all costs of a return to protectionism; creation of an additional financing instrument for Community funds; a Community loan on the world markets (16 November) — (pp. 149-150)

— spoke on his Amndt No 5 (Doc. 377) (17 November) — (p. 216)

— defended his Amndt No 5 (17 November) — (p. 216)

Sixth report on competition policy :

Rep. (Doc. 347) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; observation of the rule of competition was an essential prerequisite for economic integration in the Community; paragraphs 9, 12 and 13 of the res.; lack of clarity in national aids; rules of competition applicable to small and medium-sized firms; the cut-throat competition practised by certain foreign importers on the Community market; the multifibre arrangement (16 November) — (pp. 172-173)

Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council in Brussels :**Direct elections to the EP :**

M. res. (Doc. 449), by the L. gr, with request for urgent debate, and amndt. :

— the two essential elements of policy were economic stability and encouragement of productive employment; the action required for economic and monetary union; although the Community was authorized to raise new loans on the world market, it was worrying to note that the implementation of this new financial measure was entrusted to the Ministers of Finance; the difference between a policy of combating employment and an employment policy (14 December) — (pp. 146-147)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— supported the proposal that the debate should be postponed (15 December) — (p. 247)

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the main derogation called for in the new Multifibre Arrangement could be interpreted as a protectionist measure in disguise; asked for details of the exact position with regard to the negotiations, especially with the Big Four, and on the reliability of the bilateral agreements; best means of ensuring the agreements were successful; policy of restructuring the system of production; intervention required at Community level; it was vital to define the Community's internal economic objectives which should be accompanied, but not replaced, by social policy decisions (15 December) — (pp. 252-254)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the Commission statement required detailed study; the value of decisions taken since 1971, believed in the Commission's determination, but had to criticise the Council's inability to act in a European spirit; six suggestions for recommendations and proposals for directives to the Council (17 January) — (pp. 65-66).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 535): Allocation of funds under the Second EEC-Greece Financial Protocol :

— deputizing for Mr De Clercq, presented the O. Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the L. gr. (13 February) — (pp. 21-22)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476) on behalf of the EPD. gr. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; SMUs were best able to resist structural and cyclical difficulties; their specific social position; their role in the fight against unemployment; social protection for the self-employed; improvements needed in the financing of SMUs; the fiscal policy to be envisaged for them; increasing their capacity for research (16 February) — (pp. 199-201)

— agreed to delete the word 'independent' from his Amndt. No 1 (16 February) — (p. 225).

Question Time :

(doc. 374):

— 16 November, p. 135 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11 : Aid for managerial staff)

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Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messrs Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt. :

— the Commission would exercise the powers it derived from the Treaty; the need for immediate measures to reorganize the steel industry; long-term restructuring measures; world agreements to complement internal measures (21 April) — (pp. 216-217).

— spoke on Amndt. No 5 (21 April) — (p. 219).

Crisis in the Community's iron and steel industry :

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— steel policy of the Commission: weakness in demand in all the industrialized countries; cyclical crisis aggravated by a structural crisis; aim of the anti-crisis plan; minimum price system; two main objectives; restructuring and redevelopment; problem of external trade; relations with governments, firms and trade unions (5 July) — (pp. 76-81)

— implementation of the draft statute for a European company (5 July) — (p. 81)

— spoke on Amndt. No 4/rev.: pointed out that the wording was in contradiction with the Treaty (5 July) — (p. 84)

Data processing in the Community :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 262):

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— the aim was not to deny IBM's contribution but a policy must be adopted; consultation was essential; a calculated risk had to be taken because additional programmes were needed, especially in the field of electronic components and in connection with leasing; in 1980 and 1981 the problem of aid was going to be most pressing (14 September) — (pp. 161-163)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 268): Multifibre agreement :

M. res. (Doc. 278) by the EPD. gr. with request for an immediate vote :

— replied to the O. Q. by Mr Cousté on behalf of the EPD. gr. (14 September) — (pp. 174-175)

— some details about bilateral agreements; the position the Commission would adopt if the negotiations failed (14 September) — (p. 178).

Multifibre Arrangement :

M. res. (Doc. 332) on behalf of the CD. gr., with request for urgent debate :

— the situation in which the Commission would have to negotiate; the problems linked with the objectives pursued; the crisis in the textile industry was partly due to the energy crisis; the need for joint efforts to evolve a policy aimed at reducing surplus capacity; the accusation that the Commission had improvised a policy three months ahead of the deadline — a review of the Commission's actions in 1977; the matter of holding a debate in plenary session before the renewal of the Multifibre Arrangement (13 October) — (pp. 183-185)

— the Commission would debate the situation in good time (13 October) — (p. 186)

Directive on articles of precious metals :

Rep. (Doc. 315) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— approved the contents of the report and withdrew the proposal for a directive; said that in the present circumstances there was no point in discussing a matter which required a fundamental analysis (13 October) — (p. 188)

Decision concerning the EEC-Turkey financial protocol :

Rep. (Doc. 330) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— it was the Commission's intention to give full effect to the Association Agreement between the Community and Turkey, which was one of the pillars of the Community's external policy; the question of the ratification procedure (13 October) — (pp. 191-192)

Regulations concerning the Communities' own resources :

Rep. (Doc. 326) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— no concession could be made concerning the effective autonomy of a financial budget based on own resources (13 October) — (pp. 195-196);

— the date on which the Commission intended to present its first report (13 October) — (p. 196).

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— the creation of a Community legal instrument enabling all the Member States to ratify the existing conventions; the technicalities of combating terrorism were essentially the concern of the Member States; it was not up to the Commission to concern itself with discussions of a technical nature (15 November) — (p. 86).

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294) :

M. res. (Doc. 386) on behalf of the L, S, CD. and EPD. grs. :

— recalled the Commission's position (15 November) — (p. 91).

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— the basic rights of Community citizens; both Art. 235 and Art. 236 of the Treaty could serve equally well as a legal basis; the definition of 'special rights'; a European passport was preferable to a European identity card; now that direct elections were about to be held, the Community should demonstrate that it had a fundamental physical significance (16 November) — (pp. 122-124)

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 454) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the sums provided to carry out the action programme were not marginal; they would be if there were no coordination; industry, the Member States, the Commission each had a part to play; the need for a policy of cooperation; research on a wind-tunnel; the problems facing the Community aeronautical policy; cooperation with the United States; respect for the Community preference (17 January) — (pp. 43-44)

Research programme on paper recycling :

Rep. (Doc. 464) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— the programme had been prepared in cooperation with the industry and was precise, concrete and timely; the question of whether the Community or Member States should be responsible for the treatment of effluent and de-inking of the paper to be recycled; the budgetary powers of the EP (20 January) — (pp. 220-221)

— the Commission would gladly do as requested and Mr Natali would attend the next meeting of the appropriate com. (20 January) — (p. 221)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 448): State aid in the EFTA countries :

— replied to the O. Q. tabled by Mr Kofoed on behalf of the L. gr. (20 January) — (p. 223)

Oral Question with debate (Docs. 475 and 502): EEC-Japan trade relations :

— replied simultaneously to O. Q. (Doc. 475) tabled by Mr Kofoed on behalf of the L. gr. and (Doc. 502) tabled by Mr Dalyell and other members of the S. gr. (20 January) — (pp. 227-228)

— replied to questions on the talks with Japan (20 January) — (p. 229)

— replied to a question on the results of the activities of the Joint Monitoring Group instituted as a result of President Jenkins' visit to Tokyo (20 January) — (pp. 229-230)

State of the environment :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— it was essential to develop an environment policy; the second report would be forwarded to the EP as soon possible (20 January) — (p. 234)

Decision on the physical properties of foodstuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— the measures adopted would help to obtain a clearer picture of the technologies involved; this was merely one aspect of the action planned (20 January) — (p. 234)

Communications on food aid :

Rep. (Docs 461 and 492) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— the Commission had made specific proposals concerning administration of the aid programme aimed at simplifying and clarifying the decision-making processes and at enabling the Commission to exercise the responsibilities for administration bestowed on it by the Treaties; the cost of the various operations concerning skimmed-milk powder; involvement of the World Bank in financing the aid (20 January) — (p. 241)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503) : The Community's own resources :

— replied to the O.Q. tabled by Lord Bruce of Donington (20 January) — (p. 243)

Regulation on exchange rates for the agricultural structures policy :

Rep. (Doc. 453) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

policy :

the Commission wished, as regards Amndt. No 1, to maintain its original proposal (20 January) — (p. 245)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476) :

— smallness was an essential sociological, political and economic factor ; it was necessary to encourage the dovetailing of national and Community measures, viz. information, statistics and measures to improve management ; the problems of financing : EIB loans ; use of the Regional and Social Funds ; a European cooperation grouping ; a regulation setting out the rights of SMUS with regard to public works contracts ; the proposal to set up a consultative committee ; the best form of contact was direct dialogue ; it was unwise to create additional categories within the ESC (16 February) — (pp. 214-216)

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— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bessborough (10 March 1977) — (p. 77)

Q. No 31 by Mr Osborn (Concorde and Airbus) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Osborn and by Mr Cousté (10 March 1977) — (p. 78)

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Q. No 2 by Mr Brown (Polyurethane foam and polymeric materials) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Brown (5 July) — (p. 65)

Q. No 4 by Sir G. de Freitas (Cars for disabled persons) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lady Fisher of Rednal, Mr Osborn and by Mr Normanton (5 July) — (pp. 65, 66)

Q. No 7 by Mr Spicer (Processed products) :

— Answers the Q. (5 July) — (p. 71)

Q. No 10 by Mr Cousté (Doctors/Freedom of establishment) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Ellis (5 July) — (pp. 71, 72)

Q. No 11 by Mr Broeks (Public works contracts) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Broeks, Mr Evans, Mr Aigner (5 July) — (p. 75)

Q. No 17 by Mr Dondelinger (Multinationals) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Murray of Gravesend, Mr Corrie, Mr Noè, Mr Cousté, Mr Müller-Hermann (5 July) — (p. 76)

(doc. 308) :

Q. No 13 by Sir G. de Freitas (Travel within the Community) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Dalyell and by Mr Lagorce (13 October) — (pp. 170, 171)

Q. No 22 by Mr Edwards (Sri Lanka/Conditions of employment) :

— Answers the Q. (13 October) — (p. 174)

Q. No 24 by Mr Normanton (Japan/Competition) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton and by Mr Dalyell (13 October) — (p. 174)

Q. No 25 by Mrs Ewing (Pigmeat industry) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing (13 October) — (p. 174)

(doc. 374) :

Q. No 1 by Mr Cousté (Participation by workers) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté, Lord Bruce of Donington, Mr Müller-Hermann and by Lady Fisher of Rednal (16 November) — (pp. 128-129)

Q. No 2 by Lord Bessborough (Data processing) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bessborough (16 November) — (p. 129)

Q. No 3 by Mr de Clercq (Open tenders) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr de Clercq and by Lord Bruce of Donington (16 November) — (pp. 130, 131)

(doc. 542) :

Q. No 15 by Mr Brown (Button manufacturers) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Brown (16 February) — (p. 218)

Q. No 26 by Mr Edwards (Distortion of competition/Multinationals) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dewulf and by Mr Edwards (16 February) — (pp. 222, 223)

Other interventions :

— 5 July, p. 63 (deb. doc. 198)

DE CLERCQ, Paul Leopold**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (4 July 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (13 October 1977) — (p. 169)

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy Regional Planning and Transport (13 October 1977) — (p. 169)

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Oral Question No 21 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on the enlargement of the Community

Oral Question No 33 (doc. 44), to the Foreign Ministers, on enlargement of the Community

Oral Question No 42 (doc. 44), to the Council, on enlargement of the Community

Oral Question No 17 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on involvement of Greek officials in Community activities

Oral Question No 31 (doc. 92), to the Council, on involvement of Greek officials in Community activities

Report (doc. 130), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Affairs, on the second Financial Protocol between the European Economic Community and Greece (doc. 8)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 370), with others, to the Commission, on economic relations between the EEC and Yugoslavia in the light of the future cooperation agreement

Oral Question No 3 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on open tenders

Oral question with debate (doc. 448), with others, on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on State aid measures in the EFTA countries

Oral Question with debate (doc. 535), on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on allocation of funds under the Second EEC-Greece Financial Protocol

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574/76): Community transport policy towards State-trading countries :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; a detailed study of Comecon's shipping policy would make it possible to find the necessary counter-measures (11 March 1977) — (p. 131)

Directive on the approximation of legislation in relation to boats :

Rep. (Doc. 575/76) and m. res. of the Reg. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. the optional method proposed by the Commission served precisely the interests of small and medium-sized enterprises; in principle, however, total harmonization should always be aimed at (11 March 1977) — (p. 134)

Second Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece :

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and Amndts. :

— presented his report (15 June) — (pp. 149-150)

— the funds should be made available to Greece as soon as possible (15 June) — (p. 155)

— accepted Amndts. Nos. 2 and 5 (15 June) — (pp. 155-156)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— unemployment among young people; the Council had to act on the Commission's proposals (6 July) — (p. 170)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the time was not right for a debate on this subject; the legal situation regarding Europmi an attempt at rationalization in this field had to be made at Community level; the importance of small and medium-sized undertakings (6 July) — (p. 183)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 260): Wide inland waterways :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: this question referred to the construction of the Rhine-Rhône canal as well as the Rhine-Main-Danube canal; projects whose usefulness was widely contested; a cost/benefit analysis should be conducted before any funds were granted (10 October) — (p. 27)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for wines known as 'Cyprus Sherry' :

Rep. (Doc. 290) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the importance of the regulation for Cyprus; what was the position as regards negotiations with this country in respect of agriculture?; the Community's obligations towards Cyprus could be and had to be respected (11 October) — (p. 73)

— the Commission's positive answer concerning the agricultural aspect of the association agreement suggested that the Council's answer would be negative (11 October) — (p. 74)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC, and COM. grs with request for urgent procedure :

— the European Community continued to hold an attraction for the Mediterranean countries of Europe; enlargement had to be regarded as indispensable; the economic and political reasons why negotiations with Greece could not be allowed to lag (12 October) — (pp. 96-98)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 370): EEC-Yugoslavia trade relations :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; serious negotiations should be held in Yugoslavia, which enjoyed considerable prestige in the third world and also in the Communist countries; organized cooperation in the interest of both parties (14 November) — (pp. 33-34)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478): Equal pay for men and women :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the importance of the Defrenne judgment by the Court of Justice on the basis of Article 119; the problem of equal treatment was not simply a question of finance, but of social equality and opportunities for training (14 February) — (pp. 89-90)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 525): North-South dialogue :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the Community must maintain and develop its role as a catalyst in the negotiations; the Stabex system was concrete proof of the efforts made to improve the lot of the developing countries. (15 February) — (p. 173-174)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 526-527): Common energy policy :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the Community should improve the situation on the coal market by means of financial assistance to the industry and arrangements for better distribution in the event of supply shortages; the need for Community solidarity to secure supplies; the unequal distribution of energy among the Member States; indigenous sources must be exploited (15 February) — (pp. 180-181)

Communication on the fast-breeder option :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; electronuclear energy; no other source of energy on its own could take the place of oil; fast-breeder reactors offered great advantages for the Community; the reprocessing of irradiated fuels and the disposal of radioactive waste; the problem of the proliferation of atomic weapons; the Community's role with regard to the opponents of nuclear energy (16 February) — (pp. 229-230)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 534): Negotiations with Cyprus :

— the Community should do everything it could to prevent the proposed economic and financial association causing harm to a fraction of the population; the whole population of Cyprus should benefit from this cooperation (17 February) — (p. 285)

Question Time :

(doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 100 (supp. q. to his Q. No 33: Enlargement of the Community)

(doc. 149):

— 15 June, p. 105 (supp. q./Q. No 49: North-South Dialogue)

(doc. 197):

— 6 July, p. 130 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Negotiations with Greece)

(doc. 374):

— 16 November, p. 130 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3: Open tenders)

Other interventions :

— 11 March 1977, p. 127 (ag.)

DE KEERSMAEKER, Paul**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (5 July 1977) — (p. 120)

DELMOTTE, Fernand-L.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (14 July 1977) — (p. 2)

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Report (Doc. 35), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 264), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Draft amndt No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent debate (Doc. 514), with others, on the seat of the Institutions of the Community

DEBATES

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (21 April) — (pp. 188-190)

— accepted Amndts. Nos 1/corr., 5, 3, 2, 6 (21 April) — (pp. 203, 204, 206, 206, 207)

— opposed Amndts. Nos 10, 4, 8 (21 April) — (pp. 204, 204, 205, 208)

— proposed a modification of Amndt. No 7; opposed the adoption of Amndt. No 7 (21 April) — (p. 208)

— spoke on Amndt. No 9 (21 April) — (p. 209)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section III; Commission: Regional policy and transport:

— presented the opinion of the Reg. Pol. Com.; the European Regional Development Fund, set up in March 1975, was definitive, whatever the results of the review of the basic regulation to be undertaken by 1 January 1978; the appropriations for the ERDF for 1978 should be included in the chapter concerning the Fund; the Council's entries in the budget were unacceptable; various amendments (25 October) — (pp. 48-49)

Other interventions:

— 15 November, p. 67 (ag.)

DESCHAMPS, Pierre M.L.L.C., Vice-President of the European Parliament

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Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (19 March 1977) (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (5 July 1977) — (p. 120)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Nolan (Doc. 34)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 496), with others, on behalf of the CD, on the revival of economic and monetary union

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 525), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission and to the Council, on CIEC-North-South-dialogue

Oral Question No 62 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on '1979-International Children's year'

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sittings of 10 March, 20 April, 16 June, 7 July, 13 September, 17 November, 13 December 1977, 18 January, 16 February 1978

Regulation on aid to non-associated developing countries

Rep. (Doc. 34) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndts.:

— deputy rapporteur: presented the report (21 April) — (p. 222)

— moved Amndt. No 1 (21 April) — (p. 227)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— Parliament wished to be told what had been decided and how the procedure for the consideration of its opinions was progressing (10 October) — (p. 12)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 298): European Cooperation Agency:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; everything should be done to have this Agency set up and become operational as quickly as possible; the position of some national delegations with regard to the setting up of the Agency (14 October) — (pp. 209-210)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Docs 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts.:

Section III: Commission: Development and third countries:

— on behalf of the CD. Gr.; a global Community development policy not only for the associated developing countries but also for the non-associated developing countries; the Council had frozen certain appropriations for aid programmes which had been passed by Parliament, particularly food aid programmes; an increase in aid to non-governmental organizations (25 October) — (pp. 69-71)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 407): European agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries:

— it was the third time that this question has been dealt with by Parliament; it was like watching a game of ping-pong between the Council and the Commission; there had to be a desire to bring the matter to a conclusion and take all necessary steps (14 December) — (p. 180).

Directive on direct insurance other than life assurance:

Rep. (Doc. 381) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD gr.; the position of the CD. gr. on the compromise reached by the Econ. Com.; three points which attracted the group's attention during the examination of the proposal for a directive: the need for harmonization of legislation within a period of three years, the free movement of services, consumer protection (17 January) — (pp. 48-49)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 474): UN sanctions against Rhodesia :

— the fundamental position of the CD. gr. on Rhodesia and the problems of South Africa; the seriousness of the problems raised by the or.q.; the CD. gr. supported the fight against apartheid but was opposed to the exploitation of public emotion; it would be better to discuss these problems on the basis of the two reports which were currently being prepared (18 January) — (pp. 137-138)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 525): North-South dialogue :

— studying the problem in its worldwide context did not mean that Community action could not continue; the Committee on Development and Cooperation ought to be regularly informed of all aspects of the Dialogue. (15 February) — (p. 175)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476):

— the fundamental considerations behind the policy for assisting small and medium-sized undertakings; the demands of such undertakings: equal opportunities, participation in combating unemployment and in the creation of jobs, credit facilities and the reduction of their administrative and fiscal burdens (16 February) — (pp. 206-208)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1):

— 10 March 1977, p. 72 (supp. q./Q. No 21: Lomé Convention)

(Doc. 374):

— 16 November, p. 134 (supp. q./Q. Nos 9 and 29: 'Le Monde')

Other interventions :

— 12 October, p. 128 (vote Doc. 290)

DEWULF, Maurice A.M.J.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (4 July 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (8 July 1977) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (8 July 1977) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question without debate (doc. 406), to the Council, on implementation of the special measures adopted by the Conference on International Economic Cooperation (CIEC)

Oral question with debate (doc. 525), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission and to the Council, on CIEC-North-South Dialogue

Oral question No 61 (doc. 542), to the Council, on Community contributions to the IADF

Oral question No 76 (doc. 542), to the Foreign Ministers, on Pan-European Economic Conference

Motion for a resolution, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on oral question (doc. 525) on the CIEC-North-South Dialogue

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 178): North-South Dialogue :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the importance of the concrete step towards European Union; the Nine had got together to speak at the conference with a single voice; how the Community might follow up the discussion (6 July) — (pp. 194-195)

Skimmed-milk powder and butter-oil food aid programmes :

Rep. (Doc. 191) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the attitude of the EC at the meeting of the World Food Council in Manila; was it able to speak there with one voice?; development of agriculture in developing countries; criteria for granting of food aid (8 July) — (p. 289)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— put questions on the Council's decision-making process (12 October) — (p. 115)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 298): European Cooperation Agency :

— was the proposed instrument to be government-controlled or jointly controlled?; full priority had to be given to the ACP partners (14 October) — (pp. 210-211)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— what was the Commission's view on the multilateral forum in which the world-wide debate on energy could be resumed outside the North-South Dialogue? (12 December) — (p. 26)

Council's statement on its development cooperation meeting :

— external pressure on Member States; the need to speak with one voice; sectoral and global development action coordinated in pursuance of a common policy; pressing on with measures in favour of non-governmental organizations; Community must renew the face of the earth by building up areas of genuine solidarity between north and south (13 December) — (p. 103)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 407): European agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries :

— pointed out that he had already proposed a two-part alternative solution in order to give fresh impetus to the matter (14 December) — (p. 181)

**Oral question without debate (Doc. 406/rev.):
Special measures adopted by the CIEC :**

— hoped that the Council would stress the exceptional political significance of these special measures (14 December) — (p. 182).

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

R. (Doc. 538) m. res. by the Proc. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; suggested referring the amendments to Art. 47 A back to committee; consideration should be given to a certain number of technical problems arising from the doubling of the number of members and its effects on the working of Parliament; this would not prevent the new Parliament from setting out its own procedure; balance between the institution and political direction from the political groups (13 February) — (pp. 33-34)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 525): North-South dialogue :

— presented the O.Q. addressed to the Commission and the Council, with other members, on behalf of the CD. gr. (15 February) — (pp. 168-170)

(doc. 308):

— 12 October, p. 118 (supp. q./Q. No 32: Council's legislative deliberations)

(doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 4: ACP/Investments)

— 15 February, p. 144 (supp. q./Q. No 54: EP/Seat)

— 15 February, p. 147 (supp. q./Q. No 70: Nuclear-reactor powered satellites)

— 15 February, p. 148 (supp. q./Q. No 71: Consular services)

— 16 February, p. 218 (supp. q./Q. No 12: JET project)

— 16 February, p. 223 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Distortion of competition/Multinationals)

DIDIER, Emile Mathieu**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

DINESEN, Erling**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1977) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

DOCUMENTS

Draft amndt No 130, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Draft amndt No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Oral question with debate (doc. 299), with others, to the Commission, on suspension of customs duty on imports of components for F-16 aircraft

DEBATES

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel:

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. ■■■ by the Energy Com and amndt

— withdrew his amendment (12 September, p. 16)

DONDELINGER, Willy**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 1), to the Foreign Ministers, on Third 'Basket' of the Helsinki agreements

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on removal of the information office of the Communities from Santiago, Chile

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 197), to the Commission on the fight against the multinationals

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 264), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 269), to the Council, on Community consultation procedure in respect of nuclear power stations sited in frontier regions

Draft amndt No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on competition from the Comecon countries in the iron and steel sector

Motion for a resolution, (Doc. 451), with others, on the education allowance for local staff

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478), with others, to the Commission, on implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on concrete reinforcing bars

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 529), with others, to the Commission, on direct sales of agricultural products

Oral question with debate (Doc. 534), with others, to the Commission, on negotiations with Cyprus

DEBATES

Inquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials :

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt. :

— the need to condemn the practice of inquiring into the opinions of certain officials and staff of the European Communities ; officials should have access to all documents in their personal files and all other documents concerning them (16 December) — (pp. 368-369)

Communications on food aid :

Rep. (Docs. 461 and 492) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the aid programme included among its priorities promotion of agricultural production in the developing countries ; this aid should not be subjected to sharp fluctuations from one year to another (20 January) — (pp. 240-241)

Directives on feeding-stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (17 February) — (pp. 285-287)

— opposed Amndts. Nos 4, 5, 2 and 3 (17 February) — (p. 289)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, p. 29 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15 : Human rights)

(Doc. 269) :

— 14 September, p. 137 (supp. q. to his Q. No 33 : Frontier regions/Nuclear power stations)

(Doc. 374) :

— 17 November, p. 204 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15 : Comecon/Steel industry)

DUNWOODY, Gwyneth

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on Parliamentary Association for Euro-Arab Cooperation

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 197), to the Commission, on isoglucose

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 264), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Draft amndt No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 408), to the Commission, on fresh fruit and vegetable market

Amendments No 5 and 6, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton (Doc. 438)

Motion for a resolution, with request for urgent debate (Doc. 458), with others, on the Cyprus kidnapping

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478), with others, to the Commission, in implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

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Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— the measures taken by the Commission were too limited in scope and were neither in the consumer's interest nor in the interests of the farming Community ; the Commission had to put forward really radical reforms (9 March) — (p. 45)

Decision on the European Convention on the Protection of Farm Animals :

Rep. (Doc. 566/76) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented her report (11 March 1977) — (p. 167)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 28) : Road safety :

— was opposed to the idea of a centralized data-bank ; as far as manufacturing defects were concerned, motor manufacturers had a vested interest in keeping their customers alive ; recommended investigating the relationship between alcohol consumption and speed, on the one hand, and the number of road deaths on the other (18 April) — (p. 14)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) *gr.* : Multifibre Agreement :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the negotiations had taken too long ; a reduction of the overall imports quota was desirable, as was the input of money to assist the structural changes which were going to come about in the textile industry inside the Community (11 May) — (p. 183)

Regulation on the additional protocol to the EEC-Israel Agreement :

Rep. (Doc. 67) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— asked what the attitude of the Commission was towards the maintenance of an Arab boycott of European firms trading with Israel ; the expansion of trade with Israel ; welcomed the positive tone of the report which offered a tremendous contribution to the general political discussion of relations between Israel and the Community (12 May) — (pp. 242-243)

Community Tripartite Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 143/rev.) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on behalf of the S. gr.; the way in which the Social Fund was being spent; the need to increase the Social Fund and to produce practical work-plans; (13 June) — (p. 21)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on Amndt. No 1/rev. (14 June) — (p. 49)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com., and amndt. :

— the need to rise above purely nationalist problems and look at this question in the broader aspect; the policy needed to reach the man in the street (15 June) — (pp. 128-129)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265) : Unemployment among young people :

— presented the O.Q. (Doc. 264) put jointly with other Members to the Commission on behalf of the S. gr. (15 September) — (pp. 186-188)

Regulation on uniform costings principles for railway undertakings :

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the committee of experts should also include representatives of the railway trade unions of the Member States (10 October) — (p. 14)

Decision and regulation on intervention by the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the reasons which made women seek work today; the problem of their training, payment, progress in careers; increased assistance from the Social Fund; action was required (10 October) — (pp. 18-19)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Social sector :

— much more would have to be done; the Social Fund could perform a really constructive task; the rules for the operation of the fund were still too cumbersome; the creation of a European Trade Union Institute, help for the handicapped, immigrant workers, the young unemployed and women without work (25 October) — (pp. 44-45)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— asked for the debate to be postponed (15 December) — (p. 247)

— the rep. and res. were totally unsatisfactory since they were unilaterally protectionist and lacked consideration for the legitimate interests of the workers in the least developed countries; the report was noticeable for its tone of prejudice, real lack of positive plans and the fact that it put forward the case only of the capitalist industry (15 December) — (pp. 259-260)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478) : Equal pay for men and women

— presented the O.Q. put to the Commission with others (14 February) — (pp. 86-87)

— what were the Commission's intentions? An urgent problem which needed urgent resolution (14 February) — (p. 96)

Resolution on the preparation of young people for work :

Rep (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; industrialists had to be made to discuss their attitude towards the sort of work training programmes they wanted; too often young people came to the end of their studies without possessing the qualifications required to find work; measures had to be found that were of some use and the money available under the Social Fund had to be used where it was needed (14 February) — (pp. 99-100)

Question Time :

(doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, p. 19 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Portugal's application)

— 10 March 1977, p. 77 (supp. q./Q. No 29 : Trade Union Institute/Scotland)

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— 19 April, p. 59 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : Ice-cream)

— 20 April, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 33 : Enlargement of the Community)

— 20 April, p. 101 (supp. q./Q. No 34 : Relations with Zaire)

— 20 April, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 41 : Arab boycott)

(doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : Integration of Europe)

— 11 May, p. 115 (supp. q./Q. No 30 : Farm prices)

(doc. 148) :

— 14 June, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Delegation of responsibility for agriculture)

— 15 June, pp. 99-100 (supp. q./Q. 42 Agricultural meeting/May 1977)

— 15 June, p. 107 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13 : Euro-Arab cooperation)

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 67 (supp. q./Q. No 5: EEC Treaty/Art. 100)

— 5 July, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 6; Pig producers)

— 5 July, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Doctors/Freedom of establishment)

— 5 July, p. 74 (supp. q. to his Q. No 14: Isoglucose)

— 6 July, p. 128 (supp. q./Q. No 33: Employment)

— 6 July, p. 132 (supp. q./Q. No 37: Soviet Jews)

(doc. 308):

— 11 October, p. 55 (supp. q./Q. No 4; Citrus fruit/Imports from Israël)

— 12 October, p. 118 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Uniform passport)

(doc. 374):

— 15 November, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 31: Gibraltar)

— 15 November, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 39: EEC loans)

(doc. 437):

— 13 December, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 4; Radio and TV broadcasting)

— 15 December, pp. 211-212 (supp. q./Q. No 16: Marketing of potatoes/UK)

(doc. 483):

— 19 January, p. 186 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Dumping)

(doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 2: ASEAN/Human rights)

Other interventions:

— 10 March 1977, p. 74 (deb. Q. Nos 23 and 24, doc. 1)

— 20 April, p. 125 (ag.)

— 10 May, p. 67 (Q.T./proc.)

— 14 June, pp. 66, 67 (Q.T./proc.)

— 8 July, p. 273 (Personal matter)

— 10 October, p. 24 (deb. doc. 314)

— 25 October, p. 38 (ag.)

— 15 November, p. 74 (vote doc. 352)

DURAND, Charles

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 March 1978, p. 1)

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Amndts Nos 14 and 15, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

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Budgetary policy for 1978:

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the increase in the budgetary powers of the European Parliament, elected by

universal suffrage, must be accompanied by the implementation of new structures; own resources; Community loans as a new and effective means of financing (10 May) — (pp. 95-96)

Other interventions:

— 12 October, p. 128 (vote doc. 290)

DURIEUX, Jean, *Chairman of the Liberal and Democratic Group*

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral question No 43 (doc. 44), to the Council, on increase in the IMF's resources

Oral question No 49 (doc. 148), to the Foreign Ministers, on North-South Dialogue

Motion for a resolution (doc. 221), on behalf of the L, on a single designation for the Community process and for the institutions

Oral question No 41 (doc. 269), to the Council, on import licences in the iron and steel sector

Drafts amndts Nos 232/rev. and 236/rev/II, in his capacity as Chairman of the L, with the Chairman of the other political groups, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Drafts amndts Nos 237 and 238, with the Chairman of the CD to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978,

Drafts amndts Nos 238 and 337, on behalf of the L and with other Members of the other political groups, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978,

Motion for a resolution (doc. 276), with request for urgent debate, with others, on behalf of the L, S, CD and EPD, on the floods in South-West France

Oral question with debate (doc. 297), with others, on behalf of the L, S, CD, EPD, to the Foreign Ministers, on increase in the number of terrorist acts within the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 300), on behalf of the L, with other Members of the other political groups, to the Commission, on preparatory measures relating to applications for accession to the Community

Oral question No 28 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on practices of certain Italian steel producers

Motion for a resolution (doc. 323), with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the L, with other Members of the other political groups, on the negotiations for the enlargement of the Community

Motion for a resolution (doc. 327/rev.) on behalf of the L, with other Members, on behalf of the CD and EPD, with request for urgent debate, on terrorism in the Community

Amndts No 1 to 6, in his capacity as Chairman of the L, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 341)

Oral question with debate to the Commission (doc. 368), on behalf of the L, on unemployment and inflation in the EEC.

Amndt No 2, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Fletcher-Cooke (doc. 372)

Oral question No 17 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on the Commission's position on enlargement of the Communities

Amndts Nos 3, 4 and 6, on behalf of the L, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Ardwick (doc. 377)

Oral question with debate (doc. 448), with other Members on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on State aid measures in the EFTA countries

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent debate (doc. 501/rev.), on behalf of the L, with other Members on behalf of the CD, S, EPD, EC and COM, on the deportation of political and trade union personalities in Chile

Oral question No 43 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on EEC man-made fibre industry

Oral question with debate (doc. 572), with others, to the Commission, on introducing Community policy into education

DEBATES

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— the L. gr. did not wish to create a crisis within the Community at a time when all was not well in Europe (23 March 1977) — (p. 46).

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (p. 65)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the construction of a Channel Tunnel ; the tunnel would be an unparalleled centre of development for all the regions through which the motorway extension of the tunnel passed (4 July) — (p. 25)

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry :

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the Commission had underestimated the extent of the crisis ; the anti-crisis measures ; there was a need to go a stage further and invoke the provisions of Art. 58 and 61 of the Paris Treaty ; a system of licences ; a better balance at world level by the reduction of surplus capacity ; a tripartite conference under the auspices of OECD ; the risk of protectionism ; a policy of restructuring and reconverting (5 July) — (pp. 45-48)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM. grs. with request for urgent procedure :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the imminent threat to the three applicant countries was to their economies ; a genuine policy of improving regional structures ; concrete measures which were manifestly fair to all concerned ; internally, the Community had to identify the economic problems with which the Member States would be faced and break out of the decision-making impasse ; from a strategic point of view, the Community had to make preparations in good time in the political field (12 October) — (pp. 87-88)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : General remarks :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; there was nothing to be gained by bemoaning the fact that agriculture accounted for 75 % of the budget, the answer was to concentrate on other large-scale policies which would be matched by appropriate budgetary contributions ; the small and medium-sized undertakings deserved priority treatment ; the JET project ; the breakdown in the decision-making procedure in the Council ; the control exercised by the Court of Auditors ; Parliament's amendments represented a minimum threshold (24 October) — (pp. 27-28)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294):

M. res. (Doc. 386) on behalf of the L. S. CD. and EPD. gr.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: it was everyone's duty to be fully aware of the political and psychological consequences of postponement of these elections; the next Council would have to set a reasonable date; it was desirable that the Commission should take a firm stand; Britain should overcome the last obstacles to holding the elections in May or June 1978 (*15 November*) — (pp. 93-94).

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— accepted the proposed amendment of a linguistic nature to Amndt. No 1 (*16 November*) — (p. 136)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— introduced the O. Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the L. gr. (*16 November*) — (pp. 137-139)

Imports flooding the Community markets:

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.):

M. res. (Doc. 447) by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the trap of protectionism; the purpose of the GATT negotiations: promoting free trade at world level; the strict observation of the rules of free trade; the bilateral agreements; the Geneva talks (*14 December*) — (pp. 167-168)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528): Regional effects of the Community's steel policy:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the measures of the anti-crisis plan must remain temporary; the need for structural improvements in production equipment, and for special social loans for relocating workers (*13 February*) — (p. 14)

Other interventions:

- 18 April, pp. 8-9 (o. business)
- 4 July, pp. 7, 12 (o. business)
- 5 July, p. 36 (ag.)
- 14 September, p. 95 (ag.)
- 25 October, p. 38 (ag.)
- 13 February, pp. 6-7, 7 (o. business)

EBERHARD, Jacques**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978)
— (p. 1)

EDWARDS, Robert**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (18 April) — (p. 3)

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Amndts No 6 to 8, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lange (doc. 547/76)

Oral question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community Nuclear Power Programme

Oral question with debate (doc. 135), with others, to the Commission, and to the Council on recruitment policy

Oral question No 32 (doc. 148), to the Council, on safeguarding of nuclear missile materials in transport

Amndts Nos 7, 9 and 10 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spicer (doc. 227)

Oral question No 11 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on Commission proposals on multinational undertakings

Oral question No 36 (doc. 269), to the Council, on action on the Commission's communication on multinational undertakings of 1973

Oral question No 22 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on conditions of employment of Sri Lanka tea-workers

Report (doc. 349), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 230) on the first programme of research actions in the sector of medical and public health research

Oral question No 14 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on Sri Lanka tea industry

Oral question No 43 (doc. 374), to the Council, on aid to countries outside the framework of the Treaties

Oral question No 6 (doc. 437), to the Commission, on cooperation between anti-trust authorities of the Community and other countries

Oral question No 27 (doc. 437), to the Council, on economic aid to applicants for membership of the Community

Motion for a resolution, with request for urgent debate (doc. 458), with others, on the Cyprus kidnapping

Oral question No 9 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on Sri Lanka tea industry

Oral question No 32 (doc. 483), to the Council, on aid to countries outside the framework of the Treaties

Oral question No 26 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on distortion of competition by multinationals

Oral question No 45 (doc. 542), to the Council, on loans for investments projects

Oral question No 72 (doc. 542), to the Foreign Ministers, on Amnesty International

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 564/76): Control of concentrations :

— the great concentration of industrial power in Europe; control over the anti-social activities of multinational corporations was indispensable to fight inflation and unemployment (9 March) — (p. 55).

International economic activity of enterprises and governments :

Rep. (Doc. 547/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— the concentration of economic, financial and industrial power was greatest in Europe; the unrestricted power, without accountability, of the huge multinational companies was one of the causes of inflation; the oil companies were an example: they used the crisis to increase their profits enormously: the need for Community legislation against certain anti-social operations; tax evasion and the establishment of production plants in countries where there was no factory legislation of any kind (19 April) — (pp. 42-43)

— tabled Amndts. Nos. 6, 7 and 8; withdrew his amendments (19 April) — (pp. 51-52)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions :

— the great contribution made by small-scale industries in technology, science and environmental protection; the present position of many of these industries; a law on industrial common ownership (6 July) — (p. 186).

Directive on consumer protection :

Rep. (Doc. 227) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— impossibility within the framework of such a directive — which was of limited scope — of dealing with problem of insurance; various amendments took account of this and were designed to exclude insurance contracts from the directive (13 September) — (pp. 86-87).

Deportations in Chile :

M. res. (Doc. 501/rev.) by CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs. :

— on behalf of the S. gr; the fate of Chilean trade unions and their leaders; attack on the right of people to speak freely; countries in Europe which had experienced similar problems to those currently affecting Chile; EP's duty to protest at any violation of human rights (19 January) — (pp. 183-184).

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476):

— Europe was literally dominated by multinationals; small companies found it impossible to survive because

of the tremendous advantages held by the multinational giants; social legislation for small companies; the development in Britain of a technique of self-help on the basis of cooperative ideas and techniques (16 February) — (pp. 212-213)

Question Time :

(doc. 92):

— 11 May, p. 112 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Council/Legislature)

(doc. 148)

— 15 June, p. 98 (supp. q. to his Q. No 32: Safeguard of nuclear transport)

(doc. 269):

— 13 September, p. 52 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11: Multinationals undertakings)

— 14 September, p. 138 (supp. q. to his Q. No 36: Multinational undertakings)

(doc. 308):

— 13 October, p. 174 (supp. q. to his Q. No 22: Sri Lanka/Conditions of employment)

(doc. 437):

— 15 December, p. 207 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Multinationals)

— 15 December, p. 209 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Steel industry)

— 15 December, p. 211 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Energy/Prices)

(doc. 483):

— 17 January, p. 59 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9: Sri Lanka tea industry)

— 18 January, p. 111 (supp. q. to his Q. No 32: Aid to third countries)

— 18 January, p. 116 (supp. q./Q. No 39: Control of multinationals)

— 19 January, p. 191 (supp. q./Q. No 20: Agreement with Argentina)

(doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 1: Scotch whisky)

— 15 February, p. 138 (supp. q./Q. No 44: Council/Secret legislative sessions)

— 15 February, p. 139 (supp. q. to his Q. No 45: Loans for investments projects)

— 16 February, p. 219 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Market in potatoes)

— 16 February, p. 223 (supp. q. to his Q. No 26: Distortion of competition/Multinationals)

ELLIS, Robert Thomas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC / Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Oral question with debate (doc. 24), with others, to the Commission, on piracy on the high seas and EEC transport policy

Oral question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Oral question No 20 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on concentration of information

Oral question No 8 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on new sources of coal

Oral question with debate (doc. 536), with others, to the Commission, on employment subsidies

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Economic situation in the Community :

— the crucial requirement was the establishment of a really unified political will with a view to overcoming the major economic problems (11 May) — (p. 132)

Protection of human rights :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— the activities of Amnesty International; the situation in Rhodesia (11 May) — (pp. 156-157)

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt.:

— the Commission was proposing for the first time to act in a single unified way; there must be confidence in the Commission (12 May) — (pp. 220-221)

Reform of the organization of work :

Rep. (Doc. 116) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— the need to institutionalize consultation between management and workers; the question of improving working conditions; the need for new techniques to make work attractive; the biggest single thing that could be done was to take automation to its logical conclusion (13 June) — (pp. 16-17)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 138): National aids and economic integration :

— the need to find a middle road between the market economy and state trading, combining the necessary governmental interventionism with the safeguards pertaining to various kinds of free market economies; an objective lying within the Community — its own benign economic hegemony (16 June) — (pp. 175-176)

Community policy on the use of solar energy :

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the proposal should not disguise the need for heavy reliance on nuclear power; nonetheless, solar energy could satisfy local needs and especially the needs of developing nations; it was essen-

tial, however, that the Community should be able to continue its research into solar and other forms of energy (16 June) — (p. 203)

Crisis in the Community's iron and steel industry :

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— protectionism or free trade; the policy adopted by the Commission in establishing the new condition of normality (5 July) — (p. 62-63)

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel :

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. res. by the Energy Co.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the problem of maintaining production capacity in the coal industry; stocks of coal and coke; development of a replacement for coking coal; coal imports (12 September) — (pp. 11-12)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— the medium-term programme was unrealistic; the Community had to achieve an expanding economy while retaining a world economic equilibrium; the policies to be explored; a change in the nature of employment; the investment of capital (14 September) — (pp. 118-119)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— the concern caused by the delays in the field of nuclear energy; the development of nuclear energy was an ongoing problem; the proliferation of nuclear bombs was a fundamental danger; the Non-proliferation Treaty and the role of Euratom (12 December) — (pp. 27-28)

Inquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials :

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt.:

— explained why he was not in favour of referring it to the committee (16 December) — (pp. 370-371)

Direct elections to Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. and amndt.:

— it appeared very likely that the particular date of May or June 1978 would not be met; a fresh date which would in fact be met should be firmly set (16 December) — (p. 376)

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— 'development regions' a euphemism; one should speak rather of 'deprived areas'; the failure of regional policy to fulfil its promise; the question of whether funds must necessarily be increased; the coordination

of various Community funds ; but this must not weaken the Regional Fund, which was more important in the political sense than in the straightforward arithmetical sense (16 January) — (pp. 24-25).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528): Regional effects of the Community's steel policy :

— the question of the steel industry and that of regional policy should not be confused ; questioned whether a steel industry was essential to the Irish economy (13 February) — (pp. 15-16)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 23 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Preparations for direct elections of the EP)

(doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 62 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Agreement between Germany and Brazil)

— 19 April, p. 65 (supp. q. to his Q. No 20 : Concentration of information)

(doc. 92):

— 11 May, p. 119 (supp. q./Q. No 36 : Supply of nuclear materials)

(doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 57 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Disappearance of uranium)

— 14 June, p. 62 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8 : New sources of coal)

— 15 June, p. 96 (supp. q./Q. No 31 : Nuclear industry/Security)

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 10 : Doctors/Freedom of establishment)

— 6 July, p. 125 (supp. q./Q. No 28 : Oil prices)

(doc. 269):

— 15 September, p. 212 (supp. q./Q. No 19 : Eastern Europe/Steel)

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— 15 December, p. 211 (supp. q./Q. No 15 : Energy/prices)

(doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Uranium stocks)

Other interventions :

— 13 June, p. 7 (o. business)

— 16 December, pp. 370-371 (deb. doc. 336)

— 19 January, p. 184 (deb. doc. 501/rev.)

ESPERSEN, Ole, Vice-President of the European Parliament

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Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) (p. 16)

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Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

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RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (9 May 1977)

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Motion for a resolution (doc. 21), on behalf of the S, with request for urgent debate, on maltreatment by the French police of a Member and three Officials of the European Parliament

Oral question with debate (doc. 24), with others, to the Commission, on piracy on the high seas and EEC transport policy

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Maltreatment by the French police :

M. res. (Doc. 21) by the S. gr. :

— presented his motion for a resolution (21 April) (pp. 230-231)

EVANS, John

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978) (p. 2)

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Oral question No 34 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on export of skimmed-milk powder, originally intended as food aid, to Cuba

Report (doc. 46), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 516/76) for a directive on the approximation of the Laws of the Member States relating to materials and articles containing vinyl chloride monomer and intended to come into contact with food stuffs

Oral question No 21 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on work on the air-conditioning system in the Berlaymont Building

Oral question No 15 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on beet sugar harvest

Oral question No 6 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on Community research expenditure

Oral question No 30 (doc. 269), to the Council, on regional policy review

Draft amndt No 12/rev. on behalf of the Committee of the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Report (doc. 344), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on health hazards of asbestos

Report, (doc. 351) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 247) for a decision adopting a concerted research action on the growth of large urban concentrations

Oral question with debate (doc. 369), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on safety at sea

Amndt No 87, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Oral question No 9 (doc. 437), to the Commission, on social legislation in the road transport sector

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent debate (doc. 458), with others, on the Cyprus kidnapping

Oral question No 4 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on review of State aids to investments

Oral question with debate (doc. 529), with others, to the Commission, on direct sales of agricultural products

Oral question with debate (doc. 533), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, to the Commission, on cancellation of the TEE Zürich-Brussels rail service

Oral question with debate (doc. 536), with others, to the Commission, on employment subsidies

Oral question No 36 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on EEC Regulation 543/69 (Harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport)

Oral question No 65 (doc. 542, to the Council, on revision of ERDF Regulations

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 573/76): Dangers to health of asbestos:

— presented the or. q. put to the Commission by himself and others (11 March 1977) — (p. 145)

— any advertising programme advocating asbestos and any planning application for an asbestos factory should be submitted to the Commission for clearance (11 March 1977) — (p. 148)

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future:

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the Reg. Pol. Com.; the need to see regional policy as one of the main dimensions of Community economic policy as a whole; it would be the attitude of the member governments which would determine the success of the Regional Fund and the regional policy; the Fund should fit into a proper framework, with established priorities and criteria; the choice of regions eligible for assistance should be carried out on a Community-wide basis rather than on a national basis (21 April) — (pp. 199-200)

Directive on materials and articles containing vinyl chloride monomer:

Rep. (Doc. 46) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— presented his report (22 April) — (p. 243)

Transport infrastructure:

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt.:

— chairman Reg. Com.; the conflicts between the Member States in the transport field; the need to await an expert opinion before any own-initiative report on the proposed construction of a Channel Tunnel could be drawn up (4 July) — (pp. 23-25)

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270):

— the problem of the peripheral regions: the area of the Regional and Social Fund was one where the Commission and the Council could have responded and made larger funds available to Member States to tackle these very serious problems; the proposals should first have been submitted to the ministers responsible for social and industrial affairs; how did the Commission intend to respond to the very negative approach that the Council had adopted to its budget? (13 September) — (pp. 44-45)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 263): Summer time in the Community:

— chairman Reg. Com.; the multiplicity of dates for introducing and removing summer time caused many inconveniences and increased costs for the transport industry; the Council should take positive action (14 September) — (pp. 167-168)

Regulation on uniform costings principles for railway undertakings:

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— chairman Reg. Com.; presented the report on behalf of the rapporteur (10 October) — (p. 14)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy:

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; advocated the adoption of meaningful regional policies that would improve the quality of life of regions which had been neglected for too long; the innovations in the new draft regulation on the Regional Development Fund; as long as the regional policy consisted of nothing more than a fund giving limited support to national policies, little or no progress was likely to be made (13 October) — (pp. 149-151)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section III : Commission : Regional policy and transport :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the Commission's proposals were far too modest ; what was needed was a policy which would bring hope and succour to those regions of the Community which had suffered most from agricultural or industrial decline ; it amounted to a smack in the face when all Parliament's deliberations and all the Commission's proposals were rejected so cynically by the Council, which released an amount of money equivalent to little more than that for 1974 (25 October) — (pp. 49-51)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— the report did not offer enough protection to workers in the textile industry in Europe ; no one was afraid of fair competition but it was impossible to compete against low-wage countries ; textile workers were entitled to as much as agricultural workers ; transitional arrangements ; adequate policing measures ; burden-sharing within the EEC ; situation in Lancashire (15 December) — (pp. 257-258)

Health hazards of asbestos :

Rep. (Doc. 344) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts.:

— presented his report (16 December) — (pp. 358-359)

— called attention to the attitude adopted by the industry to the report ; stressed that the first consideration should be the safety of workers (16 December) — (p. 361)

— accepted Amndts. Nos. 1, 3, 2 and 4 (16 December) — (p. 377)

Directive on the marking of prices of foodstuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— moved that the matter be referred to committee (16 December) — (p. 361)

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the creation of jobs through tourism ; more analytical information concerning the impact of the Fund on the regions ; the national governments should supply details of their own regional policy programmes ; in 1976 because of its small size the Fund had little impact in reducing regional imbalances ; greater real endowment of the Fund (16 January) — (pp. 14-16)

Shipping and shipbuilding :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 473):

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and Amndts.:

— the reasons why the S. gr. rejected Mr Nyborg's motion ; the situation with which the Community would be faced in the next few years as a result of the crisis : the loss of many, many thousands of jobs in the shipbuilding sector and serious regional problems ; it

was essential that the States provide aid to this industry ; harmonization of State aid within the Community would not be easy ; competition between the Nine and other countries of the world was more important than competition between the Nine ; the details which the Commission had to provide in order to enable the EP to judge whether the competition was fair or unfair (18 January) — (pp. 147-149)

1977 Nobel Peace Prize :

Rep. (Doc. 398) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— the work Amnesty did was of profound importance in the world of today ; the very fact that Amnesty was free from all governmental assistance or interference and was an independent body in every sense of the word added considerable weight to its deliberations, recommendations and reports (18 January) — (p. 158)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 533) : Cancellation of the TEE Zurich-Brussels rail service :

— presented the O. Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the Reg. Pol. Com. (13 February) — (pp. 25-26)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 536) : Employment subsidies :

— presented the O. Q. submitted by him and others to the Commission (16 February) — (pp. 247-248).

— the Commission had not threatened to take action against the United Kingdom if it did not act within the limited amount of time ; the reasons why that country had been paying temporary employment subsidies, particularly in the textile and clothing industry ; the necessity to study all the employment schemes which were in existence (16 February) — (pp. 258-259).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 529) : Direct sales of agricultural products :

— deputizing for the author of the question, presented the O. Q. put by him and others to the Commission (17 February) — (pp. 276-277).

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 10 March 1977, p. 77 (supp. q./Q. No 29 : Trade Union Institute/Scotland)

— 10 March 1977, p. 79 (supp. q. to his Q. No 34 : Export of skimmed milk powder to Cuba)

(doc. 92):

— 11 May, p. 120 (supp. q./Q. No 36 : Supply of nuclear materials)

— 11 May, p. 122 (supp. q. to his Q. No 21 : Air-conditioning/Berlaymont Building)

(doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : Unemployment among young people)

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— 5 July, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Public works contracts)

— 5 July, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Portugal's application / Banking sector)

— 5 July p. 74 (supp. q./Q. No 14 : Isoglucose)

(doc. 269):

— 13 September, p. 48 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Research expenditure)

— 14 September, p. 135 (supp. q. to his Q. No 30: Regional policy)

(doc. 308):

— 11 October, pp. 55-56 (supp. q./Q. No 5: Tachographs)

— 13 October, p. 171 (supp. q. / Q. No 14: Regional policy)

(doc. 437):

— 14 December, p. 136 (supp. q./Q. No 28: Steel industry)

— 15 December, p. 208 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9: Road transport)

(doc. 483):

— 17 January, p. 53 (supp. q./Q. No 1: Footwear industry)

— 17 January, p. 55 (supp. q.; to his Q. No 4: Aids to investments)

(doc. 542):

— 15 February, p. 139 (supp. q./Q. No 44: Council / Secret legislative sessions)

Other interventions:

— 10 May, p. 67 (Q. T. / proc.)

— 8 July, p. 285 (personal matter)

— 13 October, p. 168 (vote doc. 307)

— 13 February, p. 7 (o. business)

EWING, Mrs Winifred Margaret

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Oral Question No 2 (doc. 1), to the Council, on power of legislative initiative for the European Parliament

Oral Question No 29 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on siting in Scotland of Trade Union Institute

Oral Question No 5 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on development in common fisheries policy

Oral Question No 24 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on pig producers

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Oral Question No 48 (doc. 148), to the Foreign Ministers, on Soviet Jews

Oral Question No 6 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on pig producers

Oral Question No 36 (doc. 197), to the Council, on fish stocks in waters of the Member States

Oral Question No 37 (doc. 197), to the Foreign Ministers, on Soviet Jews

Oral Question No 37 (doc. 269), to the Council, on common fishing policy

Oral Question No 45 (doc. 269), to the Foreign Ministers, on Soviet Jews

Oral Question No 25 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on pigmeat industry

Oral Question No 40 (doc. 308), to the Council, on Soviet fishing in EEC waters

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Oral Question No 4 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on products liability

Oral Question No 32 (doc. 374), to the Council on fishing policy

Oral Question No 45 (doc. 374), to the Foreign Ministers, on the Middle East

Oral Question No 23 (doc. 437), to the Commission, on reform of the common agricultural policy

Oral Question No 35 (doc. 437), to the Council, on United Kingdom's date for rationalisation of the green pound arrangements

Amendment Nos 30 and 31, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (doc. 442)

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Oral Question No 15 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on forestry

Oral Question No 38 (doc. 483), to the Council, on the "Green Pound"

Oral Question No 44 (doc. 483), to the Foreign Ministers, on anti-slavery society

Oral Question No 22 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on nuclear waste

Oral Question No 53 (doc. 542), to the Council, on U.K. Marketing Boards

Oral Question No 73 (doc. 542), to the Foreign Ministers, on nuclear free zone

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Election of Vice-Presidents:

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (pp. 10, 11)

Maltreatment by the French police:

M. res. (Doc. 21) by the S. gr.:

— the need for a top-level enquiry; a matter which affected human rights and also the privileges of the Members of the European Parliament (21 April) — (pp. 231-232)

Voting rights in direct elections:

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— the citizens of the Community should be able to vote wherever they happened to be; direct elections would make the European Parliament more democratic; the question of a uniform electoral system for all Member States (15 June) — (pp. 134-135)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations ;

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndts. :

— 50 mile coastal zones ; conservation ; the real question was to ban industrial fishing and restructure the fleets which had in many cases become dependent on industrial fishing (17 June) — (p. 226)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

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O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— the Scots and Europe ; the fisheries policy of the EEC ; the Community institutions ; election of the EP by direct universal suffrage ; determining the respective powers of the EP, the Commission and the Council ; the Common Agricultural Policy, the United Kingdom marketing boards and hill farming ; the aid given by the Regional Fund (6 July) — (pp. 160-163).

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel :

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— EEC energy policy was uncertain ; the problem of nuclear waste ; extraction of oil in the North Sea (12 September) — (pp. 17-18).

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265) : Unemployment among young people :

— the number of unemployed young people in the United Kingdom and in Scotland ; questions which called for fuller statistical information ; the problems which made unemployment worse, particularly among women and young people ; the abrupt transition between school and work ; policy with regard to employers ; the setting up of training workshops (15 September) — (pp. 190-191)

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— 60 % of fish stocks were in Scottish waters ; fishing was the main source of income in the North of Scotland ; however, fish stocks were becoming depleted, and fishing for human consumption had to take precedence over industrial fishing ; the Scottish fleets had been built up for fishing for human consumption ; the problem of limiting fishing zones (16 September) — (pp. 235-236)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 296 and 325) with request for urgent debate : Fisheries policy :

— the incident in the Barents Sea had pinpointed the fact that there was no real EEC fisheries policy ; regions which were totally dependent on fish ; the ban on herring fishing ; a 50-mile limit ; the best protectors of the conservation of stock were the coastal States ; certain countries' rich stocks should not be used as a

pawn in international negotiations (12 October) — (pp. 139-140)

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union :

Rep. (Doc. 373) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— condemned all kinds of psychiatric treatment of political prisoners ; Amnesty International reports were based on statements taken at first hand ; its it a suitable time for the question to be raised at the Belgrade Conference (18 November) — (pp. 241-242)

Historic meeting between Mr Sadat and Mr Begin :

M. res. (Doc. 423), by the Pol. Com., with request for urgent debate :

— a solution to the Middle East conflict could only be found by the people in that part of the world ; that was why recent events were so encouraging (14 December) — (p. 160).

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— practical propositions for industrial fishing ; a 50-mile zone where strict limits would be imposed by the coastal states ; non-discriminatory licences ; compensatory amounts ; strict control of Danish seines ; inspection of shipping vessels (15 December) — (pp. 231-233).

— accepted the rewording of her Amndt. No 30 (16 December) — (p. 350).

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— the Regional Fund had difficulty in surviving the facts despite its aims ; Fund aid was a drop in the bucket in proportion to the problems of Scotland ; tourism ; fishing industry ; additionality, totally against the idea of the Fund (16 January) — (pp. 25-26)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— economic and monetary union could hinder enlargement and especially the reduction of the imbalances in the peripheral parts of the Community ; it would create more centralization and bureaucracy without necessarily leading to any improvement in the situation of the EP (17 January) — (pp. 72-73).

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, p. 20 (supp. q. to his Q. No 2 : Power of legislative initiative for the EP)

— 9 March 1977, p. 24 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : Institute for Economic Analysis and Research)

— 10 March 1977, p. 77 (supp. q. to his Q. No 29 : Trade Union Institute/Scotland)

(Doc. 44) :

— 20 April, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 33 : Enlargement of the Community)

— 20 April, p. 107 (supp. q./Q. No 40 : Admission to Council meetings)

(Doc. 148)

— 14 June, p. 59 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Oil rig capacity)

— 15 June, p. 100 (supp. q. to his Q. No 43 : Fish stocks)

(Doc. 197)

— 5 July, p. 67 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Pig producers)

— 6 July, pp. 127-128 (supp. q./Q. No 32: Membership of the European Community)

— 6 July, p. 131 (supp. q. to his Q. No 36: Fish stocks)

— 6 July, p. 132 (supp. q. to his Q. No 37: Soviet Jews)

(Doc. 269):

— 14 September, pp. 135-136 (supp. q./Q. No 31: Representation of M.S.)

(Doc. 308):

— 11 October, p. 53 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Green currency system)

— 11 October p. 56 (supp. q./Q. No 5: Tachographs)

— 12 October p. 117 (supp. q./Q. No 32: Council's legislative deliberations)

— 12 October, p. 120 (supp. q./Q. No 38: Italian textile industry)

— 12 October, p. 121 (supp. q. to his Q. No 40: Soviet fishing)

— 12 October, p. 125 (supp. q. to his Q. No 46: Soviet Jews)

— 13 October, p. 174 (supp. q./Q. Nos 20 and 21: Common sheep policy — Market in sheepmeat)

— 13 October, p. 175 (supp. q. to his Q. No 25: Pigmeat industry)

(Doc. 374):

— 17 November, p. 209 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Fishing quotas)

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— 13 December, p. 69 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Comm.-EP/ Relations)

— 14 December, pp. 136-137 (supp. q./Q. No 28: Steel industry)

— 14 December, p. 140 (supp. q. to his Q. No 35: Green pound arrangements/UK)

— 14 December, p. 143 (supp. q./Q. No 37: Soviet Union/Psychiatric medicine)

(Doc. 483):

— 18 January, p. 113 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Falkland Islands)

— 18 January, p. 115 (supp. q. to his Q. No 38: Green Pound)

— 18 January, p. 119 (supp. q. to his Q. No 44: Anti-slavery society)

— 19 January, p. 189 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15: Forestry)

Other interventions:

— 20 April, p. 127 (proc. mot.)

— 14 June, p. 59 (deb. Q. No 6, Doc. 148)

— 14 June, p. 67 (Q. T./proc.)

— 15 September, p. 214 (Q. T./proc.)

— 10 October, p. 5 (o. business)

— 16 January, p. 8 (organization of business)

EYSKENS M., President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities

DEBATES

Draft supplementary and amending budget No 1 for 1977:

Rep. (Doc. 202) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— the part of the budget concerning research and investment activities had to be taken separately; those parts in which the Council's decisions were not exactly in agreement with what the Commission had asked for: staff expenditure, loans granted by the European Investment Bank and the funds put aside for the Court of Auditors (5 July) — (p. 113)

— spoke on the financing of the research programme; the appointment of the members of the Court of Auditors and problems regarding scientific staff (5 July) — (pp. 119-120)

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270):

— presented the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (13 September) — (pp. 22-25)

— the figures proposed by the Council; its reasons for holding commitment appropriations at the same level as the preceding year; the effects of the budget on the economic situation of the EEC; the criticisms levelled at the common agricultural policy; appropriations for the Social Fund and Regional Fund; cuts in the areas of industry and energy; establishment of a link between expenditure and revenue; budgetary authority (13 September) — (pp. 58-60)

— replied to a question on whether the Council had any figures for the cost of creating a job through EEC funds rather than through national funds (13 September) — (p. 61)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— high percentage increases in comparison with 1977; furthermore, these increases related chiefly to the Social Fund whereas the Council had already taken account in the draft budget of some of the wishes expressed by the EP supporting the social policy; the consultation procedure (24 October) — (p. 5)

Section III: Commission: Other expenditure:

— the slowness of the budgetary procedure; replied to the comments that the preliminary draft budget represented the absolute minimum; it showed a large increase in payment appropriations in respect of non-compulsory expenditure; the principles on which the Community budget should be based; the problems resulting from the way in which the institutions currently worked would have to be overcome during the consultation procedure; the Court of Auditors; the Sixth Directive on VAT; the European unit of account; clarified some points of the res. in Doc. 341; the prop.

mods concerning the agricultural sector; the amndts on regional policy; industrial, energy and development policy (25 October) — (pp. 81-84)

Financial Regulation :

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the new Financial Regulation reflected the shared views of the Council and Parliament; it would embody all the changes which were necessary; a certain number of problems might in due course give rise to a further review, particularly in order to take account of the opinion of the Court of Auditors; the Financial Regulation was a dynamic policy instrument; a remark on loans (13 December) — (pp. 50-51)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary rep. (Doc. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— areas where progress had been achieved; the budget as it had been amended by the Council; the Regional Fund; why it was preferable to limit the commitment appropriations for 1978 to 580 million EUA; the results of the consultation concerning compulsory expenditure and non-compulsory expenditure; the rates of increase showed that there was a need for a joint decision on a number of key points; other increases asked for by the EP; it was important not to get stuck in the cul-de-sac of provisional twelfths (13 December) — (pp. 55-58)

— the Council paid full and due regard to Parliament's power; duration of the presidency of the Council; steering a number of appropriations more in the direction of the regional aspects and impacts; the Council and the EP were fated to come to an understanding on the budget total; a compromise proposal for the increase in appropriations; compensatory amounts (13 December) — (pp. 87-89)

FAURE, Maurice

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (. 17)

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 October 1977) — (p. 169)

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Amendment No 79 with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

FEIT, René Francis

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (18 April 1977) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (18 April 1977) — (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (19 April 1977) — (p. 28)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 269), to the Council, on the United Kingdom and direct elections

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on organization of the market in sheepmeat

Question Time :

(Doc. 374) :

— 17 November, p. 205 (supp. q./Q. No 17) : Enlargement of the Community)

FELLERMAIER, Ludwig, *President of the Christian-Democratic Group*

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Amndts Nos 65 to 78, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Oral question with debate (doc. 22), on behalf of the S, to the Foreign Ministers, on the protection of human rights in Europe

Oral question with debate (doc. 28), with Mr Seefeld, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on road safety

Oral question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Amndt No 1/rev. with others, on behalf of the CD and S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (doc. 43)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 60), with Mr Siegler-schmidt, on behalf of the S, on the protection of human rights

Motion for a resolution (doc. 61), on behalf of the S, with other Members on behalf of the CD, and L, on the problems in the Community's iron and steel industry

Motion for a resolution (doc. 63), with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the S, and other Members of the political groups, on the political situation in Spain

Oral question with debate (doc. 69), on behalf of the S, to the Foreign Ministers, on human rights in Europe

Oral question with debate (doc. 106), to the Commission, on disappearance of 200 tonnes of natural uranium

Oral question with debate (doc. 134), with others, to the Foreign Ministers, on time taken by the Foreign Ministers to answer questions

Oral question No 39 (doc. 148), to the Council, on Leeds Castle Conference

Oral question with debate (doc. 267), to the Commission, on charges for international telex lines in Europe

Draft amndts Nos 232/rev. and 236/rev.II, in his capacity as Chairman of the S, and with the Chairmen of the other political groups, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Draft amndts Nos 237/rev. and 238, on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the CD and L, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Drafts amndts Nos 328 to 337, on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the EPD, CD, L, EC and COM, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 276), on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the CD, L and EPD, with request for urgent debate, on the floods in South-West France

Oral question with debate (doc. 297), on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the CD, L, EC and EPD, to the Foreign Ministers, on increase in the number of terrorist acts within the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 300), on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the CD, L, EPD, EC and COM, to the Commission, on preparatory measures relating to applications for accession to the Community

Motion for a resolution with request for urgent debate (doc. 323), on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the CD, L, EPD, EC, and COM, on the negotiations for the enlargement of the Community

Motion for a resolution (doc. 327/rev.), with others, on behalf of the S, with request for urgent debate, on terrorism in the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 369), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission on safety at sea

Oral question with debate (doc. 371), to the Foreign Ministers, on actions of South African Government against opponents of "Apartheid"

Motion for a resolution (doc. 385), on behalf of the S, with request for urgent debate, on the actions of the South African Government against opponents of "Apartheid"

Motion for a resolution (doc. 386), with request for urgent debate, on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the L, CD, EPD, on the fixing of the date of the elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage

Amndts Nos 82 to 86, in his capacity as Chairman of the S, on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Amndt No 1, in his capacity as Chairman of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Osborn (doc. 433)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 501/rev.), on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the other gr. with request for urgent debate, on the deportation of political and trade union personalities in Chile

DEBATES

Election of the President :

— the S. gr. withdrew the candidature of Mr Spénale and would vote for Mr Yeats (8 March 1977) — (p. 6)

Election of Vice-Presidents :

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (pp. 11, 12, 13)

Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (p. 119)

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; it would be a great mistake to dismiss the Commission which had only been in office for short while, at a time when it had to take part in the economic summit in London and had to defend the interests of farmers before the Council ; Parliament should not misuse this powerful weapon, or it would risk losing its effectiveness (23 March 1977) — (p. 45)

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 61, 63, 65)

Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; in order to combat effectively the scourge of unemployment the European Council would have to cooperate on a much larger scale with the Commission in developing overall, interrelated measures in the economic field ; the steel crisis should have been foreseen ; essential to make the tripartite conference a permanent institution ; investment must be considered in the light of its repercussions on the job market ; the North-South dialogue ; little response to developing countries from oil-producing countries and the USSR (20 April) — (pp. 116-118)

Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messrs Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Bagemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt. :

— said that he could not accept Amndts. Nos. 1, 3 and 4 (21 April) — (pp. 218, 219).

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— questioned the Commission on the procedure for giving Parliament confidential information (10 May) — (p. 46).

Protection of human rights:

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— spoke on Amndt No 1 (11 May) — (p. 164)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JRC:

Question No 44 (doc. 148) by Mrs Walz:

— it would be a magnanimous gesture for the British Presidency to call a special meeting of the Council of Research Ministers to remove the last points of dissension (15 June) — (pp. 117-118)

Regulation on aid to hop producers:

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— asked the Commission's opinion on the legal interpretation of the regulation (17 June) — (p. 214)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people:

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities:

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities:

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 180):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 179):

— observed that the Commission had not answered specific questions on the subject of unemployment among young people (6 July) — (p. 179).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 267): Charges for international telex lines in Europe:

— presented the O.Q. tabled to the Commission (16 September) — (p. 228)

— noted that the Commission would discuss this matter once again at the next Conference of postal and telecommunications administrations and asked the Commission to keep Parliament informed of the progress made (16 September) — (p. 229)

Enlargement of the Community:

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate:

— the difficulties of Portugal in the face of the decolonization problem; the Commission must make concrete proposals for providing immediate aid for Portugal, regardless of negotiations for accession (12 October) — (p. 115)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Docs. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section I: Parliament (vote)

—spoke on Amndt. No 237/rev. (26 October) — (p. 92)

Decision on urgency:

M. res. (Doc. 385), on behalf of the S. gr., on the actions of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the reasons why the m. res. should be discussed under urgent procedure (15 November) — (p. 39)

— accepted the compromise proposed by the chairman of the Pol. Com. (15 November) — (p. 40)

— insisted that a vote be taken on the request for urgent procedure (15 November) — (p. 40)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation:

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 371): Action of South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— presented the O.Q. put on behalf of the S. gr. to the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Nine (15 November) — (pp. 44-45)

Statements by the Council and the Commission on the European Council in Brussels:

Direct elections to the EP:

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; statement by the President of the Council of Ministers on the economic and financial situation; the Presidency of the Council; the decision-making procedure at the European Council; e.g. in the case of Community loans the finance ministers had to put into concrete terms what the heads of government had had in mind; did the EP take part in this process? (14 December) — (pp. 122-123).

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: duration of the Council Presidency; the extent of the gap between aims and actual events; Europe's credibility at stake; top priority to the fight against unemployment; the recession; the danger of protectionism; external realtions; South Africa; the problem of enlargement; the election of the EP (18 January) — (pp. 92/94).

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament:

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr., supported the request for the vote to be deferred to the day of the constituent sitting (15 February) — (p. 150)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 23 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Preparations for direct elections of the EP)

(doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 103 (supp. q./Q. No 36: Relations with Cyprus)

— 20 April, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 39: Common agricultural policy)

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 9: Agreement with Cyprus)

— 11 May, p. 111 (supp. q./Q. No 24: Greece/Conscientious objectors)

— 11 May, p. 114 (supp. q./A. No 28: Treaty with Cyprus)

(doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 9: Delegation of responsibility for agriculture)

— 15 June, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 13: Euro-Arab Cooperation)

(doc. 197):

— 6 July, p. 129 (supp. q./Q. No 33: Employment)

— 6 July, p. 130 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Negotiations with Greece)

(doc. 269):

— 14 September, p. 129 (supp. q./Q. Nos 25 and 26: Great-Britain and direct election)

— 14 September, p. 131 (supp. q./Q. No 27: International Air Services)

— 14 September, p. 133 (supp. q./Q. No 28: EP/Seat)

(doc. 437):

— 13 December, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Comm.-EP/Relations)

— 13 December, pp. 68-69 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Comm.-EP/Relations)

Other interventions :

— 8 March 1977, p. 6 (Election of the President)

— 9 March 1977, pp. 32, 35 (Situation dairy market/deb.) — (proc. mot.)

— 10 March 1977, p. 68 (ag.)

— 10 March 1977, p. 90 (proc. mot.)

— 10 March 1977, p. 120 (vote doc. 4)

— 22 March 1977, p. 3 (o. business)

— 23 March 1977, p. 61 (vote doc. 9)

— 18 April, p. 8 (o. business)

— 19 April, p. 53 (vote doc. 547/76)

— 20 April, p. 109 (Q.T./proc.)

— 20 April, p. 123 (ag.)

— 20 April, pp. 124, 125 (organization of business)

— 20 April, p. 127 (proc. mot.)

— 20 April, pp. 147, 148 (ag.)

— 9 May, pp. 6-7, 8, 10, 14 (o. business)

— 11 May, p. 109 (Minutes)

— 11 May, p. 110 (ag.)

— 11 May, p. 134 (ag.)

— 14 June, p. 67 (Q.T./proc.)

— 15 June, p. 108 (proc. relating to debate on request)

— 4 July, p. 8 (o. business)

— 6 July, p. 148 (deb. doc. 179)

— 10 October, pp. 7, 9 (o. business)

— 11 October, p. 32 (vote urgency)

— 11 and 12 October, pp. 59, 125 (Q.T./proc.)

— 12 October, p. 127 (vote doc. 290)

— 12 October, p. 129 (ag.)

— 14 November, p. 6 (o. business)

— 15 November, pp. 46, 56 (proc. not.)

— 12 December, pp. 7, 9 (o. business)

— 13 December, p. 70 (deb. Q. No 3 (doc. 437))

FIORET, Mario**APPOINTMENTS****Member of the Committee on Energy and Research** (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)**Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation** (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)**Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly** (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)**DOCUMENTS****Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Houdet** (Doc. 331)**Motion for a resolution** (Doc. 379), with others, on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages**Amendment No 88, with others, on draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977** (Doc. 420)**Oral question No 5** (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament**Oral Question No 3** (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament**Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 530), with others, to the Commission, on Common Market fertilizers**Amendment No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw** (Doc. 547)**Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament**DEBATES****Regulation on aid to non-associated developing countries :***Rep. (Doc. 34) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndt. :*

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: aid to non-associated developing countries should not aim at political profit; the choice of the body which determines and supervises these activities was therefore important; to safeguard the rights of the Commission was also to safeguard the rights of Parliament (21 April) — (pp. 223-224)

Question Time :

(Doc. 483):
— 17 January, p. 54 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3:
EP/Working languages)

FISCHER OF REDNAL, The Baroness Doris Mary**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 135), with others, to the Commission and to the Council, on recruitment policy

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 264), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Draft Amendment No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Report (Doc. 416) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 157) for a directive on consumer protection in the marking and display of the prices of foodstuffs

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478), with others, to the Commission, on implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 542) to the Commission, on employment of women at Dublin Foundation

DEBATES

Commission statement on developments in the social situation in the Community in 1976 (Doc. 71):

— what were the reasons for the increase in women's unemployment? (21 April) — (p. 168)

Community consumer policy :

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of S. gr.; organization of consumer education; Community competition policy hardly designed to protect consumers; what was the position on pharmaceutical products; revision of the common Agricultural Policy: lakes and mountains of products were being sold at artificially high prices; limited representation of consumers in ESC (13 September) — (pp. 72-73)

Directive on consumer protection :

Rep. (Doc. 227) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of S. gr.; merits of the directive; this could be reinforced by a directive on securities and insurance contracts; usefulness of doorstep trading, especially traders in food for inhabitants of rural areas; this kind of trading must not be jeopardized (13 September) — (p. 83)

Research policy :

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report (Doc. 349) as deputy rapporteur (17 November)— p. 184)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478) : Equal pay for men and women

— the tardiness of the Commission and its feeble answer; pointed out that the provision in the Treaty of Rome was for purely economic reasons; if we were going to judge progress we needed figures for jobs which, although different from those of men, had been given an equal value (14 February) — (pp. 95-96)

Directive on the marking of foodstuff prices :

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented her report (16 February) — (pp. 236-237)

— this was not a perfect directive; the Commission should re-examine it before resubmitting it to the Council (16 February) — (pp. 241-242)

Question Time :

(Doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Cars for disabled persons)

(Doc. 374):

— 16 November, p. 129 (supp. q./Q. No 1: Participation by workers)

(Doc. 542):

— 16 February, p. 221 (supp. q. to his Q. No 19: Dublin Foundation)

Other interventions :

— 17 January, pp. 44-45 (ag.)

FITCH, Alan**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978) — (p. 2)

FLÄMIG, Gerhard**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on fast breeder reactor

Report (Doc. 576), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on measures to be taken in connection with the removal of radioactive waste as part of Community energy policy and on the proposals from the Commission to the Council for

- a draft Council resolution on the implementation of a Community plan of action in the field of radioactive waste
- a draft Council decision on the setting up of a high-level committee of experts responsible for assisting the Commission in the implementation of the plan of action in the field of radioactive waste (Doc. 255)
- a draft Council decision on the setting up of an ad hoc committee for the reprocessing of irradiated nuclear fuels (Doc. 242)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 25, 29, and 31): Pollution from energy sources — Community nuclear power programme — Community nuclear fuel supplies :

- presented with others the O.Q. (Doc. 29) to the Commission (on behalf of the S. gr.) (19 April) — (pp. 67-69)

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

- on behalf of the S. gr.: there could be no decisions in the energy policy sector without reference to the technical factors; the experts contradicted each other on the dangers of nuclear energy; energy policy must be viewed together with social policy; supplies must be organized on a long-term basis; the need for a series of measures to reduce dependence on outside sources; safety; the safety aspect of the development of high-temperature reactors (10 May) — (pp. 47-49).

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (Doc. 148): by Mrs Walz

- spoke on behalf of the S. gr.; the way in which the EP had been treated in this matter; the social and political aspects of the problem (15 June) — (p. 110)

Siting of power stations :

Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

- on behalf of the S. gr.: the siting of all types of power station, both nuclear and conventional; the need for long-term programming and agreed guidelines; the consultation procedure desired; three minor defects in the draft regulation (7 July) — (pp. 261-262)

- the position of the S. gr.: 'As much nuclear energy as necessary and as little nuclear energy as possible' (7 July) — (p. 270).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 348) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.: Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III: Commission: Research, energy industry, exports :

- on behalf of the S. gr.: reactor safety; need for protection against terrorism (25 October) — (p. 41).

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

- on behalf of the S. gr.: the Community needed to reduce its dependence on imported oil; other sources of energy; safeguarding the supply of nuclear fuel; the objectives for 1985 should be considered as immediate aims; natural gas should not replace oil for the generation of electricity; an increased use of coal; a study of the financial means by which new and initially unprofitable sources of energy could be developed and operated; a common energy policy (12 December) — (pp. 16-18)

Research programme on paper recycling :

Rep. (Doc. 464) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

- on behalf of the S. gr.; the research would have to extend to the organizational problem of providing an economic mechanism for collecting and reprocessing waste paper whilst keeping its price competitive with that of new paper (20 January) — (p. 217)

Question Time :

(Doc. 269):

- 13 September, p. 50 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Nuclear fuel re-processing)

- 13 September, p. 51 (supp. q. Q. No 9: Wind industry)

Other interventions :

- 10 May, p. 40 (Energy problems / deb.)

FLESCH, Colette

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (pp. 17-18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Amndts Nos 4 to 11, in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation with Mr Lange, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Sandri (Doc. 445/76)

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Nolan (Doc. 34)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 178), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, with Mr Kaspereit, on behalf of the Committee on

External Economic Relations to the Commission, on the North-South Dialogue

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 298), in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Commission, on European Cooperation Agency

Report (Doc. 302), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 254/77) concerning regulations relating to the application for the year 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences of the European Community.

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 366), in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Council, on financial and technical aid to the non-associated developing countries.

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 404), in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, with Mr Kaspereit, to the Commission on external agreements concluded by the Community

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 405), in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, with Mr Kaspereit, to the Council on external agreements concluded by the Community.

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 407), in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Council, on procedure employed by the Council in examining the proposal from the Commission for a regulation establishing a European agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 550), with others, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 525) on the CIEC-North-South Dialogue

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— presented her report (11 October) — (pp. 32-33)

— spoke to rectify an error in the French version of the res. (11 October) — (p. 34)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 298): European Cooperation Agency :

— presented the O.Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the Dev. Com. (14 October) — (pp. 208-209);

— chairman Dev. Com. : the attitude of the Council to the opinions of the Parliament was absolutely unacceptable (14 October) — (p. 211)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Docs 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com, and amndts :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com, and amndts :

Section III : Commission : Development and third countries :

— chairman of the Dev. Com. ; the priorities : food aid and aid to the non-associated developing countries ; a difference of opinion between the Budg. Com. and the Dev. Com. on the amndt concerning skimmed milk powder and the amndt intended to allow the Community to provide for a lump-sum payment to ACP exporters of beef and veal (25 October) — (p. 71)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 366) : aid to non-associated developing countries :

— introduced the O.Q. put to the Council by the Dev. Com. (15 November) — (pp. 99-100).

— if it did nothing to help the non-associated countries, the Community would lose all credibility (15 November) — (p. 101).

Other interventions :

— 10 October, p. 8 (o. business)

FLETCHER-COOKE, Charles**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 372), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on terrorism in the Community (Doc. 327 and 328)

Oral Question No 44 (Doc. 374), to the Foreign Ministers, on consular facilities for the Nine at Chiang-Mai

DEBATES

Conference on the Law of the Sea :

Rep. (Doc. 82) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— a new approach to the work of the Conference ; if general agreement could not be reached, an attempt should be made to proceed subject by subject (13 May) —(p. 257)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— two problems : that of the European with no vote and that of the European with two votes ; the national solution ; the territorial solution ; the attitude of the British government (15 June) — (pp. 130-131)

Regulation on aid to hop producers :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the amount of money involved was not even quantified in the report ; did not see why the House should discuss the matter until it had been informed (17 June) — (p. 213)

— supported the proposal that the matter be referred to the Committee on Budgets (17 June) — (p. 214)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 174): Dumping:

M. res. (Doc. 209) by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the anti-dumping procedure should really make it possible to help the victims of dumping: need to act speedily — it was no good waiting until an industry was ruined (5 July) — (pp. 91-92)

Directive on consumer protection:

Rep. (Doc. 227) and m. res. by Env. Com. and amndts.:

— asked for the debate to be adjourned (13 September) — (p. 79);

— on behalf of the EC. gr., stressed reasons for adjourning the debate (13 September) — (p. 80);

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; legal fiction of adopting such a fragile foundation as distortion of competition in order to achieve the desired end; competition was not in fact distorted by the disparities existing between various countries with regard to consumer protection; in any case, the legal basis of the directive, which invoked Article 100 of the Treaty, seemed inadequate (13 September) — (pp. 85-86).

Terrorism in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— presented his report (15 November) — (pp. 67-68).

— accepted Amndts. No 1 and 2 (15 November) — (p. 87).

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; it was a broad political objective; Art. 235 was an unsuitable legal basis; it should be replaced by Art. 236 (16 November) — (p. 118)

Question Time:

(Doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 59 (supp. q./Q. No 8: EEC Trade mark)

— 19 April, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Medical treatment for self-employed)

— 20 April, p. 99 (supp. q./Q. No 30: Freedom of artistic expression)

(Doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Textile industry)

— 11 May, p. 112 (supp. q./Q. No 25: EP/Direct elections)

(Doc. 269):

— 14 September, p. 132 (supp. q./Q. No 28: EP/Seat)

— 15 September, p. 212 (supp. q./Q. No 19: Eastern Europe/Steel)

(Doc. 374):

— 15 November, p. 66 (supp. q. to his Q. No 44: Thailand/EEC offices)

(Doc. 483):

— 17 January, p. 54 (supp. q./Q. No 1: Footwear industry)

— 18 January, p. 117 (supp. q./Q. No 41: Customs union)

de Freitas, Sir Geoffrey Stanley, Vice-President of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

Vice President of the European Parliament (19 March)— (p. 16)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 1), to the Council, on the Lomé Convention

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 1), to the Commission, on the Lomé Convention

Oral Question No 1 (Doc. 44), to the Commission, on 'Europe plus Thirty'

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 92), to the Council, on the Council as a Legislature

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 197), to the Commission, on electrically driven car for the physically disabled

Oral Question No 30 (Doc. 197), to the Council, on human rights in the ACP countries

Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 269), to the Commission, on travel by citizens of the Community

Oral Question No 34 (Doc. 269), to the Council, on travel by citizens of the Community

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on travel by citizens of the Community

Oral Question No 20 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on steel industry

Oral Question No 38 (Doc. 374), to the Council on discussions on the future of steel industry

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on steel industry

Oral Question No 28 (Doc. 437), to the Council, on discussions on the future of steel industry

Oral Question No 39 (Doc. 483), to the Council, on control of multinationals

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on canal transport: use of energy

Oral Question No 44 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on secret legislative sessions

Oral Question No 71 (Doc. 542), to the Foreign Ministers, on consular services: pooling of resources

Oral question with debate (Doc. 569), with others, to the Council, on legal policy of the European Communities

Oral Question with Debate (Doc. 570), with others, to the Commission, on legal policy of the European Communities

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sittings of 9 March, 18, 19, 21 April, 11 May, 12 September, 11 October, 14, 15 December 1977, 16 January and 16 February 1978

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— Parliament was astounded by the Commission's explanation (10 October) — (p. 13)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— how far did the Commission regard the need for greater convergence of economic performance as a precondition for economic and monetary union ? ; how were regional policies to be developed so as to bring about a greater transfer of resources from the wealthy areas to the poorer areas ? (17 January) — (p. 72)

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— certain points in the res. and the explanatory statement constituted clear advocacy of the Community's involving itself in defence problems ; no to any European defence structure unless it were established like the Euro-Group on the initiative of the members of the North Atlantic Alliance ; the important thing at present was a truly European Parliament built on the support of the people of the European Community (18 January) —(pp. 128-129)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, p. 23 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Preparations for direct elections of the EP)

— 9 March 1977, p. 25 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8 : Lomé Convention)

— 10 March, p. 71 (supp. q. to his Q. No 21 : Lomé Convention)

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— 20 April, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 35 : Concorde)

— 20 April, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 40 : Admission to Council meetings)

(Doc. 308) :

— 12 October, p. 117 (supp. q./Q. No 32 : Council's legislative deliberations)

— 13 October, p. 170 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13 : Travel within the Community)

(Doc. 437) :

— 14 December, p. 135 (supp. q. to his Q. No 28 : Steel industry)

— 14 December, p. 141 (supp. q./Q. No 35 : Multinationals)

— 15 December, p. 208 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10 : Steel industry)

— 15 December, p. 209 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Uranium)

(Doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. (supp. q./Q. No 3 : EP/Working languages)

— 18 January, p. p. 115 (supp. q. to his Q. No 39 : Control of Multinationals)

(Doc. 542) :

— 15 February, p. 138 (supp. q. to his Q. No 44 : Council / Secret legislative sessions)

— 15 February p. 148 (supp. q. to his Q. No 71 : Consular services)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1977, p. 71 (Q. T./proc)

— 11 May, p. 144 (deb. Doc. 23 and 69)

— 11 October, p. 59 (Q. T./proc)

— 12 October, p. 127 (vote Doc. 290)

— 12 December, p. 10 (o. business)

— 17 January, p. 63 (organization of business)

— 17 January, p. 76 (proc. mot.)

— 13 March 1978, p. 5 (proc. mot.)

FRÜH, Isidor

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (19 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

No 63, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Oral Question No 39 (Doc. 44), to the Council, on common agricultural policy

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 92), to the Commission, on feedingstuffs legislation

Report (Doc. 164), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 160) for a regulation laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of aid to producers for the 1976 harvest

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Albertini (Doc. 190)

Amendments No 1, 2 and 3, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Bruce (Doc. 202)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 265), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people in Europe

Amendments No 1 and 2, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hughes (Doc. 280)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 281) with others, on residential adult education as element of the European Community's education policy

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 296), with others, to the Commission, on fishery policy

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 365) with others, to the Council, on fishery policy

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on stocks of skimmed milk powder

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on EEC-USA agricultural trade balance

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 515)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 530, with others, to the Commission, on common market fertilizers

DEBATES

Fixing of certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the Common Market could not exist without compensatory amounts; these should be used to combat inflation; structural milk surpluses should be eliminated by structural measures; the apparent anti-thesis between structure and price (22 March 1977) — (pp. 29-30)

Fifth financial report on the EAGGF :

Rep. (Doc. 190 and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : proposal for the Guidance Section; an allowance should already be made in the budget for likely increases in expenditure; the imbalance between the Guarantee Section and the Guidance Section; structural policy was processing at too slow a pace (8 July) — (pp. 280-281).

— noted the remarks made by the chairman of the Budg. Com. and withdrew Amndt. No 1 (8 July) — (pp. 283-284).

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the economic and social importance of these measures; limited fishing quotas in 1978; the granting of additional fishing quotas in other areas to regions largely dependent on herring fishing; in the event of a global ban on fishing, the drafting of a social assistance programme for those affected (16 September) — (p. 231)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Agriculture :

— making use of the EAGGF; the reasons for market imbalance; the unjustified criticism that the

Guarantee Fund was too high and the Guidance Fund too low; it was a mistake to assume that the serious problems of the Mediterranean regions could be solved by altering the EAGGF; amndts. concerning EAGGF expenditure (25 October) — (pp. 59-60)

Question Time :

(Doc. 44) :

— 20 April, p. 106 (supp. q. to his Q. No 39 : Common agricultural policy)

FUCHS, Karl

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (Doc. 179), with others, to the Commission on unemployment among young people

Report (Doc. 464) on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 254) for a multiannual programme of research and development in the European Communities on paper and board recycling (indirect action 1978-1980)

Oral Question without debate (doc. 524), to the Commission, on road haulage tax in Austria

DEBATES

Debate on the Council's answer to the question the freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (Doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— the Council was attempting to play down the problem; technicians and scientists were becoming unsettled; it was high time to put an end to this charade (15 June) — (p. 117)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the Community's regional policy was making only very slow progress; the Council's decision to reduce the budgetary appropriation had contributed to the regrettable state of affairs; the innovations proposed in the Commission's communication; the measures required for better coordination of Community policies; the common regional policy should complement national regional policies; a common economic and monetary policy (13 October) — (pp. 151-153)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

*Interim rep. (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :
Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and
amndts. :*

Section III : Commission : Regional policy and transport :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the Community Heads of State and Government had given the regional policy high priority in October 1972 ; the Council's attitude in the debate on the 1978 budget was a remarkable contradiction of that policy ; the appropriations had been reduced by almost half (25 October) — (p. 51)

Research policy :

*Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and
amndt. :*

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

*Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and
amndt. :*

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; for the Community to stand aside and do nothing would be to fail in its responsibilities to future generations ; strict criteria must be observed in the whole research proposal ; advisory committees ; small and medium-sized undertakings must be involved in the research ; control of results ; Doc. 348 recommended preference for public research institutes ; the motivation to succeed was higher in the case of privately-owned firms ; research in the primary raw materials sector was particularly urgent (17 November) — (pp. 185-187)

Regulation on energy saving :

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the special political significance of the proposal ; every possibility must be exploited to produce energy (17 November) — (p. 200)

Decision on large urban concentrations :

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the development of large urban concentrations was a matter of primary importance ; a danger of their getting out of control ; a practical scientific basis was needed (17 November) — (pp. 201-202)

Research programme on paper recycling :

Rep. (Doc. 464) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— presented his report (20 January) — (pp. 215-217)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 524) : Road haulage tax in Austria :

— presented O.Q. put to the Commission (13 February) — (pp. 29-30)

— steps to restore competitive equality could become necessary (13 February) — (p. 30)

Question Time :

(Doc. 148) :

— 15 June, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 44 : Appropriations/JRC)

de GAAY FORTMAN, Wilhelm F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978)
— (p. 1)

GALLUZZI, Carlo Alberto

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Amendments Nos 2 to 6, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Johnston (doc. 89)

Amendment No 2, on behalf of the COM, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr De Clercq (doc. 130)

DEBATES

Protection of human rights :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 23) :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 69) :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM gr. ; the inclusion of the Third Basket in the Final Act of Helsinki was a recognition of the importance which all signatory States attached to it ; there was a danger that the tendency to give priority to the human rights problem would lead to relations between the States shifting to ideological confrontation ; this question must not block progress in other important problem areas affecting peace, security and the well-being of nations, as Mr Carter had said (11 May) — (pp. 153-154)

— presented Amndt. No 4 ; withdrew Amndt. No 2 (11 May) — (pp. 162, 163)

Second Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece :

*Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and
amndt. :*

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; these funds were positive proof of the Community's desire to create the conditions under which Greek membership of the Community could quickly become a reality ; the Financial Protocol should be implemented soon (15 June) — (p. 153)

— presented Amndt. No 2 (15 June) — (p. 155)

Regulation concerning a cooperation agreement between the EEC and Lebanon :

Rep. (Doc. 312) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the reasons why this agreement was important ; the insufficiency of funds granted ; the ratification of financial protocols

conflicting with Art. 238 of the Treaty; additional aid amounting to 100 million u.a.; factors, especially political ones, the Community had to take into account if it intended to contribute to a solution to the Lebanese problem (11 October) — (pp. 50-51)

Statements by the Council and the Commission on the European Council in Brussels:

Direct elections to the EP:

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt.:

— on behalf of the COM gr.: thought the problems to be tackled reflected a structural crisis deriving mainly from profound changes that had taken place in the world economy; decisions reached were negative or inadequate; there must be a reorganization of powers and the decision-taking procedure at Community level (14 December) — (pp. 130-132)

Historic meeting between Mr Sadat and Mr Begin:

M. res. (Doc. 423) on behalf of the Pol. Com. with request for urgent debate

— on behalf of the COM gr.; the role of the Community; the settlement of the Middle East problem would only be lasting in the case of an overall settlement (14 December) — (p. 159)

Other interventions:

— 20 April, pp. 124, 125 (organization of business)

GEURTSSEN, Aart

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (24 October 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Reports (doc. 54), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education on

I. the third report from the Commission to the Council on the possibilities and difficulties of ratification by the Member States of the first list of conventions concluded within other international organizations

II. relations between the European Communities and the International Labour Organization (ILO)

Oral question with debate (doc. 370), with others, to the Commission, on economic relations between the EEC and Yugoslavia in the light of the future cooperation agreement

Directives on energy savings:

Rep. (Doc. 309) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; would it not be useful to exempt not only electrical appliances but also gas-fired appliances from this directive, in order to avoid contradictions with other directives? (14 October) — (pp. 205-206).

GIBBONS, James Martin

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 35 (Doc. 1), to the Commission, on New Zealand butter on the U.K. market

Motion of censure (Doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Amendments Nos 16 to 27, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

DEBATES

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: imports from third countries (in particular New Zealand) of products which the Community did not require were one of the causes of the surpluses (milk, meat); in broaching the question of the dairy surplus the vegetable-fats situation also had to be considered; censure motion announced by his group; the intolerable discrimination against Community producers (9 March) — (pp. 39-40).

GIOLITTI Antonio, Member of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 26): Relations between the European Community and Yugoslavia;

— replied to the O. Q. by Mr Cifarelli on behalf of the L. gr. (21 April, p. 172).

— a reexamination of relations, to provide means commensurate with the political resolve of both sides to strengthen and extend their economic links; the type of agreement to be adopted (21 April) — (p. 174).

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future:

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— three problems linked with the regional policy: the structural aspect of the policy, the implementation of a policy in which the Fund was merely one and not the most important part, and the changes in the Fund's operation (21 April) — (pp. 201-203).

— spoke on Amndt. No 3 (21 April) — (p. 206)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 30/corr.): Industrial dereliction :

— replied to the O. Q. put by the EC. gr. (21 April) — (p. 221)

Regulations, on beef and veal, sugar and butter :

Rep. (Doc. 59) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— would transmit to the Commission Parliament's request for clear and full information (21 April) — (pp. 234-235)

Political situation in Spain :

M. res. (Doc. 63) by Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD. gr., Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Mr Cifarelli, on behalf of the L. gr., Mr Yeats, on behalf of the EPD. gr., Mr Normanton, on behalf of the C. gr. and Mr Sandri, on behalf of the COM. gr. :

— supported the motion for a resolution (22 April) — (p. 238)

Aid granted to Italy in respect of unmanufactured tobacco, olives, olive-oil and fruit and vegetables :

Rep. (Doc. 577/76) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the exceptional nature of the flat-rate aid given to Italy, designed to compensate for the failings of the marketing structures; common measures to improve the conditions under which agricultural products were processed and marketed (22 April) — (p. 242)

Directive on materials and articles containing vinyl chloride monomer :

Rep. (Doc. 46) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— the limit for vinyl chloride content adopted in the Commission proposal was that which represented the greatest possible safety (22 April) — (pp. 244-245)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— said that in order to combat regional disparities, it was necessary to modify Community policies to give more power to those policies which could be used to solve structural problems; but the outlook was gloomy, given the attitude of the Council; the aid to Friuli; the Commission's opinions on the various amendments (13 October) — (pp. 165-168)

— said that the Commission would give maximum attention to paragraph 15 of the motion for a resolution (13 October) — (p. 168a)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Regional policy and transport :

— the criteria adopted by the Commission in arriving at the figure for the appropriation were very realistic ones; the fact that the Commission's and Parliament's

proposals were identical should induce the Council to abandon its non-committal posture and accept the proposals; the idea behind the establishment of the Fund; the entire amount of the Fund should be entered in chapter 55; the appropriation proposed for transport infrastructure; the Commission Information Office in Belfast (25 October) — (pp. 53-54)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— informed Parliament of the action taken by the Commission on its opinions and proposals (16 January) — (p. 9)

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— 1976 was a difficult year for the management of the Fund; assistance from the Fund to develop tourism; complementarity and additionality, an essential part of the management of the fund; a biennial report; regional impact assessment; the position as regards the proposals submitted to the Council; among the questions which remained open was the introduction of a "quota-free" section; the question of whether the Regional Fund could solve the problem of unemployment caused by the crisis in steel, in the shipbuilding industry and in textiles (16 January) — (pp. 12-14)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 369): Safety at sea :

— replied to O. Q. put by Mr Prescott on behalf of the S. gr. (16 January) — p. 29

Question Time :

(Doc. 44) :

Q. No 12 by Mr Guldberg (EEC Funds) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Guldberg (19 April) — (pp. 61, 62)

(Doc. 269) :

Q. No 15 by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (European Development Fund) :

— Answers the Q. (15 September) — (p. 211)

Q. No 16 by Mr Kavangh (Dioxine) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Kavangh (15 September) — (pp. 213, 214)

(Doc. 308) :

Q. No 11 by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (Medical treatment for self-employed)

— Answers the Q. (13 October) — (p. 169)

Q. No 12 by Mrs Dahlerup (The Commission's Women's Bureau) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Dahlerup (13 October) — (p. 170)

Q. No 14 by Mr Brown (Regional policy) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Price and Mr Evans (13 October) — (p. 171)

Q. No 15 by Mr Baas (Italy/Olive plantations) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Baas (13 October) — (p. 172)

Q. No 16 by Mr Noè (Recruitment of research workers/JRC)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Noè, Mr Dalyell (13 October) — (p. 172)

Other interventions :

— 16 January, p. 6 (o. business)

GIRAUD, Pierre**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977), — (p. 18)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (14 November 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 24), with others, to the Commission, on piracy on the high seas and EEC transport policy

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Oral Question No 35 (Doc. 269), to the Council, on difference between a proposal adopted 'with reservations' and one adopted 'ad referendum'

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 327/rev.), with others, on behalf of the S, with request for urgent debate, on terrorism in the Community

Oral question with debate (Doc. 369), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on safety at sea

Report, (Doc. 380), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 283) for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 3164/76 on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between the Member States

DEBATES**Election of Vice-president :**

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (p. 11)

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-ring :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74) :

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106) :

— the relationship between energy and growth ; there were three crucial points : the energy problem

must be openly and democratically approached, safety must come first and a Community policy was needed. Europe could not give way to the United States on such a vital problem as energy and must affirm its independence (10 March) — (pp. 59-60)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JCR :

Question No 44 (deb. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— the meaning of *ad referendum* ; called on the Council to take a decision which would enable JET to get under way (15 June) — (pp. 116-117)

— what was the difference between a government accepting a text with reservations and accepting one *ad referendum* ? (15 June) — (p. 119)

Second Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece :

Rep. Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Re. Com. and amndt to :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the need to implement the second Financial Protocol before its ratification by the national governments (15 June) — (pp. 151-152)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— spoke on behalf of the S. gr. ; the unanimity rule in the Council remained one of the elements of weakness of the Community ; the responsibilities of the institutions should be more precisely spelled out ; the role of Coreper and of the European Council ; enlargement of the EC ; the Lomé Convention ; industrialized third countries ; own resources (6 July) — (pp. 148-150)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs, with request for urgent debate :

— the Community would be betraying its ideals if it remained a closed Community ; the young democracies needed its assistance ; priority should be given to pursuing negotiations with Greece, which was the first of the three applicant countries to lodge its application (12 October) — (p. 109)

Floods in North-West Italy :

M. res. (Doc. 324) on behalf of the CD, S. grs. with request for emergency debate :

— precautionary measures which could reduce risks in regions where the soil was clayey (13 October) — (p. 193).

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977 (supp. q./Q No 4 : Economic and Monetary Union)

(Doc. 92):

— 11 May, p. 114 (supp. q./Q. No 28 : Treaty with Cyprus)

(Doc. 148):

— 15 June, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Euro-Arab Cooperation)

(Doc. 197):

— 6 July, p. 130 (supp. q./Q. No 34 : Negotiations with Greece)

— 6 July, p. 131 (supp. q./Q. No 35 : JET Project)

— 6 July, p. 133 (supp. q./Q. No 37 : Soviet Jews)

(Doc. 269):

— 13 September, p. 50 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Nuclear fuel re-processing)

— 13 September, p. 51 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Wind energy)

— 14 September, p. 134 (supp. q./Q. No 29 : Common transport policy)

— 14 September, p. 136 (supp. p./Q. No 31 : Representation of Member States)

(Doc. 308):

— 12 October, p. 121 (supp. q./Q. No 40 : Soviet fishing)

Other interventions :

— 9 May, p. 11 (o. business)

— 15 June, p. 119 (deb. Q. No 44, Doc. 148)

— 4 July, p. 10 (o. business)

— 7 July, p. 241 (Budget/deb.)

— 14 September, p. 137 (deb. Q. No 35, doc. 269)

— 15 September, p. 185 (vote urgency)

GLINNE, Ernest

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (5 July 1977) — (p. 120)

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Oral question without debate (Doc. 27), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the Commission, on free movement of goods

Oral question with debate (Doc. 77), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the Commission, on Italian control of domestic and foreign currency in cash form

Oral question without debate (Doc. 177/rev.), with others, to the Commission, on the pharmaceutical industry in Europe

Oral question with debate (Doc. 180), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on the relations between the Community and the EFTA countries

Amendment No 2, with Mr Cousté, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cousté (Doc. 235)

Drafts amdnts Nos 280 to 282, with Mr Lange, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets and of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Amendment No 7 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Ardwick (Doc. 377)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 456), with others, on certain violations of human rights in Argentina.

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 458), with others, with request for urgent debate, on the Cyprus kidnapping

Oral question with debate (Doc. 474), to the Foreign Ministers, on compliance with UN sanctions against Rhodesia

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 178) : North-South Dialogue :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the positive results of the Conference ; the question of organizing EC aid in view of the fact that the Community had to coordinate separate contributions ; the debts of the developing nations the Community's position in relation to the United Nations, GATT and Unctad (6 July) — (pp. 193-194).

Regulation on the calculation of monetary compensatory amounts :

Rep. (Doc. 188) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the Econ. Com. ; noted the request to refer the matter back to the Commission ; said that the Econ. Com. had given a negative opinion (8 July) — (p. 285)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amdnts :

— on behalf of S. gr. ; unemployment had been increasing steadily since 1973 ; difficulties caused by diversity of national economic situations ; necessary objectives ; priority to restore full employment ; development of public investment as means of stimulating economy ; social policy measures ; how to achieve better coordination of Community policies ; economic planning ; certain aspects of Community external relations (14 September) — (pp. 102-104).

Position of the Community with regard to Southern Africa :

M. res. (Doc. 278) tabled on behalf of L. gr., with request for urgent debate :

— on behalf of S. gr. ; text was imprecise, contradictory and inconsistent ; problems of Republic of South Africa, Rhodesia and special case of Namibia ; what was Community's position with regard to these three countries ? ; political attitude to be taken towards all countries in Southern Africa ; the m. res. should be referred back to the Pol. Com. (14 September) — (pp. 143-144) ;

— stressed need to refer m. res. back to Committee (14 September) — (p. 145).

Data processing in the Community :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 262):

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the Econ. Com. the problem of political resolve; the disagreement regarding paragraph 26 of the res.; the Commission should not withdraw its proposals and submit a new draft — as suggested by the Budg. Com. — but should make additional proposals (14 September) — (pp. 154-155).

— on behalf of the Econ. Com.: spoke on Amndts. Nos 2 and 1 (15 September) — (pp. 217).

— presented Amndt. No 2 (15 September) — (p. 218).

— accepted the oral amndt. to his Amndt. No 2 replacing the words 'amplify its proposals' by 'bring its proposals up to date' (15 September) — (p. 218).

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 371): Action of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— on behalf of S. gr.: continued trading of advantage to Rhodesia; the 'apartheid' principle; the breaking of all cultural agreements with South Africa and the need to attack the illogicality of apartheid on economic grounds; the recommendations of the code of conduct; the African policy propounded by the S. gr. (15 November) — (pp. 58-60).

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the economic policy target should be higher than 4 to 4.5 %; 6 000 000 unemployed; the failure of the Council in the implementation of an appropriate industrial policy; stimulation of both private investment and industrial measures by the public authorities; the distribution of working time between now and 1980; 'stagflation'; priority to reflationary measures enabling new jobs to be created; the last tripartite conference (16 November) — (pp. 144-146)

— accepted the suggestion that the text of his Amndt. No. 7 (Doc. 377) should be incorporated into paragraph No 10 (17 November) — (p. 217)

— objected to the fact that the Commission had not deemed it necessary to inform Parliament of its new proposals on Economic and Monetary Union at the same time as the press (17 November) — (p. 217)

Sixth report on competition policy :

Rep. (Doc. 347) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the existing instruments dealing with unfair competition were relatively weak; until further studies had been made on the optimal

amount of concentration in each industrial sector, it would not be possible to assess with any precision the competition policy pursued by the Commission; the Community instruments which should be strengthened; multinational companies (16 November) — (pp. 169-170)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 474): UN sanctions against Rhodesia :

— presented the O. Q., put on behalf of the S. gr. to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation (18 June) — (pp. 135-136)

— the question was not based on rumour or idle gossip but on certain documents (18 January) — (p. 143)

Other interventions :

— 4 July, p. 7 (o. business)

GOUTMANN, Marie-Thérèse

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (18 April 1977) — (p. 3)

Member of the European Parliament (March 1978)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question without debate (doc. 137), with others, to the Commission, on institutions and norms for the prevention of accidents at work

Oral question with debate (doc. 140), with Mrs Squarcialupi, on behalf of the COM, to the Commission, on home industry

DEBATES

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amnts.:

— the Commission's statements had been too optimistic; industrial production had fallen off again; the effects of investment support policies; the restructuring of industrial sectors was a tragedy for the mass of workers brutally made redundant; consequently unemployment was continuing to increase; curbing wages as a way of combating inflation; the large concerns' strategy of redeployment; the measures required for a real revival of the economy (14 September) — (pp. 116-117).

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; worsening unemployment; a tragedy for the jobless; the governments of the Community countries were not really trying to eliminate unemployment; sectoral programmes proposed at Community level compounded the harmful effects of the policy pursued by each country; an attempt was being made to impose on workers a remodelled industry designed to safeguard the large profits of the big multinationals; management of the largest undertakings should be given a new direction (16 November) — (pp. 150-153)

Fisheries policy:

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 365):

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the measures taken must facilitate the establishment of the Community's internal fishing arrangements and also safeguard the legitimate interests of the fishing industry; there should be 50-mile fishing limits; the situation in the French seaports; the Commission proposals would aggravate the decline; as far as employment in this sector was concerned, the Commission's solution was a policy of restructuring at the expense of workers and for the benefit of big business (15 December) — (pp. 230-231).

Crisis in the textile industry:

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— it was high time that real solutions were found to help workers in the textile industry; national protective measures could not be envisaged; there had to be a policy to boost popular consumption, regardless of the recession; need to combat unemployment; the cause of the crisis was neither technical, or European: it was political (15 December) — (pp. 255-257).

Inquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials:

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt.:

— these procedures represented a flagrant violation of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities; the most fundamental principles of European democracy were being violated; confidential files should be destroyed and the use of the questionnaire discontinued (16 December) — (pp. 367-368).

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency:

— the worsening of the world crisis as a result of the policies followed until then by the Council and Commission; capital was the dominating interest; external policy: what sense had the Council's goal of strengthening the dialogue with the United States?; the possible enlargement of the common market; what were the intentions of the Danish Presidency, which appeared to be questioning the Member States' right of veto?; the way forward was along the path of social progress (18 January) — (pp. 103-104).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 474): UN sanctions against Rhodesia:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: in both Rhodesia and South Africa, the Nine, having formally condemned Mr Vorster's apartheid or Mr Smith's régime, continued to support these governments by various means; it was not enough simply to have a code of conduct for multinational companies; strict economic sanctions were required (18 January) — (p. 139).

Shipping and shipbuilding:

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 473):

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— the situation created by 15 years of restructuring of the shipbuilding sector, an essential element in the development of the economy of each of our countries; the anti-crisis plan — nothing less than the dismantling of the national shipbuilding industries to enable a few industrial giants to gain a leading position in the international arena; the problem had to be tackled at source (18 January) — (pp. 152-154).

Question Time:

(doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Relations with Zaïre)

GRANELLI, Luigi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Political Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (15 June 1977) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

RESIGNATIONS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (15 June 1977) — (p. 95)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1/corr., with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (doc. 35)

Amndt No 1/rev., with others, on behalf of the CD and S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (doc. 43)

Oral question with debate (doc. 139), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission, on action to safeguard human rights in Ethiopia

Oral question with debate (doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Oral question with debate (doc. 259), with others, to the Commission, on statute for migrant workers

Oral question with debate (doc. 265), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people in Europe

Motion for a resolution (doc. 456), with others, on certain violations of human rights in Argentina

Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

DEBATES

Security and cooperation in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 90) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the importance of the Helsinki Conference; we must go to Belgrade with clear, resolute and constructive aims, determined not only to avoid propaganda but also without reticence or silence; the MBFR and SALT negotiations; the Helsinki Act had to be implemented in its entirety, not forgetting the clause on cooperation and security in the Mediterranean (11 May) — (p. 167-170)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— The need to get the governments to arrive at an agreement whereby all the citizens of the Member States would have the right to vote freely for the European Parliament in the country in which they lived (15 June) — (pp. 129-130)

— spoke on amndts. Nos. 1/rev. and 2 (15 June) — (pp. 139-140)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265): Unemployment among young people :

— presented the O. Q. (Doc. 265) put jointly with other Members to the Commission (15 September) — (pp. 188-190)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 259): Statute for migrant workers :

— acting as deputy, presented the O. Q. tabled with others to the Commission (15 September) — (pp. 203-204)

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the areas in which the Nine had already taken joint decisions; the lack of a more definite approach to the North-South dialogue; a written report by the Council meeting in political cooperation; the need to end the distinction between ministerial meetings dealing with Community affairs and those dealing with political cooperation; the need to establish a policy-making centre (18 January) — (pp. 123-124)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— protectionist and nationalistic reactions to the problem of unemployment and inflation; the revision of the common agricultural policy provided a source of financial erosion and an obstacle to enlargement; called for a pre-monetary union plan which enabled the Community to control money supplies in the individual countries and for a European Monetary Cooperation Fund (14 February) — (pp. 80-81)

Draft amending budget No 1 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— gave an explanation of vote (15 February) — (p. 150)

Question Time :

(Doc. 269):

— 14 September, p. 130 (supp. q./Q. Nos 25 and 26 : Great Britain and direct elections)

(Doc. 374):

— 17 November, p. 207 (supp. q./Q. No 25 : FRG/Officials of the Community)

GUERLIN, André Jean

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (19 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Report (Doc. 96), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 427/76), for a directive relating to the quality requirements for waters favourable to shellfish growth

Drafts amndts No 1/rev., 81 to 88 on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Oral Question No 29 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on criticism of "Le Monde" in "EG Magazin"

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 379), with others, on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages

Report (Doc. 412), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 239) for

I. a directive concerning certain products used in animal nutrition

II. a third directive amending directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs

III. a directive amending directive 77/63/EEC on the fixing of maximum permitted levels for undesirable substances and products in feedingstuffs and amending directive 70/373/EEC on the introduction of Community methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 451), with others, on the education allowance for local staff

Report (Doc. 522), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 239) for

- I. a directive concerning certain products used in animal nutrition
- II. a third directive amending directive 70/524/EEC concerning additives in feedingstuffs
- III. a directive amending directive 74/63/EEC on the fixing of maximum permitted levels for undesirable substances and products in feedingstuffs and amending directive 70/373/EEC on the introduction of Community methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feedingstuffs

DEBATES

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— the answer to surpluses lay in a structural policy; agricultural problems could not be solved by a price policy alone (9 March) — (p. 46).

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— the French Socialists felt that a 3 % price increase was not enough; the application of these prices, in the present economic situation, would amount to the extermination of small farms (22 March 1977) — (pp. 37-38).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 261): Meeting of the Council of Environment Ministers :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; expressed disappointment at the vagaries of the Council; how long were these delaying tactics going to continue?; the Commission and Parliament had played their part in drawing up legislation to meet essential and urgent needs; the questions submitted to the Council on which there was disagreement between various Member States (14 September) — (pp. 164-165).

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— the problem of Mediterranean agriculture would arise even without enlargement; while still believing in the effectiveness of structural policy, there was reason for concern about the time it would take to carry out these structural reforms; there would be a very difficult intermediate period for the inhabitants of these regions; this problem had not been dealt with in the Commission proposals (19 January) — (pp. 175-176).

Question Time :

(Doc. 374):

— 16 November, p. 139 (supp. q. to his Q. No 29: "Le Monde")

GULDBERG, Ove

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (July 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 6 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Maigaard (Doc. 184)

DEBATES

Community raw material supplies :

Rep. (Doc. 585/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; cooperation and understanding between the industrialized and the developing countries; complementary nature of economic growth and the conservation of resources; the Community must allow developing countries to process their own raw materials; a Community safeguard against non-commercial risks to investments in developing countries (19 April) — (pp. 83-84)

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt :

— hoped for a clear decision in favour of the creation of a European Export Bank (9 May) — (pp. 28-29).

— spoke on the vote on par. 4; spoke (9 May) — (pp. 33-34).

Economic situation in the Community :

— asked the Commission two questions, the first on the relationship between devaluation and inflation, the second on the trend towards protectionism (11 May) — (pp. 131-132)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the report was full of wrong information; statement on the fisheries policy, with regard to the economic development of Iceland; requested that the report be sent back to the committee (5 July) — (pp. 107-108)

Question Time :

(Doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 57 (supp. q./Q. No 5: Common fisheries policy)

— 19 April, p. 62 (supp. q. to his Q. No 12: EEC Funds)

van der GUN, Frans G.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (16 December 1977) — (p. 347)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1/rev., in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lautenschlager (Doc. 519/76)

Amndt No 10, on behalf of the CD, with Mr Kavanagh, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Adams (Doc. 84)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 259), with others, to the Commission on statute for migrant workers

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 265), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people in Europe

Drafts amndts Nos 122, 123, 125, 127 to 129/rev., 131/ corr. to 135, 137 corr. to 142, 233/corr., on behalf of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Amndt No 4, on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton (Doc. 438)

Amndts No 2 to 4, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs Employment and Education, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (Doc. 442)

DEBATES

Third report on the conventions concluded in the field of social and labour legislation — Relations with the ILO :

Rep. (Doc. 54) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— presented the report (*deputy rapporteur*) (21 April) (pp. 184-185).

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; three major improvements ; better adjustment to the labour market ; greater efficiency and flexibility in the operation of the Fund ; new form of aid ; relations between Parliament and the Council ; suppression of the five-year period (12 May) — (pp. 207-208)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Reg. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— Chairman of the Soc. Aff. Com. ; accepted responsibility for Amndt. No 1/rev (14 June) — (p. 49)

Directive on equal treatment for men and women in matters of Social Security :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— chairman Soc. Aff. Com. ; presented the report as deputy rapporteur (14 November) — (p. 9)

— recommended that Parliament reject Amndt. No. 1 (15 November) — (p. 73)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368) :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the alarming results of the last Tripartite Conference ; joint consultation had to be established in each branch and sector of industry ; the Commission must take the initiative (16 November) — (p. 162)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual Work Programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the economic situation ; unemployment was above all a human problem ; the social aspects of the problem of restructuring in certain sectors in difficulties ; called for discussions with the social partners ; better distribution of work ; the document announced by the Commission on shift work ; a joint effort to solve the difficulties ; the Commission's silence on certain important elements such as investments, the relationship between profit and employment, profit-sharing and the promotion of asset-formation (14 February) — (pp. 69-70)

Other interventions :

— 14 November, p. 6 (o. business)

GUNDELACH, Finn Olav, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities

DEBATES

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— made a statement on the problems in the dairy market (9 March 1977) — (pp. 32-35)

Participation of the Community at the London summit :

M. res. (Doc. 13) with request for debate by urgent procedure by the Pol. Com. :

— welcomed the m. res. which recommended that the entire Community should be represented at the London summit (22 March 1977) — (p. 4)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the so-called objective method ; the structure of costs and incomes ; the interests of the consumers ; an objective examination of the state of the market ; surpluses surpluses and the possibility of their disposal, notably for dairy products ; the mechanism of monetary compensatory amounts had to revert to what it was originally intended to be : a temporary shock-absorbing mechanism ; structural change had to go hand-in-hand with a social policy ; the problems of the Mediterranean areas connected with the subject of enlargement ; the organization of market regulations with regard to sheepmeat ; a more sensible régime for beef (23 March 1977) — (pp. 48-53).

— examined the points raised by speakers (23 March 1977) — (pp. 56-57).

— commented on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (p. 65).

Agricultural prices :

— outlined the content of the new compromise which would allow agricultural prices to be fixed (20 April) — (pp. 127-131)

— a few comments on the subjects covered : inflation and the Common Agricultural Policy, imports from third countries, the problem of compensatory amounts, the concern about the self-perpetuating character of certain subsidization projects ; a decision had to be taken on the basis that had been put together, however imperfectly (20 April) — (pp. 142-144)

Political situation in Spain :

M. res. (Doc. 208), on behalf of the Pol. Com. :

— the Commission expressed its satisfaction with recent developments in Spain, which clearly indicated a continued and strong movement towards the establishment of a viable democratic system (6 July) — (p. 205).

**Oral Question with debate (Docs. 210 and 211) :
Common fisheries policy :**

M. res. (Doc. 216), tabled on behalf of the L. gr. with request for immediate vote and amendment :

— replied, respectively, to the O. Q. (Doc. 210), put by Mr Müller-Herman of behalf of the CD. gr., and to the O.Q. (Doc. 211), put by Mr Kofoed on behalf of the L. gr. (6 July — (pp. 207-211).

— the issue of the balance between species ; the difficulties at the last Council meeting ; the context in which the common fisheries policy had to be seen ; the establishment of minimum quotas ; the legal problems raised by the national measures taken by the United Kingdom (16 July) — (pp. 216-218).

— the Commission's opinion on the new wording proposed for par. 6 of the m. res. (16 July) — (p. 220).

— did not agree with the new wording of par. 6 (6 July, p. 220).

Decision on large urban concentrations :

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— hoped that urbanization and the problems connected therewith would be debated more fully ; report on the research projects commissioned by the governments of Member States and general reports on each individual research project to the Parliament (17 November) — (pp. 202-203)

Regulation and decision on the financing of food aid :

Rep. (Doc. 382) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— there was a great deal to be gained, from the point of view of transparency and proper budget presentation, from inclusion under title IX of both the food aid as such and the distribution of certain foodstuffs linked with these commodities and these areas ; the Commission's food aid policy (17 November) — (pp. 221-222)

Commission statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979 :

— made a statement regarding agricultural prices for the marketing year 1978/1979 (15 December) — (pp. 200-203) ;

— the abolition of monetary compensatory amounts ; covering the cost increases in agriculture by a price rise of 2 % ; milk surpluses ; the proportion of expenditure

devoted to price support if one took into account the Mediterranean proposals ; as far as Greece and Portugal were concerned, the Commission obviously had these countries in mind when it made its proposals on the Mediterranean policy ; the first thing to be done was to try and put our own Community in order so as to be able to face the challenge of enlargement ; the question of sheepmeat (15 December) — (pp. 204-206) ;

— replied to questions on the application of the quota system (15 December) — (p. 206).

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— an internal fishing policy was needed as a basis on which to carry out meaningful negotiations with the outside world ; the essential problem was the distribution of the 'total allowable catch' ; the control zone ; fishing plans ; the legal basis of the Commission's proposals ; inter-species conservation policy ; difference between the Community powers in the North Sea and in the Mediterranean ; various fishing methods ; structural policy required by the extension to 200 miles ; social aspect of the structural policy ; unemployment ; amndts. to the regs. and res. ; a European institute for fishing activities (15 December) — (pp. 240-246)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the factors to be taken into account in building up a valid policy ; the solution did not lie in increasing protectionist measures ; the imbalance affecting certain regions of the Community was the result of developments over a long period ; the proposed action would be on a global basis ; the first set of proposals had given priority to agriculture ; long-term agricultural policy, but also intermediate solutions ; a question concerning income aid (19 January) — (pp. 179-183).

Statement by the Commission on fisheries :

— made a progress report on action taken by the Council on the proposals of the Commission for setting up a common fisheries régime in the Community (19 January) — (pp. 194-197) ;

Regulation on producer groups :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the m. res. obviously concentrated on the situation in Italy, because it was there that the need was the most urgent ; the observation that the method chosen was not flexible enough ; amendments to the prop. reg. ; amendments tabled by the Budg. Com. (19 January) — (pp. 203-204) ;

Regulation on exchange rates for the agricultural structures policy :

Rep. (Doc. 453) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— this prop. reg. was a sensible one and the objections of the Budg. Com. were without foundation ; reasons why, for the moment, the EUA was not being applied to the Common Agricultural Policy (19 January) — (pp. 206-207) ;

— introduction of the new EUA in the agricultural sector; it should not be thought that this would be the panacea for all the pressing problems of the Community (19 January) — (p. 208);

— elimination of MCAs was a long-term undertaking (19 January) — (p. 208).

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted:

Statement by the President of the Council:

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— the failure of the fisheries negotiations meant that the Community did not have a basis for firmer agreements with non-member countries; the quota distribution, control measures, conservation of resources, structural aid to inshore fleets, an effective structural policy for the deep-sea fleet; the transactions concerning quotas were in accordance with biological advice; the major part of the propositions should be acceptable to the United Kingdom; the Pout Box; relations with non-member countries; Parliament should be consulted on all significant aspects of fishing policy; the list of measures taken in the course of the year without reference to Article 43; some comments on the documents submitted (15 February) — (pp. 129-133)

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Regulations on the cereal and rice sectors:

Rep. (Doc. 515) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— the purpose of the proposal for regulations; the amndt. rejecting the re-introduction of refunds for maize and broken rice used in brewing, which the Commission could not approve (16 February), — (pp. 235-236)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 531): Implications of failure to comply with the Charmasson judgment:

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Houdet on behalf of the Agr. Com. (16 February) — (pp. 243-244)

— the Commission hoped to be able to persuade the Council to take the necessary action; the problems which the latest proposals would pose for the organization of the wine market; the purpose of these was to place particular emphasis on the need to restructure the Community's wine-producing capacity (16 February) — (pp. 246-247)

Question Time:

(Doc. 1):

Q. No 23 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Butter exports) and No 24 by Mr Bettiza (Butter sales to the Soviet Union):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Howell, Mr Cousté, Mr Hughes, Mr Jahn and Mr Corrie (10 March 1977) — (pp. 72, 73, 74)

Q. No 26 by Mr Howell (Agricultural prices):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Howell, Mr Jakobsen, Mr Hughes, and Lord Bruce of Donington (10 March 1977) — (pp. 74, 75, 76)

Q. No 34 by Mr Evans (Export of skimmed milk powder to Cuba):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Evans (10 March 1977) — (p. 79)

(Doc. 44):

Q. No 4 by Mrs Kruchow (Decontamination / After effects in the Seveso area):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Kruchow and Mrs Squarcialupi and by Mr Dalyell (19 April) — (pp. 54, 55)

Q. No 5 by Mrs Ewing (Common fisheries policy):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Corrie, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Prescott and Mr Guldberg (19 April) — (pp. 55, 56, 57, 58)

Q. No 6 by Mr Price (Relations with Cyprus):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Price, Mr Spicer, and Mr Corrie (19 April) — (pp. 58, 59)

Q. No 7 by Mr Dalyell (Ice-Cream):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell, Mr Lagorce, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Baas (19 April) — (pp. 58, 59)

Q. No 19 by Mr Aigner (Common agricultural policy):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Aigner (19 April) — (p. 65)

(Doc. 148):

Q. No 8 by Mr Ellis (New sources of coal):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Ellis, Mr Osborn, Mr Brown, Mr Blumenfeld and by Mr Dalyell (14 June) — (pp. 62, 63, 64)

Q. No 9 by Mr Howell (Delegation of responsibility for agriculture)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Howell, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Corrie, Lord B. of Donington, Mr Fellermaier (14 June) — (pp. 64, 65)

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Q. No 1 by Mr Nyborg (Fishing):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Nyborg, Mr Dalyell, Mr Corrie (5 July) — (p. 64)

Q. No 6 by Mrs Ewing (Pig producers):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing, Mr Spicer, Mr Howell, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Van Aerssen (5 July) — (pp. 67, 68, 69)

Q. No 12 by Mr Cifarelli (Feeding of animals):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cifarelli, Mrs Squarcialupi, Mr Noè (5 July) — (pp. 72, 73, 74)

Q. No 14 by Mrs Dunwoody (Isoglucose):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Evans, Mr Osborn, Mr Scott-Hopkins (5 July) — (pp. 74, 75)

(Doc. 269):

Q. No 22 by Mr Herbert (New Zealand/Cheese):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Herbert, Mr Price, Mr Dalyell (15 September) — (p. 212)

Q. No 23 by Mr Nyborg, (Danish green krone):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Nyborg (15 September) — (p. 213)

(Doc. 374):

Q. No 5 by Mr Cointat (Devaluation green franc):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Inchauspe (16 November) — (pp. 131, 132)

Q. No 7 by Lord B. of Donington (Sales of butter to the Soviet Union):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord B. of Donington, Mr Seefeld, Lord Bethell (16 November) — (pp. 132, 133)

Q. No 17 by Mr Durieux (Enlargement of the Community):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Feit, Lord B. of Donington, Mr Spicer, Mr Inchauspe (17 November) — (pp. 205, 206)

Q. No 26 by Mr Nyborg (Fishing quotas):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Nyborg, Mr Spicer, Mr Jensen, Mrs Ewing, Mr Jahn (17 November) — (pp. 207, 208, 209)

(Doc. 437):

Q. No 9 by Mr Evans (Road Transport):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Evans, Mr Mitchell (15 December) — (p. 207, 208)

Q. No 16 by Mr Scott-Hopkins (Marketing of potatoes/UK):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Hughes (15 December) — (pp. 211, 212)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr McDonald, Lord B. of Donington, Mr Hughes, Mr Kavanagh, Mr Yeats, Mr Corrie (15 December) — (pp. 213, 214)

(Doc. 483):

Q. Nos 13 and 14 by Mr L'Estrange and by Mr Feit (Market of sheepmeat):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr L'Estrange, Mr Howell, Mr Power, Mr Spicer, Mr Ryan (19 January) — (pp. 187, 188)

Q. No 15 by Mrs Ewing (Forestry):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing, Mr Dalyell, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Corrie and Mr L'Estrange (19 January) — (pp. 189, 190)

(Doc. 542):

Q. No 17 by Mr Nolan (Market in potatoes):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Edwards, Mr L'Estrange, Mr McDonald, Mr Nolan, Mr Dalyell, Sir D. Walker-Smith and Mr Power (16 February) — (pp. 219, 220, 221)

Other interventions:

- 20 April, pp. 123, 124 (ag.)
- 11 May, pp. 133-134, 135 (ag.)
- 5 July, p. 64 (Q. T./proc.)

HAASE, Horst

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Amndts Nos 1, 2/rev. and 3, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cousté (Doc. 198)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299), with others, to the Commission, on suspension of customs duty on imports of components for F-16 aircraft.

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Problems in the iron and steel industry:

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messrs Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt.:

— presented the motion for a resolution on behalf of the S. gr. (21 April) — (pp. 210-211)

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry:

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the crisis was quite clearly due to the investment policy on the part of the big companies; minimum prices were a two-edged sword; medium-term structural renewal was needed in the iron and steel industry; the problem of mergers; the possible effects of worldwide protectionism on the EEC (15 July) — (pp. 54-56)

— spoke on Amndts. Nos 2/rev., 6 and 7: (5 July)— (p. 82)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— the possibilities for action available to the Community were very limited; the largest industries had structural crises; the reduction of the Community budget in the field of technological and research policy; insufficient funds for the electronic data processing industry; the conclusions to be drawn: there must be greater structural reorganization in European industry; a trade policy aimed at the creation of free markets; coordination of the industrial policies of the individual countries by influencing public opinion (14 September) — (pp. 120-121)

Question Time:

(Doc. 437):

— 14 December, p. 138 (supp. q. /Q. No 31: Third countries/Competition)

HAFERKAMP, Wilhelm, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities

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Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee:

Rep. (Doc. 546/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— ratification of the Financial Protocol by the national parliaments; the positive development of the situation in the Eastern Mediterranean; organization of a general debate on enlargement (9 March 1977) — (p. 63)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Japan :

Rep. (Doc. 570/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. :

— progress was being made in removing non-tariff trade barriers in several sectors; the measures regarding ball-bearings was a decision based on and provided for by the existing Community regulations; the problems between the Community and Japan had to be viewed in the wider context of world markets; a coordinated policy between the Member States and a certain degree of discipline were necessary for our export industries (10 March 1977) — (pp. 88-89)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 572/76) : The EEC's commercial relations with India :

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Patijn and several other Members (10 March 1977) — (pp. 91-92)

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69) :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— replied to O. Q. (Doc. 23) (11 May) — (pp. 144-155)

— welcomed the debate (11 May) — (p. 160)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 174) : Dumping :

M. res. (Doc. 209) by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— replied to O. Q. put by Mr Cousté on behalf of EPD. gr. (5 July) — (pp. 86-88)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and China :

Rep. (Doc. 76) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— objective of the exploratory talks on the negotiation of a trade agreement between the EEC and China; the start of formal negotiations would depend on the progress made in the main areas (5 July) — (pp. 99-100)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. of the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— a flexible and pragmatic system of cooperation should be adopted; free trade was a sound basis for the further development of relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries; this was the immediate goal (5 July) — (pp. 111-112)

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— the material aspects of the problem; it was mainly a question of helping developing countries to break away from their traditional rôle as the suppliers of raw

materials and assume that of a fully-fledged partner in international trade; protectionism; selectivity in the granting of preferences: rules on most-favoured-nation treatment; medium-term changes; in the immediate future: priority to simplifying the system (11 October) — (pp. 43-44)

— replied to additional questions concerning, in particular, the composition of the list of beneficiary countries; a selective attitude towards protection (11 October) — (p. 45)

Regulation concerning a cooperation agreement between the EEC and Lebanon :

Rep. (Doc. 312) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— the political importance of the agreement, part of which was already being applied on the basis of an interim agreement; the Lebanese application for immediate aid; a review of the Commission's foreign representations was under way (11 October) — (pp. 51-52)

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union :

Rep. (Doc. 373) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— the need to respect human rights was indivisible and should be applied in every part of the globe (18 November) — (p. 242)

Regulation on imports of certain agricultural products from Turkey :

Rep. (Doc. 353) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— shared the concern which had been expressed with regard to relations with Turkey; the Commission had recently taken steps to intensify conversations and joint discussions in order to improve the situation (18 November) — (p. 245)

Directive on agricultural or forestry tractors :

Rep. (Doc. 356) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— the Commission's reasons for preferring optional harmonization; in this particular case there must be room for exceptions (18 November) — (p. 245)

Regulation on the staff of the Centre for Industrial Development :

Rep. (Doc. 321) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— accepted the amndt. proposed to Art. 1 of the Reg. (18 November) — (p. 247)

Obligations contracted at the Helsinki Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 424) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— the knowledge of human suffering caused in particular by the problem of reunifying families; there was no question here of interfering in another State's internal affairs (18 January) — (pp. 110-111)

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— cohesion was the key issue; however, dramatic progress should not be expected; the Community lacked the machinery needed to implement its foreign policies; we should be very pragmatic and active on a very broad front (18 January) — (pp. 130-131)

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Q. No 9 by Mr Price (Agreement with Cyprus):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell, Mr Spicer, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Cousté, Mr Corrie (*10 May*) — (pp. 70, 71)

Q. No 13 by M Kavanagh (Pottery/Dumping):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Murray of Gravesend, Mr Cousté, Mr Yeats, Mr Osborn, Mr Carpentier (*10 May*) — (pp. 73,74)

Q. No 14 by Mr Cousté, (Cooperation/Monetary Union):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté, and Sir B. Rhys Williams (*10 May*) — (pp. 74-75)

Q. No 15 by Mr Terrenoire, (Textile industry):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Terrenoire, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Fletcher-Cooke and Mr Carpentier, (*10 May*) — (pp. 75-76)

(Doc. 148):

Q. No 1 by Mr Cifarelli (Aid for the reconstruction of Romania):

— Answers, the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cifarelli, (*14 June*) — (p. 55)

Q. No 3 by Mr Cousté (Consultation between the EEC and USA):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Pintat, Mr Waltmans (*14 June*) — (p. 56)

Q. No 4 by Mr Dalyell (Disappearance of uranium):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell, Mr Osborn, Mr Ellis, Mr Pintat, Lord B. of Donington, Mr Shaw and Mr Waltmans (*14 June*) — (pp. 57-58)

Q. No 6 by Mr Corrie (Oil rig capacity):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Corrie, Mr Osborn, Mr Noè, Mrs Ewing (*14 June*) — (pp. 59-60)

Q. No 13 by Mrs Dunwoody (Euro-Arab Cooperation)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Mitchell, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Giraud, Mr Blumenfeld, Mr Spicer (*15 June*) — (pp. 107-108)

(Doc. 197):

Q. No 8 by Mr Patijn (EEC-India relations):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Patijn, Mr Cousté, (*5 July*) — (pp. 69-70)

Q. No 16 by Mr Normanton (Agreement with Iran):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. by Mr Normanton (*5 July*) — (p. 75)

(Doc. 308):

Q. No 3 by Mr Cifarelli (History of Europe):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cifarelli (*11 October*) — (p. 54)

Q. No 7 by Mr Hamilton (Trade with Japan):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Hamilton, Mr Osborn, Mr Dalyell, Mr Prescott (*11 October*) — (pp. 57-58)

(Doc. 483):

Q. No 10 by Mr Spicer (Dumping):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Spicer, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Normanton, (*19 January*) — (pp. 186-187)

Q. No 11 by Mr Martinelli (EEB):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Martinelli, Mr Dalyell, (*19 January*) — (p. 187)

Q. No 12 by Mr Osborn (Falkland Islands):

— Answers the Q. (*19 January*)— (p. 187)

Q. No 20 by Mr Schmidt (Agreement with Argentina):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Schmidt, Mr Edwards (*19 January*) — (p. 190)

Q. No 21 by Mr Jensen (Coal imports):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Jensen (*19 January*) — (p. 199)**Hamilton, William Winter****APPOINTMENTS****Member of the Committee on Budgets** (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)**Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport** (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)**Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions** (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)**Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly** (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)**DOCUMENTS****Oral Question No 25** (Doc. 1), to the Commission, on the CAP and inflation**Oral Question with debate** (Doc. 24), with others, to the Commission, on piracy on the high seas and EEC transport policy**Oral Question No 9** (Doc 44), to the Commission, on U.K. jute industry**Oral Question No 35** (Doc 44), to the Council, on Concorde**Oral Question No 6** (Doc. 92), to the Commission, on working conditions of seamen**Oral Question No 27** (Doc. 92), to the Council, on the Community and its African policy**Oral Question No 2** (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on equal pay in the EEC**Oral Question No 30** (Doc. 148), to the Council, on permanent seat for European Parliament**Oral Question No 18** (Doc 197), to the Commission, on Japanese systematic infiltration of European electronic component markets**Oral Question No 31** (Doc. 197), to the Council, on use of bribes by international companies to further private business interests**Oral Question No 28** (Doc 269), to the Council, on permanent seat for European Parliament**Oral Question No 43** (Doc. 269), to the Foreign Ministers on Middle East policy**Oral Question No 7** (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on trade with Japan

Oral Question No 45 (Doc. 308), to the Foreign Ministers, on application of Spain to join the EEC and the position of Gibraltar

Report Doc. 336, on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, on petition No 13/76 by Mr Jean Feidt and fifteen other members of the Staff Committee of the European Parliament on enquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 369), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission of safety at sea

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on EEC-Japanese trade

Oral Question No 31 (Doc. 374), to the Council, on Gibraltarians and the EEC

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Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on research and development in the EEC

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 24): Piracy on the high seas and EEC transport policy:

— present the O.Q. put to the Commission with others (20 April — pp. 161-162).

Energy problems:

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 5):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— the problems resulting from the Ekofisk accident must be dealt on an international basis; the need to develop Community expertise for dealing with such accidents (10 May) — (pp. 76-77).

Voting rights in direct elections:

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— Article 7 of the draft convention on national eligibility to vote; why the British Parliament could not adopt legislation on direct election before the end of 1980 (15 June) — (pp. 133-134)

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270):

— the basic problems of the Community; the budget was a political instrument, not a sterile exercise in accounting; expenditure in the common agricultural field; these proposals would exacerbate the already excessive differences between the regions (13 September, — (p. 45)

Enlargement of the Community:

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate:

— questions relating to the constitutional status of Gibraltar and the accession of Spain of the Community (12 October) — (pp. 109-110)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 474): UN sanctions against Rhodesia:

— the EEC would be seen to be bereft of ideals and principles if it did nothing more than just assert that it was against the odious racist policies of Rhodesia and South Africa; the European countries still helping Rhodesia earn foreign exchange; such practices ought to cease forthwith (18 January) — (p. 141)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament:

Rep. (Doc. 538) m. res. by the Proc. Com.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; maintenance of the initial text of Art. 47 A or a degree of flexibility; both systems should be tried; the S. gr.'s amendments regarding the composition of the Bureau, the petitions, the procedure for amending the agenda; Parliament's voting methods (13 February) — (pp. 34-35)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual Work Programme of the Commission for 1978:

— hoped that abstract concepts would be avoided; what was needed was a working man's guide; certain political realities which had to be faced by national parliaments; the predominance of national interests within the Community (14 February) — (p. 80)

Question Time:

(Doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 60 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9: UK jute industry)

— 20 April, p. 102 (supp. q. to his Q. No 35: Concorde)

(Doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 66 (supp. q./Q No 2: Integration of Europe)

— 10 May, p. 68 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6: Working conditions of seamen)

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— 14 June, pp. 55, 56 (Supp. q. to his Q. No 2: Equal pay)

— 15 June, p. 96 (supp. q. to his Q. No 30: EP/Seat)

— 15 June, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 42: Agricultural meeting May 1977)

(Doc. 269):

— 14 September, p. 132 (supp. q. to his Q. No 28: EP/Seat)

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— 11 October, p. 54 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Green currency system)

— 11 October, p. 57 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7: Trade with Japan)

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Other interventions :

- 19 April, p. 28 (vote urgency)
- 19 April, p. 53 (proc. mot.)
- 9 May, p. 8 (o. business)
- 15 September, p. 214 (Q.T./proc.)
- 12 October, pp. 126-127 (vote doc. 290)
- 12 December, p. 9 (o. business)
- 15 February, p. 120 (vote doc. 538)

HANSEN, Frankie Leopold**APPOINTMENTS**

- Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)
- Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)
- Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)
- Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 24), with others, to the Commission, on piracy on the high seas and EEC transport policy

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 134), with others, to the Foreign Ministers, on time taken by the Foreign Ministers to answer questions

Report (Doc. 147), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 53) for a Regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No 816/70, 2893/74, and 817/70 as regards the maximum total sulphur dioxide content of wines other than liqueur wines

Report (Doc. 290), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 16/77) for a Regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of the Community tariff quota for wines known as 'Cyprus sherry', falling within subheading ex 22.05 C III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Cyprus, and introducing subsidies for similar wine products produced in the Community (1977)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 325), with others, to the Commission, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Spicer (Doc. 330)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 367), with others, to the Council, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

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ECSC Auditor's Report for 1975 and discharge to be given for that financial year :

Rep. (Doc. 567/76) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

- presented the report as deputy rapporteur (11 March 1977) — (pp. 137-139)

— could not accept the Commission's comment on point 14 of the resolution (11 March 1977) — (p. 140)

Aid granted to Italy in respect of unmanufactured tobacco, olives, olive-oil and fruit and vegetables :

Rep. (Doc. 577/76) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

- presented his report (22 April) — (p. 239)
- in future appropriations should be strictly supervised (22 April) — (p. 243)

Regulation on aid to hop producers :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— deputy rapporteur ; explained why the Committee on Agriculture had called for the adoption of urgent procedure (17 June) — (pp. 211-212)

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (17 June) — (p. 213)

— the motion had been adopted by the committee ; the document submitted by the Commission was accompanied by a financial statement (17 June) — (p. 216)

Decision concerning the EEC-Turkey financial protocol :

Rep. (Doc. 330) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— the Turkish economy was really in a state of crisis ; the money provided under the protocol could only make a tiny contribution (13 October) — (p. 190).

HANSEN, Ove Henry**APPOINTMENTS**

- Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)
- Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)
- Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Member of the European Parliament (June 1977)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 264), to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

- on behalf of the S. gr. : pointed out a number of mistakes and inaccuracies in the report ; requested that it should be referred back to the committee (5 July) — (p. 106)

van der HEK, Arie**APPOINTMENTS**

- Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)
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Oral Question without debate (Doc. 177/rev.), with others, to the Commission, on the pharmaceutical industry in Europe

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Free movement of goods :

Interim rep. (Doc. 132) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :
— on behalf of the S. gr. : approved the content of the report (16 June) — (p. 178)

HERBERT, Michael

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Oral question No 19 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on transport in peripheral regions

Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Oral question No 25 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on safety features of motor vehicles

Oral question No 22 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on cheese imports from New Zealand

Oral question No 39 (doc. 269), to the Council, on legality of corespondibility levy

Drafts amndts Nos 180, 185, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Amndts Nos 10 to 12, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Noè (doc. 307)

Report (doc. 356), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 234) for a directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the driver's seat on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors

Oral question No 6 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on distortions in canned and cooked meat trade

Amndts Nos 5 and 6, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Vitale (doc. 375)

Amndts Nos 18 and 19, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (doc. 442)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with a request that a vote be

taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364), on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question No 28 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on beef prices in Ireland

Motion for a resolution (doc. 514), with others, with request for urgent debate, on the seat of the Institutions of the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 528), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on regional effects of the Community's steel policy

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— Irish dairy farmers were prepared to accept a moderate increase in the price of milk, but on two conditions : the price increase had to be effective from 1 April and the proposal to introduce a co-responsibility levy had to be dropped (22 March 1977) — (p. 35).

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; perfecting the Fund Regulation, which was the keystone of any European regional policy ; it was necessary to activate the underlying principles of the regional policy ; realistic distribution of fund resources ; the partial payments clause had given Member States' finance ministers the means of subsuming their allocation into their own exchequers (21 April) — (pp. 194-195).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 268) : Multifibre agreement :

M. res. (Doc. 279), by the EPD. gr., with request for an immediate vote :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. if this agreement were not radically altered, a further 1 000 000 jobs would be lost before 1982 ; the crisis in the Irish textile industry ; the provisions of the new multifibre agreement ; revised classification of Third World countries (14 September) — (pp. 176-177).

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; there were still faults in the Regional Fund regulation : the system of national quotas, the partial repayments clause, and the lack of publicity ; the concentration of aid in the most disadvantaged areas ; industrial under-development in Ireland ; a regional dimension should be introduced into the other Community policies — the Social Fund, EAGGF and the activities of the EIB (13 October) — (pp. 155-156).

Directive on agricultural or forestry tractors :

Rep. (Doc. 356) and m. res. by Reg. Com.

— presented his report (18 November) — (p. 245).

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— industrial fishing took an unacceptably high proportion of white edible fish ; it was absolutely necessary to place a very strict control on industrial fishing or ban it completely ; the lack of proposals for the licensing of fishing boats ; the absence of a reference to a coastal zone reserved exclusively for the fishermen of the coastal state ; for the Irish people, fish was a natural resource ; on exclusive 50-mile zone (15 December) — (pp. 227-228).

Regulation on producer groups :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD gr. ; this prop. reg. was of fundamental importance to Italy ; the need to simplify this procedure and find a more flexible formula for extending the scope to other areas ; the potato sector should also be included ; to allow priority of access to EAGGF investment aids would be an act of discrimination against other farmers in other countries (19 January) — (pp. 202-203).

Question Time :

(doc. 269) :

— 15 September, p. 212 (supp. q. to his Q. No 22 : New Zealand cheese)

(doc. 308) ;

— 13 October, p. 173 (supp. q. / Q. Nos 20 and 21 : Common sheep policy—Marketing in sheepmeat)

(doc. 437) :

— 14 December, p. 141 (supp. q. / Q. No 36 : Multi-nationals)

HOFMANN, Hans-Joachim**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport — (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 134), with others, to the Foreign Ministers, on time taken by the Foreign Ministers to answer questions

Oral question No 26 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on coal stocks

Oral question with debate (doc. 325), with others, to the Commission, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

Oral question with debate (doc. 367), with others, to the Council, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

Oral question No 37 (doc. 374), to the Council, on the Middle East

Amndt No 32, with Mr Lemp, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (doc. 442)

Report (doc. 453), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 392), for a regulation on the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the agricultural structures policy

Oral question with debate (doc. 569), with others, to the Council, on legal policy of the European Communities

Oral question with debate (doc. 570), with others, to the Commission, on legal policy of the European Communities

DEBATES

Directive on health protection standards for sulphur dioxide :

Rep. (Doc. 568/76) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (11 March 1977) — (p. 142)

— spoke on the problem of financial penalties for undertakings failing to respect the legislation (11 March 1977) — (p. 144)

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the disparities between the regions had simply increased, despite the efforts made by the Member States and the resources received from the European Fund ; it was essential that detailed regional and national development plans be drawn up, instead of *ad hoc* measures ; the need for checks on the effectiveness of the resources granted to the regions ; regional policy should be closely coordinated with the overall economic and social policies (21 April) — (pp. 190-191).

— opposed Amndt No 10 ; requested that Amndt. No 4 be withdrawn ; opposed Amndt. No 9 (21 April) — (pp. 203, 205, 208).

Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Mr Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Mr Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr., and amndt. :

— gave an explanation of vote (21 April) — (pp. 219-220)

Crisis in the Community's iron and steel industry :

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— liberalism and protectionism ; in both cases the powerful came out on top in the market with the workers having to bear the whole brunt of the policy and the taxpayers financing it (5 July) — (pp. 61-62)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— need for policies towards the three applicant countries to be more tolerant and less cumbersome and bureaucratic ; need to appreciate the serious situation in

certain countries; the example of Portugal, for which an aid programme should be drawn up; regional and agricultural policy problems; a medium-term programme for the countries of the South should be drawn up, with particular reference to the basic economic and social infrastructures (12 October) — (pp. 92-93)

Economic situation of the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— the report predictably favoured global growth as the solution to all problems; the proposal provided a much too conservative interpretation of each country's economic policy and too little thought had been given to the contributions made by the trade unions (16 November) — (pp. 160-162)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture:

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; socio-structural problems of these regions; problems involved in a more equal distribution of EAGGF aid between North and South; consequences for agricultural countries like Greece, Spain and Portugal; need for dynamic action to develop these regions; necessary aid policy for this purpose (19 January) — (pp. 166-167).

Regulation on exchange rates for the agricultural structures policy:

Rep. (Doc. 453) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (19 January) — (pp. 205-206)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 528): Regional effects of the Community's steel policy:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the drop in steel consumption; the crisis was producing a very strong movement towards concentration in the iron and steel industry, with disproportionate effects on the weaker steel-producing regions — Ireland, Saarland, Luxembourg, Lorraine and South Belgium (13 February) — (pp. 12-13)

Question Time:

(doc. 92):

— 11 May, p. 118) (supp. q./Q. No 32: Small and medium sized enterprises)

(doc. 197):

— 6 July, p. 137 (supp. q./Q. No 40: Southern Africa/Investments)

HOLST, Erik Carl, Vice-President of the European Parliament

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (12 May 1977) — (p. 231)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (9 May 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Political Affairs (12 May) — (p. 203)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (12 May 1977) — (p. 203)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (8 July 1977) — (p. 273)

DOCUMENTS

Draft amndt No 130/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978

Oral question with debate (doc. 299), with others, to the Commission, on suspension of customs duty on imports of components for F-16 aircraft

Motion for a resolution (doc. 327/rev.), with others, on behalf of the S, with request for urgent debate, on terrorism in the Community

Report (doc. 361), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, on the communication from the Commission to the Council (doc. 229), on the common policy in the field of science and technology

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sitting of 15 February 1978

Siting of power stations:

Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— the criteria which should govern the use of nuclear energy; the environment, in particular, was not something with fixed national boundaries; river or airborne pollution (17 July) — (pp. 268-269).

Terrorism in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 273) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the importance of safeguarding the principles of legality in a democratic society; the need for international cooperation to ensure the safety of the individual and at the same time for an investigation of the underlying causes of terrorism (15 November) — (pp. 68/70).

— the position of the S. gr. with regard to Amndts. No. 1 and 2; the introduction of the death penalty; terrorism could not be overcome with terrorist methods (15 November) — (p. 86).

Research policy:

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amnts.:

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt.:

— presented the report (Doc. 361) (17 November) — (pp. 182-184)

— rapporteur (Doc. 361); accepted Amndt. No 1, provided that the word 'planlægning' replaced 'prognose'; could not accept the Danish version of Amndt. No 1 (17 November) — (p. 218)

— deputy rapporteur (Doc. 349); accepted Amndt. No 1 (17 November) — (p. 218)

Regulation on energy saving :

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (17 November) — (pp. 198-199)

— accepted Amndt. No 1 (17 November) — (p. 219)

HOUDET, Roger, *Oldest Member of the European Parliament*

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Report (doc. 331), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 319), for a regulation temporarily and totally suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on dessert apples

Oral question with debate (doc. 448), with others, on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on State aid measures in the EFTA countries

Oral question with debate (doc. 531), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the Commission, on the legal implications for the Community of failure to comply with the Charmasson Judgment

Motion for a resolution (doc. 541), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, with request for urgent debate, on the rights of the European Parliament to be consulted

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sitting of 8 March 1977

Address by the Oldest Member :

— address at the opening of the annual session (8 March 1977) — (pp. 1-4)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— Chairman of Agr. Com. ; while certain short-term surpluses were unavoidable, structural surpluses could be remedied by improved market organization and a move vigorous exports policy ; it was necessary to programme agricultural production and to harmonize processing and marketing structures, as well as taxation (22 March 1977), — (pp. 22-23)

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 63, 64)

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— the need to develop nature reserves and bird sanctuaries designed to protect migratory species ; the many reasons why certain species were dying out ; hunting alone could not be blamed for this state of affairs (14 June) — (pp. 75-76)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Agriculture :

— why the agricultural policy took up 75 % of the general budget ; the need to use the system of monetary compensatory amounts in the absence of monetary union ; the problem of national expenditure on agriculture ; the market organization must be made more flexible, taking account not only of the financial repercussions but also of technical problems and social conditions (25 October) — (pp. 58-59)

Commission statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979 :

— chairman Agr. Com. ; thanked the Commission for drawing up its price proposals at a suitable date, thus enabling Parliament to consider them in detail ; the new price would certainly be an important factor in the proposals which the Commission would be presenting to the EP with regard to the Mediterranean regions (15 December) — (p. 203).

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his motion for a resolution, (Doc. 541) (15 February) — (p. 126)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 531) : Implications of failure to comply with the Charmasson judgment :

— submitted the O.Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the Agr. Com. (16 February) — (pp. 242-243).

Question Time ;

(doc. 44) :

— 20 April, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 43 : IMF's resources)

Other interventions :

— 20 April, pp. 122-123 ; (ag.)

— 16 January, p. 6 (o. business)

— 19 January, p. 205 (referred to committee)

HOUGARDY, Norbert**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (July 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 1), to the Council, on introduction of a uniform passport

Oral Question No 46 (Doc. 44), to the Council, on devaluation of the Scandinavian currencies

Oral Question No 35 (Doc. 92), to the Council, on European breeder reactor technology

DEBATES

International economic activity of enterprises and governments :

Rep. (Doc. 547/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts;

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the resolution dealt very little with the attitude of governments who nevertheless, at economic level, played the controlling role in some Community countries ; the application of the code in the interests of the developing countries ; no discrimination between nationalized and private companies ; the danger of submitting proposals to the Council which were not consistent with the official positions taken up by the Member States with regard to the OECD code ; the question of knowing whether a compulsory code or a voluntary code should be selected (19 April) — (pp. 35-37)

— spoke on Amndt. No 4 ; proc. mot. ; spoke on Amndt. No (19 April) — (pp. 47, 49,51)

Energy problems

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74)

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— on behalf of the L. gr. : President Carter's programme ; the energy savings programme advocated by the United States could not be applied in exactly the same way in Europe ; the Eurodif programme ; the cost and employment advantages of nuclear power stations ; the cleanness and safety of nuclear power stations and the risk of accidents (10 May) — (pp. 51-53)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (Doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— spoke on behalf of the L. gr. ; research throughout Europe was being jeopardized ; the site for JET ; the

Council had failed in all its duties to provide information and to take decisions (15 June) — (pp. 111-112)

— asked whether the problem of JET had been raised at the previous meeting of the Council during which energy was discussed (15 June) — (p. 116)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, p. 25 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Lomé Convention)

— 9 March 1977, p. 26 (supp. q./O. No 10 : Aeronautical industry)

— 9 March 1977, p. 28 (supp. q./Q. No 11 ; Euro-Arab dialogue)

HOWELL, Ralph F.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 4 (Doc. 1), to the Council, on economic and monetary union

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 1), to the Commission, on common agricultural prices

Amendment No 40, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 44), to the Commission, on guidance to farmers

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on delegation of responsibility for agriculture

Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 197), to the Council, on employment

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 204), on the Tripartite Conference

Oral Question No 20 (Doc. 269), to the Commission, on green currency system

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on finance of the CAP

Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on co-responsibility levy for milk

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 514), with others, with request for urgent debate, on the seat of the European Institutions

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on green currency system

Oral Question No 56 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on marketing organizations for agricultural products

DEBATES

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— there was no great problem as far as butter was concerned ; the major problem was excess milk production ; some form of discipline had to be imposed and cow numbers reduced (9 March) — (pp. 44-45)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— thought the proposals under discussion would be ineffective; a major switch from milk and wine to cereal production should be encouraged; the position of the green currencies and the adjustment of the green pound; the reorganization of the common agricultural policy; the continuation of the Milk Marketing Board (22 March 1977) — (p. 26)

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled by the EPD. gr. :

— gave an explanation of vote (23 March 1977) — (p. 58)

Agricultural prices :

— on behalf of the EC gr.; the disappointing behaviour of the British Presidency; the situation was serious both for consumers and for producers; appreciated the Commission's efforts to reach an agreement (20 April) — (pp. 135-136)

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— the list of products; there was apparently a duty to add a certain number of items to the list each year; agriculture seemed to have been the scapegoat; a list which was totally illogical (11 October) — (pp. 42-43)

— put a question on the composition of the list of beneficiary countries (11 October) — (p. 45)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III; Commission: Staff and operating expenditure :

— Parliament should try its hardest to contain the ever-growing army of European civil servants (24 October) — (pp. 30-31)

— increases in staff should be contained everywhere in the same way (24 October) — (pp. 30-31)

Commission statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979 :

— asked questions on the application of the quota system (15 December) — (p. 206)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— EC. gr. believed enlargement was right, but we must first put our own house in order; key to the problem: better organization of the market; establishment of an overall marketing organization capable of regulating supplies in order to avoid surpluses (19 January) — (p. 171)

Question Time

(doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 21 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4: Economic and Monetary Union)

— 10 March 1977, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 23: Butter exports)

— 10 March 1977, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. to his Q. No 26: Agricultural prices)

(doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 39: Common agricultural policy)

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 72 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Frost damage to agriculture)

— 11 May, p. 116 (supp. q./Q. No 30: Farm prices)

— 11 May, p. 120 (supp. q./Q. No 37: The North Sea Oil Disaster)

(doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 64 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9: Delegation of responsibility for agriculture)

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Pig producers)

— 6 July, p. 137 (supp. q. to his Q. No 33: Employment)

(doc. 308):

— 11 October, p. 53 (supp. q. to his Q. No 2: Green currency system)

(doc. 483):

— 18 January, p. 115 (supp. q./Q. No 38: Green pound)

— 18 January, p. 118 (supp. q./Q. No 43: Social security)

— 19 January, p. 188 (supp. q./Q. Nos 13 and 14: Market for sheepmeat)

(doc. 542):

— 15 February, p. 145 (supp. q. to his Q. No 56: Market in agricultural products)

Other interventions :

— 9 May, pp. 13,14 (o. business)

— 11 May, p. 109 (Minutes)

— 5 July, pp. 63-64 (Q.T./Proc.)

— 6 July, p. 137 (Q.T./proc.)

HUGHES, William Mark**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofod (doc. 9)

Report (doc. 110), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on a proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 52) for a regulation concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the United States of America concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States, and establishing the provisions for its application

Oral question with debate (doc. 135), with others, to the Commission and to the Council, on recruitment policy

Report (doc. 150), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 142/77) for a regulation laying down a licencing system to control the fishing operations of non-member countries in the maritime waters coming under the sovereignty or falling under the jurisdiction of Member States and covered by the Community system for the conservation and management of fishing resources

Oral amndt to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 216)

Report (doc. 280), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 236) for :

- I. a regulation prohibiting the direct fishing and landing of herring for industrial purposes
- II. a regulation laying down conservation measures in respect of herring stocks in the North Sea in 1978
- III. a regulation relating to certain interim measures for the conservation and management of certain herring stocks

and a communication from the Commission to the Council concerning the proposal for a regulation relating to certain interim measures for the conservation and management of certain herring stocks

Oral question with debate (doc. 325), with others, to the Commission, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

Oral question with debate (doc. 367), with others, to the Council, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

Amndt No 20, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (doc. 442)

Amndts Nos 1 to 4, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Ligios (doc. 467)

Report (doc. 579), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 479), on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and on certain related measures for the 1978-1979 marketing year

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; a structural policy was a crucial prerequisite for a price policy ; the need for a

common single price, although this should be fixed at the cost levels of the most favoured enterprises ; the urgency for a close examination of the cost differential between farmers' prices and consumer prices ; investigation into the problems which enlargement would pose for the south of the Community ; the common agricultural policy needed to be radically reformed (22 March 1977) — (pp. 21-22)

Conference on the Law of the Sea :

Rep. (Doc. 82) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt. :

— introduced the opinion of the Agr. Com. (13 May) — (pp. 256-257)

Regulation concerning a fishery agreement between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 110) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented the report (13 May) — (pp. 267-268)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 135) : Recruitment policy :

— presented the O.Q. put, with others, to the Commission and the Council (14 June) — (pp. 81-82)

— stories of a post in the possession of a particular national becoming vacant being retained by that nationality : questioned an aspect of recruitment drives (14 June) — (p. 88)

Regulation on aid to hop producers :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the procedure needed to be changed ; Parliament had already said that it was a piece of nonsense ; urged all Members to vote against the substance of the proposals (17 June) — (pp. 214-215)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations :

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (17 June) — (pp. 221-224)

— proposed an oral amendment to Amndt. No 1/rev. ; accepted Amndt. No 2/rev., provided it were added to par. 5 ; spoke on Amndts. Nos 3/rev., 4/rev. and 5/rev. ; proposed a compromise solution with regard to Amndts. Nos 3/rev., 4/rev. and 5/rev. ; moved that the three amendments be referred back to committee (17 June) — (pp. 229, 230, 231, 232)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 210 and 211) : Common fisheries policy :

M. res. (Doc. 216), tabled on behalf of the L. gr., with request for immediate vote and amendment :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the development of herring fishing in the North Sea since 1975 ; the recuperation of the stocks would require a total ban on fishing for several months ; the British Government's unilateral measures (16 July) — (pp. 221-212).

— was opposed to deferring vote on the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 218).

— presented oral amndt. to par. 6 of the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 219).

— repeated the wording of his oral amndt. to par. 6 of the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 220).

— agreed to add the words 'or other fish' to his oral amndt. to par. 6 (Doc. 216) (6 July) — (p. 220).

Regulation on tomato concentrates and peeled tomatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 217) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented the report (8 July) — (p. 275).

Regulation on the calculation of monetary compensatory amounts :

Rep. (Doc. 188) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the urgency of measures for the very difficult area of pigmeat; opposed the reference of the report to committee (8 July) — (p. 284).

Directive on the marketing of various seeds :

Rep. (Doc. 203) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— Parliament should not waste its time in debating the colour of labels: it should deal with real problems (8 July) — (p. 285).

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (16 September) — (pp. 229-230)

— commented on the proposed deletion of the sixth indent of the preamble (16 September) — (pp. 239-240)

— requested that Amndts. 1, 3, 4 and 2 should be rejected (16 September) — (p. 241)

Regulation on a Community tariff quota for wines known as 'Cyprus Sherry' :

Rep. (Doc. 290) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— opposed Amndt No 1 (12 October) — (p. 126)

Oral questions with debate (Docs 296 and 325) with request for urgent debate: Fisheries policy

— presented the O. Q. (Doc. 325) put to the Commission with others (12 October) — (pp. 135-136)

Regulation on dessert apples :

Rep. (Doc. 331) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (14 October) — (p. 211);

— objected to the suggestion that the Agr. Com. had only looked at the question scantily and quickly (14 October) — (p. 214);

— requested that Amndt. No 1 be rejected (14 October) — (p. 215).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim Rep. (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Agriculture :

— it was politically unacceptable that Parliament should have less and less control over the great area that agriculture represented in the budget; amndts. concerning appropriations for the EAGGF; monetary compensatory amounts; need to direct the thrust of the agricultural policy more towards the Guidance Section; the concept of a rural development fund; reform of the CAP (25 October) — (pp. 56-58).

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O.R. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: fully supported the rapporteur; there were still a number of difficult problem areas; shortcomings in the Community conservation policy; the problem of the actual distribution of the total available catch, particularly where Norway pout was concerned; a 50-mile exclusive zone did not deal with the problem (15 December) — (pp. 222-224).

— drew attention to a textual error in his Amndt. No 20 and read the correct text (16 December) — (p. 348).

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented Amndts Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 with a view to eliminating protective measures (19 January) — (pp. 173-174).

Statement by the Commission on fisheries :

— noted that the Commission had made major changes in the proposals on which the EP had given an opinion and wanted Parliament to be able to take cognizance of these changes and draw up an effective opinion (19 January) — (p. 195);

— read a decision of the Bureau of 24 May 1973 (19 January) — (p. 197).

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the agricultural situation and the divergences becoming apparent in different forms in the various countries; the production surpluses; income; the milk sector and the declining birthrate; sugar; a prudent price policy was not sufficient to resolve the problems (14 February) — (pp. 61-62).

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— S. gr.; the problems of conservation in the British zone: the will to arrive at an agreement was evident; Parliament had not been formally consulted on the re-introduction of the structural policy; approved Docs. 466 and 543 (15 February) — (pp. 133-134).

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 10 March 1977, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 23 : Butter exports)

— 10 March 1977, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 26 : Agricultural prices)

(doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 105 (supp. q./Q. No 37 : Council meeting / Economy)

— 20 April, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 39 : Common agricultural policy)

(doc. 308):

— 12 October p. 121 (supp. q./Q. No 40 : Soviet fishing)

(doc. 437):

— 15 December, p. 212 (supp. q./Q. No 16 : Marketing of potatoes/UK)

— 15 December, p. 213 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : Sales of butter)

Other interventions :

— 14 July, p. 8 (o. business)

— 10 October, p. 7 (o. business)

— 12 October, p. 126 (vote doc. 290)

— 16 January, p. 6 (o. business)

— 19 January, p. 174 (ag.)

— 19 January, pp. 194, 195, 197 (organization of business)

— 13 February, p. 8 (o. business)

HUMBLET. A., *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities***DEBATES****General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :***Sections I, II and V — Supplementary reps. (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :**Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amdt. :*

— thanked the Budg. Com. and in particular its rapporteur for the exceptional work they had put in during the preparation and consideration of the budget (15 December) — (p. 199).

Fisheries policy :*Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :**O.Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :*

— the complexity of the question ; the extension of fishing zones to 200 miles raised the question of relations with non-member countries ; the shortage of fish in the North Sea ; the absolute necessity of pursuing a conservation policy ; points which had not been clarified : the allocation of resources, the problem of the coastal zone, the administrative procedure, the licensing procedure and the establishment of fishing plans ; the introduction of a provisional, temporary programme for a structural policy — replied to the or. q. put by Mr Müller-Hermann (15 December) — (pp. 218-221).

HUNAULT, Xavier**APPOINTMENTS****Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)****Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)****Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 May 1977) — (p. 3)****Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)****Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)****RESIGNATION****Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 May 1977) — (p. 3)****DOCUMENTS****Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission****Amndts Nos 16 to 27, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)****Proposed modification No 157, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)****Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with a request that a vote be taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364) on imports flooding the Community markets****DEBATES****Community raw material supplies :***Rep. (Doc. 585/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :*

— on behalf of the EPD, gr. ; the North-South conference, a wholly original framework for the discussion of economic problems at international level ; reservations about certain rules of conduct proposed by the rapporteur, such as restrictions on imports, coordination of competition policies and the operations of multinational companies ; STABEX (19 April) — (pp. 84-85)

Agricultural prices :

— on behalf of the EPD, gr. ; the concern of producers after the failure in Brussels ; the risk of agricultural Europe reaching a deadlock ; disappointment over the attitude of the British Presidency (20 April) — (pp. 134-135).

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry :*Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :*

— on behalf of the EPD, gr. ; a Community-level steel policy was needed which included in particular more complete measures to counter the crisis, but internal measures could not be fully effective unless they were supplemented by international negotiations ; the Nine should now jointly examine the conditions for recovery in the steel sector and view the social objectives on the same footing as the economic objectives (5 July) — (pp. 52-54).

IBRÜGGER, Lothar

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978)
— (p. 1)

INCHAUSPE, Michel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (18 April 1977)
— (p. 3)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs,
Employment and Education (22 April 1977) — (p.
245)

Member of the Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 May 1977)
— (p. 3)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13
May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research
(7 July 1977) — (p. 271)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs,
Employment and Education (7 July 1977) — (p. 271)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 197), to the Commission,
on Portugal's application for membership and
nationalization of the banking sector

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 209), on behalf of the
EPD, with request for an immediate vote, to wind
up the debate on the oral question (Doc. 174) on the
practice of dumping and the threat posed to Europe
by uncontrolled competition

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 276), on behalf of the
EPD, with others, on behalf of the S, CD and L, with
request for urgent debate, on the floods in South-
West France

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 363/rev.), with
others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Council, on
imports flooding the Community market

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 364/rev.), with
others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on
imports flooding the Community markets

Oral Question No 26 (Doc. 437), to the Commission,
on suspension by Spain of fish and seafood imports
from the Community

Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 437), to the Council, on
enlargement

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 447), with others, on
behalf of the EPD, with a request that a vote be
taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the
oral question (Doc. 364), on imports flooding the
Community markets

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 476), with others,
on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the
future of craft industries in the Community

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 174): Dumping

*M. res. (Doc. 209) by the EPD, gr. with request for
immediate vote:*

— presented the motion for a resolution (5 July) —
(p. 90)

— agreed that the motion for a resolution should be
referred to a committee (5 July) — (p. 93)

Imports flooding the Community markets:

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.):

*M. res. (Doc. 447), by the EPD, gr. with request for
immediate vote:*

— presented, on behalf of the EPD, gr., the or. qs.
put to the Council and the Commission (14 December)
— (pp. 162-163)

Question Time:

(Doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 73 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13: Portugal's
application/Banking sector)

(Doc. 374):

— 16 November, p. 131 (supp. q./Q. No 5: Devaluation
of green franc)

— 17 November, p. 206 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Enlarge-
ment)

(Doc. 437):

— 14 December, p. 139 (supp. q. to his Q. No 33:
Enlargement)

IOTTI, Leonilde

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs (9 March
1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and
Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13
May 1977) — (p. 250)

DEBATES

**Statements by the Council and Commission on the
European Council:**

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; positive view of the
Rome summit, which was intended to give new impetus
to European ideas; the importance of developing rela-
tions between the Community and the developing coun-
tries; the tripartite conference; there must be an end to
the economic discrepancies between the Member States
of the Community; the prospect of economic and
monetary union; the direct election of the European
Parliament was fundamentally important as a decisive
commitment for the Community; decisions taken at
the summits would be ratified in binding terms by a
Parliament elected by the peoples of Europe (20 April)
— (pp. 121-122)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 371): Action of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— action which the Community would have to take if it wished to exercise some influence in world affairs ; an open policy towards the East ; the problem of Africa ; the Community should take a clear stand against 'apartheid' (15 November) — (pp. 57-58)

Other interventions :

— 15 December, pp. 196, 197 (General Budget/1978/vote)

JAHN, Hans Edgar

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Political Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 12), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the outcome of the Fourth International Parliamentary Conference on the environment held in Kingston (Jamaica) from 12 to 14 April 1976

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 25), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, to the Commission, on pollution of the environment from energy sources

Report (Doc. 113) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 512/76) for a directive on bird conservation

Amendment No 1, with Mr Baas, to the motion for a reduction contained in his report (Doc. 113)

Amendment No 1 with Mr W. Müller, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Edwards (Doc. 349)

Report (Doc. 417), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 282) for a recommendation on the fluorocarbons in the environment

Oral Question No 20 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on trade relations with ASEAN countries

Oral Question No 34 (Doc. 437), to the Council, on trade relations with the ASEAN countries

Report (Doc. 455), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council for a directive amending for the sixth time the Council directive of 23 October 1962 on the

approximation of the rules of Member States concerning the colouring matters authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption

Amendment No 1, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (Doc. 512)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 532), with others, to the Commission, on data processing in the Community

Oral Question No 40 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on negotiations with COMECON

Oral Question No 57 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on relations between the Community and ASEAN

DEBATES

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Japan :

Rep. (Doc. 570/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Community's trading deficit with Japan had assumed alarming proportions ; Japan had gained a dominant market position in the Community for certain high-quality, mass-produced articles ; Japan had, however, taken a first step towards more balanced development of trade relations (voluntary restriction of orders in the shipbuilding sector, removal of non-tariff trade barriers) ; appeals by certain Community countries for 'commercial patriotism' ; bilateral negotiations based on trust (10 March 1977) — (pp. 83-85)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574/76) : Community transport policy towards State-trading countries :

— introduced the O. Q. put to the Commission by himself and others (11 March 1977) — (pp. 128-129)

— the problem concerned not only sea transport, but all types of transport, in particular long distance road haulage (11 March 1977) — (p. 133)

Directive on health protection standards for sulphur dioxide :

Rep. (Doc. 568/76) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. and EC. grs. : the time limit for the introduction of air quality standards should be shortened as far as possible : spoke on the proposed amendments (11 March 1977) — (pp. 143-144)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 573/76) : Dangers to health of asbestos :

— on behalf of the CD. and EC. grs. : the diseases resulting from exposure to asbestos and their transmission : limitation of the use of asbestos and the promotion of research into the development of harmless substitutes (11 March 1977) — (pp. 146-147)

Outcome of the 4th International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment :

Rep. (Doc. 12) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts :

— introduced his report (18 April) — (pp. 15-16)

— recommended rejection of Amndt. No 1 (18 April) — (pp. 22-23)

**Oral Question with debate (Docs 25, 29 and 31):
Pollution from energy sources — Community
nuclear power programme — Community nuclear
fuel supplies :**

— presented the O. Q. (Doc. 25) to the Commission on behalf of the Env. Com. (19 April) — (pp. 66-67)

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106)

— data regarding pollutant emissions from coal-fired and oil-fired power-stations; safety measures in the field of radiation protection in nuclear power stations; safety measures must protect mankind against the dangers involved, but they must not result in a crisis in the Community's energy supplies (10 May) — (p. 80).

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— however slight the achievements of the implementation of the declaration of intent contained in the Final Act of Helsinki might have been so far, the long-term indirect effects might be far-reaching (11 May) — (pp. 158-159)

Security and cooperation in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 90) by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— the attitude of Moscow to the Final Act of Helsinki; the West could not simply sit back and accept the one-sided misinterpretation by the Soviet Union of the principles contained in the Final Act (11 May) — (pp. 172-174)

Mutual and balanced force reduction negotiations :

Rep. (Doc. 91) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; balance of political will was just as important as balance of military power for a harmonique détente policy; the restrictive attitude on the part of the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact States to confidence-building measures; The CSCE and MBFR negotiations (11 May) — (pp. 176-177)

Directive relating to quality requirements for water favourable to shellfish growth :

Rep. (Doc. 96) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— oral amendment to the motion for a resolution (13 May) — (p. 250)

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (14 June) — (pp. 67-70)

— recommended adoption of Article 6 in the amended form proposed as Amndt. No 2; spoke on Amndts No 3 and No 4; called for the rejection of Amndts. No 3 and No 4 (14 June) — (pp. 78, 79, 80)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294):

M. res. (Doc. 386), on behalf of the L. S. CD. and EPD. grs. :

— it would not be possible for organizational and technical reasons to hold the elections in May/June 1978; March or April 1979 was the most realistic period for the elections (15 November) — (p. 97).

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. of the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: it was necessary to lay down a citizens' charter which would create an awareness of the Community dimension; having established these basic rights, our task was then to ensure the defence of these rights throughout the Community; the right of citizens to appeal as individuals to the Court of Justice of the Community and to petition the EP; the right to vote and to be eligible for election; voting rights of migrant workers (16 November) — (pp. 113-114)

State of the environment :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the need to give more importance in future to debates on environmental policy; an annual report on Commission activities in this field; the first report lacked a chapter on raw materials, clear information on the United Nations Environment Programme and a separate chapter on cooperation with third countries in protecting the environment; the Council should adopt the 31 directives still outstanding (20 January) — (pp. 232-233)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— the stubbornness of one Member State threatened to shatter the very foundations of the Treaties; as an active supporter for many years of Britain's entry into the Community, was disappointed at the gradual destruction of political cohesion and the tendency to transform the Community into a free-trade area; appealed to his British friends to be aware of common interests (15 February) — (pp. 158-160)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 10 March 1977, p. 74 (supp. q./Q. No 23 : Butter exports)

(doc. 374):

— 17 November, p. 209 (supp. q./Q. No 26 : Fishing quotas)

(doc. 437):

— 13 December, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 3 : Comm. -EP/Relations)

(doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : ASEAN/ human rights)

— 14 February, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 3 : Relations between EEC and state-trading countries)

— 15 February, pp. 145, 146 (supp. q. to his Q. No 57 : Relations with ASEAN)

Other interventions :

— 18 April, p. 9 (o. business)

JAKOBSEN Erhard**APPOINTMENTS****Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs** (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)**Member of of the Committee on Development and Cooperation** (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)**Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association** (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)**Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly** (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)**Renewal of his mandate** (8 July 1977) — (p. 273)**DOCUMENTS****Draft amndt No 130/rev., with others, on draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978** (doc. 270)**DEBATES****Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :***Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts.:*

— gave an explanation of vote (23 March 1977) — (p. 77)

Conference on the Law of the Sea :*Rep. (Doc. 82) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt.:*

— wished the affair the best and most speedy progress possible (13 May) — (p. 257)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— the unjustified pessimism in the previous speeches; a positive reply to the applicant countries; even throughout the crisis, the Community had managed to remain united; the so-called problem of food surpluses; the situation of the Eastern European countries; full employment could be achieved by cutting working hours (14 February) — (pp. 72-73).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 536): Employment subsidies :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the behaviour of the United Kingdom; the Community could not lay down principles for other countries to respect and at the same time let its own Member States depart from them; unemployment could be reduced by a better distribution of the work available (16 February) — (pp. 252-253).

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 10 March 1977 (supp. q./Q. No 26 : Agricultural prices)

JENKINS, Roy Harris, President of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :**

— there had been no change of policy which required Parliament to be consulted; the measures taken regarding exports to Eastern Europe were in line with normal export policy and indeed within the proper budgetary framework; the different views expressed by Parliament; only one solution which could satisfy the true interests of the Community and the demands of Parliament: to rebalance the market and put an end to the structural surplus (9 March) — (pp. 46-49).

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— replied to the motion of censure (23 March 1977) — (pp. 43-45)

London Summit :

— made a statement on the results of the meeting (11 May) — (pp. 125-126)

— spoke (11 May) — (pp. 126, 127)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :*Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :**Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :**O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180):**O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179):*

— made a statement on the results of the last meeting of the European Council and on the programme of action of the Commission (6 July) — (pp. 143-146)

— relations between the Commission and the Parliament; the Community and protectionism; Community loans and contributions to the EIB; the North-South Dialogue; relations between the EEC and EFTA; Economic and Monetary Union (6 July) — (pp. 176-178)

— pointed out that he had dealt with the oral question (Doc. 179) in his previous speech (6 July) + (p. 179)

Presentation of and debate on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— expressed sympathy with the Federal Republic in the face of terrorism ; cuts made by the Council ; regulation on VAT ; the preoccupations underlying the Commission's proposals ; impact of Council cuts ; Common Agricultural Policy ; concept of Community budget ; question of shifting public expenditure (13 September), — (pp. 55-58)

— explained, in reply to a question, what the Commission meant by a possible loss of 120 000 jobs because of cuts in the Regional Fund (13 September), — (pp. 61-62)

Floods in South-West France and in Tuscany :

M. res. (Doc. 276) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L, and EPD. grs, with request for urgent debate

— Commission regarded as urgent the question of Community aid to the two regions and could meet the requests of Parliament (13 September), — (pp. 64-65)

Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council in Brussels : Direct elections to the EP :

M. res. (Doc. 449), by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt. :

— made a statement on the results of the European Council of 5 and 6 December (14 December), — (pp. 120-122)

— Euratom ; the Commission position with regard to the budget of the Regional Fund ; the Community's borrowing capabilities (14 December) — (pp. 151)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— made a statement (17 January), — (pp. 59-63)

— greater convergence of performance considered as a precondition for economic and monetary union ; the Commission had in no way sacrificed immediate problems to the distant future ; unemployment ; the international currency implication of the problems raised ; the need for an effective short to medium-term programme ; the programme had to be within the framework of a longer-term objective ; this was in no way contrary to the desire to enlarge the Community (17 January), — (pp. 74-76)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— presented the General Report for 1977 and the Annual work programme for 1978 (14 February), — (pp. 43-49)

— commented on a certain number of problems raised by the speakers ; the desire to preserve a proper balance between the press and the European Parliament ; the agricultural policy : the prices, the surpluses, monetary distortions and the system of MCAs ; the European unit of account ; economic and monetary union ; enlargement and the special problems posed by each of the applicant countries ; there was no reason to be pessimistic ; the central social and economic problem of unemployment ; it was unacceptable to proceed merely upon purely national lines ; over the past year the Commission had dealt with a great

number of practical problems and indicated the directions in which, in the longer term, the Community should go (14 February), — (pp. 82-85)

Question Time ;

(doc. 92) :

Q. No 2 by Mr Leonardi (Integration of Europe) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Leonardi, Mr Hamilton, Mrs Dunwoody, Sir B. Rhys Williams (10 May, pp. 66, 67)

(doc. 197) :

Q. No 5 by Sir D. Walker-Smith (EEC/Treaty)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir D. Walker-Smith, Mr Patijn, Mrs Dunwoody (5 July, pp. 66, 67)

(doc. 374) :

Q. Nos 9 by Mr Seefeld and 29 by Mr Guerlin ("Le Monde") :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Seefeld, Mr Guerlin, Mr Deschamps (16 November, pp. 133, 134)

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Q. No 2 by Mr Corrie (Comm.-EP/Relations) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bessborough, Mr Dalyell, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Klinker, Lord Castle (13 December, pp. 65, 66, 67)

Q. No 3 by Mr Klepsch (Comm.-EP/Relations) :

— answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Klepsch, Mr Dalyell, Mr Jahn, Mr Fellermaier, Mrs Ewing (13 December, pp. 67, 68, 69)

Q. No 4 by Mr Nyborg (Radio and TV broadcasting) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Nyborg, Mr Mitchell Mrs Dunwoody, Mrs Squarcialupi, Lord Murray of Gravesend ; Mr Noè (13 December, pp. 70, 71)

JENSEN, Uwe**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1977), — (p. 273)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (15 September 1977), — (p. 186)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (15 September 1977), — (p. 186)

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Oral question No 27 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on national fishing zones

Motion for a resolution, (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with a request that a vote be taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364) on imports flooding the Community markets

Motion for a resolution (doc. 457), with others, on national aids in the EFTA countries

Oral question with debate (doc. 476), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the future of craft industries in the Community

Oral question No 21 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on aid for coal imports

Oral question No 24 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on enlargement and development of the Faeroese, Icelandic and Norwegian fishing fleets

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (doc. 543)

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Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265): Unemployment among young people:

— one of the main causes of unemployment among young people was the high level of wages demanded; measures enabling the problem to be tackled constructively; negotiations with employers and would-be employees with a view to working out equitable arrangements (15 September) — (p. 200)

Regulations and communication on herring stocks:

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— balanced fishing was needed; the stop/go policy would not solve long-term problems; the allocation of fishing quotas in other areas as compensation for countries dependent on herring; the allocation of herring quotas in the North Sea for 1978; the Scheme of allocations of fishing quotas, in particular off the west coast of Scotland; by-catches had been reduced to unacceptable levels (16 September) — (p. 234)

Enlargement of the Community:

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S. L, EDP, EC and COM grs. with request for urgent debate:

— if the Community were enlarged to include Greece, Spain and Portugal, it would become nothing more than an enlarged free-trade zone; it would be preferable to give the three applicant countries a definite deadline and not indulge in intolerable delaying tactics which were of no use to anyone (12 October) — (p. 105)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 296 and 325): with request for urgent debate: Fisheries policy:

— the Community had no common fisheries policy; a Community fishing inspection system should be set up as soon as possible (13 October) — (p. 141)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 371): Action of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— the political consequences of the Community's relations with South Africa; the Community should not meddle in the internal affairs of other countries; it should conduct an open but neutral policy (15 November), — (p. 55)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294):

M. res. (Doc. 386), on behalf of the L, S, CD. and EPD. grs.:

— any postponement of direct elections would adversely affect the credibility of the Community institutions and their capacity for taking effective decisions; the duty of the political leaders was to do what was necessary to enable these elections to be held in May/June 1978 (15 November) — (pp. 96-97)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the reasons why the countries of the Community were being underbid by countries that had not reached their social plane; measures whereby this situation might be remedied (16 November) — (p. 150)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985:

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the Community's uranium supplies should not be neglected; the danger of the tendency shown by governments of the Member States to cut back investment in the energy sector, especially in the area of nuclear power; solid fuels would have to be used to make up for the shortages caused by delays in the nuclear programme (12 December) — (p. 21)

Fisheries policy:

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365):

— selfishness of the British attitude on industrial fishing; quotas should not be reduced so far that the Danish fleet could not survive (15 December) — (pp. 239-240)

Obligations contracted at the Helsinki Conference:

Rep. (Doc. 424) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— the EPD. gr. actively supported freedom, and for this reason the results of the Helsinki Conference concerning the reunification of families and the associated human rights had to be observed, notably by the government of the GDR (18 January) — (pp. 108-109)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 474): UN sanctions against Rhodesia:

— the EEC countries had more than enough problems of their own to deal with; we ought not to be preaching at other countries or trying to teach them how to conduct their internal affairs, about which very few of those present were well enough informed (18 January) — (p. 139)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture:

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the applicant countries were all competing sources of the agricultural products from the Southern part of the Community; conditions for pursuing a Mediterranean policy; a strong structural policy (19 January) — (pp. 170-171).

Research programme on paper recycling:

Rep. (Doc. 464) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the interest of the four main research topics (20 January) — (p. 217)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528): Regional effects of the Community's steel policy:

— the new steel policy and the endorsement of the steel plan were in flagrant breach of the Community rules; moreover, this system imposed burdens on Denmark in order to eke out the operating life of a number of obsolete undertakings which ought to be closed down (13 February) — (p. 18)

Resolution on the preparation of young people for work :

Rep. (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— apprenticeships on a lower wage rate; lengthening of practical courses undertaken while at school; the idea of a transitional wage rate should be supported; in view of the higher school-leaving age adult wages should not be paid before the ages of 19 or 20 (14 February) — (pp. 106-107).

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted: Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— the restrictions imposed to protect fish stocks only affected the Member States of the Community while countries such as the Faroes, Iceland and Norway were now at an advantage; quotas were necessary but should not cause unbridled expansion in other countries' fishing zones; the protection of reserves; the United Kingdom's attitude did not reflect concern for the Community's interest; the right of the European Parliament to be consulted; the problem of the Pout Box; the rights of Danish fishermen; the unfortunate developments in fisheries policy and the urgent need to review negotiations; his amndt. to Doc. 543; said that he supported Doc. 466 (15 February) — (pp. 127-129).

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 526 and 527): Common energy policy :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the 1973 crisis induced the first Community measures; a fundamental drawback remained: it was a piecemeal approach, whereas there was a need to set up a genuine common market for energy as soon as possible (15 February) — (p. 181)

Communication on the fast-breeder option :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; technical observations on the energy produced by uranium in fast-breeder reactors; the opinion of Prof. Andrei Sakharov, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and champion of human rights, on the development of nuclear energy; the need for the Community to adopt a positive attitude to fast-breeder reactors (16 February) — (pp. 230-231)

Question Time :

(doc. 374);

— 17 November, p. 208 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Fishing quotas)

(doc. 483):

— 17 January, p. 57 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Energy crisis measures)

— 18 January, p. 114 (supp. q./Q. No 37: Energy)

— 19 January, p. 191 (supp. q. to his Q. No 21: coal imports)

JOHNSTON, Russell

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Political Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Oral question No 29 (doc. 44), to the Foreign Ministers, on imprisonment and torture of Mohammed Salag Sliss

Report (doc. 89), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the protection and defence of human rights

Report (doc. 373), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the abuse of psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union (doc. 284)

Report (doc. 452), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the Second Annual Report of the Commission (doc. 224), on the European Regional Development Fund (1976)

Oral question No 35 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on observance of basic human rights in Ethiopia

Oral question No 74 (doc. 542), to the Foreign Ministers, on massacres of children in Ethiopia

Interim report (doc. 575), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the creation of a European Foundation with a view to fostering public support for European objectives and policies (doc. 4)

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Election of Vice-Presidents :

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (p. 12)

Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the North-South dialogue and the whole relationship with the developing world; the general economic situation; regional problems could best be tackled on a Community basis (20 April) — (pp. 119-120)

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (11 May) — (pp. 140-142)

— spoke against Amndts. Nos 6, 5, 4, 3, 7; was in favour of Amndt. No 1 (11 May) — (pp. 161, 162, 163, 164)

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270):

— cuts in appropriations for the Regional Fund; this was being done at a time when rising unemployment had worsened the problems of depressed areas (13 September) — (pp. 43-44)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section III : Commission : Regional policy and transport :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Council's decision to reduce the size of the Regional Fund showed contempt for the objectives, ideals and hopes which had been generated at the time when the Fund was established; the Community would not survive unless it was motivated by determination to help each other and to work with each other (25 October) — (pp. 51-52)

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union :

Rep. (Doc. 373) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— presented his report (18 November) — (pp. 235-237)

— it was the business of Parliament to involve itself, commit itself and do what it could, wherever it could, for the preservation of human rights (18 November) — (pp. 242-243)

Direct elections to Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. and amndt.:

— presented the motion for a resolution (16 December) — (pp. 374-375).

— asked the House to decide on the adoption of Amndt. No 1 (16 December) — (p. 378).

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— introduced his report (16 January) — (pp. 9-11)

— the Fund remained inadequate; behaviour of governments with regard to the adoption of common guidelines or the recognition of the additionality of aid; the Regional Fund and regional policy generally must be strengthened and made more effective (16 January) — (pp. 26-27)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 29 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Human rights)

— 10 March 1977, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. Nos 21 and 22: Lomé Convention and Relations with Uganda)

(doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Medical treatment for self-employed)

— 20 April, p. 98 (supp. q. to his Q. No 29: Imprisonment of Salag Sliss)

— 20 April, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Relations with Zaïre)

— 20 April, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 41: Arab boycott)

JOXE, Pierre**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (14 November 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (18 November 1977) — (p. 235)

JOZEAU-MARIGNE, Léon**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Amndts No 14 and 15, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Report (doc. 567), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee, on the position of the European Communities in Public International Law

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— special rights were not merely a form of basic rights; there was a considerable difference between basic rights and special rights; the resolution should not undermine the position already taken up by the EP on the subject of Human Rights; Art. 235 of the Treaty could not be a suitable legal basis; the Commission should rely on the text of Art. 236 (16 November) — (pp. 119-120)

JUNG, Kurt

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (14 June 1977), — (p. 35).

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (17 June 1977) — (p. 211)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (17 June 1977) — (p. 211)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (17 June 1977) — (p. 211)

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KASPEREIT, Gabriel

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Oral question No 17 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on Mashreq and Maghreb agreements

Report (doc. 76), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on economic and trade relations between the European Community and the People's Republic of China

Oral question with debate (doc. 178), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, with Miss Flesch, on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Commission, on the North-South Dialogue

Report (doc. 201) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 170) for seven regulations on the safeguard measures provided for in the Cooperation Agreements and Interim Agreements between the European Economic Community and

- the Arab Republic of Egypt
- the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- the Syrian Arab Republic,
- the Lebanese Republic
- the Kingdom of Morocco
- the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, and the Republic of Tunisia

Motion for a resolution (doc. 328), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the CD and L, with request for urgent debate, on terrorism in the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 404), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on External Economic Relations, with Miss Flesch, in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Commission, on external agreements concluded by the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 405), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on External Economic Relations, with Miss Flesch, in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the Council, on external agreements concluded by the Community

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with a request that a vote be taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364), on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question with debate (doc. 476), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the future of craft industries in the Community

Oral question No 35 (doc. 483), to the Council, on the continuation of the North-South Dialogue

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 26): Relations between the European Community and Yugoslavia :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; Yugoslavia held a unique position between the planned economy countries and the market economy countries; its complex relations with the Community; the role Yugoslavia would play, in view of its geographical position, when Greece joined the Community; the bilateral agreements on the guaranteeing of European investments should be incorporated in the agreement; agricultural cooperation; Yugoslavian workers (21 April) — (pp. 173-174)

Other interventions :

— 14 September, p. 94 (referred to Committee)

KAVANAGH, Liam

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Amndt No 10, on behalf of the S, with Mr van der Gun, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Adams (Doc. 84)

Oral question No 13 (Doc. 92), to the Commission, on dumping of pottery on the Community market

Oral question with debate (Doc. 135), with others, to the Commission and to the Council, on recruitment policy

Oral question with debate (Doc. 264), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission on unemployment among young people

Oral question No 16 (Doc. 269), to the Commission, on use of dioxin — the Seveso disaster chemical — as weedkiller in Ireland.

Oral Question No 48 (Doc. 269), to the Foreign Ministers, on EEC and apartheid

Draft amndt. No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Oral Question No 30 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on development of the Community's action programme for the vocational rehabilitation of handicapped people.

Oral Question No 28 (Doc. 374) to the Commission, on illiteracy in the Community

Amendment No 7 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Vitale (Doc. 375)

Oral Question No 25 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on common sheepmeat market

Oral Question No 36 (Doc. 437), to the Council, on the colosure of Ferenka (Ireland) Ltd, in Limerick by Akzo

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478), with others, to the Commission, on implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

Oral Question No 31 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on preserving medieval archaeological remains at Wood Quay in Dublin

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502), with others, to the Commission, on recent talks between the Commission and the Japanese Government

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Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— asked the Commission to face the problem of the establishment of a market organization for the mutton-and-lamb industry (22 March 1977) — (pp. 35-36)

Fourth report on the activities of the European Social Fund — 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 578/76) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the contents of the report had passed into history; the Social Fund had functioned well, as an instrument of both vocational training and retraining; asked to what extent the Social Fund could be used efficiently as an instrument of employment policy; differential rates of assistance; the problem of handicapped persons and sheltered workshops (21 April) — (pp. 175/176)

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; unemployment; differential rates of assistance in certain areas; Community-aided schemes during retraining and subsequent job search; argued against reducing financial aid for the training of handicapped persons; sheltered workshops; called for a better coordination of the Community's Funds so that the maximum benefit could be achieved in the social field (12 May) — (pp. 206-207)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265) : Unemployment among young people :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the response which the Member States should make to the crisis lay in concerted action, in economic decisions that affected growth and employment, and in particular in fiscal and monetary policies; the inadequacy of the funds made available in 1976 for dealing with unemployment and for the Social Fund; this year again the budget appropriations for youth employment had been slashed by the Council (15 September) — (pp. 200-201)

Question Time :

(Doc. 269) :

— 15 September, p. 213 (supp. q. to his Q. No 16 : Dioxin)

(Doc. 308) :

— 13 October, p. 174 (supp. q./Q. No 21 : Market in sheepmeat)

(Doc. 437) :

— 14 December, p. 141 (supp. q. to his Q. No 36 : Multinationals)

— 15 December, p. 213 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : Sales of butter)

KELLETT-BOWMAN, Mary Elaine

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Amendments Nos 6 to 10, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (Doc. 35)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 44), to the Commission, on medical treatment for self-employed

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on discrimination based on sex

Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 148), to the Council, on discrimination based on sex

Amendment No 6, with Mr Corrie, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hughes (Doc. 150)

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 269), to the Commission, on European Development Fund

Draft amndts Nos 191 to 193, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities, for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Amendments Nos 8 and 9, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Noé (Doc. 307)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on medical treatment for self-employed

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Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt :

— presented the opinion of the Soc. Aff. Com. (10 March 1977) — (pp. 98-99)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (p. 118)

Commission statement on developments in the social situation in the Community in 1976 (Doc. 71).

— had steps been taken to reduce the bias against female employment? (21 April) — (p. 168)

— the decline of certain industries which employed predominantly women (21 April) — (p. 170)

Fourth report on the activities of the European Social Fund — 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 578/76) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the Social Fund had established its own priorities based on the real and established needs of different areas ; the small proportion of the Community budget allotted to it and the negative attitude of the Council towards certain initiatives ; handicapped persons and sheltered workshops ; the establishment of Community apprenticeships ; called for a budgetary framework better adapted to the needs of the Fund and independent finance for part of its work (21 April) — (pp. 177-178)

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; national regional policies had failed : a Community policy was indispensable ; the

new fund should be as cheatproof as possible ; the definition of Community criteria ; hoped that loans would be granted to regions afflicted by industrial decline and that the size of the Fund would be substantially increased (21 April) — (pp. 195-196)

— presented Amndt No 10 ; proposed a modification to Amndt No 10 ; presented Amndts Nos 6 and 7 ; stood by the formulation of her Amndt No 7 ; presented Amndts Nos. 8 and 9 (21 April) — (pp. 203, 204, 207, 207-208, 208)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 30/corr.) : Industrial dereliction :

— presented the O.Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the EC. gr. (21 April) — (pp. 220-221)

Directive on materials and articles containing vinyl chloride monomer :

Rep. (Doc. 46) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr. : would welcome less packaging (22 April) — (p. 244)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD. Gr. : Multifibre Agreement :

— the multifibre agreement was negotiated during a period of economic growth ; since then, the annual growth given to developing countries had proved disastrous ; the exporting countries were exporting massive quantities of textiles with a view to establishing an artificially high base period ; there was a need for a single quota to deal with all potentially disruptive imports of sensitive products (11 May) — (p. 187)

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the maintenance of the distinction between Articles 4 and 5 was unnecessary, as the Commission was stressing aid to the regions ; aid to the handicapped ; measures to encourage the vocational training of women and young people ; simplification of procedures ; the encouragement of employees' mobility by offering housing loans at low cost and mobility grants for unemployed persons who needed to move house to find work (12 May) — (pp. 211-213)

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

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— supported the motion for a resolution (12 May) — (p. 232)

Reform of the organization of work :

Rep. (Doc. 116) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the Commission's communication was disappointing in both form and content ; the role of the Dublin Foundation ; instead of simply doing research, the Dublin Foundation should actually promote experimental projects to humanize work so that the results could be acted upon by the governments of the Member States (13 June) — (pp. 14-15)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; what was meant by 'transport infrastructure'; the construction of a Channel Tunnel; the 'regional planning' aspect of the project (4 July) — (p. 23)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— the long-term effect on the industrial situation in the Community of the lack of opportunity for young people; job-creation schemes were essentially short-term; the possibility of a shortage of skilled workers when economic recovery began (6 July) — (pp. 165-166).

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— it was an understatement for the Council to say the budget was based on the criterion of selective austerity; the appropriations in the budget would not give the Social Fund and the Regional Fund sufficient funds to deal with the problem of unemployment; cuts made in the fields of industry and energy would inevitably have a deplorable effect in terms of regional policy; Regional Fund (13 September) — (p. 53).

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— no sector of the Community's economy was in more dire trouble than the textile industry; dumping by Eastern bloc countries; the EEC textile deficit was unacceptably high; the Commission was in a position to act (14 September) — (pp. 115-116).

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265) : Unemployment among young people :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the measures which had put jobs beyond the reach of young persons; the fields in which they should be employed; the setting up of training workshops; one proposal which should not be supported: the obligation on employers to take on a fixed proportion of young people; cutting taxation on industry and individuals was to be encouraged (15 September) — (pp. 198-199)

Decision and Regulation on intervention by the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the problem of women over 35 returning to work (10 October) — (p. 21)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— the special economic situation in Greece, Spain and Portugal; not one of these countries had a proper regional policy; each would demand substantial additional assistance from the European Regional Development Fund and from the Social Fund; the whole Community regional policy would have to be completely revised; the transitional period should be allowed to take care of these problems (12 October) — (pp. 99-100)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— the reasonable and flexible provisions in the new draft for the Regional Fund regulation; especially the introduction of a non-quota section; aid should be added to that granted by the public authorities for other investments forming part of the same regional programme; the need for adequate publicity for Community schemes (13 October) — (pp. 156-157)

— withdrew Amndt. No 8 (13 October) — (p. 177)

Regulation on dessert apples :

Rep. (Doc. 331) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the prop. reg. was in the interests of both producers and consumers (14 October) — (p. 213).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Social sector :

— the choice of priorities ought to have been more clearly explained; the situation was worse in certain sectors than in others: the textile industry, youth unemployment, the least prosperous regions, the Council ought to restore the Commission proposals in the key sectors of social policy (25 October) — (pp. 45-46).

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; importance of establishing a relationship between the growth of imports and the growth of the EEC economy although it would be preferably for the relationship to be between imports and the consumption of textiles, rather than the growth of the GNP (15 December) — (p. 255)

Directive on the marking of prices of foodstuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— opposed the reference to committee (16 December) — (p. 361)

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : Fund aid for the development of tourism encountered difficulties in the United Kingdom ; the local authority should have a greater say in the choice of projects ; job expansion in small and medium-sized companies ; the manner in which the United Kingdom used Fund monies ; lack of uniform statistics (16 January) — (pp. 17-20)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478) : Equal pay for men and women :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the delay in sending the questionnaire ; trade unions and employers saw that men kept their preferential position ; it was impossible to separate the issue of pay from that of job opportunities ; discrimination in apprenticeships ; some examples of the situation in the United Kingdom and France (14 February) — (pp. 91-92)

Resolution on the preparation of young people for work :

Rep. (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the debate was not simply a discussion of youth unemployment ; the place of education policy in the Treaties ; Community action and results obtained in the different Member States ; pilot projects promoting cooperation between the sectors of education and employment ; the rôle of "youth aids" in the United Kingdom : recommended the establishment of similar "youth aids" in other Member States ; the smallness of appropriations scheduled up to 1981 ; recognition of diplomas ; language-teaching (14 February) — (pp. 103-105)

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— 10 March 1977, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 19 : Transport in peripheral regions)

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— 19 April, p. 56 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : Common fisheries policy)

— 19 April, p. 60 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10 : Medical treatment for self-employed)

— 20 April, pp. 109, 110 (supp. q./Q. No 24 : Family and child allowance)

(Doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 15 : Textile industry)

— 11 May, p. 117 (supp. q./Q. No 32 : small and medium sized enterprises)

(Doc. 148) :

— 14 June, pp. 65, 66 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10 : Discrimination based on sex)

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— 15 September, p. 211 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15 : European Development Found)

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— 11 October, p. 52 (supp. q./Q. No 2 : green currency system)

— 13 October, pp. 169, 170 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11 : Medical treatment for self employed)

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— 14 December, p. 139 (supp. q./Q. No 32 : Council of Health Ministers)

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— 19 April, p. 53 (proc. mot.)

— 20 April, p. 97 (ag.)

— 20 April, p. 109 (Q.T./proc.)

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— 11 October, p. 59 (Q.T./proc.)

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Amendments No 41 to 52 on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

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Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on Amndt. No. 8 (21 April) — (p. 208)

Political situation in Spain :

M. res. (Doc. 63) by Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD. gr., Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Mr Cifarelli, on behalf of the L. gr., Mr Yeats, on behalf of the EPD. gr., Mr Normanton, on behalf of the EC. gr. and Mr Sandri, on behalf of the COM. gr. ;

— supported the motion for a resolution (22 April) — (p. 238)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com., and amndt. :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the ratification of the Convention on direct elections regardless of internal problems in each of the Member States over the introduction of national electoral legislation which met every one's wishes ; the importance of this election for the EC ; a uniform electoral law would have to be passed in the future (15 June) — (pp. 123-124)

— spoke against holding separate votes on Amndt No 1/rev. (15 June) — (p. 140)

Inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions :

Rep. (Doc. 119) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr. ; approved the report (15 June) — (p. 143)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations :

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the L and CD. grs ; presented Amndt. No 1/rev. ; accepted the oral amendment proposed to Amndt. No. 1/rev. ; presented Amndt. No 2/rev. ; agreed that it should be added to par. 5 ; presented Amndts. Nos 3/rev., 4/rev. and 5/rev. ; asked the rapporteur — in view of the Commission's reply — to propose a compromise solution to Amndts. Nos 3/rev., 4/rev. and 5/rev. ; agreed that the three amendments should be referred back to committee (17 June) — (pp. 229, 230, 231-232)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-

EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

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O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the necessary attitude in view of the direct election of the EP ; enlargement ; closer coordination of economic and monetary policy ; budgetary autonomy ; social policy ; agricultural policy ; economic and monetary union ; external economic policy ; development, energy, environmental protection, and transport policies ; relations with State — trading countries ; regional policy (6 July) — (pp. 150-153)

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 28) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the question of whether herring fishing should be banned in 1978 ; compensation for regions affected by the limitation of fishing, and the easing of restrictions on herring imports (16 September) — (p. 235)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC. and COM. grs with request for urgent procedure :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the accession of Greece, Portugal and Spain was a political decision ; enlargement must not be allowed to make the Community politically weaker ; on the contrary, it had to be used to improve the internal cohesion of the European Community even before the date set for accession by developing the political and institutional efficiency of the Community ; economic and monetary union ; the introduction of financial measures to encourage the urgently needed economic diversification and contribute to achieving a better balance between agriculture and industry (12 October) — (pp. 82-84)

Decision concerning the EEC-Turkey financial protocol :

Rep. (Doc. 330) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; Turkey was a partner that the Community could not do without ; it was regrettable that bureaucratically motivated delays strained the relationship with this country ; it was necessary to uphold to the full the aims of the EEC-Turkey Association Treaty (13 October) — (pp. 190-191)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, and draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

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Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III: Commission (vote)

— withdrew Amndt. No 224 (26 October)— (p. 96)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— approved of the idea of including the Commission statement as an Annex to the rainbow edition of the Parliamentary debates (14 November) — (p. 9)

Decision on urgency:

M. res. (Doc. 385), on behalf of the S. gr., on the actions of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— the reasons why the CD. gr. did not consider this a case for urgent procedure (15 November) — (p. 39)

— requested that Rule 47 of the Rules of procedure be applied (15 November) — (p. 40)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 371): Action of South African government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; political cooperation; the Community should also adopt a common position in the forum of the United Nations; outstanding results at Helsinki and Belgrade where the Community denounced the violation of human rights; promoting the cause of human rights in relations with every state in the world without considerations of expediency; the peaceful solution of conflicts without the use of force (15 November) — (pp. 55-56)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294):

M. res. (Doc. 386), on behalf of the L, S, CD. and EPD grs:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the problem facing Great Britain; the heads of government should see to it that the elections were held at the same time in all nine countries and that a decision on a realistic election date be made as soon as possible; care should be taken to avoid making these first direct elections an object for internal political squabbling (15 November) — (pp. 92-93)

Terrorism in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the rapporteur, approved Amndts. No. 1 and 2 (15 November) — (p. 135)

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— commented on Amndt. No 1, approved Amndt. No 2 (16 November) — (pp. 136-137)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Com.:

— protested that the Commission had not taken the opportunity of allowing Parliament to be the first to

know of the new proposals on economic and monetary union (17 November) — (p. 217)

Statements by the Council and the Commission on the European Council in Brussels:**Direct elections to the EP:**

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; if the European Council had managed to smooth out certain difficulties, the main aims had not been dealt with, particularly regarding problems raised by enlargement of the Community or the North-South dialogue; the Regional Fund for the years 1978-1980; Economic and Monetary Union; the Tindermans report; integration was stagnating; certain important matters had not even been put on the agenda; coordination of police law within the Community; a date for European elections; the duration of the Presidency of the Council (14 December) — (pp. 123-126)

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: Europe had to make more rapid progress; a date for elections to the EP; the priorities: the fight against unemployment, economic and monetary union; protectionism!; dumping practised within the framework of GATT; the problems of enlargement; the institutional workings of the European Community majority decisions in the Council; a Community energy policy; regional policy; fisheries policy; a Community policy on crime prevention; economic progress in developing countries; the North-South dialogue; negotiations with state-trading countries (18 January) — (pp. 94-97)

Deportations in Chile:

M. res. (Doc. 501/rev.) by CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs:

— presented the motion for a resolution (19 January) — (p. 183)

Political cooperation in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— asked to speak in order to deputize for the rapporteur (19 January) — (p. 193)

— as deputy rapporteur, accepted Amndt. No 1; rejected Amndt. No 2 (19 January) — (p. 193)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the lack of consideration given to Parliament; the Commission's programme should be examined by the political groups before being debated in plenary session; the need for a common political role to provide fresh impetus for economic development; protectionist measures; the development of the international monetary system; the reinforcement of internal structures to cope with enlargement; preservation of what the Community has achieved; the Commission's political role and its right of initiative (14 February) — (pp. 51-53)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament:

Rep. (Doc. 538) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt.:

— proposed, on behalf of the CD. gr., that the vote be held on the day of the constituent sitting to be sure that a quorum was present (15 February) — (p. 150)

Question Time:

(Doc. 148):

— 15 June p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 44: Appropriations/JRC)

(Doc. 437):

— 13 December, p. 68 (supp. q. to this Q. No 3: Comm. -EP/Relations)

Other interventions:

— 18 April, p. 9 (o. business)

— 20 April, pp. 122, 123 (ag.)

— 9 May, pp. 7, 11 (o. business)

— 13 May, p. 248 (Minutes)

— 13 June, pp. 6, 7 (o. business)

— 15 June, p. 109 (proc. relating to debate on request)

— 15 June, p. 158 (ag.)

— 4 July, pp. 7-8, 10, 11, 12 (o. business)

— 5 July, p. 36 (ag.)

— 6 July, p. 138 (proc. mot.)

— 13 September, p. 65 (vote doc. 276)

— 15 September, pp. 217, 218 (vote doc. 235)

— 10 October, pp. 7-8 (o. business)

— 11 October, pp. 31, 32 (vote urgency)

— 14 November, p. 4 (o. business)

— 15 November, p. 56 (proc. mot.)

— 12 December, pp. 7-8, 10 (o. business)

— 16 January, pp. 5, 6-7 (o. business)

— 13 February, pp. 7, 8 (o. business)

— 14 February, p. 43 (ag.)

— 14 February, p. 69 (vote doc. 538)

Oral question No 22 (doc. 437), to the Commission, on premiums in the milk sector

Amndts Nos 11, 12, 13 with Mr Vandewiele, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (doc. 422)

Report (doc. 466), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on some aspects of the final version of the common fisheries policy with reference to the amendments tabled to the report by the Committee on Agriculture (doc. 150) on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 142) for a regulation laying down a licensing system to control the fishing operations of non-member countries in the maritime water coming under the sovereignty or falling under the jurisdiction of Member States and covered by the Community system for the conservation and management of fishery resources

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Decision adopting common research programmes in the field of animal leucoses:

Rep. (Doc. 310) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (11 October) — (p. 74)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

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Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section III: Commission: Agriculture:

— presented the opinion of the Agr. Com.; certain aspects of the agricultural budget; the amndts. concerning the EAGGF; the cost of market regulation for the milk and sugar sectors; food aid as a gesture of solidarity with the poorest countries; expenditure on the European centre for agricultural training and retraining; measures for the surveillance of fishing zones; appropriations for monetary compensatory amounts (25 October) — (pp. 55-56)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted:

Statement by the President of the Council:

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (Doc. 466) (15 February) — (pp. 123-124).

Question Time:

(doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 106 (supp. q./Q. No 39: Common agricultural policy)

(doc. 437):

— 13 December, p. 67 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Comm.-EP/Relations)

KLINKER, Hans-Jürgen**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amndts Nos 1, 2, and 3, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Bruce (doc. 202)

Drafts amndt No 149/rev., on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 150/corr. to 152, 155, 156/corr., on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

KOFOED, Niels Anker**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (8 July 1977) — (p. 273)

DOCUMENTS

Report (doc. 9), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 576/76 on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and on certain related measures

Oral amndt, with Mr Aigner, to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (doc. 9)

Amndt no 1, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Jahn (doc. 12)

Report (doc. 59), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 57) for

I a regulation on the grant of a premium for the birth of calves during the 1977-1978 marketing year.

II a modification to the proposal for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 on the common organization of the market in sugar

III a modification to the proposal for a regulation on the granting of a consumer subsidy for butter

Amndts Nos 1/rev., 2/rev., 3/rev., 4/rev., 5/rev., on behalf of the L, with Mr Vandewiele, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hughes (doc. 150)

Oral question with debate (doc. 211), on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on common fisheries policy

Motion for a resolution (doc. 216), on behalf of the L, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral questions (doc. 210 and 211), on the Community fisheries policy

Draft amndt No 130/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 284), on behalf of the L, with others, on behalf of the CD and EC, on the abuse of psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union

Oral question No 43 (doc. 308), to the Council, on the outcome of the Annual Meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

Oral question with debate (doc. 448), with others, on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on State aid measures in the EFTA countries

Amndt No 1, on behalf of the L, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Klinker (doc. 466)

Report (doc. 515), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 489) for

I a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 on the common organization of the market in cereals

II a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 on the common organization of the market in rice

III a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2742/75 on production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors

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Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; asked whether the refund amounts had been increased merely to stimulate greater exports to eastern European countries ; these countries bought only if, by so doing, they could create political problems in Western European trade ; wondered whether the Commission should have an export policy or not ; suggested that the internal market should be subsidized by selling cheap butter for a month or two (9 March 1977 — (pp. 38-39)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (22 March 1977) — (pp. 4-6)

— accepted Amndts. Nos 66, 41, 42, 69, 43, 77, 22, 36, 76, 72, 9, 75, 15, 64, 65, 14 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 58, 60, 66, 67, 69, 72, 74, 75)

— rejected Amndts. Nos 1, 73, 53, 16, 6, 70, 17, 54, 7, 67, 18, 44, 34, 59, 45, 8, 63, 78, 2, 13, 55, 40, 68, 37, 46, 32, 30, 60, 61, 19, 33, 47, 20, 48, 21, 49, 23, 79, 50, 11, 24, 62, 31, 39, 51, 57, 25, 26, 38, 27, 56, 52, 58, 71 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76)

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) (pp. 60, 61, 65)

Outcome of the 4th International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment :

Rep. (Doc. 12) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : it was important to lay down guidelines for cooperation between States that use the same natural resources ; prohibition of harmful propellants in aerosol sprays ; to prevent any waste of raw materials, we must have uniform rules on competition ; an international authority for the marine environment should not be created until the close of the Third Conference on the Law of the Sea (18 April) — (pp. 16-17).

Agricultural prices :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the responsibility of the Council in the stalemate ; regretted certain aspects of the proposed compromise ; deplored the fact that monetary compensatory amounts were being used to provide consumer subsidies ; warned against the consequences of short-term solutions ; felt, however, that if the alternative had to be the breakdown of the Common Agricultural Policy one could not but accept a compromise (20 April) — (pp. 133-134)

Regulations on beef and veal, sugar and butter :

Rep. (Doc. 59) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— presented his report (21 April) — (p. 234)

Export aid system :

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the export aid measures of certain Member States were not compatible with the spirit of the Treaty ; if the Coun. did not make an effort to deal with this situation, the EP should consider bringing the matter before the Court of Justice (15 June) — (pp. 158-159)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 138) : National aids and economic integration :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : it was virtually impossible for the Commission to supervise the effect on competition of selective support measures ; asked what means were available to the Commission to monitor the sales policies of public undertakings (16 June) — (p. 173)

Oral questions with debate (Docs 210 and 211) : Common fisheries policy :

M. res. (Doc. 216), tabled on behalf of the L. gr., with request for immediate vote and amendment :

— presented or. q. (Doc. 211), put to the Commission on behalf of the L. gr. (6 July) — (pp. 206-207).

— presented the motion for a resolution (6 July) — (p. 218).

— invited the House to vote on the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 219).

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978 :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : a politically important budget ; the agricultural budget ; the system of monetary compensatory amounts ; the problems relating to social policy ; Regional Fund appropriations ; appropriations allocated to the development section of the EAGGF ; supplementary budgets ; the conciliation procedure (7 July) — (pp. 233-235).

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD gr. ; a ban on herring fishing could create social problems ; a system of quotas would also not provide a solution ; the drafting of a common fisheries policy ; the principles behind modern ecological thought on fishing (16 September) — (p. 232)

Oral questions with debate (Docs 296 and 325) with request for urgent debate : Fisheries policy,

— spoke on behalf of the L. gr. ; until the negotiations on the internal fishing rights got properly under way, it would not be possible to find solutions to the problems vis-à-vis third countries (12 October) — (p. 137)

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : it was impossible to conclude any agreement whatsoever on fisheries policy

with third countries in the absence of a common internal fisheries policy ; the limit was laid down in the Treaty of Rome ; the quota system must be accepted for a transitional period when stocks were low ; an active conservation policy ; further control measures not required ; did not have much confidence in the licensing system ; measures for reducing capacities (15 December) — (pp. 226-227).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 448) : State aid in the EFTA countries :

— presented the or.q. to the Commission on behalf of the L. gr. (20 January) — (p. 222)

Oral questions with debate (Docs 475 and 502) : EEC-Japan trade relations :

— presented, presented, as deputy, or.q. (Doc. 475) to the Commission on behalf of the L. gr. (20 January) — (p. 226)

State of the environment :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (20 January) — (p. 230)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541), by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. ; the Council should have realized that it was politically vital for Parliament to be consulted ; the agreement gradually reached by Parliament since 1976, thanks to its debates ; the responsibility of the British Government for the failure to find a solution in the fisheries sector ; the conciliatory attitude of the other eight Member States for the sake of a compromise, even entailing some sacrifices (15 February) — (pp. 136-137)

Regulation on the cereals and rice sectors :

Rep. (Doc. 515) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (16 February) — (p. 235)

Other interventions :

— 23 March 1977, p. 60 (vote doc. 9)

de KONING Jan**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (16 December 1977) — (p. 347)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (16 January 1978) — (p. 1)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 41) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 6) for

I a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 30 000 head of heifers and cows, not intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within subheading ex 02.02 A II (b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff

II a regulation on the opening, allocation and administration of the Community tariff quota of 5 000 head of bulls, cows and heifers, not intended for slaughter, of certain Alpine breeds falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II (b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff

Report (Doc. 128) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 73) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 on the common organization of the market in cereals

Report (Doc. 188) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 141) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 as regards the price level to be taken into consideration for the calculation of monetary compensatory amounts

Amndts Nos 1, 2 and 3, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Bruce (Doc. 202)

Oral amndt to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 216)

Amndts Nos 1 and 2, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hughes (Doc. 280)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 296), with others, to the Commission, on fisheries policy

Report (Doc. 311) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council for

— a regulation laying down special measures for castor seeds (Doc. 240)

— a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1900/74 laying down special measures for soya beans (Doc. 238)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 365) with others, to the Council, on fisheries policy

Amndt No 1, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (Doc. 442)

Amndts Nos 6, 7, 8, 9 with Mr Vandewiele, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (Doc. 442)

DEBATES

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Commission must continue to place great emphasis on encouraging the export of dairy products to third countries; it has acted rightly in not granting special rebates for particular deals over and above the general rebates; if the Commission wished to revise its system for granting rebates it would have to ensure that the new system offered the business world and exporters the same security; maximum attention must be given to measures to rationalize the dairy market (9 March 1977) — (pp. 36-38)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— monetary compensatory amounts were a brake on the development of trade and on progress in the common agricultural policy; the amendment of the CD. gr. concerning the start of the milk marketing year (22 March 1977) — (pp. 23-24)

Agricultural prices :

— on behalf of the CD gr.; the insufficient reduction of monetary compensatory amounts; it was unthinkable to go on paying the United Kingdom sums of considerable magnitude in the form of monetary compensatory amounts or consumption subsidies if they failed to have any useful effect on its economy; the right of veto which allowed Community decisions to be blocked had permitted the United Kingdom to give priority to its own national interests; the problem on monetary compensatory amounts had to be solved by the Ministers of Finance by means of agreements between the Member States and the United Kingdom; the danger of a double crisis: agricultural and institutional (20 April) — (pp. 131-133)

**Oral questions with debate (Docs. 210 and 211):
Common fisheries policy :**

M. res. (Doc. 216), tabled on behalf of the L. gr. with request for immediate vote and amendment :

— the Commission should have done everything possible to prevent the Council's failure to reach a decision; the situation was all the more regrettable in that there was agreement on the policy objectives to be pursued; the United Kingdom's unilateral measures were contrary to the spirit of the Community; a solution acceptable to all sides had to be found (6 July) — (pp. 213-214).

— was opposed to par. 6 of the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 219).

— requested deletion of par. 6 of the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 219).

Decision adopting common research programmes in the field of animal leucoses :

Rep. (Doc. 310) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; agreed with the content of the report (11 October) — (p. 74)

Regulations laying down special measures for castor seeds and soya beans :

Rep. (Doc. 311) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt :

— presented his report (11 October) — (pp. 75-76)

— spoke on Amndt, No 2 concerning the promotion of producers' associations (11 October) — (p. 77)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC. and COM. grs with request for urgent procedure :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the economic problems connected with enlargement; a broad plan was needed; the problems likely to arise in agriculture and industry; the causes of the poor economic situation in these countries; the actions needed to develop their agricultural structures and support those of the agricultural regions in the south of the Community; the retention of the preferential system; the cost of enlargement; the institutional structures of the European Community (12 October) — (pp. 94-96)

Regulation laying down special measures for castor seeds and soya beans :

Rep. (Doc. 311) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— rapporteur; agreed to Amndt. No 1; agreed to Amndt. No 2 on condition that it was considered as paragraph 3a and that paragraph 4 of the original text of the resolution was retained (12 October) — (p. 130)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Docs. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim Rep. (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission (vote)

— asked that Amndt. No 64/rev./II be referred to committee; asked that the Prop. Com. examined the question of reference to committee on an amndt. concerning the budget (26 October) — (p. 109).

KRALL, Lothar

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Resignation

Member of the European Parliament (14 June 1977) — (p. 35)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 18 (Doc. 44), to the Commission, on GATT negotiations

Oral question No 4 (Doc. 92), to the Commission, on geothermal energy

DEBATES

Licence fees :

m. res. (Doc. 75) by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: greater coordination of research in the Community and of joint projects would in the end produce a common industrial policy (10 May) — (pp. 102-103).

KRIEG, Pierre Charles Alfred

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Motion of censure (Doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Drafts amndts Nos 89/rev., 91/rev., 93/rev., 95/rev. II, 96/rev., 98/rev., 100/rev., 102/rev., 104/to 107/rev. corr., 110/rev. corr., 112/rev. corr., 114 to 116/rev. corr., 119/rev. III to 121/rev., 228, on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 364) on imports flooding the Community markets

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 457), with others, on national aids in the EFTA countries

Debates

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :

Q.R. deb. (Doc. 25) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74) :

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106) :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the demand for Community coal must be stimulated; non-refundable aid for coal-fired power-stations; priority for users of Community coal (10 May) — (p. 62-63).

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel :

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the need to help coal producers and to maintain surplus stocks at a reasonable level in order to be able to meet energy requirements when the market picked up again; the Council's attitude; energy policy was still being applied very inefficiently (12 September) — (pp. 13-14)

Enlargement of the Community:

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM. grs. with request for urgent procedure:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; a political problem which was different in each of the three countries of Greece, Spain and Portugal; possible effects of accession on the institutions and the way they work; economic problems, especially regarding agriculture, industry and trade; a certain number of association agreements had to be renegotiated; the problem of workers; enlargement went hand in hand with the strengthening of the links of the Community (12 October) — (pp. 88-90)

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978 draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Docs. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.

Interim Rep. (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.

Section III: Commission (vote)

— accepted the conditions concerning approval of Amndt. No 308; withdrew Amndts. No 105/rev., 106/rev/corr., 107/rev./corr., 110/rev., 116/rev./corr., 112/rev./corr. (26 October) — (pp. 99-101)

Research policy:

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; attached the greatest importance to the definition of guidelines for a common policy in the field of science and technology; financial support for small and medium-sized firms with innovative capacity; the absence of a real common industrial policy was a handicap; pragmatic approach needed; appropriations to be used in the best possible way; medical research (17 November) — (pp. 193-194)

Oral Question with debate (Docs. 402 and 401; Docs. 405 and 404): External agreements concluded by the Community:

— as deputy, presented the O. Q. (Docs. 405 and 404) put on behalf of the Ext. Rel. Com. and the Dev. Com. to the Council and the Commission respectively (14 December) — (pp. 172-174).

Question Time:

(doc. 308):

— 12 October, p. 120 (supp. q./Q. No 38; Italian textile industry)

KROUWEL-VLAM Johanna B.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (24 October 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (25 October 1977) — (p. 38)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (25 October 1977) — (p. 38)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (doc. 478), with others, to the Commission, on implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

KRUCHOW, Clara Edele Bengta

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-BEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (July 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 4 (Doc. 44), to the Commission, on decontamination and after effects in the Seveso area

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 74), on behalf of the L to the Commission, on Community energy policy

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 92), to the Commission, on contaminated foodstuffs outside the immediate vicinity of Seveso

Oral Question No 37 (Doc. 92), to the Council, on the North Sea oil disaster

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 136), with others, to the Commission on Community safety standards for hotels

Amendments Nos 2 and 5, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Maigaard (Doc. 184)

DEBATES

Energy problems:

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— presented O. Q. (Doc. 74) put to the Commission (10 May) — (p. 42);

— on behalf of the L. gr.; wasted energy; pollution of the environment; the Ekofisk disaster (10 May) — (pp. 61-62).

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— spoke on behalf of the L. gr.; the need to give protection to breeding, feeding and moulting areas; the list of birds subject to protection or conservation measures would have to be amended regularly; measures to be taken with regard to pest species (14 June) — (pp. 72-73)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and China :

Rep. (Doc. 76) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com.:

— it was to be hoped that the trade relations contemplated would lead to cultural cooperation and a better understanding of the partners' customs, way of thinking, art and culture (5 July) — (p. 99)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts.:

— put forward various amendments intended to delete references to the explanatory statement in the text of the resolution (5 July) — (pp. 110-111)

— accepted Amndt. No 4, on condition that it should be modified as she had asked (5 July) — (p. 112)

Siting of power stations :

Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the draft regulation was inadequate, especially as regards environmental and safety requirements, the standards applicable to the siting of power stations in general, the make-up of the coordinating body to assess siting plans (7 July) — (pp. 264-265).

— this resolution should interest both supporters and opponents of nuclear power because it was at least a further step towards better inspection and safety arrangements (7 July) — (p. 271).

Question Time :

(Doc. 1):

— 10 March 1977, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 37: Environmental protection)

(Doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 54 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4: Decontamination/After effects in the Seveso area)

(Doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 69 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7: Contaminated foodstuffs/Seveso)

— 11 May, p. 120 (supp. q. to his Q. No 37: The North-Sea oil disaster)

(Doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Discrimination based on sex).

KUNZ, Gerhard

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (16 January 1978) — (p. 2)

DEBATES

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— the relationship between national sovereignty and the effective protection of human rights; Universal Declaration, Final Act of Helsinki, the international covenant on civil and political rights showed that human rights have priority over national sovereignty; détente and human rights were closely interlinked. (11 May) — (pp. 155-156)

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts.:

— the Community should take action to ensure that no country continued to give asylum to terrorists; improved protection in terms both of legislation and of police activity; causes of terrorism; even greater stress should be laid on the fundamental values (15 November) — (pp. 84-86).

LABAN, Cornelis (Deceased in September 1977)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Associations (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Report (doc. 79), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission

to the Council (doc. 51), for a directive amending Directive 72/159/EEC on the modernization of farms

Report (doc. 153), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 102), for a regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of agricultural products

Oral question, (doc. 180), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on the relations between the Community and the EFTA countries

DEBATES

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the present storage system for dairy products was more expensive than sale to the Soviet Union; the Council should take a series of rationalization measures to eliminate surpluses forever; milk consumption within the Community had to be encouraged (9 March) — (pp. 41-42).

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures:

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; hoped for a broad-ranging debate on the renovation of part of the machinery of the common agricultural policy; in presenting its proposals the Commission had four objectives: to achieve target income levels, to re-establish market unity, to create market equilibrium and to continue to combat inflation; recommended that MCAs should be cut gradually and fairly; high-quality wine production; favoured the plan to sever the link between reference and intervention prices in the fruit and vegetables sector (22 March 1977) — (pp. 9-11)

— supported the Commission's position on the whole, and hoped that full responsibility for any departures from the proposals would be borne by the Council (23 March 1977) — (p. 55).

— commented on his Amndt. No 70 (23 March 1977) — (p. 60).

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (p. 63).

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 64-66).

— spoke on para. 6 (23 March 1977) — (p. 67).

— gave an explanation of vote (23 March 1977) — (p. 77).

Agricultural prices:

— the compromise had to be accepted such as it now stood even if a number of measures did not make sound economic sense; the crucial issue: butter subsidy to the United Kingdom and the reduction in monetary compensatory amounts; recognized the particularly difficult economic and political situation in the United Kingdom (20 April) — (pp. 136-137)

Directive on the modernization of farms:

Rep. (Doc. 79) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— presented the report (12 May) — (pp. 234-235)

Regulation suspending the autonomous CCT duties on certain agricultural products:

Rep. (Doc. 153) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (17 June) — (pp. 218-219)

— the importation at reduced rates of duty of Christmas trees into a member country (17 June) — (p. 220)

— asked a question on statistical data (17 June) — (p. 221)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations:

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— asked the Commission's opinion on Amndts. Nos. 4 and 5 (17 June) — (p. 231)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 210 and 211):
Common fisheries policy:

M. res. (Doc. 216), tabled on behalf of the L. gr., with request for immediate vote and amendment:

— the opinion of marine biologists concerning herring stocks in the North Sea; too high a proportion of herring converted into feed for poultry; the last Council meeting; the attitude then adopted by the Commission; the British Government's unilateral measures; assistance measures in the case of a ban on herring fishing in the North Sea (6 July) — (pp. 214-215).

— requested retention of par. 6 of the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 218).

— requested Commission's opinion on new wording proposed for par. 6 of the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 220).

Regulation on the calculation of monetary compensatory amounts:

Rep. (Doc. 188) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— acting chairman of the Agr. Com.; asked that the report be withdrawn from the agenda (8 July) — (p. 284)

Skimmed-milk powder and butter-oil food aid:

Rep. (Doc. 191) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— presented his report as deputy rapporteur (8 July) — (pp. 287-288)

— expressed doubt about the figures quoted by the Commission as regards the cost of a tonne of skimmed-milk powder; the countries in question should be equipped with machinery for liquefying milk powder (8 July) — (p. 290)

Question Time;

(doc. 92):

— 11 May, p. 111 (supp. q./Q. No 24: Greece/Conscientious objectors)

(doc. 197):

— 6 July, p. 130 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Negotiations with Greece)

Other interventions:

— 9 May, p. 12 (o. business)

— 11 May, p. 134 (ag.)

— 12 May, p. 230 (ag.)

— 16 June, p. 168 (ag.)

— 17 June, p. 212 (vote urgency)

— 4 July, pp. 10, 11 (o. business)

LAGORCE, Pierre**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (15 June 1977) — (p. 95)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on the conservation of water resources

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 276), on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the CD, L and EPD, with request for urgent debate, on the floods in South-West France

Oral Question No 29 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on manioc imports into the Community

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 334), with Mr Berkhouwer, on the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Fletcher-Cooke (Doc. 372)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on cereals shortage in Upper Volta

Oral Question No 32 (Doc. 437), to the Council, on failure of the Council of Health Ministers to meet

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 451), with others, on the education allowance for local staff

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Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— an enlargement of the Community through the accession of other Mediterranean countries would have serious consequences for agriculture in the south of Europe, if it were not preceded by further progress in the construction of Europe and by the drawing up of new monetary and regional policies guaranteeing the incomes of producers in the south of Europe (22 March 1977) — (pp. 33-34)

— the French Socialists wanted an increase of at least 5% (23 March 1977) — (p. 56)

— spoke on Amndt. No 79 (23 March 1977) — (p. 72)

— gave an explanation of vote (23 March 1977) — (p. 77)

Community consumer policy :

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— deputy rapporteur : asked for Amndt. No 1 to be rejected ; accepted Amndt. No 2 (14 September) — (pp. 138-139)

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : warned against the possible consequences of an implicit condemnation of any act of terrorism committed outside the Community ; presented Amndt. No 1 in order to clarify para. 1 of the res. in this respect ; expressed regret that the report attacked only the effects of terrorism and not its causes (15 November) — (pp. 82-83)

Imports flooding the Community markets :

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.) :

M. res. (Doc. 477), by the EPD. gr., with request for immediate vote :

— the first measure required was to reduce imports which were flooding the markets and to restrict unfair trading practices ; those really responsible for the situation ; although imports needed to be controlled to a certain extent, protectionism was not the answer to the problem ; the main requirement was for a different approach to growth (14 December) — (p. 171)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 407) : European agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries :

— the Council and the Commission had shirked their responsibilities ; it was unacceptable that very little account was being taken of the opinion of the EP ; what credibility would the EP have in the eyes of the developing countries if the latter saw that its decisions remained a dead letter ? (14 December) — (p. 181)

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(Doc. 44) :

— 19 April, p. 58 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : Ice-cream)

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— 13 October, p. 171 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Travel within the Community)

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— 14 December, p. 139 (supp. q. to his Q. No 32 : Council of Health Ministers)

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Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (25 October 1977) — (p. 38)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (25 October 1977) — (p. 38)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 477): Anti-smoking campaign :

— despite the harmful effects of smoking, cigarette consumption remained high ; the banning of advertising was not enough ; a much broader approach to the problem was needed ; a wide-ranging study was necessary to determine the background to the whole subject of smoking (17 January) — (p. 81)

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Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Amendments Nos 1 to 3, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Sandri (Doc. 445/76)

Amendments Nos 4 to 11, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, with Miss Flesch, in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Sandri (Doc. 445/76)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 180), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on the relations between the Community and the EFTA countries

Amendment No 1, with Mr Ripamonti, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bayerl (Doc. 187/rev.)

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Report (Doc. 273), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets on the internal rules of procedure for consideration of the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 295), on behalf of the S, with others, on behalf of the CD, EPD and EC, to the Commission, on implementation of the 1977 budget of the European Communities

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution by Mr Colombo (Doc. 301)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 329), in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, with request for urgent debate, on the Court of Auditors of the European Communities

Amendments Nos 11 to 14, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (Doc. 341)

Amendments Nos 1 to 4, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Vitale (Doc. 375)

Amendment No 1, with Lord Bessborough, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Veronesi

Amendment No 1, with Mr Radoux, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 427)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503), with others, to the Commission, on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Community's own resources

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 564/76): Control of concentrations :

— presented the O.Q. put to the Council with several colleagues on behalf of the S. gr.) (9 March) — (pp. 53-54)

— deplored the present Council's caution and asked to be given a more precise date for the decision (9 March) — (p. 56)

Tabling of a motion of censure (Doc. 3) :

— the motion should be discussed at the next normal part-session in April (10 March 1977) — (p. 95)

Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; opportunities for achieving the objectives laid down by the Commission ; economic optimism created an atmosphere for investment but investment did not *a priori* mean jobs tomorrow ; the North-South dialogue ; the contribution of the oil-exporting countries to the new world economic order ; the need for structural changes in the national economies of the Member States ; the notification procedure for large-scale investment projects ; a greater degree of participation on the part of workers ; a very careful watch should be kept on any non-observance by the governments of the decisions taken (10 March 1977) — (pp. 99-102)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (p. 116)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— gave an explanation of vote (23 March 1977) — (p. 77)

International economic activity of enterprises and governments :

Rep. (Doc. 547/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (19 April) — (pp. 29-32)

— the definition of a regulation policy concept applicable to all fields of policy; the implementation of binding international agreements; a rewording of Paragraph 3 of the m. res. (19 April) — (pp. 46-47)

— spoke on Amndt. No 4; opposed Amndt. No 9; accepted Amndt. No 2; opposed Amndt. No 5; spoke on Amndt. No 1; opposed Amndts. Nos 6, 7, 8 and 3 (19 April) — (pp. 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52)

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndts. :

— asked the House to adopt the amendment tabled by the Committee on Budgets; spoke on the procedure for voting on Amndt. No 3 (21 April) — (p. 207).

Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messrs Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndts. :

— said that he could not accept Amndt. No 5 (21 April) — (p. 219).

Regulation on aid to non-associated developing countries :

Rep. (Doc. 34) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and amndts. :

— Parliament should not allow proposals to pass which might place its rights in jeopardy; that should be made clear to the Council (21 April) — (pp. 226-227).

Maltreatment by the French Police :

M. res. (Doc. 21) by the S. gr. :

— the preservation of law and order should be in the hands of people who were conscious of their responsibilities (21 April) — (p. 233).

Regulations on beef and veal, sugar and butter :

Rep. (Doc. 59) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— because the Commission's proposal was not sufficiently explicit, the Committee on Budgets had been unable to determine the long-term financial and budgetary implications of the measures proposed (21 April) — (p. 234).

— there must be no recurrence of the unsatisfactory manner in which the Commission's proposals had been presented (21 April) — (p. 235).

Directive on the system of financing by the EAGGF :

Rep. (Doc. 85) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : requested more details of the interpretation of the terms 'strict' or 'flexible' application of the regulations (9 May) — (p. 16).

Operating expenditure of Parliament for 1976 :

Interim report (Doc. 94) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— deputy rapporteur: presented the report (9 May) — (p. 17).

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts. :

— introduced the opinion of the Budg. Com. (12 May) — (pp. 205-206)

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

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the Budg. Com. felt that there was no justification for the request for a second deputy directorship (12 May) — (pp. 232-233)

— requested Mr Vredeling to make a binding statement that the Commission would insist that the Council should not act on the proposal (12 May) — (p. 233)

Frauds and irregularities relating to the common agricultural policy :

Rep. (Doc. 88) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (12 May) — (p. 234)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 77) : Italian control of currency in cash form :

— the intolerable treatment of tourists by the Italian authorities; Italian legislative practice was inconsistent with the Treaties (12 May) — (p. 237)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Egypt, Jordan and Syria :

Rep. (Doc. 99) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— introduced the opinion of the Budg. Com. (13 May) — (p. 263)

— clarified the position of the Budg. Com. (13 May) — (p. 266)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— the proposal was essentially directed against the European Company which had been approved by the EP; therefore opposed the proposal for the cooperation grouping (14 June) — (pp. 43-44)

Interinstitutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions :

Rep. (Doc. 119) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— Chairman of the Budg. Com. ; there would be no repetition in 1978 of the shortcomings which were evident in the 1977 budgetary procedure; the Treaty of 22 July 1975 set out the new powers of the EP (15 June) — (pp. 145-146)

— Chairman of the Budg. Com. ; the Commission's new proposal was no solution; there should be trilateral discussions between the Council, the Commission and the EP in order to decide on the future course of action — dogmatic or pragmatic (15 June) — (p. 148)

Regulation on aid to hop producers :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— Chairman of the Budg. Com. ; opposed the request for a decision on urgency and proposed that it be rejected (17 June) — (p. 211)

— the regulation was pure legal nonsense; the report should be referred back to Committee (17 June) — (pp. 213-214)

— chairman of the Budg. Com.; a single instrument would come into force as from 1 July, and would simply annul every other provision governing the preceding period (17 June) — (p. 216)

Regulation on the application of the provisions of the Financial Protocol concluded with Malta :

Rep. (Doc. 189) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— submitted the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (4 July) — (pp. 14-15)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— decided, after having heard the statement of the President of the Commission, that he ought not to present his O. Q. (Doc. 180) (6 July) — (p. 146)

— problems might arise with regard to the member countries of EFTA as a result of a too distinctly 'southern' political and economic orientation of the Community; the future adjustment clause, the monetary snake: all factors favourable to a broadening and deepening of relations with these countries; the reasons justifying the fears of the member countries of EFTA (6 July) — (pp. 171-172)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978 :

— chairman Budg. Com.: the policy required vis-à-vis the Council if Parliament wished to exercise its new rights; the problem of commitment appropriations and payment appropriations; the development of a procedure for applying the new EUA; own resources; token entries; the EP should also determine revenue (7 July) — (pp. 240-242).

— question on the new budgetary procedure (7 July) — (p. 244).

Budgetary discharge for 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 165) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— chairman Budg. Com.: Parliament was concerned here with the budgetary discharge for 1975 and not with the operation of the future Court of Auditors (7 July) — (p. 254).

Regulation introducing the European Unit of Account :

Rep. (Doc. 218) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy (7 July) — (pp. 256-257).

— it was sufficient, for the moment, to put things in order and then very carefully follow developments (7 July) — (p. 258).

Regulation on tomato concentrates and peeled tomatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 217) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the reasons why the Budg. Com. had not been able to deliver an opinion (8 July) — (p. 277).

Fifth financial report on the EAGGF :

Rep. (Doc. 190) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— chairman Budg. Com.: outlined the reasons supporting his request to withdraw Amndt. No 1 (8 July) — (p. 283).

— chairman Budg. Com.: budgetary veracity and clarity were required and supplementary budgets were to be avoided as far as possible (8 July) — (p. 283).

Regulation on the calculation of monetary compensatory amounts :

Rep. (Doc. 188) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— chairman Budg. Com.: proposed that the matter be referred back to the committees (8 July) — (p. 284).

Presentation of and debate on the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— Chairman Budg. Com.; need for EP to be informed of Council's political motives underlying the draft budget; for its part, Commission must give detailed reasons for its proposals and, more particularly, justify the level of financial expenditure in individual sectors; significance, for the 1978 budget, of the introduction of complete financial autonomy for EC (13 September) — (pp. 54-55).

Internal rules of procedure for considering the 1978 budget :

Rep. (Doc. 273) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (13 September) — (p. 66).

Carry-over of appropriations from the 1976 to the 1977 financial year :

Rep. (Doc. 275) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. with request for urgent debate :

— chairman Budg. Com.; stressed the need for an urgent decision on this report (13 September) — (p. 77);

— chairman Budg. Com.; recommended acceptance of the non-automatic carry-overs; need for further discussions with Council and Commission on whether the carry-over system should be maintained (14 September) — (p. 149).

Data processing in the Community :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 262) :

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— chairman Budg. Com.; recommended, in the light of the statements by the Commission, adoption of Lord Bessborough's oral amndt substituting the words 'bring up to date' for 'amplify' in Amndt No 2 (15 September) — (p. 216)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 295) : Implementation of the Community budget for 1977 :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the budget was a law enabling the things provided for in the budget to be actually done; the legal bases to be taken into account for implementing the budget; could political activities considered necessary by Parliament be inhibited through a different legal interpretation?; the need for a detailed report of items likely to be implemented in the course of the budgetary year (11 October) — (pp. 66-67)

Appointment of the Members of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities :

M. res. (Docs 329 and 301) by the Budg. Com., with request for urgent debate :

— chairman Budg. Com.; presented the m. res. (Doc. 329); presented Amndt. No 1 (Doc. 301) (12 October) — (pp. 130-131).

Multifibre Arrangement :

M. res. (Doc. 332) on behalf of the CD. gr., with request for urgent debate :

— the EC should retain its credibility in dealings with third countries, and refrain from all forms of protectionism; the need to implement structural measures without creating social problems for the parties concerned (13 October) — (pp. 182-183)

— gave an explanation of vote (13 October) — (pp. 185-186)

Regulations concerning the Communities' own resources :

Rep. (Doc. 326) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the position of the EP with regard to own resources; the former expected of the Commission that it would not go beyond the fixed limits to please the Council (13 October) — (p. 196).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section I : Parliament

— Chairman of the Budg. Com.; under the Treaty of 22 July 1975 Parliament was now in a position to take decisions on revenue also; it was all the more important to do everything in future to avoid supplementary budgets; appropriations for informing the public in the period leading up to direct elections; the budget of the Court of Auditors (24 October) — (pp. 12-14)

Section III : Commission : Other expenditure :

— chairman of the Budg. Com.; thanked all those who had contributed to the work of the budget; regretted that some members of the Budg. Com. did not always attend meetings; stressed the need to avoid supplementary budgets; dealt with various amndts (25 October) — (pp. 73-74)

Section I : Parliament (vote)

— chairman Budg. Com.: spoke on Amndt. No 258 (26 October) — (p. 93)

Section III : Commission (vote)

— chairman Budg. Com.: spoke on Amndts. Nos. 79, 271, 120; supported Amndt. 326 (26 October) — (pp. 95, 100, 109)

— chairman Budg. Com.: the need to modify paragraph 64 of the res. contained in Doc. 341 (26 October) — (p. 113)

— paid tribute to all those who had helped in the work for the budgetary debate and was gratified at the way the debate had been conducted (26 October) — (p. 114)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— Chairman Budg. Com.; the power and authority of the Court of Auditors; cooperation between the Court of Auditors and the EP (13 December) — (p. 40)

Financial Regulations :

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— Chairman Budg. Com.: the Financial Regulation was a beginning; some matters were still outstanding or had still not been finally settled; Community lending and borrowing and the ECSC operating budget; the budgetary powers of the EP; the Council and Parliament had become involved in a legislative procedure; the control exercised by the Court of Auditors and the EP (13 December) — (pp. 48-49)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— Chairman Budg. Com.; the EP's margin for manoeuvre was seen differently by the two partners in the budgetary authority; a compromise had to be found which was acceptable to both sides; some progress made in the social policy field; regarding regional policy it was essential to know the position the Council would adopt with regard to the fixing, for three years, of the commitment appropriations for the Regional Fund; the Council could not use the powers of Parliament; Art. 203 of the Treaty; the measures needed in view of the criticism levelled at the Common Agricultural Policy (13 December) — (pp. 79-82)

Rates of the ECSC levy and ECSC operating budget for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 439) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— requested that Amndt. No 1 intended to amend par. 4 d) of the m. res. be withdrawn (13 December) — (pp. 98-99)

— it was the wrong moment to raise the argument contained in Amndt. No 1 (13 December) — (p. 99)

Statement by the Council and the Commission on the European Council in Brussels :

Direct elections to the EP :

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt. :

— on behalf of the Budg. Com.; three questions relating to budgetary and financial policy; interpretation of Art. 131 of the Treaty of Accession; loans; the Regional Fund; the Council had taken decisions on non-compulsory expenditure by the Fund, whereas it was not within its power to do this (14 December) — (pp. 143-144).

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

Section III: Commission :

— stressed in connection with Amndt. No 80 that the original language was authoritative; made some corrections with regard to the figures shown (15 December) — (p. 194)

— chairman Budg. Com.; requested that the debate be closed; the need to take up again with the Council and the Commission the interpretation of the provisions on voting contained in Art. 203 of the Treaty; the EP should keep to what had been decided at an earlier stage (15 December) — (p. 196)

— chairman Budg. Com.; welcomed the excellent cooperation in the course of the conciliation procedure; thanked the rapporteur and all those who had been involved in preparing all the documents and contributed to the quality of the debate (15 December) — (p. 198)

Regulation on producer groups :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— as draftsman of an opinion, presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (19 January) — (p. 200);

Regulation on exchange rates for the agricultural structures policy :

Rep. (Doc. 453) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— chairman of the Budg. Com.; the Commission ought seriously to ask itself whether, in this case, it would not be possible to give separate consideration to the Guidance and Guarantee Sections of the EAGGF and take steps towards introducing the EUA into the agricultural structures policy and agricultural policy in the widest sense (19 January) — (pp. 207-208).

Place of work of EP :

— construction of a building in Luxembourg (20 January) — (p. 215).

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the rumour that summary of the Commission's Programme and Report had already been given to the press; the development of structural policy; unemployment and retraining; division of labour with the Third and Fourth world; development towards economic and monetary union; the need for international solidarity towards the outside world; the inclusion of loans in the budget and Parliament's control (14 February) — (pp. 49-51)

Draft amending budget No 1 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (15 February) — (pp. 113-114).

— urged Mr Ripamonti to withdraw his amndt so as to avoid conflict on the interpretation of the 1970 decision; the current issue was to urge Member States to do as soon as possible what they ought to have done by 1 January (15 February) (p. 119).

Decision on the financing of surveys on bovine livestock :

Rep. (Doc. 578) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (13 March 1978) — (p. 10)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, pp. 21-22 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Economic and Monetary Union)

(Doc. 308) :

— 13 October, p. 174 (supp. q./Q. No 21: Market in sheepmeat)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1977, p. 68 (ag.)

— 23 March 1977, p. 55 (organization of business)

— 20 April, p. 123 (ag.)

— 5 July, pp. 103-104 (ag.)

— 7 July, p. 244 (ag.)

— 15 September, p. 216 (vote doc. 235)

— 10 October, pp. 5, 8 (o. business)

— 11 October, p. 32 (vote urgency)

— 13 October, p. 168 (proc. mot.)

LAUDRIN, Hervé (deceased in March 1977)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

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Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

LEMOINE, Marcel**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral question No 27 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on agricultural prices

Oral question with debate (doc. 175), with others, on behalf of the COM, to the Council, on relations between small-scale industries and the Community institutions

Oral question No 58 (doc. 542), to the Council, on co-responsibility levy on milk

DEBATES**Agricultural prices :**

— proposed prices which bore no relation to actual costs; the compensatory amount scheme increased disparities between the Member States and encouraged exports by strong currency countries; the opening up of the market of cheap agricultural produce from the United States, Latin America or Mediterranean countries threatened agriculture throughout the Community and in particular French agriculture (20 April) — (pp. 139-140)

Protection of human rights :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— the communists did not accept any discrimination in the fight for freedom; they condemned imperialism, which was based on repression and terror; they demanded that all the provisions of the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference be implemented in full (11 May) — (pp. 154-155)

Security and cooperation in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 90) by the Pol. Com. and amndt :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the Conference was the high point of European détente in recent years (11 May) — (p. 172)

**Oral Question with debate (Docs. 264 and 265):
Unemployment among young people :**

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; a very serious problem affecting the whole of the capitalist world; unemployment was not, however, inevitable; it was the result of the policy followed by the Community countries, i.e. austerity and the so-called industrial redeployment policy, which did no more than increase both the economic dependence of the Third World countries

and unemployment in the Community countries (15 September) — (pp. 199-200)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs. with request for urgent debate :

— the Common Market still did not meet the interests of the workers or the economies of the various countries; the accession of Spain, Portugal and Greece would not alter the situation; on the contrary, enlargement would have serious consequences for agricultural production in the Mediterranean area and also for a large number of small and medium-sized undertakings (12 October) — (pp. 100-101)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndt. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps. (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— this budget and its policy lines largely helped to determine the standard of living of workers on the land; the system of compensatory amounts; increase in costs of the means of production; measures concerning the beef and sheepmeat markets; the co-responsibility levy; EAGGF expenses; a different agricultural policy was needed, one which would have positive budgetary effects (13 December) — (pp. 84-85).

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— the crisis in Mediterranean agriculture had not been inevitable but was the result of the policies of austerity pursued in each country and of a trade agreement policy which had contributed to endangering the incomes of farmers in Southern regions; they rejected the importing of low wages; need to fix minimum frontier prices (19 January) — (pp. 174-175).

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 476):

— the craft industries and SMUs had an essential place in the economies of the Community countries; the policies of the national governments had serious consequences for SMUs, which were dominated jointly by the State and the economic and financial overlords; they were the victims both of past policies and of industrial redeployment; a policy for economic and social progress by boosting mass consumption; the fight against inflation (16 February) — (pp. 213-214)

Question Time :

(doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 101 (supp. q./Q. No 34: Relations with Zaïre)

LEMP, Hans

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

(doc. 217)

Report, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 205) for a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 522/77 laying down special provisions applicable to trade in tomato concentrates and peeled tomatoes between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States

Oral question with debate (doc. 325), with others, to the Commission, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

Oral question with debate (doc. 367), with others, to the Council, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

Amndt No 32, with Mr Hoffman, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (doc. 442)

DEBATES

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 210 and 211): Common fisheries policy:

M. res. (Doc. 216) by the L. gr. with a request for immediate vote and amendment:

— the need to work together to safeguard the herring; the problem should have been examined earlier (6 July) — (pp. 215-216).

LENIHAN, Brian J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (7 July 1977) — (p. 271)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (7 July 1977) — (p. 271)

Member of the European Parliament (December 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures:

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— thought that an increase of 6.5 % would be reasonable; the intervention system was the best means of overcoming the problem of agricultural surpluses, but it needed to be organized, planned and supervised (22 March 1977) — (p. 25).

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 62, 65)

— gave an explanation of vote (23 March 1977) — (p. 77)

LEONARDI, Silvio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 36 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on development of intra-Community trade

Oral question No 2 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on stage reached in the integration of Europe

Oral question No 25 (doc. 92), to the Council, on direct election to the European Parliament

Oral question with debate (doc. 175), with others, on behalf of the COM, to the Council, on relations between small-scale industries and the Community

Draft amndts Nos 23/corr., 25/rev. to 28/rev., 30/rev. to 39, 44/rev. to 46/rev.corr., 49/rev. to 56, 58/rev. to 61/rev., 66/rev., 67/rev., 71/rev., 77, 78/rev.corr., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 62/rev. to 65/rev., 68/corr. to 70/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Oral question No 18 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on JET project

Amndts No 2/rev. to 4, 6 to 8/rev., 11, 12, 17/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Oral question No 37 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on the state of relations between the EEC and Comecon

Oral question No 68 (doc. 542), to the Council, on consequences of Italy's failure to introduce the VAT method of calculating its budgetary contribution

Amndt No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

DEBATES

International economic activity of enterprises and governments:

Rep. (Doc. 547/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the multinationals were an objective phenomenon reflecting the tendency towards the internationalization of economic activities; the problem was not one of a frontal attack on this phenomenon of modern times but of its regulation; the need for democratic sanction of their operations; the responsibility of the oil companies during the energy crisis; this was not purely and simply an economic action but rather one that implied a basic policy choice; tax evasion; the treaties provided means of influencing the operations of multinational enterprises by the institution of suitable policies: energy, regional, social, monetary and economic; binding rules were preferable to voluntary rules (19 April) — (pp. 40-42)

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank:

Rep. (Doc 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: large-scale projects involved risks and financial commitments which the Member States were not in a position to assume individually; this new institution would oblige the stronger Member States to make allowances for the needs of the smaller and weaker ones; rejected certain arguments whose sole purpose was to put an end to the proposal (9 May) — (pp. 25-26).

Economic situation in the Community:

— asked two questions, the first on the transfer of resources, the second on investment trends since the Community was created; the setting — up of a Community financial market (11 May) — (p. 132)

Crisis in the Community's iron and steel industr:

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— the Italian communists were concerned about the links between the short-term measures and the structural changes to be made in the interests of the Community as a whole and of its workers in particular (5 July) — (pp. 61)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 174): Dumping:

M. res. (Doc. 209) by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote:

— the alarm aroused by dumping should not cause one to lose sight of the origins and foundations of the EC; it was necessary to develop from a customs union into a common market with common industrial policies (5 July) — (p. 92)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: it had proved impossible to achieve the aim of a Community of growth and stability; the Council's attitude to a possibility of active intervention in new sectors; stimulating investment; the Community was going through a particular kind of crisis; changes must be made to avoid a period of

stagnation and political decline (14 September) — (pp. 111-113).

Sixth report on competition policy:

Rep. (Doc. 347) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the situation regarding competition; the cases of intervention by the Commission were completely marginal; the large groups at home and abroad continued to do what they wanted, occupying positions reflecting the real power they possessed (16 November) — (pp. 173-174)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union:

— Europe could make a qualitative breakthrough by recognizing that at a certain point it would be obliged to transform the Community into an economic and monetary union, not so much through sheer goodwill but because of the changes in the world around and the difficulties confronting our continent, which would oblige us to make a joint effort to defend our common values (17 January) — (p. 68).

Shipping and shipbuilding:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 473):

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— harmonization of aids among very different countries entailed the risk that strong countries might become stronger in this field also; in what was a highly capital-intensive industry, the sums involved were such as to promote vertical concentration, and credit support could weaken the attempt to harmonize state aids, so that the draft directive was of doubtful value and did no more than repeat past errors; common objectives; comprehensive aid (18 January) — (p. 152)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476):

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; small and medium-sized undertakings should play an important part in a free and pluralist society; the opportunities and benefits provided by SMUs; they should not be stifled by big business; the role of the EIB and of the Community in the restructuring and conversion of SMUs (16 February) — (pp. 204-206)

Question Time:

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, pp. 66, 67 (supp. q. to his Q. No 2: Integration of Europe)

— 11 May, p. 112 (supp. q. to his Q. No 25: EP/Direct elections)

(doc. 308):

— 12 October, p. 120 (supp. q./Q. No 38: Italian textile industry)

L'ESTRANGE, Gerald**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (12 December 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (20 January 1978) — (p. 214)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 February 1978) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amendments No 2 to 5, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on European Unit of Account

Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on organization of the market of sheepmeat

Oral Question No 42 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on grants from the EAGGF for Group Water Supply Schemes

DEBATES

Commission's statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979 :

— assurance to be given to Irish sheep-breeders for 1 January (15 December) — (p. 204).

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— Ireland had a special place in the context of the fishing industry ; needed a 50-mile exclusive fishing limit ; such a zone would conserve fish-breeding stocks for the whole Community and therefore it would be in the Community's interest to help Ireland financially to carry out this work (15 December) — (p. 239).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 531) : Implications of failure to comply with the Charmasson judgment :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; Irish sheepmeat producers had suffered great hardship in absence of guaranteed prices and intervention systems ; a common agricultural policy for potatoes ; problems with regard to the proposals for alcohol (16 February) — (pp. 244-245).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 536) : Employment subsidies :

— the adverse impact which the United Kingdom temporary employment subsidy was having on British-Irish trade ; the percentage of workers in various sectors

who had benefited from this system in the United Kingdom since 1975 ; the sectors where, for Ireland, the gap between exports to the United Kingdom and imports from the United Kingdom had grown more pronounced during the last few years (16 February) — (pp. 254-255).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 530) : Common market in fertilizers :

— EEC fertilizer manufacturers were seriously concerned about the danger of cheap imports of fertilizers, especially phosphates, from the United States ; the problem areas for the Irish in this sector (17 February) — (p. 281).

Question Time :

(Doc. 437) :

— 14 December, p. 141 (supp. q./Q. No 36 : Multinationals)

(Doc 483) :

— 18 January, p. 115 (supp. q./Q. No 38 : Green pound)

— 19 January, p. 188 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13 : Market in sheepmeat)

— 19 January, p. 190 (supp. q./Q. No 15 : Forestry)

(Doc. 542) :

— 15 February, p. 145 (supp. q./Q. No 56 : Marketing agricultural products)

— 16 February, p. 219 (supp. q./Q. No 17 : Market in potatoes)

LEZZI, Pietro**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Report (Doc. 18), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 272/76) for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1365/75 on the creation of a European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 264), with others, on behalf of S, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Draft amendment No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 451), with others, on the education allowance for local staff

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478), with others, to the Commission on implementation of the directive on equal pay for men and women

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502), with others, to the Commission on recent talks between the Commission and the Japanese Government

Oral Question No 29 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on equal treatment for Community citizens

Report (Doc. 568), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the communication from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 556) on the accession of the Republic of Djibouti to the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé and proposals for certain legal acts relating thereto

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages for the European Parliament

DEBATES

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

(Rep. (Doc. 18) and m. res. by the Soc. Off. Com. :

— presented the report (12 May) — (pp. 230-231)

— agreed with Mr Vredeling's proposal (12 May) — (p. 233)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC. and COM grs with request for urgent procedure :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the problem of Mediterranean Europe could only be solved if there were a determined effort to achieve general economic — and especially industrial — development in that region through the solidarity of the Member States ; the rôle of the Community ; the particular situation of the three applicant countries ; the need for coordination of agricultural, regional and social policy ; an overall policy designed especially to revive the depressed areas of the South ; a thorough reform of the constitutional structure of the Community (12 October) — (pp. 84-87)

Directive on illegal migration and employment :

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— the previous position of illegal workers ; the gradual regularization of their position on the basis of the fullest possible protection by the courts (14 November) — (pp. 25-26)

Question Time :

(Doc. 148) :

— 14 June, pp. 61, 62 (supp. q./Q No 7 : Unemployment among young people)

LIGIOS, Giosuè

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1, with Mr Pisoni and Mr Pucci, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Schmidt (doc. 546)

Amndts Nos 28 to 39, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Amendts Nos 59 to 62, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Amndts Nos 1 and 2, with Mr Pisoni, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr De Koning (doc. 311)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 324), with others, with request for urgent debate, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by the recent floods

Motion for a resolution (doc. 379), with others, on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pucci (doc. 410)

Amndts Nos 1 and 2, with Mr Noè, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (doc. 419)

Report (doc. 467), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the effects of the Mediterranean policy on Community agriculture

Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

Oral question with debate (doc. 571), with others, on behalf of the CD to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the inadequacy of the common agricultural policy ; the Commission proposals were unfairly penalizing producers or putting the brake on programmes for correcting a trade balance that was wholly in deficit, as was happening in Italy ; deplored the failure to respect the Community preference and the inadequacy of the reference price mechanism (22 March 1977) — (pp. 34-35)

Regulation on tomato concentrates and peeled tomatoes :

Rep. (Doc. 217) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the abuses caused by this Regulation ; how to prevent future disturbances (8 July) — (pp. 275-276).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Docs 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts :

Section III : Commission : Agriculture :

— the most negative aspects of the budget ; glaring imbalances, particularly with regard to agricultural expenditure ; some products were given excessive protection, while others, which were typical of the poorest Community regions, were completely neglected ; there must be a gradual elimination of monetary compensatory amounts, a revaluation of Mediterranean products and a reduction of expenditure in the dairy sector (25 October) — (pp. 65-66)

Regulation on the fruit and vegetable sector :

Rep. (Doc. 410) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— deputy rapporteur ; did not feel obliged to comment on the text of the report ; tabled Amndt No 1 (12 December) — (p. 34)

— spoke in defence of his Amndt No 1 (12 December) — (p. 34)

Other interventions :

— 12 October, p. 126 (vote doc. 290)

— 12 December, p. 33 (ag.)

LIOGIER, Albert**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Amndts Nos 16 to 27, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Report (doc. 109), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 72) for a regulation amending for the fourth time Regulation (EEC) No 1163/76 on

the granting of a conversion premium in the wine sector

Oral question No 16 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on European policy on viticulture

Report (doc. 149), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on a proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (doc. 118/77) for a regulation (EEC) No 816/70 laying down additional provisions for the common organization of the market in wine

Oral question No 3 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on European policy on viticulture

Proposed modification No 157, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 276), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the S, L, and CD, with request for urgent debate, on the floods in South-West France

Oral question with debate (doc. 363/rev.), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Council, on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question with debate (doc. 379), with others, on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request that a vote be taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364), on imports flooding the Community markets

Report (doc. 472), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the amended proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 504/76) for a regulation on the common organization of the market in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin and laying down additional provisions for certain products containing ethyl alcohol

Oral question with debate (doc. 476), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the future of draft industries in the Community

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; proposed an increase of at least 6.5 % ; in 1976 his group had proposed a declining scale of compensatory amounts, compulsory easing after a certain period ; price revisions were not the right way to solve the structural problems of the milk sector ; the situation in the vine-growing, sugar beet, fruit and vegetables and pig meat sectors ; it was necessary to improve agricultural structures (22 March 1977) — (pp. 16-18)

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :

O.Q. (Doc. 25) :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 31) :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 74) :

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: production of nuclear energy was seriously threatened by the hostility of public opinion in Europe; the dangers were all too often distorted in the defence of unworthy causes; the special reasons for the United States' opposition to breeder reactors; the cumulative delays increased the capital costs of power stations (10 May) (pp. 53-54)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 78): Multifibre Agreement:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the deterioration in the textile sector; fierce competition from several third or state-trading countries; the situation called for rigorous clauses, even if this were to result in some protectionism (11 May) — (pp. 184-185)

Oral question with debate (Doc 138): National aids and economic integration:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: creation of a programme and a fund designed to deal with the problems; the first step should, however, be to draw up an inventory of relevant practices in the Community, the Member States and the regions; a primary objective was to ensure transparency of aid; harmonization of aid policies (16 June) — (pp. 173-174)

Regulation suspending the autonomous CCT duties on certain agricultural products:

Rep. (Doc. 153) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— two examples to show that the draft regulation would work to the detriment of Community producers; the negligence of the Community, and the Commission in particular, as regards the negotiation of trade agreements with third countries, particularly the Mediterranean countries (17 June) (pp. 219-220)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in wine:

Re. (Doc. 149) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— presented his report (17 June) — (232-233)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the economic significance of small and medium-sized undertakings; their weakness; the EEC could not exclude Europmi from its consultations (6 July) — (pp. 183-184)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: new budgetary structures had to be established in good time; the budgetization of loans; the overall increase over the 1977 budget; agricultural expenditure; appropriations for the Regional Fund and Social Fund; industrial and energy policy; aid to developing countries; the conciliation procedure (7 July) — (pp. 235-236).

Regulation on tomato concentrates and peeled tomatoes:

Rep. (Doc. 217) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the situation of the Community market; the inadequacy of the measures already taken; the problem arose because there was no

single minimum price for the European Community as a whole; the speculative manoeuvres which distorted the market had to be stopped; a genuine common commercial policy had to be devised; a compensatory amount with respect to third countries (8 July) — (pp. 276-277)

Fifth financial report on the EAGGF:

Rep. (Doc. 190) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— presented the opinion of the Agr. Com. (8 July) — (pp. 279-280).

Regulation on the calculation of monetary compensatory amounts:

Rep. (Doc. 188) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— noted the request to refer the report to committee; protested against the repeated reference to committee of reports on monetary compensatory amounts (8 July) — (p. 285).

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265): Unemployment among young people:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the development of job-with-training contracts, as they existed in France, was a measure that the Community as a whole should perhaps adopt; the employment policy to be implemented to this end; priority should be given to schemes which led to secure jobs (15 September) — (pp. 196-197)

Regulations concerning the Communities' own resources:

Rep. (Doc. 326) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the Parliament would not tolerate any attempt by the Council to doctor the proposals in such a way that the old system of financial dependence on the Member States by the Community budget would be maintained by technical devices (13 October) — (p. 195).

Regulation on dessert apples:

Rep. (Doc. 331) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the prop. reg. was badly timed and dangerous, both for producers and consumers (14 October) — (pp. 212-213).

General Budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section III: Commission: Agriculture:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the co-responsibility levy; application of the levy to milk producers; a one-sided measure; counterbalancing levy on vegetable fats; a policy which would have the advantage of satisfying the real interests of European consumers and producers (25 October) — (pp. 60-61)

Question Time :

(Doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 72 (supp. q/Q. No 10: Frost damage to agriculture)

Other interventions :

— 23 March 1977, p. 60 — (vote Doc. 9)

LÜCKER, Hans-August, Vice-President of the European Parliament**ELECTION**

Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — (p. 19)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution by Mr Berkhouwer (Doc. 449)

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 515)

DEBATES

Took the chair during the sittings of 10, 22 March, 19 April, 13 September, 12, 13 October, 16 November, 14 December 1977, 19 January, 14 February 1978

Election of Vice-Presidents :

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (pp. 12-13)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee :*Rep. (Doc. 546/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :*

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; accession viewed as part of overall Mediterranean policy; practical difficulties and problems should not and could not be used as an alibi for a policy of deliberately dragging out the question of Greek accession; the Second Financial Protocol, financial aid and appropriate transitional measures for the transitional period; the strengthening and the enlargement of the Community had to take place side by side (9 March 1977) — (pp. 58-59)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :*Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :*

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 62, 65)

Draft amending Budget No 2 for 1977 :*Rep. (Doc. 387) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :*

— the Council must be informed by letter of the vote taken by the House (17 November) — (p. 213)

Other interventions :

— 9 March 1977, p. 49 (ag.)

— 12 October, p. 129 (ag.)

LUSTER, Rudolf**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (16 January 1978) — (p. 2)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (18 January 1978) — (p. 134)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (18 January 1978) — (p. 134)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (18 January 1978) — (p. 134)

McDONALD, Charles B.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (12 December 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amndts Nos 2 to 5, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Amndts Nos 57 and 58, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bangemann (Doc. 82)

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on common organization of the market in sheepmeat

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 308), to the Council, on decisions in Council

Report (Doc. 398), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the Nobel Peace Prize

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on sales of butter at reduced prices

Amndt No 29 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (Doc. 442)

Oral Question No 18 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on arterial drainage in the West of Ireland

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 514), with others, with request for urgent debate, on the seat of the Institutions of the Community

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 530), with others, to the Commission, on common market fertilizers

Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on driving text and driving licence

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— urged people to take a more positive view of the common agricultural policy; the proposals on regulating monetary compensatory amounts should be a permanent feature of the common agricultural policy; it was nonsense to break the link between the reference and intervention prices; the situation for milk products and pigmeat (22 March 1977) — (pp. 36-37)

— withdrew Amndt. No 5; maintained his Amndt. No 58 (23 March 1977) — (p. 76)

Conference on the Law of the Sea :

Rep. (Doc. 82) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the aims of the Conference; the complexity of the problems; the special importance of the conservation of marine resources, the problem of territorial rights with regard to sea areas; progress could be made only if negotiated on the basis of the Single Negotiating Text (13 May) — (pp. 255-256)

— presented Amndt. No 1 (13 May) — (p. 260)

Regulation concerning a fishery agreement between the EEC and the United States :

Rep. (Doc. 110) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— agreed with the report (13 May) — (pp. 268-269)

Oral question with debate (Docs. 296 and 325) with request for urgent debate : Fisheries policy :

— the need for an overall policy, taking into account the new situation regarding the law of the sea, limits, quotas, internal policy and policy *vis-à-vis* third countries; factory fishing had deprived fishermen from countries like Ireland of their livelihood; a 50-mile coastal band; proposals based on scientific facts and not on political considerations (12 October) — (pp. 141-142)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndts. :

— the role of the local and regional authorities in the entire spectrum of regional development; the need for a special drive to spearhead and encourage cross-border projects; Northern Ireland (13 October) — (pp. 162-163)

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— the inadequacy of the Fund in relation to the magnitude of the task which it was established to carry out; it would never develop without political will; the need to amend the regulations and provide for a new system with 100 % financing of projects by the EEC; the problem of additionality; tourism (16 January) — (pp. 21-22)

1977 Nobel Peace Prize :

Rep. (Doc. 398) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— presented his report (18 January) — (pp. 156-157)

Question Time :

(doc. 308) :

— 13 October, p. 174 (supp. q. to his Q. No 21 : Market in sheepmeat)

(doc. 437) :

— 15 December, p. 212 (supp. q. to his Q. No 17 : Sales of butter)

(doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. 58 (supp. q. / Q. No 19 : Transatlantic air fares)

(doc. 542) :

— 15 February, p. 144 (supp. q. / Q. No 54 : EP/Seat)
— 16 February, p. 220 (supp. q. / Q. No 17 : Market in potatoes)

Other interventions :

— 9 March 1977, p. 18 (ag.)

MAIGAARD, Jens

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977, — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (June 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 175), with others, on behalf of the COM, to the Council, on relations between small-scale industries and the Community institutions

Report (doc. 184), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on economic relations between the Communities and Nordic countries

Amndts Nos 3 and 4 to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (doc. 184)

DEBATES

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts :

— presented his report (5 July) — (pp. 104-106)

— it was not desirable for the report to be referred back to the committee; comments directed at him personally (5 July) — (p. 110)

— agreed to the amendment proposed to his Amndt. No 4 (5 July) — (p. 113)

de la MALENE, Christian, *President of the European Progressive Democrats Group*

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (3 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission,

Drafts amndts Nos 232/rev., 236/rev. II, in his capacity as Chairman of the EPD, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposal modifications Nos 186, 187, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Oral question with debate (doc. 300), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the CD, S, L, CE and COM to the Commission, on preparatory measures relating to applications for accession to the Community

Motion for a resolution (doc. 323), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the CD, S, L, EC and COM, with request for urgent debate, on the negotiations for the enlargement of the Community

Motion for a resolution, (doc. 386), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the L, S, CD, with request for urgent debate, on the fixing of the date of elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with a request that a vote be taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the oral question (doc. 364), on imports flooding the Community markets

Motion for a resolution (doc. 501/rev.), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the CD, S, L, EC and COM, with request for urgent debate, on the deportation of political and trade union personalities in Chile

Other interventions :

— 8 March 1977, p. 5 (Election of the President)

MARTENS, Lucien

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (July 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 64, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Report (doc. 133) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 103) for a directive laying down additional provisions relating to the surveys to be carried out by Member States on cattle production

DEBATES

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— at the time of the 1974 food shortage the Commission had put a stop to practically all exports of dairy products; the lost external markets now had to be won back; refunds had to be stable; dairy policy would not cost less if there were no surpluses (9 March) — (pp. 45-46)

Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on Amndt. No. 1 (10 March 1977) — (p. 119)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; agricultural incomes should be equivalent to those of people in other sectors; the objective method which the Commission had used as a guide in formulating its price proposals; the 3 % increase was the result of a purely political decision intended to combat inflation; inflation was not due to agriculture; milk surpluses; too short a reduction in dairy herds would result in employment problems and in a meat shortage; proposed a 5 % increase (22 March 1977) — (pp. 11-14)

— despite the price increases proposed by the Commission, agricultural incomes had not progressed in a comparable manner to income in other sectors. (23 March 1977) — (pp. 55-56)

Directive on the system of financing by the EAGF :

Rep. (Doc. 85) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

—on behalf of the CD. gr. : trusted that all Member States would contribute to tightening up inspection (9 May) — (p. 16).

Other interventions :

—23 March 1977, pp. 54,55 (Organization of business)

— 12 May, p. 202 (ag)

MARTINELLI, Mario

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Report (doc. 67) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the draft Regulations of the Council of the European Communities (doc. 56) concluding an Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel and a Financial Protocol.

Report (doc. 131), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 38) for a regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No 1599/75 and No 706/76 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories.

Oral question with debate (doc. 259), with others, to the Commission, on statute for migrant workers

Report (doc. 312), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the draft regulation of the Council (doc. 304) concluding the cooperation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic

Motion for a resolution (doc. 324), with others, with request for urgent debate, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by the recent floods

Report, (doc. 414) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 354) for a regulation on levies applicable to imports of certain adult bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia

Amndt No 88, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1978 (doc. 420)

Oral question No 11 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on European Export Bank

Oral question with debate (doc. 525), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission and to the Council on CIEC-North-South Dialogue

Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 26): Relations between the European Community and Yugoslavia :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the strengthening of trade between the Community and Yugoslavia and the increase in the overall trade deficit of that country ; an aspect of the Community's Mediterranean policy (21 April) — (p. 173).

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : examined the arrangements for and against the creation of an EEB, as set forth in the report ; pointed out that the main economic competitors of the Community (the United States and Japan) already had such institutions ; drew a line between the tasks of the EEB, if established, and those of the EIB, saw a contradiction between the desire for improvement in the sector of export insurance and finance and the clamping down on the establishment of the Bank (9 May) — (pp. 20-22).

Regulation on the additional protocol to the EEC-Israel Agreement :

Rep. (Doc. 67) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented the report (12 May, pp. 241-242)

Export aid systems :

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— all Member States were very discreet on this matter ; the lack of harmonization was damaging Community interests ; the 'gentleman's agreement' ; the setting up of the European Export Bank (15 June) — (pp. 159-160)

Additional Protocol and Financial Protocol with Portugal :

M. res. (Doc. 212) by the CD. gr. with request for urgent debate :

— replied to criticisms levelled at the CD. gr.

— presented the motion for a resolution, deputizing for Mr Klepsch (5 July) — (pp. 100-102)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— a number of aspects of the resolution required closer consideration ; possibilities afforded by the four agreements signed between 1972 and 1973 between the EEC and the Nordic countries ; new fields in which cooperation should be considered (5 July) — (p. 107)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Portugal :

Rep. (Doc. 187/rev.) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the balance of trade between the EEC and Portugal ; the Portuguese economy was going through a grave crisis ; the innovations of the new agreements with Portugal ; the Portuguese government's three-year economic recovery programme ; the terms of the financial protocol (15 September) — (pp. 220-222)

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences :

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : a modest improvement in terms of quantities ; the countries which up to now had benefited from the system of generalized preferences ; amendments to the list of beneficiary countries : a political problem ; the concept of 'developing countries' had not yet been properly defined at international level ; the EC had to pursue a more selective trade policy ; the problem of coordinating the growing number of agreements and simplifying administrative procedures (11 October) — (pp. 35-36)

Regulation concerning a cooperation agreement between the EEC and the Lebanese Republic :

Rep. (Doc. 312) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented his report (11 October) — (pp. 45-47)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 370): EEC-Yugoslavia trade relations :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the reasons for the serious imbalance in trade between the Community and Yugoslavia; the new cooperation agreement must be in terms of diversification of production and technical cooperation (14 November) — p. 33)

Additional protocol to the EEC-Malta agreement :

Rep. (Doc. 378) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy (17 November) — (pp. 228/229)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 448): State aid in the EFTA countries :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the measures taken by the Swedish Government; careful watch must be kept on this policy so that it did not degenerate to the level of improper subsidies (20 January) — (pp. 223-224)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 475 and 502): EEC-Japan trade relations :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Community could no longer accept a policy of procrastination which was the policy that Japan had been following; the two partners in the talks had to come to terms with one another if they were to go on (20 January) — (pp. 273-274)

— what were the results of the activities of the Joint Monitoring Group instituted as a result of President Jenkins' visit to Tokio? (20 January) — (p. 229)

Regulation on agricultural products originating in the ACP States or the OCT :

Rep. (Doc. 521) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; reservations with respect to the prop. reg.; the beginning of a policy that would disrupt the Community's agricultural policy; it was well known that looming up in the future was the accession of three Mediterranean countries which were big producers of vegetables; the increase of the area used for tomato-growing in Senegal might cause a crisis in some sectors of the Community countries (17 February) — (pp. 274-275).

Question Time :

(doc. 483):

— 19 January, p. 187 (supp. q. to his Q. No 11 : EEB)

Other interventions :

— 12 May, p. 229 (ag.)

MASCAGNI, Andrea

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amndts 2 and 3, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (doc. 35)

Amndts Nos 2 to 7, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Noè (doc. 307)

Oral question No 18 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on information on the election of the European Parliament.

Amndts Nos 2/rev. to 4, 6 to 8/rev., 11, 12, 17/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Oral question with debate (doc. 503), with others, to the Commission, on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources

Amndt No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

DEBATES

Aspects of the Community's regional policy to be developed in the future :

Rep. (Doc. 35) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (21 April) — (pp. 196-198)

— requested that the vote on Amndt. No 2 be postponed; spoke on Amndts. Nos 3 and 9 (21 April) — (pp. 206, 207, 209)

Budgetary policy for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the draft budget conceived as a comprehensive budgetary policy document, one which recognized objectives which were capable of setting in motion a real process of European construction; two important proposals contained in the report, the improvement of the Community's own resources via borrowing, the request to make funds available for the development of European industry (10 May) — (pp. 99-100)

Community Tripartite Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 143/rev.) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts. :

— an attempt should be made to get to grips with specific structural problems of employment and job security both in the individual national Parliaments and the more general context of the political situation in the respective countries (13 June) — (pp. 24-25)

Free movement of goods :

Interim rep. (Doc. 132) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the importance of the Brenner route ; the value of a commission of inquiry ; the Italo-German bilateral convention ; the difficulties already encountered with regard to the issue of transport permits the inadequate staffing of the Brenner customs post (16 June) — (pp. 180-181)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and China :

Rep. (Doc. 76) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : reciprocal advantages of the agreement being drawn up between the EEC and China ; practical difficulties which might arise would have to be resolved ; reasons for China's renewed interest in the EEC (5 July) — (pp. 98-99)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : said that there were two Europes, one supplying migrant workers while the other absorbed them ; regional policy could not be anything other than a planned Community economic policy ; the national State was no longer capable on its own of providing adequate answers to the problems of regional and economic parity (13 October) — (pp. 157-159)

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (13 October) — (p. 162)

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : the importance of a "quota-free" section ; the basic requirements in the field of regional policy ; the coordination of the instruments of intervention ; the undoubted need for detailed information about what had been done : analysis, statistics ; the agricultural policy, to which the Community devoted 70 % of its resources, did not correct existing imbalances ; the need for a policy designed to achieve a correct balance and based on action which was comprehensive (16 January) — (pp. 20-21)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 528) : Regional effects of the Community's steel policy :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : need for democratic planning of productive development ; regional policy must strive to meet more broadly-based needs, which must be evaluated in an overall manner and bearing in mind the way in which they were interrelated (13 February) — (pp. 14-15)

Draft amending budget No 1 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; said that the exact implementation of the Sixth Directive was extremely important ; withdrew his group's amndt. in favour of that of the CD. gr. (15 February) — (pp. 117-118)

Other interventions :

— 13 October, p. 169 (proc. mot.)

MASULLO, Aldo**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question without debate (doc. 137), with others, to the Commission, on institutions and norms for the prevention of accidents at work

Oral question with debate (doc. 175), with others, on behalf of the COM, to the Council, on relations between small-scale industries and the Community institutions

Oral question No 32 (doc. 269), to the Council, on problems of university education

Drafts amndts Nos 23/corr., 25/rev. to 28/rev., 30/rev. to 39, 44/rev. to 46/rev. corr., 49/rev. to 56, 58/rev. to 61/rev., 66/rev., 67/rev., 71/rev. to 75/rev., 77, 78/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 62/rev. to 65/rev., 68/corr. to 70/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Amndt No 2, with others, to the motion for a motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 137) : Prevention of accidents at work :

— presented the O.Q. to the Commission, together with other members of the COM. gr. (13 June) — (p. 31)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the amendments concerning workers' rights on cessation of activity of the grouping ; these amendments were essential to the normal existence of the instrument (14 June) — (pp. 40-41)

Directive on the elimination of double taxation :

Rep. (Doc. 126) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— this instrument would of itself prove largely inadequate and ineffective if not preceded by a more general restructuring of the tax systems in Community countries ; the COM. gr. would abstain from voting (14 June) — (pp. 53-54)

Directives on energy savings :

Rep. (Doc. 309) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the legal consequences of the application of a proposed directive of which Art. 1 was in clear contrast with the provisions of the Treaty (14 October) — (p. 206)

Directive on illegal migration and employment :

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; illegal labour interfered with competition; the key factor for the realization of the objectives was to ensure that the employment of illegal workers should not be economically advantageous to the employer (14 November) — (pp. 24-25)

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; an analysis at three different levels: the manner in which the citizens of each Member State of the Community should benefit from the fundamental and legal rights enjoyed by the citizens of their host country; the manner in which they were entitled to subjective public rights, as a general overall term including special rights; the harmonization of national legislation on fundamental, civil and political rights (16 November) — (pp. 120-121)

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 538) prop. res. by the Proc. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: it was necessary to adapt the Rules of Procedure both to possible new situations ahead and to immediate changes; was not opposed to referral back to committee of the amendment to Art. 47A on condition that the rest of the proposals were put to the vote (13 February) — (pp. 36-37)

van der MEI, Durk F.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (16 December 1977) — (p. 347)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (16 January 1978) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 138), on behalf of the CD, with Mr Normanton, on behalf of the EC, to the Commission, on State aids and economic integration

Amndt No 1/corr., on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Ardwick (doc. 200)

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD. gr. : Multifibre Agreement

— the structural and cyclical problems of the textile industry; a new agreement should promote the orderly course of trade; a distinction should be made between the different kinds of developing countries; overall quotas; stabilization of all imports of sensitive products (11 May) — (pp. 188-189)

Directive on turnover tax in international travel :

Rep. (Doc. 68) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (12 May) — (pp. 239-240)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 138) : National aids and economic integration :

— submitted the O. Q. addressed to the Commission on behalf of the EC. and CD. grs. (16 June) — (pp. 169-170)

— the provisions of Art. 93 of the Treaty; liberalization of international trade (16 June) — (p. 176)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the question of the textile industry was one aspect of the overall series of structural problems and had to be seen in terms of the international division of labour; pessimistic forecasts on employment in the textile industry; the Community was also threatened from within; need to introduce an effective structural policy for the textile sector; a sound trade policy should be pursued; negotiations on the Multifibre Arrangement; amndts. tabled by the group (15 December) — (pp. 251-252)

MEINTZ, Carlo, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 15 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on part-time employment

Report (doc. 116), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the communication from the Commission, to the Council on reform of the organization of work (humanization of work)

Oral question No 26 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on record of achievement of the European Community

Oral question (doc. 269), to the Commission, on EEC steel imports from Eastern Europe

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pisoni (doc. 352)

Oral question No 59 (doc. 542), to the Council, on the cancellation of the TEE Zürich-Brussels rail service

Oral question with debate (doc. 572), with others, on behalf of the L, to the Commission, on introducing Community policy into education

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sittings of 11 March, 22 April, 9, 11, 12 May 14, 16, 17 June, 6, 8 July, 14, 15, 16 September, 14, 25 October, 18 November, 16 December 1977, 18, 20 January, 13, 17 February 1978

Oral question with debate (Doc. 28): Road safety:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the Committee on regional policy should be asked for its opinion on information given to consumers about defective vehicles; considered that a new system of centralization of addresses of vehicle owners was not necessary; recommended harmonization of safety standards (18 April) — (p. 13).

Commission information programme for direct elections to the European Parliament:

Rep. (Doc. 93) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the unfreezing of the appropriations with a view to getting the information campaign under way; the appropriations would only cover an initial phase; a liaison body consisting of Members of Parliament and the Commission (11 May) — (pp. 193-194)

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

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; felt that the recruitment of a second deputy director was not justified (12 May) — (p. 231)

Reform of the organization of work:

Rep. (Doc. 116) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— presented his report (13 June) — (pp. 9-11)

Community Tripartite Conference:

Rep. (Doc. 143/rev.) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts.:

— spoke on behalf of the L. gr.; the only way out of the economic crisis lay in the combined endeavours of all governments, employers and labour, and the Community Institutions; the need to give the Commission the central role which was its due and which it needed to be able to conduct a truly effective common economic policy covering both structural measures and short-term economic policy (13 June) — (p. 22)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section I: Parliament

— on behalf of the L. gr.: this budget was to be seen in the light of the direct elections; but the appropriations would have to be amended depending on whether the elections took place or not; the question of the work of the new EP in its three places of work (24 October) — (pp. 14-15)

Section III: Commission: Social Affairs:

— presented the opinion of the Soc. Aff. Com.; the cuts made by the Council affected priorities: actions in favour of women, immigrants, underprivileged regions, the labour market, the elimination of poverty, the programme for construction of accommodation, exchange programmes for young workers, setting up of a European Trade Union Institute, victims of natural disasters, and education; the amndts. of the Soc. Aff. Com. on these matters (24 October) — (pp. 34-36)

Directive on equal treatment for men and women in matters of Social Security:

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; the abolition of discrimination could be hampered by the fact that the Member States were able to exclude from the field of application of this Directive such questions as retirement age and problems connected with motherhood; there was a need for specific new directives in these areas (14 November) — (p. 12)

Directive on illegal migration and employment:

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; immigration was the result of economic pressures; in times of crisis the problem assumed alarming proportions; the gaps in the proposal for a Directive; any formal solution depended on a constructive effort being made to develop the economies of the countries of origin of migrant workers, with a view to creating more employment opportunities in those countries (14 November) — (pp. 21-22)

Directive on the marketing of foodstuff prices:

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— on behalf of the L. gr.; better consumer information and education; the best way of ensuring that the consumer's needs in respect of consumer goods were fully satisfied was to allow competition to operate freely (16 February) — (pp. 237-238).

MITCHELL, Richard Charles**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (18 April 1977) — (p. 3)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Schuijt (Doc. 93)

Oral Question No 40 (Doc. 148), to the Council, on the Leeds Castle Conference

Oral Question No 8 (Doc. 269), to the Commission, on nuclear fuel reprocessing in the Channel Islands

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 458), with others, with request for urgent debate, on the Cyprus kidnapping

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 529), with others, to the Commission, on direct sale of agricultural products

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 536), with others, to the Commission, on employment subsidies

DEBATE

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 539/76/rev./II) : UN General Assembly meeting of 24 November 1976 :

— a split vote was far better than an abstention by all the Nine (9 March) — (p. 51)

Commission information programme for direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 93) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : informing the public about the direct elections was a very important job ; the deletion of paragraph 4 proposed in an amendment by the S. gr. (11 May) — (pp. 192-193)

— presented Amndt No 1 (11 May) — (p. 196)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Egypt, Jordan and Syria :

Rep. (Doc. 99) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— welcomed the agreement which complemented those concluded with the other countries of the southern Mediterranean ; the Arab boycott (13 May) — (p. 263)

— asked for a separate vote on par. 2 (13 May) — (p. 267)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— disputed the validity of the proposal to introduce temporary import controls, which, far from affecting the developed countries, would hit countries like a Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and India which were trying to build up their industries (15 December) — (p. 260-261)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— S. gr. : it was not the job of Parliament to fix a date, but that of the Council of Ministers ; this body should fix a realistic date to avoid ridicule ; the bill had not passed through all its stages in Britain ; a statement in the *Financial Times* alleging the existence of 'a secret pact to block the European direct elections unless the Parliament revised its plans to expand its facilities in Brussels'. (15 February) — (pp. 164-165)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, p. 23 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Preparations for direct elections of the EP)

(Doc. 148) :

— 15 June ; p. 101 (suppl. q./Q. No 44 : Appropriations/JRC)

— 15 June, pp. 107, 108 (supp. q./Q. No 13 : Euro-Arab cooperation)

(Doc. 197) :

— 6 July, p. 131 (supp. q./Q. No 35 : JET project)

(Doc. 269) :

— 13 September, p. 49 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8 : Nuclear fuel re-processing)

— 14 September, p. 132 (supp. q./Q. No 28 ; EP/Seat)

(Doc. 308) :

— 11 October, p. 56 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : Tachographs)

(Doc. 437) :

— 13 December, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Radio and TV broadcasting)

— 14 December, p. 143 (supp. q./Q. No 37 : Soviet Union/Psychiatric medicine)

— 15 December, p. 208 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Road transport)

(Doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. 56 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Aids to investments)

— 17 January, p. 58 (supp. q./Q. No 19 : Transatlantic air fares)

(Doc. 542) :

— 14 February, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Uranium stocks)

Other interventions :

— 6 July, p. 131 (deb. Q. No 36, Doc. 197)

— 17 January, p. 56 (deb. Q. No 4, Doc. 483)

MONT, Claude**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

MÜLLER, Hans-Werner

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research, (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 265), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people in Europe

Oral question without debate (doc. 403); with Mr Zeyer, to the Commission, on obstacles to the intra-Community movement of goods and the effect on regional industries

DEBATES

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union :

Rep. (doc. 373) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; recourse to such methods of silencing political dissenters was unworthy and showed evidence of a deep contempt for humanity; the evidence was undeniable; called on the governments of the Nine to put the matter forward effectively in Belgrade (18 November) — (pp. 237-238)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 403): Obstacles to the movement of goods within the Community :

— presented the O.Q. to the Commission (16 December) — (pp. 357-358)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 369) — Safety at sea :

— this question was important from the point of view of accident prevention, from the social aspect and the environmental aspect and at the level of competition; a common effort both in the IMCO and the IMO to have agreements at world level improved, jointly ratified and better supervised; the creation of a joint committee to examine social problems in sea transport (16 January) — (pp. 29-30)

Decision on the physical properties of foodstuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (20 January) — (p. 234)

MÜLLER, Willi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Report (doc. 40), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 501/75) for a directive relating to the use of fuel oils with the aim of decreasing sulphurous emissions

Amendment No 1, with Mr Jahn, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Edwards (doc. 349)

Oral question with debate (doc. 529), with others, to the Commission, on direct sale of agricultural products

DEBATES

Directive on the use of fuel oils :

Rep. (Doc. 40) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— agreed that there was no need to debate his report (21 April) — (p. 222)

Research policy :

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the projects were designed to develop new exploration techniques; welcomed the recommendation that preference be given to public research institutes; proposed extending research to periodontosis (17 November) — (pp. 184-185)

Decision on large urban concentrations :

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy (17 November) — (p. 201)

State of the environment :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the report was a stimulus, an invitation to get environment policy, that had come to a standstill in the Community, moving again; 43 directives on environmental policy had so far been submitted to the Council; of these, 12 had been adopted and 31 had not as yet been dealt with; the Council policy of the pending tray must come to an end (20 January) — (pp. 230-232)

Other interventions :

— 17 November, pp. 190-191 (ag.)

MÜLLER-HERMANN, Ernst**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment Nos 1 and 4, with Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lange (doc. 547/76)

Amendment Nos 2 and 3, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lane (doc. 547/76)

Amendment No 5, on behalf of the CD, with Mr Notenboom, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lange (doc. 547/76)

Amendment No 2, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bangemann (doc. 82)

Amendment Nos 5, 6 and 8, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cousté (doc. 198)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 210), with Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD, on Community fisheries policy

Drafts amndts Nos 2, 3/rev., 5/corr. to 10/corr., on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Amendment Nos 1 and 2, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hughes (doc. 280)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 296), with others, to the Commission, on fisheries policy

Motion for a resolution (doc. 332), on behalf of the CD, with request for urgent debate on the Multi-fibre Agreement.

Oral Question with debate (doc. 365), with others, to the Council, on fisheries policy

Motion for a resolution (doc. 496), with others, on behalf of the CD, on the revival of economic and monetary union

Oral Question with debate (doc. 525) with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission and to the Council, on CIEC-North-South Dialogue

Oral Question with debate (doc. 530), with others, to the Commission, on common market fertilizers

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 38): Road safety:

— defects in manufacture were the exception and even if the manufacturers wanted to hide them, competing firms would soon ensure that the information became public; suggested providing a small instrument indicating the optimum fuel consumption for a given speed (18 April) — (pp. 14-45)

International economic activity of enterprises and governments:

Rep. (Doc. 547/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts:

— on behalf of the CD gr.: it was necessary to create fair terms of competition so that all firms could operate on a basis of equal or similar terms of competition; the essential function of multinational firms in a world of increasing interdependence; the report under consideration should be regarded as a study of purely documentary interest, whereas the Commission should preferably take into account the OECD code of behaviour, which had already been accepted by several governments (19 April) — (pp. 33-35)

— presented Amndt. No 4; spoke on Amndt. No 4; presented Amndt. No 2; spoke on Amndt. No 5; spoke on Amndt. No 1; presented Amndt. No 3 (19 April) — (pp. 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52)

Sea transport problems in the Community:

Rep. and m. res. (Doc. 5) by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD gr.; the Community had to oppose the protectionist and interventionist lines of the superpowers and certain developing countries; Community shipowners had to be given the means to hold their own in worldwide competition; a joint position on the Law of the Sea Conference and on the UNCTAD code of conduct; a joint position also on the practices of State-trading countries; the close intermeshing of the problems of sea transport and shipbuilding (20 April) — (pp. 156-158)

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and Amndts.:

— the Export Bank might help to solve the balance of payments deficits of certain Member States; there was a need to harmonize the views of the Member States on the promotion of exports, export financing and credit insurance; hoped the Commission would submit a new proposal by September (9 May) — (p. 28).

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry:

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and Amndts.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the crisis; the reasons behind the falling demand on the Community market; imports of Japanese steel — the rising wage costs in the Community; distortion of competition; the liberal instruments of market policy available to the Commission; protectionism; objections to the minimum price system; the principle of free competition (5 July) — (pp. 42-45)

— proposed an oral modification to the text of his Amndt. No 6; asked that the House should vote first on his Amndt. No 6 and then on Amndt. No 5/rev.; defended his Amndt. No 8; proposed an oral modification to Amndt. No 4/rev. (5 July) — (82, 83, 84)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions :

— these industries had to be allowed to start up under the same conditions, and have the same chances, as large companies; the desirability of setting up an advisory committee for small and medium-sized businesses so as to ensure permanent communication (6 July) — (pp. 185-186).

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 210 and 211): Common fisheries policy :

M. res. (Doc. 216), tabled on behalf of the L. gr., with request for immediate vote and Amndt :

— presented the O. Q. (Doc. 210), put to the Commission on behalf of the CD. gr. (6 July) — (pp. 205-206).

— requested deferral of vote on the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 218).

— the reasons for deferring the vote on the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 218).

— the proposer of the m. res. was doing a disservice to the cause the EP wished to defend; despite the differences of opinion, a consensus had to be reached in the interest of the Commission and the position it was defending (6 July) — (p. 219)

— could not accept the wording of the oral amndt. to par. 6 of the m. res.; asked questions relating to this (6 July) — (p. 220).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 260): Wide inland waterways :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the EP had devoted its attention to infrastructural planning of the major waterway links over 15 years ago; the question of financing was a delicate point: the amount of funds available was limited and the order of priorities had to be decided on very carefully (10 October) — (pp. 26-27)

Oral questions debate (Docs. 296 and 325) with request for urgent debate : Fisheries policy

— presented the O. Q. (Doc. 296) put to the Commission with others (12 October) — (p. 135)

— the Commission should submit to the responsible committee a paper setting out its views on fisheries policy and the results of negotiations currently in progress with certain countries (12 October) — (p. 142)

Multifibre Arrangement :

M. res. (Doc. 332) on behalf of the CD. gr., with request for urgent debate :

— tabled the motion for a resolution (13 October) — (pp. 178-180)

— said that there were still differences of opinion, but that in view of the efforts made by the Commission, Parliament should accept the essential points of the resolution; the Commission should however undertake to express its opinion on the situation during the next plenary part-session (13 October) — (p. 185)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 348) and m. res. by the Budg. Com and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and Amndts. :

Section III: Commission: Research, energy, industry, exports :

— on behalf of the Econ. Com.: regretted the Council's reduction of the appropriations under Chapter 37; the budget was unbalanced; agricultural expenditure now represented 76 % of total expenditure; five points had been singled out by the Parliamentary committee in its consideration of the budget (25 October) — (pp. 41-42).

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and Amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368): Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— if producers had too much power in individual countries, it was proof that these countries were not pursuing a consistent enough competition policy; costs were too high; maximum productivity was required; obsolete structures and methods had to be abandoned; protectionist measures would not solve the problems of the economy and unemployment (16 November) — (pp. 157-158)

Imports flooding the Community market :

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.):

M. res. (Doc. 447), by the EPD. gr., with request for immediate vote :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the ideas put forward for solving the problem were dangerous; the Community was largely dependent on exports; it had a fundamental interest in pursuing a liberal trade policy; we would be harming ourselves if we tried to take protectionist measures in order to solve internal problems (14 December) — (pp. 166-167)

Commission statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979 :

— when fixing the prices, would the Commission take the investment costs and other costs agriculture had to bear into account? (15 December) — (p. 204).

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365):

— presented the O. Q. put to the Council by himself and others (15 December) — (p. 214).

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 454) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; in the field of aviation the Community was in an extraordinarily unfavourable situation compared with the United States; without coordination within the Community it would not be possible to compete internationally (17 January) — (pp. 35-36)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; unfortunately, the Commission had not defined in sufficiently concrete terms what it intended to do; monetary union could only be attained progressively and then only if progress was made in our economic policy efforts and in the cohesion of economic policy (17 January) — (pp. 64-65)

— requested that the m. res. by the CD. gr. be referred for supplementary examination to the Econ. Com. (17 January) — (p. 65)

Shipping and shipbuilding :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 473):

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the position of the European shipbuilding industry *vis-à-vis* the Japanese; the need to adapt European shipyards to international standards; a comprehensive structural policy; aid policy; it was to be feared that the Fourth Directive would fail to check this aid-race in time (18 January) — (pp. 149-150)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council:

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— said that he could not share the Commission's optimism; the constant uncertainty and the blocking of negotiations with third countries due to the absence of a decision on internal arrangements; the vital interests of the United Kingdom; the agreement with Ireland, whose problems were as great; the principle of unanimous decisions in the Council could not in the long term, be reconciled with that of democracy (15 February) — (p. 156)

Question Time :

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 76 (supp. q/Q. No 17: Multinationals)

(doc. 374):

— 16 November, p. 129 (supp. q/Q. No 1: Participation by workers)

(doc. 542):

— 15 February, p. 146 (supp. q/Q. No 57: Relations with ASEAN)

Other interventions :

— 4 July, p. 7 (o. business)

— 10 October, pp. 6, 9 (o. business)

— 13 October, p. 147 (vote urgency)

MÜLLER, Emile**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Report (doc. 343) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 233) for a directive on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of standard exchange of goods exported for repair

MURRAY of GRAVESEND, The Lord Albert James**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (doc 264), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Draft Amndt. No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Oral question with debate (doc. 529), with others, to the Commission, on direct sale of agricultural products

Oral Question with debate (doc. 536), with others, to the Commission, on employment subsidies

Oral Question with debate (doc. 569), with others, to the Council, on legal policy of the European Community

Oral Question with debate (doc. 570), with others, to the Commission, on legal policy of the European Community

DEBATES**Reform of the organization of work :**

Rep. (Doc 116) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— spoke on behalf of the S. gr.; the position of people who work on the shop floor; the humanization of work; the question of productivity; the Commission should have asked or pushed for firmer action (13 June) — (pp. 11-12)

Research programme on paper recycling :

Rep. (Doc. 464) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— this project also had more far-reaching benefits with regard to forestry and energy; tax incentives for encouraging the collection of waste (20 January) — (p. 220)

Question Time :

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 73 (supp. q./Q. No 13: Pottery/ Dumping)

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Multinationals)

(doc. 437):

— 13 December, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Radio and TV broadcasting)

(doc. 483):

— 18 January, p. 113 pp. q./Q. No 34: Falkland Islands)

NATALI, Lorenzo, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee :**

Rep. (Doc. 546/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— the negotiations were progressing towards gaining an overall picture of the various sectors in the near future; the political significance of Greece's accession as a decision in favour of democracy (9 March 1977) — (p. 64)

Outcome of the 4th International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment :

Rep. (Doc. 12) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— replied to the speakers' remarks, especially regarding trans-frontier pollution, conservation of bird life, propellant gases used in aerosols, wastage of natural resources, the importance of close international cooperation, the creation of an authority for the marine environment (18 April) — (pp. 20-22)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 571/76/rev): Treatment of waste from titanium dioxide :

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Ripamonti and others (18 April) — (p. 25)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 25, 29 and 31): Pollution from energy sources — Community nuclear power programme — Community nuclear fuel supplies :

— replied to the O. Q. (Doc. 25) put by Mr Jahn on behalf of the Env. Com. (19 April) — (pp. 71-74)

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— delivered a statement on the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig (10 May) — (p. 40);

— commented on the various speeches, particularly those on environmental pollution and the damage connected with the use of nuclear energy; the Ekofisk incident (10 May) — (pp. 83-84).

Security and cooperation in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 90) by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the Commission's favourable attitude to the resolution (11 May) — (p. 174)

Commission information programme for direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 93) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— the Commission hoped to play a part in providing clear and objective information; a problem of promoting the awareness, ability and will of the public (11 May) — (pp. 195-196)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— the enlargement issue was closely bound up with that of direct elections to the European Parliament; for the three applicant countries Europe meant democracy; agricultural problems were closely linked with those affecting industry; the best way of conducting the negotiations; Economic and Monetary Union and Political Union; institutional reforms (12 October) — (pp. 113-115)

— Portugal received emergency aid in 1976 and 1977; the Community could take action immediately the negotiations began for the benefit of the Mediterranean areas (12 October) — (p. 116)

Oral questions with debate (Docs 296 and 325) with request for urgent debate : Fisheries policy :

— replied to O. Q. (Doc. 296) put by Mr Müller-Hermann, and to O. Q. (Doc. 325) put by Mr Hughes (12 October) — (p. 136)

— the Commission was on the point of submitting proposals on the internal fishing policy; it was aware of the importance of the problem of fishing not only from the economic standpoint but also from the human point of view (12 October) — (p. 142)

Floods in North-West Italy :

M. res. (Doc. 324) on behalf of the CD, S. and L. grs. with request for emergency debate :

— not only emergency aid but also long-term aid had to be provided; the action taken to help the people affected; the afforestation projects in certain Mediterranean areas of the Community (13 October) — (p. 193).

Directives on energy savings :

Rep. (Doc. 309) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— the structure into which the two proposed directives fitted; the objections to the Commission's proposals (14 October) — (pp. 206-208).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 298): European Cooperation Agency :

— replied to the O. Q.: put by Miss Flesch on behalf of the Dev. Com. (14 October) — (p. 209).

Regulation on dessert apples :

Rep. (Doc. 331) and m. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the reason for putting forward the prop. reg. which he recommended Parliament to approve (14 October) — (pp. 213-214).

Question Time :

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Q. No 37 by Mr Cousté (Environmental protection):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté, Mrs Kruchow (10 March 1977) — (p. 70)

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Q. No 7 by Mrs Kruchow (Contaminated foodstuffs/Seveso):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Kruchow (10 March 1977) — (p. 69)

Q. No 17 by Mr De Clercq (Greek accession):

— Answers the Q. (11 May) — (pp. 121, 122)

Q. No 18 by Mr Brown (Polyurethane foam/Polimeric materials):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Brown (11 May) — (p. 122)

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Q. No 17 by Mrs Squarcialupi (Subsidies for organizations of European interest):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Squarcialupi (13 October) — (pp. 172, 173)

Q. No 18 by Mr Mascagni (EP/Direct elections/Information):

— Answers the Q. (13 October) — (p. 173)

Q. Nos 20 by Mr Nolan (Common sheep policy) and 21 by Mr McDonald, (Market in sheepmeat):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Herbert, Mr McDonald, Mrs Ewing, Mr Kavanagh, Mr Lange (13 October) — (p. 174)

Other Interventions :

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NEY, Camille**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Amndts Nos 1, 2 and 3, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Lord Bruce (doc. 202)

Report (doc. 310) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 196) for a decision amending the Council's decision of 22 July 1975 adopting common research programmes and programmes for the coordination of research in the fields of animal leucoses, livestock effluents, beef production and plant protein protection (75/460/EEC)

NIELSEN, Jørgen Brøndlund**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (July 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 45 (doc. 44), to the Council, on the Joint Stabilization Fund for raw materials

DEBATES

Directive on materials and articles containing vinyl chloride monomer :

Rep. (Doc. 46 and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.; permitted level of vinyl chloride; harmonized standards to protect the consumer (22 April) — (pp. 243-244)

Community policy on the use of solar energy :

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the L. gr.: the various sources of energy had to be developed as the world was likely to suffer from a serious shortage of energy in the following 10 or 15 years; new low-pollution sources of energy, including solar energy, would gradually become important (16 June) — (p. 204)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— the explanatory statement was full of mistakes: all references to it in the text of the resolution should be eliminated; the role of Denmark: to provide a link between the Nordic countries and Europe; what was important was European cooperation (5 July) — (p. 111)

NIELSEN, Knud**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

RESIGNATION

Member of the European Parliament (June 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 24), with others, to the Commission, on piracy on the high seas and EEC transport policy

Oral question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on common nuclear power programme

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Maltreatment by the French police :

M. res. (Doc. 21) by the S. gr. :

— police violence ; in the public interest to conduct this matter openly in the hope that it would have a preventive effect (21 April) — (pp. 232-233)

NOÈ, Luigi

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 7, on behalf of the CD, with Mr Santer, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lautenschlager (doc. 519/76)

Amndt No 8, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lautenschlager (doc. 519/76)

Oral question No 32 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on domestic use of solar energy

Oral question No 22 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on exploitation of minerals from the seabed

Amndts Nos 1 to 4, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Nyborg (doc. 56)

Report (doc. 120) on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the need for a Community policy on the use of solar energy

Oral question with debate (doc. 136), with others, to the Commission, on Community safety standards for hotels

Oral question No 7 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Motion for a resolution (doc. 167), on fire safety regulations in hotels in the European Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Nyborg (doc. 185)

Oral question with debate (doc. 259), with others, to the Commission, on statute for migrant workers

Oral question No 9 (doc. 269) to the Commission, on utilization of wind energy

Drafts amndts Nos 328 to 337, on behalf of the CD, with others, on behalf of the other political groups, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Report (doc. 307), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on the communication from the Commission to the Council (doc. 183) concerning guidelines for Community regional policy

Oral question No 16 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on recruitment of young research workers at the JRC

Motion for a resolution (doc. 324), with others, with request for urgent debate, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by the recent floods

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Houdet (doc. 331)

Amndts Nos 3 and 4, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Evans (doc. 344)

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Holst (doc. 361)

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Brown (doc. 362)

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Jahn (doc. 417)

Amndts Nos 1 and 2, with Mr Ligios, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scott-Hopkins (doc. 419)

Amndt No 88, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 420)

Oral question No 12 (doc. 437), to the Commission, on phosphate fertilizers

Oral question No 5 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on hydroelectric plant in Greenland

Report (doc. 519), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the communication from the Commission to the Council (doc. 251) on the fast breeder option in the Community context — justification, achievements, problems and action perspectives

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (doc. 519)

Oral question with debate (doc. 530), with others, to the Commission, on common market fertilizers

Oral question No 49 (doc. 542), to the Council, on demonstration projects in the field of energy-saving

Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 573), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, with request for urgent debate, on the Community's regional policy and aid from the Fund from 1 January 1978

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Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— moved Amndt. No. 1 ; explained Amndt. No 1 (9 May) — (pp. 32-33)

— withdrew Amndt. No 2 ; moved Amndt. No 3 ; withdrew Amndt. No 4 in favour of Amndt. No 5 (9 May) — (pp. 33-34)

Energy problems :**Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :**

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74) :

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106) :

— analysed the role of alternative forms of energy in the future (solar energy, geothermal energy, wind-power, tidal power, household waste, hydrogen, gasification of coal); but our needs could only be covered by nuclear energy; in the long run, a choice would have to be made between fast reactors and fusion (10 May) — (pp. 77-78)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD. gr. : Multifibre Agreement

— an overall approach ; time limits for bilateral agreements ; limitation of import quotas ; the problems in the sensitive products sector (11 May) — (pp. 189-190)

Directive on workers exposed to vinyl chloride monomer :

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the factors of which detailed knowledge was needed in order to reach satisfactory decisions ; the need for continuous action to fix parameters to establish the limits of toxicity ; the need to work out a Community reference method to check measuring systems (13 June) — (p. 29)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— presented Amndt. No 8 (14 June) — (p. 49)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— the Community's research centres ought to be making a significant contribution towards solving the double problem of lack of conventional fuel and the difficulties to be overcome in order to find a substitute (15 June) — (p. 111)

Free movement of goods :

Interim rep. (Doc. 132) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the Community did not pay enough attention to transport policy ; bilateral agreements ; the development

of a policy to ensure better organization of infrastructure ; the construction of tunnels (16 June) — (pp. 178-179)

Community policy on the use of solar energy :

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— presented his report (16 June) — (pp. 200-203)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; large-scale infrastructures were required ; the Channel Tunnel project ; the attention accorded to the Channel Tunnel ought to be accorded also to a low-lying tunnel through the Alps (4 July) — (pp. 21-22)

Siting of power stations :

Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the various systems of which a nuclear power station forms a part ; all the operations which make it function ; the siting of nuclear power stations in underground caverns ; the advantages of joint heat-energy production (7 July) — (pp. 262-264)

— the problem : to make nuclear power stations safer ; the Joint Research Centre had programmes dealing with security (7 July) — (p. 270)

Directive on consumer protection :

Rep. (Doc. 227) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; need to exclude mail order sales from scope of the directive ; need also for a directive on consumer credit, and on home-study courses (13 September) — (pp. 83-84)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 261) : Meeting of the Council of Environment Ministers :

— presented the O. Q. to the Council on behalf of the Env. Com. (14 September) — (pp. 163-164)

Communication concerning guidelines for Community regional policy :

Rep. (Doc. 307) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (13 October) — (pp. 147-149)

— opposed Amndts. Nos 4 and 10 ; approved Amndt. No 6 ; asked for Amndt. No 12 to be rejected ; accepted Amndts. Nos 5 and 7 ; opposed Amndt. No 8 ; said why Parliament should adopt Amndts. Nos 2 and 11 ; approved Amndt. No 3 ; said that he would accept Parliament's decision on Amndt. No 9 (13 October) — (pp. 176, 177 and 178).

Floods in North-West Italy :

M. res. (Doc. 324), on behalf of the CD, S, and L grs. with request for emergency debate :

— presented the motion for a resolution (13 October) — (p. 192).

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 348) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.: Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Section III: Commission: Research, energy, industry, exports:

— need to support the amendments concerning inspection and security systems for JRC establishments (25 October) — (pp. 46-47).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 370): EEC-Yugoslavia trade relations:

— massive cooperation in terms of aid; the problems of the Adriatic: fishing, pollution, hydrodynamic problems (14 November) — (p. 35)

Research policy:

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt.:

— research, at first mainly spontaneous, was increasingly in demand to the extent that scientists had increasingly to answer questions put by society; the new situation meant that the Commission, apart from its research staff, had to have a staff for the preparation of decisions; the role of the public authorities (17 November) — (p. 197)

— agreed to the linguistic alteration to his Amndt. No 1 (Doc. 361) (17 November) — (p. 218)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985:

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— the longer-term prospects were not being adequately investigated; by the end of the century there would be serious shortages of oil and natural gas which could scarcely be compensated by the greater use of coal; recourse to breeder reactors was necessary; if by 1985 the nuclear sector had not developed a serious crisis would affect the whole of the economy (12 December) — (pp. 26-27)

Health hazards of asbestos:

Rep. (Doc. 344) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; it should be made compulsory for all asbestos factories in Member States to install satisfactory filters; smoking should be prohibited on the premises of asbestos plants (16 December) — (pp. 359-360)

Recommendation on fluorocarbons:

Rep. (Doc. 417) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— presented the report as deputy (16 December) — (p. 362)

European Regional Development Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the lack of unified instruments covering all the Community's policies; an

attempt must be made to identify the results of action in the past and then forecast what they were likely to be in the future; greater action for the benefit of tourism; the possibility of increasing the number of jobs in the service sector; the trend towards small and medium-sized undertakings in the interest of less-favoured areas (16 January) — (pp. 16-17)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476):

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; small businesses should be incorporated in a fuller framework where they could develop and grow alongside bigger firms; tax and loan relief for craft industries; less complicated bureaucracy; harmonization of youth employment legislation (16 February) — (pp. 198-199)

Communication on the fast-breeder option:

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (16 February) — (pp. 225-227)

— a technical correction; the adoption of his Amndt. No 1 (16 February) — (p. 288)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 530): Common market in fertilizers:

— presented the O. Q. by him and others to the Commission (17 February) — (pp. 279-280).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 532): Data-processing in the EEC:

— the possibilities offered by decentralized data-processing; the problem of private and public monopolies; the fact that the public authorities were to some extent governed by the market-leaders; software also needed to be developed (17 February) — (p. 282).

Question Time:

(Doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 27 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Aeronautical industry)

(Doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. Nos 3 and 4: Geothermal energy)

— 10 May, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Electric vehicles)

— 11 May, p. 118 (supp. q./Q. No 32: Small and medium sized enterprises)

— 11 May, p. 120 (supp. q./Q. No 36: Supply of nuclear materials)

(Doc. 148):

— 14 June, pp. 59-60 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Oil rig capability)

— 14 June, p. 60 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7: Unemployment among young people)

— 15 June, p. 96 (supp. q./Q. No 31: Nuclear industry/Security)

- 15 June, p. 98 (supp. q./Q. No 34 : Use of coal)
- 15 June, p. 102 (supp. q./Q. No 44 : Appropriations/JRC)
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 - 13 September, p. 52 (supp. q./Q. No 11 : Multinationals)
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 - 13 December, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Radio and TV broadcasting)
 - 15 December, p. 209 (supp. q. to his Q. No 12 : Phosphate/fertilizers)
- (Doc. 483):
 - 17 January, p. 56 (supp. q. to his Q. No 5 : Greenland/Hydroelectric plant)
 - 18 January, p. 114 (supp. q./Q. No 37 : Energy)
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NOLAN, Thomas

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (12 December 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 18 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on common sheepmeat policy

Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Report (doc. 34), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on a proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 11) for a regulation on financial and technical aid to non-associated developing countries

Drafts amndts Nos 180 and 185, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Oral question No 20 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on common sheepmeat policy

Amndts Nos 18 and 19, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (doc. 442)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question (doc. 364), on imports flooding the Community market

Report (doc. 521), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 487) for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 706/76 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States, or in the overseas countries and territories

Oral question with debate (doc. 528), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on regional effects of the Community's steel policy

Oral question No 17 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on common organization of the market in potatoes

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the high cost of sugarbeet production; the common agricultural policy on sheep; the gap between producer and consumer prices (22 March 1977) — (pp. 30-31)

Budgetary policy for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; lack of finance had been holding up the development of the Community; he would like to see a general increase in the budget with particular reference to regional and social policies; activities necessary in the field of unemployment (10 May) — (pp. 96-98)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 266) : Education of the children of migrant workers :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; it was worrying that a distinction was being made between migrant workers' children from within the Community and those from outside the Community; this would lead to problems of a social, economic and human aspect (14 September) — (p. 171)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— the flight from the land; youth unemployment (16 November) — (p. 158)

Resolution on the preparation of young people for work :

Rep. (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com.:

— on behalf of the EDP. gr.; what was the point of preparing young people for the transition from education to employment when there were no jobs? The solution of voluntary early retirement could help to create some jobs; youth unemployment was a major problem (14 February) — (p. 103)

Regulation on agricultural products originating in the ACP States or the OCT :

Rep. (Doc. 521) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— presented his report (17 February) — (p. 274)

Question Time :

(doc. 542):

— 16 February, p. 120 (supp. q. to his Q. No 17: Market in potatoes)

NORMANTON, Tom**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Amndt No 9, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lange (Doc. 547/76)

Oral Question No 11 (Doc. 1), to the Council, on the North-South Dialogue

Oral Question No 16 (Doc. 44), to the Commission, on the report of the European Foundation for Management Development

Oral Question No 41 (Doc. 44), to the Council, on Arab boycott

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 63/rev.), with others, on behalf of the political groups, with request for urgent debate, on the political situation in Spain

Oral Question No 22 (Doc. 92), to the Commission, on loss of uranium oxide in transit

Oral Question No 32 (Doc. 92), to the Council, on small and medium sized enterprises

Oral question with debate (Doc. 138), on behalf of the EC, with Mr van der MEI, on behalf of the CD,

to the Commission, on State aids and economic integration

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 148), to the Council, on the Community's industrial and technological defence capability

Oral Question No 36 (Doc. 148), to the Council, on the Community's industrial and technological defence capability

Oral question No 16 (Doc. 197), to the Commission, on the new trade cooperation agreement between the European Communities and Iran

Oral Question No 24 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on Japanese penetration and Community economy

Oral Question No 23 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on European motor industry

Oral Question No 33 (Doc. 374), to the Council, on security of the supplies of the Member States

Oral Question No 15 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on the fixing of energy prices

Report (Doc. 438), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the crisis in the textile industry (Doc. 497/76)

Oral Question No 7 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on energy crisis measures

Oral question No 42 (Doc. 483), to the Council, on political cooperation in trade

Amndts Nos 2 and 3, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Notenboom (Doc. 518)

Oral Question No 5 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on 'Buy American Act'

Oral question No 50 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on enriched uranium from the USA

Report (Doc. 577) on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the prospects for and requirements of a Community oil supply and processing policy

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574/76): Community transport policy towards State-trading countries :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the Soviet Union was using economic instruments to pursue a political objective; there was an urgent need for the Commission to recognize the danger (11 March 1977) — (p.132)

Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messrs Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr., and Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the wording of the resolution did not do sufficient credit to the seriousness of the situation facing the iron and steel industry; asked for a comprehensive debate on the whole question (21 April) — (p. 215-216)

Energy problems :**Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig**

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: commented on the Carter proposals which highlighted, *inter alia*, the importance of the Community's having an energy policy and the need to establish a Community energy agency with teeth; called for transatlantic cooperation; the effect of these proposals on the Community nuclear programme; the 'Ekofisk' accident had revealed the inadequacy of the energy coordination mechanism (10 May) — (pp. 54-56)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD. gr.: Multifibre Agreement :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the multifibre agreement had created a one-way 'ratchet mechanism' to the detriment of the European market; failure to modify several aspects of the agreement could signal the breakdown of the Community as a free trade area (11 May) — (pp. 185-186)

Cooperation agreements between the EEC and Egypt, Jordan and Syria :

Rep. (Doc. 99) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— the outward-looking philosophy of the European Community; the necessity of avoiding agreements with countries which would use them to further their political objectives (13 May) — (pp. 263/264)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 138): National aids and economic integration :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the problems created by the proliferation of State aids; the waste of public funds; aids were no substitute for the restructuring of industry (16 June) — (pp. 174-175)

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry :

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: only one real remedy for the crisis: modernization, but as an ongoing process; restructuring; a lack of any industrial policy at Community level; the EC. gr. was hostile to the political philosophy of *dirigisme* and interventionism; the minimum price system; anti-dumping measures (5 July) — (pp. 48-50)

Multifibre Arrangement :

M. res. (Doc. 332) on behalf of the CD. gr., with request for urgent debate:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: regretted that there was no opportunity to debate the textile industry in depth;

the cause of the textile industry's depression; the remedies: negotiation of a regulatory mechanism agreed at international level; the attitude required of the Commission in the renegotiation of the Multifibre Arrangement; more favourable treatment for India and Pakistan; an investigation into certificates of origin (13 October) — (p. 181)

— the attitude of the EC. gr. towards protectionism (13 October) — (p. 185)

Decision concerning the EEC-Turkey financial protocol :

Rep. (Doc. 330) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— emphasized the need for working extremely closely with Turkey during the period of negotiations for the enlargement of the Community (13 October) — (p. 191)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

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Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

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Section III: Commission: Research, energy, industry, exports :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: until the Community took over from the Member States the control of finance for major research projects, its budgetary expenditure would be wasted; defence should be treated as a category of expenditure; need for research into solar energy (25 October) — (pp. 38-40)

Historic meeting between Mr Sadat and Mr Begin :

M. res. (Doc. 423), by the Pol. Com. with request for urgent debate:

— any solution had to be acceptable to all sides; the Community had no right to prescribe the conditions under which the negotiations should be conducted; it was totally powerless to influence political events in the world; an area in which it could play a part, namely, commercial policy (14 December) — (pp. 160-161)

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— rapporteur; opposed the request for postponement of the debate (15 December) — (p. 247)

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— rapporteur; expressed his views on the amendments (15 December) — (pp. 263-264)

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 454) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the construction of a transonic wind-tunnel ; the Community's position as a manufacturer of aircraft and helicopters, compared with that of the United States ; the sums expended on research and development and space research ; the problem of duplication in the use of this money in the various sectors of the aeronautical industry ; the F 16 deal ; the need to ensure the competitive capability of the Community (17 January) — (pp. 38-40)

Directive on direct insurance other than life insurance :

Rep. (Doc. 381) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the report was a compromise ; the need to protect the consumer ; it was necessary to warn the Member States against the growing pressures on them to introduce their own legislation, legislation ostensibly aimed at protecting consumers, but in reality aimed at building protective walls (17 January) — (pp. 50-51)

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O. Q. deb. (Doc. 473) :

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; a common industrial policy ; the Member States could not deal with the problems on their own initiative ; the worldwide scale of the problems in the shipyards ; national aid schemes were proving ineffective ; what was needed was the courage to take the bull by the horns, otherwise this major and crucial sector of industry in Europe would continue down the slippery road to its own destruction ; the amndts. tabled (18 January) — (pp. 150-152)

Research programme on paper recycling :

Rep. (Doc. 464) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; diminishing imports of paper and pulp should not result in increased energy use ; this programme was an example of involvement by firms and the Community in action with important economic and ecological benefits to themselves, their employees and indeed everyone in the Community (20 January) — (pp. 217-219)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 448) : State aid in the EFTA countries :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the growing menace of State aids ; closer negotiations must be conducted with the EFTA States in parallel with the progress made on the internal Community policy on State aid to industry (20 January) — (p. 225)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 526 and 537) : Common Energy Policy :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the consequences of an energy supply crisis ; the use of coal for electric power-stations ; it was in the interests of all Member States,

particularly those which did not possess coal, to guarantee that their potential suppliers had the productive capacity to meet their needs when necessary. (15 February) — (p. 182)

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— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the aversion which some people felt with regard to bigness ; undertakings of all sizes were important and had a part to play in the building of Europe ; it was necessary to create conditions in which individuals were able to express their own choices ; the suggestion that a consultative committee should be formed ; the representation of SMUs in the Economic and Social Committee ; the peculiar situation of the SMUs shall be considered when the proposals to harmonize company law were examined (16 February) — (pp. 202-204)

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— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; if the budget entries provided an adequate legal basis the Commission had

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— on behalf of the CD Gr. ; own resources and the problem of the recovery of VAT ; the Council must make sure that by 1 January 1978 a financial system was set up enabling the Community to achieve real financial autonomy and to draw up the new Financial Regulation on the new budgetary powers of Parliament ; the importance of the new European unit of account being established as the budgetary unit of account (25 October) — (pp. 77-78)

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I. a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 516/72 on the introduction of common rules for shuttle services by coach and bus between Member States (doc. 425)

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—spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (p. 12)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 564/76) : Control of concentrations :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : drew attention to two points : that it had been recognized that Articles 87 and 235 of the Treaty could form the legal basis for the regulation and that prior control had fewer disadvantages than control after the event ; national provisions should not raise any doubts about competition regulations nor institutional equilibrium under the Treaty (9 March) — (pp. 54-55).

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Japan :

Rep. (Doc. 570/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the disturbing situation of the Community's trade deficit with Japan ; the restrictions on exports in the shipbuilding sector and in the

iron and steel industry and the negotiations to open up the Japanese market to European foodstuffs gave grounds for a certain optimism; the balance of trade could not be based on protectionist measures (10 March 1977) — (pp. 85-86)

Tabling of a motion of censure (Doc. 3):

— insisted that the motion be discussed at the next part-session on 22 and 23 March (10 March 1977) — (pp. 94-95, 95)

Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the close link between economic growth and energy consumption; a policy of productive investment to create jobs; there was a need for measures to stimulate supply by means of a very selective increase in credit, selective limitation of public spending, stabilization of export prices; any excessive burden of taxation would involve the risk of increased inflation (10 March 1977) — (pp. 105-106)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 574/76): Community transport policy towards State-trading countries :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the State-trading countries had fully grasped how to exploit the absence of agreement among the member countries of the Community; it was necessary to draw up a proposal for a transport policy covering this special sector instead of waiting for an overall transport policy. (11 March 1977) — (pp. 131-132)

Directive on the approximation of legislation in relation to boats :

Rep. (Doc. 575/76) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— presented his report (11 March 1977) — (p. 133)

Directive on health protection standards for sulphur dioxide :

Rep. (Doc. 568/76) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt.:

— presented the opinion of the Econ. Com. (11 March 1979) — (pp. 142-143)

— presented his Amndt. No 2 (11 March 1977) — (p. 144)

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr.:

— pointed out that the vote of censure was justified by the fact that the Commission had attempted to arrogate to itself a political power which it had never been given (23 March 1977) — (p. 42).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 29): Road safety :

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; regarded the creation of a central register for the whole of the Community, listing information on vehicles and their owners, as unnecessary; a directive should be drawn up laying

down detailed rules for the action to be taken by manufacturers and importers when manufacturing defects occur (18 April) — (p. 14).

Directives on motor vehicles :

Rep. (Doc. 36) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com.:

— presented his report (19 April) — (pp. 90-91)

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts.:

— presented his report (9 May) — (pp. 18-19)

— reaffirmed the need for reexamination of the question without imposing too early a deadline on the Commission (9 May) — (p. 31);

— opposed Amndt. No. 1; spoke on Amndt. No. 3; approved Amndt. No. 5 (9 May) — (pp. 32, 33, 34).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 77): Italian control of currency in cash form :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the economic situation in Italy might justify strict measures, but they should be considered from a Community viewpoint to ensure that they did not produce protectionist tendencies (12 May) — (pp. 236-237)

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the directive was not as clear as it should have been to avoid misunderstandings and divergent interpretations, particularly as regards the protection of certain species; it was unrealistic to regard the measures taken in one country as appropriate for the whole Community (14 June) — (p. 73)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 135): Recruitment policy :

— there was clear discrimination in favour of certain countries; the recruiting system which was required; there should be some general guidelines for recruiting the different Community nationals to the institutions (14 June) — (p. 86)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 136): Community safety standards for hotels :

— the causes of hotel fires in Europe in recent years; the Commission's answer was not satisfactory; common safety standards should be laid down (14 June) — (pp. 90-91)

Export aid systems :

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— presented the report as deputy (15 June) — (pp. 156-157)

Free movement of goods :

Interim rep. (Doc. 132) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— presented his report (16 June) — (pp. 177-178)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations :

Rep. (doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the system proposed by the Commission was not easy to manage ; the Community should not suffer the inconvenience and bear the cost of administering such a system ; control arrangements (17 June) — (p. 224)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— submitted his report (4 July) — (p. 18-19)

— withdrew Amndt. No 3 ; called for the rejection of Amndt. No 1 (4 July) — (pp. 30-31)

Decision on a European project in the field of transport :

Rep. (Doc. 186) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— submitted his report (4 July) — (p. 31)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and China :

Rep. (Doc. 76) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (5 July) — (pp. 94-95)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : one point not given sufficient attention in the report : the passport union linking the Nordic countries including Denmark ; despite some inaccuracies, the motion for a resolution should be adopted (5 July) — (p. 108)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 176) : Uniform passport :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : it was also necessary to harmonize other identity papers such as driving licences, marriage certificates, etc. ; the importance of this passport for Community citizens (6 July) — (p. 189).

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 210 and 211) : Common fisheries policy :

M. res. (Doc. 216), tabled on behalf of the L. gr., with request for immediate vote and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : in present circumstances, it would be pointless to grant total freedom to the fishing industry ; a proposed model for the North Sea advocating the fishing of species which were the herrings' enemies (6 July) — (p. 213)

— suggested that the words 'or other fish' should be added to the new wording of par. 6 of the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 220).

Directive on consumer protection :

Rep. (Doc. 227) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD gr. ; on the principle of the protection of privacy, there should be a complete ban on doorstep selling, except for insurance policies and foodstuffs ; definition of business premises ; mail-order sales (13 September) — (p. 84).

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD gr. ; the results of the London Summit ; increased cooperation within the Community ; a policy for productive investment which would create jobs with the support of both sides of industry ; medium- and long-term programmes, particularly with regard to external factors : competition, dumping measures to make exports competitive on the world market again (14 September) — (pp. 108-109).

Regulation on uniform costings principles for railway undertakings :

Rep. (Doc. 287) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD gr. : it was absolutely necessary that railway undertakings' accounts should be as transparent as possible in order to facilitate the efforts at harmonization (10 October) — (p. 14)

Directive on articles of precious metals :

Rep. (Doc. 315) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— presented his report (13 October) — (pp. 186-188)

— noted that the Commission wished to withdraw its proposal for a directive ; said that the Econ. Com. would review the matter if the Commission had any new information to contribute (13 October) — (p. 188)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Docs 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Co. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Other expenditure

— on behalf of the EPD gr. ; the reasons why the budget was too big ; bureaucratic waste ; the appropriations granted from the Social and Regional Funds failed to have the desired effect (25 October) — (pp. 72-73)

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. : action was required immediately on as many fronts as possible ; reintroduction of the death penalty ; acts of terrorism perpetrated since 1972 (15 November) — (p. 79).

Draft amending budget No 2 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 387) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— suggested taking a vote for guidance (17 November) — (p. 214)

Regulation on the carriage of goods by road :

Rep. (Doc. 380) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD gr.; the doubling of the quota of Community transport authorizations had constituted only a very small step towards total liberalization of the transport industry; hoped that the Council would finally waken up and do something positive (17 November) — (p. 224)

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— the measures set out in paragraphs 22, 23 and 27 of the m. res. would be absolutely impossible to administer unless each individual fishing vessel kept exhaustive accounts of its catches; the catch of sprats, Norway pout and sand eels was acceptable; the problem of by-catches; was against the establishment of exclusive national zones, since the Community waters should, basically, be open to all fishermen from the Member States alike (15 December) — (pp. 236-237).

Recommendation on fluorocarbons :

Rep. (Doc. 417) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; concern raised by studies on fluorocarbons; encouragement had been given to research into alternative products; need for cooperation at Community level (16 December) — (p. 363)

Enquiries into the political affiliations of Commission Officials :

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; it was important that, in order to ensure justice and impartiality, the Member States should coordinate their questionnaires and take account of the democratic principles on which the Community was based when drawing them up; wording of paragraph 2 of the res. (16 December) — (p. 366)

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the need for supervisory measures; inequalities among Member States' economies and those of individual regions had become wider since the Regional Fund was created; the achievements of the Fund had not lived up to its aims; it had led to only a slight improvement in the unemployment situation; tourism; (16 January) — (p. 17)

Directive on direct insurance other than life assurance :

Rep. (Doc. 381) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; inasmuch as it failed to provide for adequate coordination, the proposal raised reservations as regards genuine competition between

insurers and effective consumer protection; nevertheless the proposal for a directive represented a possible compromise (17 January) — (pp. 49-50)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 477): Anti-smoking campaign :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the Member States gained an enormous income from tobacco taxes; it was only fair and proper to protect non-smokers, and was quite in order to advertise the harmful effects of tobacco; but it was also necessary to protect personal freedom as much as possible (17 January) — (pp. 79-80)

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the utility of a European passport; how to ensure the survival of depressed Community industries; State aids and the distortion of competition; the problem relating to the accession of Greece, Portugal and Spain; a common transport policy; the need to remove technical obstacles to trade; trade relations with the Eastern bloc countries (18 January) — (p. 99)

Shipping and shipbuilding :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 473) :

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the O. Q. put to the Council on behalf of the EPD. gr. (18 January) — (pp. 144-145).

— pointed out that the S. gr. could not reject a motion which had not been tabled; thanked the Council for the answer to the O.Q. (18 January) — (p. 149).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 448): State aid in the EFTA countries :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; State aid was a form of protectionism; expenditure by the Norwegian and Swedish Governments in 1977 to support the industry; these measures contributed to the distortion of competition in trade between the EFTA and the EEC (20 January) — (pp. 224-225)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs 475 and 502): EEC-Japan trade relations :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; it was necessary to reach a trilateral arrangement between the Community, Japan and the USA; the establishment of a procedure for consultation between the three parties; trade with State-trading countries; the conversations with Japan (20 January) — (p. 274)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: the breakdown of the international fisheries policy negotiations; agricultural price policy; the problem of surpluses; there should be no enlargement until the internal situation had been put in order; relations with Comecon the problem of unemployment seen as a result of a cost level which was too high and therefore limited exports to the world market (14 February) — (p. 56)

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 525) : North-South Dialogue :

— on behalf of the EPD, gr. : the failure of Unctad ; the North-South Dialogue must be rescued and must not be allowed to deteriorate into a conflict between two blocs ; the programme of investment in the Third World and the problem of increasing indebtedness. (15 February) — (p. 174)

Question Time :

(Doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 65. (supp. q. to his Q. No 1 : Fishing)

(Doc. 197) :

— 5 July, p. 64 (supp. q. to his Q. No 1 : Fishing)

— 6 July, p. 125 (supp. q. to his Q. 28 : Oil prices)

(Doc. 269) :

— 15 September, p. 213 (supp. q. to his Q. No 23 : Danish green krone)

(Doc. 374) :

— 17 November, p. 208 (supp. q. to his Q. No 26 : Fishing quotas)

(Doc. 437) :

— 13 December, p. 70 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4 : Radio and TV broadcasting)

— 14 December, p. 138 (supp. q. to his Q. No 31 : Third countries / Competition)

— 15 December, p. 211 (supp. q. / Q. No 15 : Energy / Prices)

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— 17 January, p. 55 (supp. q. / Q. No 3 : EP/Working languages)

— 18 January, p. 117 (supp. q. to his Q. No 41 : Customs union)

— 18 January, p. 118 (supp. q. / Q. No 42 : Trade / political cooperation)

— 19 January, p. 192 (supp. q. to his Q. No 22 : Aviation sector / Competition)

— made a statement on the results of the Rome meeting of 25-26 March 1977 (20 April 1977) — (pp. 114-116)

Economic situation in the Community :

— presented a report (11 May) — (pp. 127-131)

— replied to questions put up by the speakers ; inflation, the trend towards protectionism, monetary policy, the introduction of new sectoral policies (11 May) — (pp. 132-133).

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

— factors contributing to the importance of structural policy ; Commission's role ; its responsibilities ; means which must be used to supplement the action undertaken — particularly a new financial instrument ; economic situation in various Community countries ; employment ; the policy needed at international and Community levels for 1978 ; in particular, development of public and private investment (14 September) — (pp. 98-102) ;

— in view of the figures, need to pursue a more resolute policy to use the available margin of manoeuvre ; problem facing undertakings was problem of investment, which was a question of money — and also a market problem (14 September) — (p. 115) ;

— Community faced with a situation characterized by the changing demand structure and the change in the nature of or the trend in the pattern of job vacancies ; difficulty of analysis in the field of political economy, particularly with anything so wide-ranging as the world economy (14 September) — (pp. 124-126).

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 368) :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the strategy for 1978 ; it was not possible to propose a growth rate of more than 4 to 4.5 % ; a number of States would have to agree to make an additional effort, especially in the area of public investments ; greater cohesion of economic and monetary action ; new facts which characterized the crisis ; one essential element was far-reaching structural change ; the importance of investment for the short and medium-term recovery of the European economy ; unemployment ; the objective of the Community was economic and monetary union (16 November, pp. 139-143)

— replied to a question by Lord Bruce (16 November, p. 154)

— the Community was faced with profound structural changes ; one of the problems was to rediscover confidence in the market ; the Community had at its disposal the funds required for recovery ; if savings stayed where they were, it was not simply because 300 companies controlled 50 % of the market ; part of the reason was that the Community was faced with many problems that were more difficult to solve than a simple

ORTOLI, François-Xavier, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Address by the President :**

— welcoming address in reply to the address by the new President of the European Parliament (8 March 1977) — (pp. 9 — 10)

Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— Growth and stability, social consensus, it was necessary to recognize the international dimension of the problem and the Community's role in the return to economic equilibrium ; the way to deal with structural problems was to develop structural policies ; firm determination to accomplish the proposed programme ; notification of investments, growth of exports and industrial expansion ; the link between the short-term and the medium-term (10 March 1977) — (pp. 110-114)

— spoke on Amndt. No. 1. (10 March 1977) — (pp. 116, 117, 119)

Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council ;

assessment of the phenomenon of competition; what was required was a voluntary policy (16 November) — (pp. 156-157)

— industrial growth and intervention by public authorities; there was no opposition between combating inflation and combating unemployment; the priority of employment did not contradict the priority of combating inflation; the problems had to be faced up to and it was no good having a dualist approach to matters; without investment there would be no growth and no solution to the employment problem (16 November) — (pp. 165-166)

Crisis in the textile industry:

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— the Commission's proposals reflected its will to maintain a strong textile industry in the Community, help to solve the economic and social problems facing it and take account of a series of social realities and problems arising in many poor countries; concept of free trade; opposition to protectionism, criteria involved in the drawing-up of a protocol renewing the Multifibre Arrangement; formulation of parts. 10a and 10b of the m. res.; need to continue discussion on the general problems of the Community's industrial policy; the goal was a return to full employment (15 December) — (pp. 261-263)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 408): Fresh fruit and Vegetable Market:

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mrs Dunwoody (16 December) — (p. 355)

Regulation on the structure of agricultural holdings in 1979:

Rep. (Doc. 419) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— aim of the survey: to make the most, in the Community's interests, of major efforts made by the Member States during the World Agricultural Census recommended by the FAO; discussed the proposed charges which the Commission was unable to accept (16 December) — (pp. 356-357)

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 403): Obstacles to the movement of goods within the Community:

— replied to the O. Q. by Mr Hans-Werner Müller (16 December) — (p. 358)

Health hazards of asbestos:

Rep. (Doc. 344) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts.:

— the Commission was preparing a draft resolution for a general programme of action in that field; it would take into account the comments and views expressed by the EP in shaping the programme (16 December) — (p. 361)

Directive on the marking of prices of foodstuffs:

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— the Commission had undertaken to submit the draft directive to the Council as soon as possible; that could not be done without the opinion of Parliament (16 December) — (p. 362)

Recommendation on fluorocarbons:

Rep. (Doc. 417) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— the question was the subject of intense discussion at international level; research and development programmes were being carried out; it would be best to wait until the end of 1978 before submitting a global policy on fluorocarbons; objectives of the prop. for a recommendation; the Commission was willing to alter par. 4 (16 December) — (p. 364)

Enquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials:

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndts.:

— noted the request to refer the question back to the committee; commented on the issues raised in the debate (16 December) — (p. 371)

Regulations on the EEC-Cyprus Association:

Rep. (Docs. 411 and 450) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com.:

— objectives of the regulation in the trade field; position in the agricultural sector; the Community's policy was aimed at ensuring that the benefits of association concerned the whole population of the island (16 December) — (p. 374)

— noted the request to refer the question back to the committee; commented on the issues raised in the debate (16 December) — (p. 371)

Direct elections to Parliament:

M. res. (Doc. 449) on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt.:

— the concerns expressed in the m. res. were shared by the Commission (16 December) — (p. 376)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union:

— the reasons which militated in favour of the establishment of the economic and monetary union; the aim of the three principal components of the five-year programme submitted to the Council; the role of the Community was not simply to cure, but also to prepare and prevent; to this end it proposed to implement policies to enable confidence to be restored; the success of this undertaking rested essentially on political determination (17 January) — (pp. 69-71)

Question Time:

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Q. No 20 by Mr Shaw (Community statistics):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Shaw (10 March 1977, p. 70)

Q. No 39 by Sir B. Rhys Williams (Net purchasing power of wages):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir B. Rhys Williams (10 March 1977, p. 80)

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Q. No 6 by Mr Edwards (Multinationals):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Edwards and Mr Schuijt (15 December, pp. 206, 207)

Q. No 7 by Mr Prescott (Hoffman-La-Roche):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Prescott (15 December, p. 208)

Q. No 10 by Sir G. de Freitas (Steel Industry):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Osborn, Mr Scott-Hopkins and Mr Edwards (15 December, p. 209)

Q. No 12 by Mr Noè (Phosphate/fertilizers):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Noè and Mr Scott-Hopkins (15 December, p. 210)

Q. No 13 by Mr Dalyell (Uranium):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell, Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Stetter (15 December, p. 210)

Q. No 15 by Mr Normanton (Energy/prices):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton, Mr Nyborg, Lord B. of Donington, Mr Edwards (15 December, p. 211)

Other interventions:

— 20 April, p. 147 (ag).

— 15 December, p. 210 (Q. No 14, Doc. 437)

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Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Oral question No 31 (doc. 1), to the Commission on sale and leaseback of Concorde and Airbus aircraft

Oral question No 8 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on EEC trade mark

Report (doc. 144) on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 33) for a regulation on the necessary measures to achieve comparability between the accounting systems and annual accounts of railway undertakings

Oral question No 18 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on dumping

Report (doc. 226), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 49) for a Regulation concerning Community aid for financing cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel

Oral question No 5 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on uranium supplies

Oral question No 27 (doc. 269), to the Council, on international air services

Draft amndt No 220, with Mr Corrie, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Report (doc. 287), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport,

on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 214) for a regulation laying down uniform costings principles for railway undertakings

Oral question No 5 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on tachographs

Oral question No 35 (doc. 308), to the Council, on research and budget classification

Oral question No 12 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on energy

Oral question No 41 (doc. 374), to the Council, on security measures at airports

Report (doc. 433), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the second report from the Commission to the Council (doc. 248) on the achievement of Community energy policy objectives for 1985, together with a draft Council resolution

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Oral question No 12 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on JET

Oral question No 66 (doc. 542), to the Council, on steel

Oral question No 75 (doc. 542), to the Foreign Ministers, on air traffic safety

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Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Japan:

Rep. (Doc. 570/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com.:

— wanted to know what type of regular contact there was, at Community level, between Europe and Japan; the steel industry, cars, ball bearings; the correct value of the yen; existing bilateral agreements should be brought into a common trade policy (10 March 1977) — (pp. 87-88)

Energy problems:

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the disappearance of 200 tonnes of uranium; the question of Ekofisk; the establishment of a European fire-fighting force; the energy policy of the USA; the European fast-breeder reactor, the key to European development; the use of coal-fired power-stations; the use of Europe's offshore supplies of natural gas (10 May) — (pp. 63-64).

Licence fees :

M. res. (Doc. 75) by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr.; supported a policy aimed at improving the technological competence of Community industries (10 May) — (pp. 103-104).

Community policy on the use of solar energy :

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the EC gr.; the exploitation of existing techniques did not yet offer hope that solar energy could make significant contributions to energy supply in the following two or three decades; the requisite Community strategy and in particular the need for COST agreements, both among the Member States and also with other countries (16 June) — (pp. 204-206)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— it was not only a question of the Channel Tunnel, but also of improving communications between the member countries of the Community; infrastructure was thus a vital issue; all the alternatives, whether land-link or sea-link or air communications, needed to be reviewed (4 July) — (pp. 26-27)

Crisis in the Community's iron and steel industry :

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— the need to preserve employment must not be an excuse for keeping an out-of-date dinosaur of a steel industry in existence, as it would be uncompetitive elsewhere in the world; problem of price-fixing (5 July) — (pp. 60-61)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 174) : Dumping :

M. res. (Doc. 209) by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— on behalf of the EC gr.; dumping and cheap imports; two questions: the exact ratio between Japanese exports to the Community and each of the member countries and exports in the opposite direction; the real powers of the Commission in the drive against dumping (5 July) — (pp. 88-89)

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel :

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— presented his report (12 September) — (pp. 9-11)

Data processing in the Community :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 262) :

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC gr.: this industry, which was important to the Community's economic survival, had complained of lack of consultation; the Commission must submit revised proposals on very large-scale integration and the advanced magnetic disc; there could only be freedom to exploit VLSI technology if the Community developed an indigenous capability for this (14 September) — (pp. 156-157)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 263) : Summer time in the Community :

— on behalf of the EC gr.: the confusion resulting from summer time lasting for different periods; the

matter should be discussed with the member countries of the Nine and the rest of the European continent; it would be helpful to have proof that summer time was saving energy (14 September) — (p. 168)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (12 December) — (pp. 14-16)

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 526 and 527) :**Common energy policy :**

— an analysis of markets for what types of coal, and how much, could be produced in the Community as against the amounts imported; the huge stocks of coal; imported coal was a threat; how other countries exploited their labour. (15 February) — (pp. 183-184)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476) :

— the social legislation applied by the governments in the Community; an approach which destroyed the will, confidence and competence of individuals to set up in business; it was necessary to give these undertakings equal opportunities rather than grant them special favours; the problems in the EEC which made it impossible and intolerable to manage a small business; safeguarding employment (16 February) — (pp. 208-210)

Question Time :

(doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, pp. 26-27 (supp. q. q./Q. No 10 : Aeronautical industry)

— 10 March 1977, p. 78 (supp. q. to his Q. No 31 : Concorde and Airbus)

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— 10 May, p. 69 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Electric vehicles)

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Other interventions :

- 9 May, p. 7 (o. business)
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- 15 November, p. 67 (Q.T./proc.)

OUTHERS, L. *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities***DEBATES****Council's statement on its development cooperation meeting :**

- reported on the results of the most recent development cooperation meeting (13 December) — (pp. 100-103)
- development cooperation was the main problem facing our generation; the time had come for the Europe of the Nine to show that it was capable of dealing with it and solving it (13 December) — (p. 103)

OWEN, Davis, *President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities***DEBATES****Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council :**

- reported on the results of the Rome meeting of 25-26 March 1977 (20 April) — (pp. 110-114)

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- Member of the Political Affairs Committee** (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)
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Report (doc. 512), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on a single denomination for the Community

Report (doc. 537), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the date of direct elections to the European Parliament

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Oral question with debate (Doc. 572/76) : The EEC's commercial relations with India :

- presented the O.Q. put jointly with several other Members to the Commission (10 March 1977) — (p. 91)

— urged the Commission to keep a careful watch on the maintenance of human rights in India, if a possible extension of relations with that country should come up for discussion in the near future (10 March 1977) — (p. 92)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com., and amndt. :

- presented his report (15 June) — (pp. 120-122)
- commented on the speech by the President of the Council (15 June) — (p. 127)
- Art. 7 of the Convention, which dealt with national electoral law, might come into conflict with Art. 8, which dealt with double voting rights; replied to points made; the date of the elections (15 June) — (pp. 137-138)

— left the decision on Amndts Nos 2 and 1/rev. to the House; spoke on Amndt No 1; recommended that Parliament adopt Amndt No 1/rev. as a whole (15 June) — (pp. 138, 140)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 294):

M. res. (Doc. 386), on behalf of the L, CD. and EPD. grs.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: one should beware of thinking that if the elections could not be held in all nine countries, they could perhaps be held in eight; the Council would have to reach a clear and precise agreement on the deadline (15 November) — (pp. 97-98).

Granting of special rights to Community citizens :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; an important point in the negotiations with the applicant countries; the role the Commission would have as guardian of the Treaty as a result of the integration into Community law of all sorts of documents relating to the European Convention on Human Rights; the Commission would have to formulate new proposals for individual right of appeal for the citizens of Europe (16 November) — (p. 111-113)

— opposed Amndt. No 1) (16 November) — (p. 136)

Statement by the Council and Commission on the European Council in Brussels :**Direct elections to the EP :**

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt.:

— the countries which had adopted laws on the European elections; maintaining for these elections the deadline of May-June 1978 as a result of the vote in the House of Commons on the British electoral system; the Council ought to fix a precise date (14 December) — (pp. 144-146).

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— showed an astonishing contradiction between a passage in the memorandum and a statement by the President of the Commission on the subject of structures; the success of the European elections would depend in large measure on the Commission's policy (14 February) — (pp. 81-82)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.

— presented his report (15 February) — (pp. 161-163)

— referred to the British general election; the official decision must be taken after consulting Parliament; the communication from the President of the Council on the preparatory work for the European Council (15 February) — (p. 167)

Single designation for the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 512) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (15 February) — (p. 184)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 23 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Power of legislative initiative for the EP)

— 9 March 1977, pp. 26-27 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Preparations for direct elections of the EP)

— 9 March 1977, p. 27 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Institute for Economic Analysis and Research)

— 10 March 1977, p. 78 (supp. q. to his Q. No 22: Relations with Uganda)

(doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 41: Arab boycott)

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 5: EEC Treaty/Art. 100)

— 5 July, p. 69 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8: EEC-India relations)

— 6 July, p. 126 (supp. q./Q. No 30: Human rights ACP)

— 6 July, p. 135 (supp. q./Q. No 38: Democratic Government in the M.S.)

(doc. 269):

— 14 September, p. 132 (supp. q./Q. No 28: EP/Seat)

(doc. 437):

— 14 December, p. 142 (supp. q./Q. No 36: Multinationals)

Other interventions :

— 10 March 1977, p. 85 (ag.)

PETERSEN, Gert Verner**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1977) — (p. 273)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

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Draft amndt No 130/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

PIANTA, Georges**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate 1977) — (p. 2)

PINTAT, Jean-François**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

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Oral Question No 13 (Doc. 44), to the Commission, on nuclear agreement between Germany and Brazil

Report (Doc. 99) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the draft regulations of the Council (Doc 98) concluding cooperations agreements between the European Economic Community and

- the Arab Republic of Egypt
- the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- the Syrian Arab Republic

Oral Question No 17 (Doc. 148), to the Commission, on the future of breeder reactors

Oral question No 25 (Doc. 197), to the Commission, on threat to the French brewing industry

Report doc. 309) on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the proposals from the Commission to the Council for

- a directive on the performance, maintenance and regulation of heat generators and the insulation of the distribution system in new buildings (Doc. 161)
- a directive on energy savings from the modernization of existing buildings in the Community (Doc. 162)

Oral Question No 6 (Doc. 483), to the Commission, on the Community's oil-refining capacity

Oral Question No 9 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on renewal of the USA / Euratom nuclear agreement

DEBATES

Directive on the elimination of double taxation :

Rep. (Doc. 126) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. ;

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (14 June) — (pp. 51-52)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : the threat of an oil shortage ; the search for new sources of oil, gas and coal needed to be speeded up ; the Community nuclear programme needed to be speeded up ; targets for the 1990s were needed ; investments were totally inadequate to solve the energy crisis (12 December) — (pp. 19-21)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 533) : Cancellation of the TEE Zurich-Brussels rail service :

— on behalf of the L. gr. : instead of being cancelled the service should be made more profitable by including first and second class carriages (13 February) — (p. 27)

Question Time :

(doc. 44) :

— 19 April, p. 62 (supp. q. to his Q. No 13 : Agreement between Germany and Brazil)

(Doc. 148) :

— 14 June, p. 56 q./Q. q.'q. No 3 : Consultation between the EEC and USA)

— 14 June, p. 57 (supp. q./Q. No 4 : Disappearance of uranium)

(Doc. 374) :

— 15 November, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 39 : EEC loans)

(Doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. 57 (supp. q. to his Q. No 6 : Oil refining capacity)

Other interventions :

— 19 April, p. 78 (ag)

PISANI, Edgard

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978) — (p. 1)

PISONI, Ferruccio

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Amendment No 1 with Mr Pucci and Mr Ligios, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Schmidt (doc. 546/76)

Amendment No 1/corr., on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Caro (doc. 578/76)

Amendments Nos 28 to 39, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Amendments Nos 59 to 62, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (doc. 9)

Amendment No 1/corr., with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (doc. 35)

Oral question No 23 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on appointment of a successful candidate in a Commission competition

Amendments Nos 5 to 8, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Adams (doc. 84)

Oral question No 30 (doc. 92), to the Council, on agricultural prices for 1977

Oral question with debate (doc. 139), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission, on action to safeguard human rights in Ethiopia

Oral question with debate (doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Oral question with debate (doc. 259), with others, to the Commission, on statute for migrant workers

Oral question with debate (doc. 265), with others, to the Commission on unemployment among young people in Europe

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hansen (doc. 290)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2, with Mr Ligios, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr De Koning (doc. 311)

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Houdet (doc. 331)

Amendment No 5 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Scelba (doc. 346)

Report (doc. 352), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 426) for a directive on the harmonization of laws in the Member States to combat illegal migration and illegal employment

Oral question No 25 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on sickness insurance of officials of Community Institutions in Germany

Motion for a resolution (doc. 379), with others, on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages

Amendment No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

Oral question with debate (doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the Commission proposal aroused deep misgivings as it did nothing to abate the inequalities of distribution and left itself open to the harmful influence of monetary policy ; a proposal to devalue the 'green' lira so as not to pass on to agriculture the main costs of the recession and economic crisis ; the necessity of re-examining the reference price for fruit and vegetables ; the contradictory policy of the Commission with regard to the wine sector (22 March 1977) — (p. 37).

Fourth report on the activities of the European Social Fund — 1975 ;

Rep. (Doc. 578/76) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the great social significance of the Social Fund ; the limited resources of the Fund ; the Fund's activities should now be concentrated on combating unemployment among young people and on aiding regions threatened with general unemployment ; aid for migrant workers had been inadequate (21 April) — (pp. 176/177).

Third report on the conventions concluded in the field of social and labour legislation — Relations with the ILO :

Rep. (Doc. 54) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; said that there should be more cooperation between the Community institutions and other international organizations ; the problem of the implementation of conventions by Member States ; the conversion of the provisions of the conventions into draft directives (21 April) — (p. 185).

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on the implications of voting for par. 4 (9 May) — (p. 33).

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. aff. Com. and amndt. :

— it was not possible to solve disparities by relying purely on the Social Fund or social policy ; the problems required a general policy ; nothing had been said about the major subject of reform, i.e. the Fund's new tasks ; presented the amendments tabled on behalf of the CD. gr. (12 May) — (pp. 215-216)

— recommended adoption of Amndt. No 6 (12 May) — (p. 227)

Second Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece :

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the total amount of aid was small ; the need for the Financial Protocol to be passed without being ratified by the national parliaments ; there should be no legal problems, since the amounts were written into the budget (15 June) — (p. 152)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— presented the o.q. (Doc. 179) put to the Commission on behalf of the CD. gr. (16 July) — (pp. 147-148)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 266): Education of the children of migrant workers :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the importance of the problem; Directive No 77/486 provided for assistance only to the children of migrant workers from the Member States; it was necessary to draw up measures providing all school-age migrant children with schools suited to their cultural level (14 September) — (pp. 170-171)

Regulations laying down special measures for castor seeds and soya beans :

Rep. (Doc. 311) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— presented Amndt No 2 to paragraph 4 aimed at encouraging the setting up of producers' associations (11 October) — (p. 76)

— defended his Amndt No 2 (11 October) — (p. 77)

— accepted that Amndt. No 2 should be considered as paragraph 3a and that paragraph 4 of the original text of the res. should be retained (12 October) — (p. 130)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Social sector :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the social sector gave cause for the greatest concern; 'social' Europe should not take second place to 'agricultural' Europe; it could no longer be claimed that something was being done in the social area unless such action was backed by efforts to create new jobs (25 October) — (pp. 46-47)

Directive on illegal migration and employment :

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (14 November) — (pp. 16-18)

— was pleased that the Commission had undertaken to re-examine the legal basis for the Directive and to take account of the social aspects of the problem (14 November) — (p. 28)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (15 November) — (p. 74)

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— this resolution represented a decisive step towards effective recognition of European citizenship; it might to some extent compensate for the failure so far to draw up a European statute for the migrant worker; the amendment to paragraph 3 of the res. (16 November) — (pp. 121-122)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368) :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— emphasis must be on expansion, even at the cost of inflation, which in any case would be less than the cost of unemployment; the failure of the Tripartite Conference; special action on manual work; measures designed to reduce working hours (16 November) — (pp. 159-160)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; to apply the same standards to different situations was to apply unfair standards; Community agricultural policy towards third countries and signatories of the Lomé Convention penalized Southern Italy; two basic shortcomings: failure to respect priorities with regard to Mediterranean products, protection measures leading to the formation of structural surpluses; necessary policy with regard to wine and alcoholic beverages (19 January) — (pp. 167-168).

Regulation on producer groups :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; situation of producers in Southern Italy, compared with that of producers in Northern Italy, where the cooperative movement had a 90-year history; for producers in the South the form of the proposed instrument was the most suitable; the same applied to production guidelines (19 January) — (pp. 201-202).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 535): Allocation of funds under the Second EEC-Greece Financial Protocol :

— the fact that these funds were not being used delayed even further the harmonization of various policies, particularly of agricultural policies; the legal arguments advanced for refusing to release the funds without ratification were not clear (13 February) — (p. 24)

Resolution on the preparation of young people for work :

Rep. (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; relations had to be improved between academic activities and the world of work and, in particular, dignity had to be restored to manual labour which was currently manned by illegal immigration; a just balance between academic and vocational training in order to encourage any retraining; the role of the Vocational Training Centre in Berlin; language studies reservations with regard to the setting up of an *ad hoc* committee (14 February) — (pp. 100-101).

Regulations on the cereals and rice sectors :

Rep. (Doc. 515) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented Amndt. No 1 (16 February) — (p. 235)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 531): Implications of failure to comply with the Charmasson judgment:

— the proposed regulation on wine posed problems, including the introduction of a minimum price (*16 February*) — (p. 246).

Question Time:

(Doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 65 (supp. q. to his Q. No 23: Appointment candidate in a Commission competition)

(Doc. 92):

— 11 May, p. 115 (supp. q. to his Q. No 30: Farm prices/1977)

(Doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 61 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Unemployment among young people)

Other interventions:

— 11 May, p. 135 (ag.)

— 12 October, p. 126 (vote doc. 290)

PISTILLO, Michele

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 2, on behalf of the COM, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (doc. 43)

Amendment Nos 1 to 4 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Adams (doc. 84)

Oral Question No 11 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on European Youth Forum

Oral Question without debate (doc. 137), with others, to the Commission on institutions and norms for the prevention of accidents at work

Amendment No 5 with Mr Vitale, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hughes (doc. 280)

Amendment No 1, with Mrs Squarcialupi, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti (doc. 355)

Report (doc. 513), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the resolution of the Council and of the Ministers of Education meeting within the Council of 13 December 1976 concerning measures to be taken to

improve the preparation of young people for work and to facilitate their transition from education to working life

DEBATES

Commission statement on developments in the social situation in the Community in 1976 (Doc. 71):

— the employment of young people and the Social Fund (*21 April*, p. 170).

Fourth report on the activities of the European Social Fund — 1975:

Rep. (Doc. 578/76) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and Amndt:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; there would have been more point to a discussion of the report for 1975 if it had been linked to an examination of the Fund's future operation; the limitedness of the financial resources available given the serious economic and social situation; the distribution of the Fund; mechanisms relating to the allocation of funds and the slowness of administrative procedures (*21 April*) — (pp. 178-179).

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund:

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and Amndt:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; serious contradiction between the social situation in Europe and the proposals put forward; the vast gap between the seriousness of the employment situation and the resources at the Community's disposal; dispersed intervention should be replaced by global action in line with real requirements in individual countries, areas and regions (*12 May*) — (pp. 213-215)

— recommended adoption of Amndt. No 2; asked for paras. 7 and 8 to be put to the vote separately; gave an explanation of vote (*12 May*) — (pp. 227, 228)

Voting rights in direct elections:

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com., and Amndt:

— spoke on behalf of the COM. gr.; a single electoral system for all the Member States; there were still a number of obstacles to achieving this aim; the situation of migrant workers; measures to enable as many of them as possible to vote (*15 June*) — (pp. 127-128)

— upheld Amndt. No 2 (*15 June*) — (p. 139)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 266): Education of the children of migrant workers:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; measures designed to eliminate any discrimination between children of migrant workers from Member States and those from third countries; action on the part of individual Member States was not enough; the Community as such had to act more decisively; the teaching of two cultures — the mother tongue as a compulsory subject; the 1978 budget estimates for assistance to migrants (*14 September*) — (pp. 171-172)

**Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265):
Unemployment among young people :**

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the problem had high social, economic and political relevance; a meeting of the Council of Social Affairs Ministers should be devoted exclusively to the problem of youth employment; the setting up of a fund solely for youth; the policy required in the Community as a whole and in the individual Member States; the low share of the 1978 budget allocated to action in favour of young people (15 September) — (pp. 201-202)

**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 259): Statute for
migrant workers :**

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; there was a need for a legal statute for migrant workers, especially as the economic crisis affecting Europe hit the migrant worker before anyone else; the principles on which such a statute should be based (15 September) — (pp. 208-209)

**Decision and Regulation on intervention by the
European Social Fund :**

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the age limit for the return of women to professional life; the rate of intervention of the Social Fund; the problem of women's unemployment and the wider one of the unemployment of six million workers in the countries of the Community could not be tackled with the means at present available; there had to be a change from a policy of aid to a structural policy (10 October) — (pp. 21-22)

**Oral questions with debate (Docs. 296 and 325) with
request for urgent debate : Fisheries policy :**

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; without a coherent internal policy, the EC would not be able to conclude regional agreements of any value with any third country; discussion should not be confined to the problem of fishing rights in the North Sea; the problem of the Mediterranean basin; all the problems should be solved as a whole, on the basis of the proposals put forward in June; three aspects of this policy (12 October) — (pp. 138-139)

Obligations contracted at the Helsinki Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 424) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the Community was acting nobly whenever it defended human rights, no matter where or by whom they had been infringed or undermined (18 January) — (p. 110)

**Resolution on the preparation of young people for
work :**

Rep. (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— presented his report (14 February) — (pp. 98-99)

**Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament
to be consulted :**

Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— the unhelpful attitude of the United Kingdom; die-hard national interests were prevailing over the common interest; not only the interests of the North Sea countries were at issue; the imbalance between structural policy and market policy, entirely in favour of the latter; Italy's problems (15 February) — (pp. 152-153)

PLEBE, Armando**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977)
— (p. 17)

**Member of the Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March
1977) — (p. 17)**

POHER, Alain**APPOINTMENTS**

**Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March
1977) — (p. 17)**

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Member of the European Parliament (13 March 1978)
— (p. 2)

POWER, Patrick Joseph**APPOINTMENTS**

**Member of the European Parliament (12 December
1977) — (p. 2)**

**Member of the Committee on Social Affairs,
Employment and Education (14 December 1977) —
(p. 114)**

**Member of the Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Consumer Production (14
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**Amndts Nos 18, 19, with others, to the motion for a
resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie
(doc. 442)**

**Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with others, on
behalf of the EPD, with a request that a vote be
taken immediately, at the end of the debate on the
oral question (doc. 364), on imports flooding the
Community markets**

**Oral question with debate (doc. 476), with others, on
behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the future
of craft industries in the Community**

**Oral question No 25 (doc. 483), to the Commission,
on UK temporary employment subsidy**

**Oral question with debate (doc. 528), with others, on
behalf of the EPD, on regional effects of the
Community's steel policy**

Imports flooding the Community markets :

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.):

M. res. (Doc. 447), by the EPD. gr., with request for immediate vote :

— the Common Market was no longer worthy of its name; the law of the jungle predominated in trade between third countries and the EEC; the new GATT agreement must not be renewed in the same manner as the last one; dumping and imports flooding Community markets; the situation in the textile and footwear industries; the remedy was to enforce quantity restrictions (14 December) — (pp. 169-171)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; gravity of the problem in Ireland; thousands of jobs had been lost through unfair competition; questioned the basis of the Multifibre Arrangement; the rapid growth of imports into the Community was source of concern; the importance of promoting an active textile policy was self-evident (15 December) — (pp. 254-255)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the lack of an effective structural policy had divided the Community in two parts, one of growth and one of stagnation; specific dangers of enlargement; the future of Europe could not be shaped without first solving the existing regional problems in the Community (19 January) — (pp. 177-178)

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 476):

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; SMUs had a very important place in trade and commerce; they were best able to provide a solution to the current unemployment problem; the self-employed person should enjoy the same social security coverage as his employees; training and information; the problems of financing; it was necessary to get a body which dealt with small financial matters (16 February) — (pp. 201-202)

Directive on the marking of foodstuff prices :

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; we should not be in too much of a hurry to introduce extensive compulsory provisions, as these could involve businesses in a great deal of extra administrative work; the general principle had to be not to harmonize for the sake of harmonization but to pursue a selective policy to safeguard producers as well as consumers (16 February) — (pp. 238-239).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 536): Employment subsidies :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; Community problems were not solved by the temporary employment subsidy which exported the problem of British unemployment; the scheme should be withdrawn; if every big country were to use its resources like this to subsidize its industries until its neighbouring competitors were stamped underfoot, the Community would disintegrate into a rich man's club, where the survival of the biggest and the most ruthless would be assured (16 February) — (pp. 251-252).

Question Time :

(doc. 483):

— 19 January, p. 188 (supp. q./Q. Nos 13 and 14: Market for sheepmeat)

(doc. 542):

— 16 February, p. 221 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Market in potatoes)

PRESCOTT, John Leslie**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Amndt No 3, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bange-mann (Doc. 82)

Oral question No 41 (Doc. 148), to the Council, on the Leeds Castle Conference

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 177/rev.), with others, to the Commission, on pharmaceutical industry in Europe

Amndt No 4/rev. to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cousté (Doc. 198)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 325), with others, to the Commission, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 367), with others, to the Council, on fisheries negotiations with the Soviet Union

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Oral question No 22 (Doc. 374), to the Commission, on Hoffman La Roche appeal to the European Court

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Report (Doc. 465), on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 391) for a directive on aid to shipbuilding

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Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (pp. 117-118)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 574/76): Community transport policy towards State-trading countries :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the growth of Comecon fleets and the unfair competition claim; the trade deficit between East and West; the problem of flags of convenience ships (11 March 1977) — (pp. 130-131)

Sea transport problems in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 5) and m. res. by the Reg. Com.:

— the importance of the European position on the world scale and the need to establish a joint transport policy; agreement on the code of conduct in line conferences could not be obtained without agreement on how the volume of traffic was shared; the problem of maintaining, for Britain, a regular passenger service across the Channel; Community preferences in shipbuilding; the low level of wages of British seamen (20 April) — (pp. 158-159)

Maltreatment by the French Police :

M. res. (Doc. 21) by the S. gr.;

— the S. gr. hoped that the French authorities would look carefully into this matter again (21 April) — (p. 233)

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

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O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— presented O. Q. (Doc. 106) put to the Commission (10 May) — (pp. 42-44);

— Parliament was entitled to full information regarding the lost uranium; an investigation should be set up (10 May) — (pp. 84-85).

Conference on the Law of the Sea :

Rep. (Doc. 82) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; put on record the basic principle governing his group in the matter of the Law of the Sea; while there were certain differences of opinion, a generality of ideas and opinions was developing within the Community; could not approve the rapporteur's proposal that separate conventions should be signed; the role of the International Authority; mining rights; the distribution of the wealth of the continental shelf to the Third World; presented Amndt. No 3 (13 May) — (pp. 253-255)

— withdrew Amndt. No 3 (13 May) — (p. 261)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations :

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— conservation; the concept of licensing; little sense in having controls unless they were enforced; licensing system absolutely crucial — vital with regard to third countries; the idea of fees; the national exclusive zone; the principle embodied in the proposed regulation (17 June) — (pp. 226-228)

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry :

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; the crisis and the effects of the crisis in the member countries; there was a need for additional protective measures based on a certain degree of import control; an emerging new world economic order; the situation in certain third, steel-exporting countries, including Japan; free competition and the cartels; how the controls could be imposed (5 July) — (pp. 39-42)

— accepted the oral modification proposed for his Amndt., No 4/rev. (5 July) — (p. 84)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC-EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities:

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179):

— the achievement of economic and monetary union by 1980; the Tindemans report; protectionism; the influence of the EP; the consultation procedure; the question of Parliaments additional powers after direct elections (6 July) — (pp. 172-175).

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270):

— asked what the Commission meant by possible loss of 120 000 jobs as a result of the cut in the Regional Fund (13 September) — (p. 61)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : if the purpose of a policy was solely to reach equilibrium in economies and reduce the level of inflation without having any telling effect upon the level of unemployment, it could be considered a failure ; the methods used by the countries to combat increasing unemployment had not resulted in productive investment ; the mechanisms advocated by the Commission did not solve the problem which was lack of an effective demand (14 September) — pp. 113-115)

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— there was hypocrisy in all the nations about industrial fishing ; the Commission's proposals had not yet gone far enough on the matter of licensing ; the present solution for quotas was not satisfactory ; the specific problems of the coastal states ; the coastal state's right of control with regard to conservation ; the situation in Humberside ; the question of exclusive zones ; how the money for the in-shore, preferential and regional zones, where the restructuring of the fishing industry was already going on, should be allocated ; the problem of stocks ; lifting the ban on Icelandic catching (15 December) — (pp. 233-236).

Inquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials :

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt. :

— although the resolution reflected the difficulties in this particular field, it was not enough to enable the EP to be satisfied that they had done their duty ; there were many aspects on which it could be developed ; asked for it to be referred back to committee (16 December) — (pp. 369-370)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 369) : Safety at sea :

— presented the O. Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the S. gr. (16 January) — (pp. 27-29)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— what effect would the creation of a monetary union have on unemployment ? (17 January) — (p. 62).

— what contribution would economic and monetary union make to the problem of unemployment ? What had to be questioned was the concept that economic and monetary union would somehow affect the inflation rate, with a consequential effect upon growth and investment, and thereby jobs (17 January) — (pp. 73-74)

Shipping and shipbuilding :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 473) :

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (18 January) — (pp. 145-147)

— recommended the rejection of Amndts. Nos 1, 3 and 2 (19 January) — (p. 193)

1977 Nobel Peace Prize :

Rep. (Doc. 398) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— the EP could do something which would be of greater importance to Amnesty than putting on record the usual congratulations ; the American report on breaches of human rights ; the action contemplated by the Joint Committee of the EP and the American Congress ; the insertion of a clause on breaches of fundamental rights into the Lomé Convention, which was to be renegotiated (18 January) — (pp. 157-158)

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— 19 April, p. 56 (supp. q./Q. No 5 : Common fisheries policy)

(Doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 65 (supp. q. / Q. No 1 : Fishing)

— 10 May, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Working conditions of seamen)

— 11 May, p. 119 (supp. Q. / Q. No 36 : Supply of nuclear materials)

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— 15 June, p. 101 (supp. q. / Q. No 43 : Fish stocks)

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— 6 July, p. 126 (supp. q. / Q. No 30 : Human rights ACP)

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— 13 September, p. 47 (supp. q. / Q. No 3 : Seaborne trade)

— 13 September, p. 52 (supp. q. / Q. No 11 : Multinational undertakings)

— 14 September, p. 128 (supp. q. / Q. Nos 25 and 26 : Great Britain and direct elections)

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— 11 October, p. 58 (supp. q. / Q. No 7 : Trade with Japan)

— 12 October, p. 121 (supp. q. / Q. No 40 : Soviet fishing)

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— 15 November, p. 65 (supp. q. / Q. No 39 : EEC loans)

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— 15 December, p. 207 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7 : Hoffman-La-Roche)

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Other interventions :

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— 20 April, pp. 162-163 (deb. doc. 24)

— 9 May, p. 8 (o. business)

— 11 May, pp. 116, 119 (Q.T./proc.)

— 13 May, p. 248 (Minutes)

— 5 July, p. 63 (deb. doc. 198)

— 5 July, p. 93 (proc. mot.)

— 10 October, pp. 6, 7 (o. business)

— 11 October, p. 31 (vote urgency)

— 15 November, p. 66 (proc. mot.)

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General budget of the Communities for 1978 :

— receipt of the draft general budget drawn up by the Council (referred to the Budg. Com) (12 September) — (p. 7)

— first time limit for the tabling of draft amendments, proposed modification, proposals for outright rejection and proposals for the alteration of the maximum rate of increase for expenditure in respect of the draft general budget ; time limit for the committees consulted to deliver their opinions to the Budg. Com. (12 September) — (p. 9)

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— time limit for tabling draft amendments proposed modifications and proposals for outright rejection and for committees to deliver their opinions to the Budg. Com. (17 February) — (p. 267)

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— the governments of the Member States had decided on Luxembourg as the provisional seat for the Court of Auditors (9 May) — (p. 3)

— at its meeting on 17 and 18 October, the Council had appointed the Members of the Court of Auditors. The following had been appointed : Mr Middelhoeck, Mr Murphy and Sir Norman C. Price (24 October) — (p. 2)

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— the Council had been informed that the Budg. Com. had delivered a favourable opinion on the proposal for the transfer of 500 000 u. a. from Chapter 100 of amending and supplementary budget No 1 for 1977 to create provisional appropriations for the Court of Auditors (17 November) — (p. 222)

Amending budget No 2 of the Communities for 1977 :

— procedural rules governing the vote on amending budget No 2 for 1977 (17 November) — (p. 210)

General budget of the Communities for 1977 :

— the Council and the Commission had been informed that the Budg. Com. had delivered a favourable opinion on the proposal for transfers of appropriations between chapters in Section II : Council, Annex III : ECSC Auditor, and the proposal for transfers of appropriations between chapters in Section III, Commission, of the general budget of the EC for 1977 (12 December) — (p. 6)

— at its meeting of 9 November, the Court of Auditors had elected Mr Michael N. Murphy President (14 November) — (p. 2)

Concerning Parliament

— the new voting procedure to be introduced on an experimental basis with effect from the September part-session; the new procedure with regard to oral questions with debate and Question Time (4 July) — (p. 6)

— application of the system of voting at fixed times, in accordance with decisions taken by the enlarged Bureau (12 September) — (p. 7)

— the statement which the Commission had to make on action taken on Parliament's opinions (15 December) — (p. 187)

— Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency; the Council's assurance that it would fix the date of the EP elections (18 January) — (p. 92)

— the legal position of the EP with regard to the organization and operation of its places of work, in answer to questions on a plan for a building in Luxembourg (19 January) — (pp. 185-186)

— the Bureau would shortly be studying the complex of problems regarding the Parliament's place of work; in the preparation of the future Parliament's working conditions, account would be taken of the Decision by the governments in 1965 and of its subsequent interpretations (20 January) — (p. 215)

— the measures being taken to assure the normal functioning of the Parliament to be elected by direct universal suffrage at its places of work (13 February) — (pp. 2-3)

— the Pol. Com. had decided not to draw up a report on the m. res. Doc. 204 on the Tripartite Conference (13 February) — (p. 6)

— the Reg. Com. had decided to discontinue consideration of the m. res. Doc. 487 on the entry into service of the Concorde aircraft (13 March 1978) — (pp. 2-3)

— the Pol. Com. had unanimously decided that it would be unnecessary to draw up a report on a single place of work for the EP — m. res. Doc. 509 (13 March 1978) — (pp. 2-3)

Concerning Parliament, the Council and the Commission :

— joint declaration by the EP, the Council and the Commission on the protection of fundamental human rights, signed on 5 April 1977 (18 April) — (p. 7)

Concerning the Treaties establishing the European Communities :

— the entry into force of the Treaty amending certain financial provisions of the Treaties establishing the European Communities (15 June) — (p. 119)

Congratulations :

— to Mr Jan de Koning on his appointment as Minister in the Dutch Government (16 January) — (p. 2)

— to Mr Durk F. van der Mei on his appointment as Under-Secretary of State in the Dutch Government (16 January) — (p. 2)

Election of group chairmen :

— Mr Egon Alfred Klepsch, chairman of the Christian-Democratic Group (9 May) — (p. 3)

— Mr Geoffrey Rippon, chairman of the European Conservative Group (13 June) — (p. 2)

Election of Vice-Presidents of the EP :

— announced the results of the vote (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

— declared the following Members Vice-Presidents of the European Parliament following their election by acclamation :

— Mr Erik Holst (12 May) — (p. 230)

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Texts of treaties forwarded by the Council

— announced on the following dates that he had received certified true copies of the texts of various treaties : (18 and 22 April) — (pp. 6 and 237), (9 May) — (p. 5), (4 and 6 July) — (pp. 5 and 124), (12 September) — (pp. 5-6), (10 October) — (p. 4), (14 November) — (p. 4), (12 December 1977) — (p. 5), (16 January) — (pp. 4-5) and (13 February 1978) — (pp. 5-6)

Tributes :

— to Mr H. Laudrin, Member of the EP since 1962 (22 March 1977) — (pp. 1-2)

— to Sir Peter Kirk, Member of the EP since 1973 (18 April) — (p. 2)

— to Prof. Ludwig Erhard, former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany (9 May) — (p. 2)

— to Mr Hermann Spillecke, Member of the EP since January 1977 (9 May) — (p. 2)

— to Mr Cormelis Laban, Member of the EP since 1973 (12 September) — (pp. 1-2)

— to Mr Jean Duvieusart, President of the Council of Ministers of the ECSC from 1952 to 1953 and President of the EP from 1964 to 1965 (12 October) — (pp. 116-117)

— to Mr Wolfgang Schwabe, Member of the EP since 1970 (16 January) — (p. 2)

Welcome to visitors

— to Mr Mario Soares, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

— to a delegation from the New Zealand House of Representatives, led by its speaker, Sir Roy Jack (19 April) — (p. 42)

— to a delegation from the Federal Assembly of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (21 April) — (p. 170)

— to the Council of Elders of the Baden-Württemberg Landtag, led by its President Prof. Ganzenmüller (10 May) — (p. 59)

— to a delegation from the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, led by Mr Gibbons (6 July) — (p. 142)

— to Mr Manzanilla Schaffer, President of the Latin-American Parliament and Member of the Congress of the United States of Mexico (13 September) — (p. 46)

— to a delegation from the Australian Parliament, led by Senator Harold Young (14 September) — (p. 108)

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— to a delegation from the Knesset, led by its President, Mr Yitzhak Shamir (11 October) — (pp. 52-5)

— to a delegation from the Danish Folketing's Market Relations Committee, to its chairman, Mr Christiansen, and to its vice-chairman, Mr Holst, who was also Vice-President of the EP (12 October) — (p. 82)

— to Prof. Inan, the Turkish Minister for Energy and Natural Resources (12 October) — (p. 103)

— to Mrs Hamm-Brücher, Government Minister in the Federal Republic of Germany (17 January) — (p. 45)

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Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee to the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Oral Question No 40 (Doc. 197), to the Foreign Ministers, on the effects of the economy activities of investors from the EEC countries upon the political situation in Southern Africa

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Oral Question No 35 (Doc. 374), to the Council, on the short-term arrangements for the export of agricultural products

Report (Doc. 411), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the draft regulation of the Council (Doc. 293) concluding the Financial Protocol and the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus

Report (Doc. 450), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 443) for a regulation extending beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement the term of validity of certain provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1641/77 as regards the arrangements applicable to trade with the Republic of Cyprus

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 458), with others, with request for urgent debate, over the Cyprus kidnapping

Oral Question No 30 (Doc. 483), to the Commission on human rights and ASEAN countries

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 509), with others, on a single place of work for the European Parliament

Oral Question with Debate (Doc. 534), with others to the Commission on negotiations with Cyprus

Oral question with debate (Doc. 536), with others, to the Commission, on employment subsidies

Oral Question No 2 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on human rights and ASEAN countries

Oral Question No 64 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on the relations between the EEC and Cyprus

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Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee :

Rep. (Doc. 546/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— the entry of Greece (and Portugal and Spain thereafter) would bring a profound change to the character and the nature of the Community; the very important benefit of establishing the concept of democracy in Europe more firmly; the other problems of the Eastern Mediterranean, in particular the problems of Cyprus (9 March 1977) — (pp. 61-62)

Second Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece :

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— it was important not to delay implementation of the Financial Protocol by any suggestion that it could not come into force before being ratified by all the member governments (15 June) — (p. 154)

Regulation on the application of the provisions of the Financial Protocol concluded with Malta :

Rep. (Doc. 189) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the Financial Protocol was a very important step in the development of the Mediterranean policy of the Community (4 July) — (pp. 17-18)

Additional Protocol and Financial Protocol with Portugal :

M. res. (Doc. 212) by the CD. gr. with request for urgent debate :

— procedure involved in having the motion for a resolution put on the agenda (5 July) (p. 100);

— the points on which the amendment put forward by the S. gr. differed from the motion for a resolution; the latter took into account all the difficulties and problems existing as a result of Portugal's application for membership of the EEC, in addition to the particular economic relationship between the EEC and Portugal (5 July) — (pp. 102-103)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Portugal :

Rep. (Doc. 187/rev.) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (15 September) — (pp. 219-220)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

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Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts :

Section II : Commission : Development and third countries :

— the adamant refusal of the Council to allow commitment appropriations in this field, where it was impossible to work without some sort of forward planning; the appropriations must be restored in two areas of food aid — cereals and skimmed milk — and aid to non-associated countries and cooperation with non-governmental organizations (25 October) — (pp. 67-68)

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— agreed that Amndt. No 326 be put to the vote before Amndts. Nos 231, 18/rev. Ii and 229 (26 October) — (p. 109)

Regulations on the EEC-Cyprus Association :

Rep. (Docs 411 and 450) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented his reports (16 December) — (pp. 372-373).

Direct elections to Parliament :

M. res. (Doc. 449) by the L. gr. and amndt. :

— having a directly-elected Parliament was not, just at the moment, the most important of the various problems which Europe had to tackle (16 December) — (pp. 375-377).

Cyprus kidnapping :

M. res. (Doc. 458) :

— presented the motion for a resolution (16 December) — (p. 376).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 474) : UN sanctions against Rhodesia :

— on behalf of the S. gr.; what was at stake was the credibility of Europe *vis-à-vis* the Third World; Europe had supported sanctions against Rhodesia; the breaking of sanctions was undertaken by some of the most powerful financial institutions based in the countries of the Nine; the Council of Foreign Ministers could no longer simply rely on declarations of intentions (18 January) — (pp. 136-137)

Resolution on the preparation of young people for work :

Rep. (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— youth unemployment was the worst problem this century; immediate remedies were required, but also a long-term strategy; the two administrations in the Commission responsible for training and education respectively ought to work in a spirit of total cooperation; suggested completely new frameworks for different age groups (14 February) — (pp. 105-106).

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 525) : North-South dialogue :

— On behalf of the S. gr.: the tasks of the Brandt Commission: to change the confrontation between the North and the South into a true will for cooperation; through the Lomé Convention the Community had established for the first time a dialogue on an absolute basis of equality with its partners (15 February) — (pp. 172-173)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 534) : Negotiations with Cyprus :

— presented the O. Q. put by him and others to the Commission (17 February) — (pp. 283-284)

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— 12 October, p. 126 (vote doc. 290)

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Amendments Nos 28 to 39, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Amendments Nos 59 to 62, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Oral Question with Debate (Doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Report (Doc. 358) on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposals by the Commission to the Council (Doc. 306) for

I. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for prepared or preserved sardines falling within subheading 16.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Morocco (1978)

II. a regulation opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for prepared or preserved sardines falling within subheading 16.04 D of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Tunisia (1978)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 379), with others, on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages

Report, (doc. 410) on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 389) for a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables and regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 laying down special measures to encourage the processing of certain varieties of oranges

Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (Doc. 410)

DEBATES

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and China :

Rep. (Doc. 76) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : development of EEC/China negotiations since 1976 ; the agreements envisaged were fully in accordance with the foreign policies of the Nine ; two important aspects which might form part of economic and trade relations between the EEC and China (5 July) — (pp. 97-98)

Regulation on imports of certain agricultural products from Morocco and Tunisia :

Rep. (Doc. 358) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented his report (18 November) — (p. 244)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the report as deputy rapporteur (19 January) — (pp. 163-165) ;

— rejected Amndts Nos 1, 2, 3 and (19 January) — (p. 194).

RADOUX, Lucien

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (4 July 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 90), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the preparatory meeting of 15 June 1977 in Belgrade as provided for by the Final Act of Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Report (Doc. 91), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the mutual and balanced force reduction negotiations (MBFR)

Oral Question No 38 (Doc. 148), to the Council, on the Leeds Castle Conference

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 269), to the Commission, on Mediterranean agriculture

Oral Question No 47 (Doc. 269), to the Foreign Ministers, on Conference on security and cooperation in Europe

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 299), with others, to the Commission, on suspension of customs duty on imports of components for F-16 aircraft

Amendment No 1, with Mr Lange, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Blumenfeld (Doc. 427)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502); with others, to the Commission on recent talks between the Commission and the Japanese Government

Oral Question No 3 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on relations between the EEC and State-trading countries

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on para. 2 (23 March 1977) — (p. 66)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and China :

Rep. (Doc. 76) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : specific features of relations between the Community and China ; exploratory talks ; favourable outcome : the *de jure* recognition of the Community ; China's interest in European integration ; nature of EEC/China trade ; establishment of a Community mission in Peking (5 July) — (pp. 96-97)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— the question of possible reference to the political system of the applicant countries in the wording of the Accession Treaty ; their accession must not be regarded

as a source of difficulties but should be seen primarily as a good thing in itself (12 October) — (pp. 106-107)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978 draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270 :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.

Section III : Commission : Political questions and information

— on behalf of the Pol. Com. : approved the opinion of the Budg. Com. (25 October) — (p. 44).

Historic meeting between Mr Sadat and Mr Begin :

M. res. (Doc. 423), by the Pol. Com., with request for urgent debate :

— these overall negotiations had to be carefully assessed by those who had to reach agreement ; what the Community could offer this part of the world in the economic field ; the way to envisage political cooperation with the countries concerned (14 December) — (pp. 155-156).

Obligations contracted at the Helsinki Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 424) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the need to ensure compliance with the obligations under the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference, especially regarding the reunification of families ; shared jurisdiction (18 January) — (pp. 107-108).

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the Council had to take account of the foreign policy guidelines adopted by the EP ; a written Council report on political cooperation ; the Commission had to be 'fully' represented at the Council's deliberations ; the duration of the Council Presidency ; the proposal for a Political Cooperation Office ; the places in the world where the Community was able to act and offer its good offices (18 January) — (pp. 121-122).

Question Time :

(doc. 197) :

— 6 July, p. 133 (supp. q./Q. No 37 : Soviet Jews)

(doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. 59 (supp. q./Q. No 8 : Air transport prices)

— 18 January, p. 118 (supp. q./Q. No 42 : Trade/Political cooperation)

(doc. 542) :

— 14 February, p. 65 (supp. q. to his Q. No 3 : Relations between EEC and State-trading countries)

Other interventions :

— 16 June, p. 198 (vote doc. 159)

— 5 July, p. 94 (deb. doc. 76)

- 5 July, p. 103 (ag.)
- 15 November, p. 67 (ag.)
- 17 January, p. 76 (Economic and Monetary Union/deb.)

REAY, The Lord Hugh William

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 Ma 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 62), with others, on behalf of the CD, L, EPD and EC, on the protection of human rights throughout the world

Oral Question No 19 (Doc. 437), to the Commission, on Portugal

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 550), with others, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 525), on the CIEC-North-South Dialogue

DEBATES

Oral question with debate (Doc. 572/76): The EEC's commercial relations with India :

- felt that this was not the wrong time to bring up this question ; hoped that the improvement in the situation in India would be maintained and that the Community would thus be able to pursue commercial relations with that country in a positive way (10 March 1977) — (pp. 93-94)

TRIBUTE :

- spoke in memory of Sir Peter Kirk, who died on 17 April 1977 (18 April) — (pp. 2-3)

Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council :

- on behalf of the EC. gr. ; substantial progress made in the field of relations between the developed and developing countries ; the USSR and other East European countries must assume their responsibilities in this field ; youth unemployment (20 April) — (pp. 120-121)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

- for the first elections, it would be better if votes were recorded in the country of origin of the persons concerned ; the principle that it was possible for nationals to vote wherever they were resident in the Community ; the position of the British Government (15 June) — (pp. 132-133)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions :

- on behalf of the EC. gr. : given the extremely difficult economic situation, consideration had to be given to special assistance measures for small firms ; the latter were also the particular victims of administrative paperwork (6 July) — (pp. 184-185)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

- Rep. (Docs 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts :*

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts :

Section III ; Commission : Development and third countries :

- on behalf of the EC. gr. ; appropriations for skimmed-milk powder, commitment appropriations for aid to non-associated developing countries and commitment appropriations for non-governmental associations should be restored as payment appropriations (25 October) — (pp. 71-72)

Directive on illegal migration and employment :

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

- on behalf of the EC. gr. ; the problems differed considerably from one country to another ; the situation in the United Kingdom ; a critical examination of the proposal for a Directive ; would abstain (14 November) — (pp. 23-24)

- took note of the Commission statement regarding the situation of such workers in the United Kingdom and corrected one point (14 November) — (p. 29)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 371): Action of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid' :

- the degree of integration achieved by the Community in the field of foreign policy cooperation ; the behaviour of South Africa ; the need to ensure that the code of good conduct and the arms embargo were applied ; the questions of possible intervention by the Nine in African internal conflicts and the United States' withdrawal from the ILO (15 November) — (pp. 53-54)

Communications on food aid :

Rep. (Docs. 461 and 492) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

- on behalf of the EC. gr. : positive elements of the aid programme : 'Operation Flood' scheme, involvement of the World Bank ; its aims and advantages ; the need in certain instances for multi-annual commitments in food products ; reservations on the Motion for a resolution (20 January) — (pp. 239-240)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

- on behalf of the EC. gr. : the difficulties which the British might have, i.e. the clash of national and European elections, could arise in any Member State ; there was no harm in delaying until the following year, provided that the new date was met ; called into question the sense of responsibility of those who had changed the date, which Parliament itself had suggested should be 1980, and brought it forward to 1978 (15 February) — (p. 165)

Question Time :

(Doc. 483) :

- 18 January, p. 111 (supp. q./Q. No 32: Aid to third countries)
- 18 January, p. 112 (supp. q./Q. No 33: Council/ Presidency)

Other interventions :

- 20 January, p. 235 (ag.)

RHYS WILLIAMS, Sir Brandon**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Schworer (doc. 579/76)

Amndt No 2, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Schworer (doc. 579/76)

Oral question No 7 (doc. 1) to the Council, on European Communities' Institute for Economic Analysis and Research

Oral question No 39 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on net purchasing power of wages

Oral question No 24 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on value of family and child allowance

Oral question No 19 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on the Tripartite Conference

Oral question No 33 (doc. 92), to the Council on the Summit of Downing Street

Amndt No 2, on behalf of the EC, with Mr Schworer, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Santer (doc. 143/rev.)

Oral question No 29 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on the creation of a united Community capital market

Oral question No 45 (doc. 148), to the Council, on harmonization of Community currency policies

Oral question No 9 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on the creation of a united Community capital market

Oral question No 12 (doc. 269), to the Commission, on liberalization of insurance

Motion for a resolution (doc. 514), with others, with request for urgent debate, on the seat of the Institutions of the Community

Oral question No 28 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on export of live animals

DEBATES**Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :**

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the aims were too general in character; the natural consequence of bringing national purposes into line would be the harmonization of currencies; the harmonization of interest rates in the main financial centres of the Community; a monetary pact for the Community based on realistic targets for national economic management; a freer capital market; the Stabex project (10 March 1977) — (pp. 106-108)

— presented Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (pp. 115-116)

— recommended adoption of Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (pp. 116, 118, 119)

— presented Amndt. No 2 (p. 119) and

— recommended its adoption (10 March 1977) — (p. 120)

Regulation on the application of the European unit of account :

Rep. (Doc. 569/76) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the Commission's comparative statistics should henceforth be presented in the new units of account (11 March 1977) — (pp. 136-137)

International economic activity of enterprises and governments :

Rep. (Doc. 547/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; broadly supported the recommendations of the OECD voluntary code; the dangers and advantages presented by multinationals; movements of capital followed the anomalies of the money markets: the monetary system needed reform, not the corporate treasurers who were following the interests of their businesses in a perfectly straightforward way; the difficulties that arose from the operation of multinational companies were not always related to the problem of size (19 April) — (pp. 38-40)

— spoke on Amndt No 4; proc. mot.; presented Amndt No 9; spoke on Amndt No 1 (19 April) — (pp. 47, 48, 49, 51)

Community raw material supplies :

Rep. (Doc. 585/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; recycling and the avoidance of waste; good husbandry over stocks management and the use of substitutes; Stabex; trade between the industrialized and the developing nations must be reciprocal; the West in contest with the Communist world for the allegiance of raw material producers (19 April) — (pp. 85-86)

Sixth directive on VAT :

Rep. (Doc. 58) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the merits of the use of the zero rate in VAT (20 April) — (p. 154)

Economic situation in the Community :

— in view of the inadequacy of the old remedies, it was the Commission's duty to suggest new measures to restore business confidence (11 May) — (p. 132)

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Com. and amndt. :

— the effects of contraction of the working week; the trend towards attracting married women with young children into employment; the phenomenon of simultaneous inflation and unemployment must be seen in its human rather than the theoretical or mechanical monetary terms (12 May) — (pp. 216-217)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 77): Italian control of currency in cash form :

— sympathy with the Italian Government in its difficulties with speculators who took currency out of Italy; advocated a freer system of movement of currencies within the Community, on the way to ultimate economic and monetary union (12 May) — (pp. 237-238)

Community Tripartite Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 143/rev.) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on behalf of the EC gr.; what the Conference could be expected to produce; the Conference resolutions were of an advisory character; the economic crisis had to be tackled with specific and practical proposals; the participation at the Conference of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee (13 June) — (pp. 23-24)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on behalf of the EC. gr.; the aims would only be achieved if the European Cooperation Grouping formula remained as simple and flexible as possible; the EC. gr.'s attitude *vis-à-vis* the amendments tabled to the resolution (14 June) — (pp. 41-42)

— gave an explanation of vote (14 June) — (p. 50)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 135): Recruitment policy :

— the advertising of vacancies; the question of age-structure; job incentive; recruitment policy (14 June) — (pp. 86-87)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and Amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: it was not enough to describe the problems; a new system of full employment was required; criticism of the concept of growth; a new climate of confidence in the economy must be created: the monetarist approach to economic and monetary union; the reduction of interest rates; the resurgence of protectionism (14 September) — (pp. 109-111).

Commission statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979 :

— the Commission should put in some overriding principle so that at the end of a given period the green currencies would have been phased out altogether (15 December) — (pp. 203-204).

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— deputy rapporteur; accepted Amndt. No 1; opposed Amndt. No 2; left it to the House to decide on Amndt. No 3; opposed Amndts. Nos. 5 and 6; Amndt. No 4: accepted par. 10 a; asked for the four sections of par. 10 b to be taken under separate votes; accepted the wording of the first and last indents;

rejected the second and third indents (16 December) — (pp. 352, 353, 354)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 21 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Economic and Monetary Union)

— 9 March 1977, p. 24 (supp. q. to his Q. No 7: Institute for Economic Analysis and Research)

— 9 March 1977, p. 29 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Human rights)

— 10 March 1977, p. 80 (supp. q. to his Q. No 39: Net purchasing power of wages)

(doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 63 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Part-time employment)

— 20 April, p. 105 (supp. q./Q. No 37: Council meeting/Economy)

— 20 April, p. 110 (supp. q. to his Q. No 24: Family and child allowance)

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 67 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Integration of Europe)

— 10 May, p. 74 (supp. q./Q. No 14: Cooperation/Monetary Union)

(doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 60 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Unemployment among young people)

— 15 June, p. 102 (supp. q. to his Q. No 45: Currency policies)

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 70 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9: Capital market)

— 6 July, p. 128 (supp. q./Q. No 33: Employment)

— 6 July, p. 135 (supp. q./Q. No 38: Democratic Government in the M.S.)

(doc. 269):

— 13 September, p. 52 (supp. q./Q. No 11: Multinational undertakings)

— 14 September, p. 138 (supp. q./Q. No 36: Multinational undertakings)

(doc. 308):

— 12 October, p. 123 (supp. q./Q. No 43: IMF/World Bank)

(doc. 483):

— 18 January, p. 116 (supp. q./Q. No 39: Control of multinationals)

— 18 January, p. 118 (supp. q./Q. No 43: Social Security)

(doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 65 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Relations between EEC and State-trading countries)

— 15 February, p. 139 (supp. q./Q. No 45: Loans for investments projects)

— 15 February, p. 142 (supp. q./Q. No 51: EEB)

Other interventions :

— 19 April, p. 47 (vote doc. 547/76)

— 15 September, p. 210 (deb. Q. No 12, doc. 269)

RIPAMONTI, Camillo**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977), — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1/corr., with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Delmotte (doc. 35)

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pintat (doc. 99)

Amndt No 1, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr De Clercq (doc. 13)

Amndt No 1, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Nyborg (doc. 186)

Amndt No 1, with Mr Lange, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Bayerl (doc. 187/rev.)

Amndt No 7, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Cousté (doc. 198)

Oral question with debate (doc. 259), with others, to the Commission on statute for migrant workers

Motion for a resolution (doc. 324), with others, with request for urgent debate, on Community aid for the areas of North-West Italy affected by the recent floods

Oral question with debate (doc. 401), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission, on ratification of cooperation agreements and financial protocols

Oral question with debate (doc. 402), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Council, on ratification of cooperation agreements and financial protocols

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Pucci (doc. 410)

Amndt No 88, with others, on the draft general budget of the European Communities, for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Report (doc. 439), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the Aide-mémoire from the Commission (doc. 413) on the fixing of the ECSC levies and on the drawing up of the operational budget for 1978

Motion for a resolution (doc. 496), with others, on behalf of the CD, on the revival of economic and monetary union

Oral question with debate (doc. 525), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission and to the Council, on the CIEC-North-South Dialogue

Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

Oral question with debate (doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES

Oral question without debate (Doc. 571/76/rev): Treatment of waste from titanium dioxide:

— presented the O.Q. put to the Commission by himself and others (18 April) — (pp. 23-24)

— was not satisfied with the reply; asked the Commission to submit specific proposals which could be approved within a short time (18 April) — (p. 25)

Community raw material supplies:

Rep. (Doc. 585/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; Commission measures; international cooperation required to ensure supplies; rational mobilization of human potential and resources in a more integrated way; new international economic order; the situation of developing countries without oil resources; Commission initiatives to solve the problems of Unctad IV (19 April) — (pp. 80-83)

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts.:

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (9 May) — (pp. 32-33).

Second Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece:

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts.:

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (15 June) — (pp. 150-151)

Transport infrastructure:

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt.:

— large infrastructure projects such as the Channel Tunnel or tunnels through the Alps must be planned in a wide territorial context and be seen in conjunction with the long-term consequences of these regional planning measures; the Community's transport policy must be reviewed in terms of a cost-benefit analysis of each project (4 July) — (pp. 25-26)

Decision on a European project in the field of transport:

Rep. (Doc. 186) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt.:

— tabled Amndt. No 1 which called for the addition of a new par. 3a) and requested that the Commission should take charge of the secretariat (4 July) — (p. 31)

Crisis in the Community iron and steel industry:

Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: a policy was needed which was based on voluntary cooperation in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty and not one based on *dirigisme*; the problem posed by minimum prices for the Italian iron and steel industry; the joint responsibility of all the social forces in a process of concertation going beyond problems of the iron and steel industry; the aims of the restructuring and rational-

izing programmes which should also take account of the needs of the developing countries (5 July) — (pp. 56-58)

Regulation concerning a cooperation agreement between the EEC and Lebanon :

Rep. (doc. 312) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; this agreement formed part of the Community's Mediterranean strategy ; the Lebanese government's request for an extraordinary loan of 100 million u.a. for the reconstruction of the country ; the ratification of financial protocols (11 October) — (pp. 47-48)

Research policy :

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (17 November) — (pp. 194-195)

Decision on large urban concentrations :

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— the amndt. of the Budg. Comm. served to restore the normal powers of the budgetary authority (17 November) — (p. 202)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps. (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— positive aspects of the 1978 budget ; commitment appropriations accepted by the Council and those proposed by Parliament particularly as regards non-compulsory expenditure ; disagreement with regard to Regional Fund ; problem of loans granted by the Community (13 December) — (pp. 83-84)

Rates of the ECSC levy and ECSC operating budget for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 439) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (13 December) — (pp. 96-98)

— opposed Amndt. No 1 (14 December) — (p. 146)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 402 and 401 ; Docs. 405 and 404) :

External agreements concluded by the Community :

— presented the O.Q. (Docs. 402 and 401) put on behalf of the CD. gr. to the Council and the Commission respectively (14 December) — (pp. 174-175).

Draft amending budget No 1 for 1978 :

Rep. (doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD gr. ; respect of the decision of 21 April 1970 ; the amndt presented by his group aimed to ensure that, if a third Member State were to adopt a VAT directive in the course of the financial year the new system would automatically apply (15 February) — (p. 115).

Small and medium-sized undertakings and craft industries in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 518) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 476) :

— the role of a sophisticated small business structure in the smooth running of a modern economy ; it was necessary to examine a new strategy for developing a network of SMUs on the basis of documentation corresponding to their actual situation (16 February) — (pp. 211-212)

Question Time :

(doc. 542) :

— 15 February, p. 148 (supp. q./Q. No 70 : Nuclear-reactor powered satellites)

RIPPON, Geoffrey, Chairman of the European Conservative Group

ELECTION

Chairman of the European Conservative Group (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (9 May 1977) — (p. 2).

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Drafts amndts Nos 232/rev., 236/rev.II, in his capacity as Chairman of the EC, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 284), on behalf of the EC, with others, on behalf of the CD and L, on the abuse of psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union

Oral question with debate (doc. 297), on behalf of the C, with others, on behalf of the CD, S. L and EPD, to the Foreign Ministers, on increase in the number of terrorist acts within the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 300), on behalf of the EC, with others on behalf of the others groups, to the Commission, on preparatory measures relating to applications for accession to the Community

Motion for a resolution (doc. 323), on behalf of the EC, with others, on behalf of the other groups, with request for urgent debate, on the negotiations for the enlargement of the Community

DEBATES

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— spoke on behalf of the EC ; all Community citizens should be able to vote wherever they lived in the Community ; the United Kingdom and the separation of national legislation procedure from the ratification of the Convention on direct elections ; the major task of a European Parliament (15 June) — (pp. 125-126)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations :

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— thought that a licensing system was absolutely essential; exclusive national zones could not alone provide the ultimate answer to the problem; the original EC fisheries regulation and subsequent arrangements made by the United Kingdom; agreements reached following the opening of the Conference on the Law of the Sea; the 50-mile limit; the current position of the British Government (17 June) — (pp. 224-225)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : there was no distinction between the interests of northern and southern Europe; relations between EFTA and the Community; economic independence of the Nordic countries and the Community; the position of Norway; the best method of improving contacts with EFTA countries (5 July) — (pp. 109-110)

Position of the Community with regard to Southern Africa :

M. res. (Doc. 278) by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate :

— on behalf of the EC gr. : the issue should have gone straight to the Pol. Com. for further consideration; the European Community must have an influence upon the development of a common strategy in this area of international conflict; the Parliament ought to uphold the principle of universality; further economic discrimination measures were not considered desirable; the right political attitude to these countries (14 September) — (pp. 146-147)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) tabled on behalf of the CD, S, L, EPD, EC. and COM. grs with request for urgent procedure :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; enlargement should be the way out of the present economic crisis and political doldrums; the establishment of a European Marshall Plan; the need to set time limits to the negotiations, particularly in the case of Greece; a solution to the problem of wine and olive oil (12 October) — (pp. 90-91)

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC : gr. ; the need for better procedures which defined the dividing line between the responsibilities of the Community and those of Member States; the distinction between ministerial meetings devoted to political cooperation and meetings of the Council; a more effective role for the Commission; a continuous dialogue on foreign policy issues, based on the maximum amount of detailed background and other information that could properly be made available; the creation of a secretariat (18 January) — (pp. 126-127)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978 :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the state of the economy in the Community; Germany's attitude towards the weaker economies; the failure to establish an energy policy; a new impulse for enlargement; the Commission's activities should not be limited to the harmonization of minor legislation; the European Foundation should help to provide a new impetus to the creation of a citizen's Europe (14 February) — (pp. 56-58)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— the United Kingdom wanted the provisions of the Treaty to be applied, especially Arts. 100 to 103; the original fisheries regulation devised for the Community of Six had led to a serious crisis in the negotiations — the United Kingdom had agreed to the preservation of the *status quo* for 10 years, subject to an open review of the situation; asked Parliament to understand the background and the nature of the issues at stake, lest the coherence of the Community be jeopardized; paid tribute to the efforts made to promote a fair and equitable agreement (15 February) — (pp. 151-152)

Other interventions :

— 4 July, p. 8 (o. business)

— 10 October, pp. 6-7 (o. business)

— 12 October, p. 82 (proc. mot.)

— 12 October, p. 129 (vote doc. 290)

— 12 October, p. 129 (ag.)

— 16 January, p. 6 (o. business)

— 17 January, p. 76 (Economic and Monetary Union/deb.)

RIVIEREZ, Hector Joseph**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

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Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Motion for a resolution (doc. 62), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the CD, L, EPD and EC, on the protection of human rights throughout the world

Motion for a resolution (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on oral question (doc. 364), on imports flooding the Community markets.

DEBATES

Fishing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures ;

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— withdrew Amndt. No 25 (23 March 1977) — (p. 75)

Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messers Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EDP. gr. ; the employment crisis in the iron and steel industry and the cut-throat competition from certain non-member countries ; the Davignon plan ; world agreements should merely complement an independent European policy (21 April) — (p. 214).

— spoke on Amndts. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4) (21 April) — (pp. 218, 219).

Protection of human rights :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 23) :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the battle for human rights had to be conducted within the international organizations ; the UN charter and the Final Act of Helsinki formally proclaimed the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of States ; at present the only weapons with which the international Community could fight were moral ones ; through information, cooperation and détente, human rights would triumph in the end (11 May) - (pp. 150-152)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the reasoning behind the idea of a European Cooperation Grouping and the European Company ; the restrictive nature of certain amendments ; regretted that the grouping should be confined to small and medium-sized undertakings (14 June) — (pp. 39-40)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 259) : Statute for migrant workers :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; the legal aspects of the problem justified scepticism with regard to the drafting of such a statute, as it was necessary to distinguish between two categories of migrant workers — migrant workers who were citizens of the Community, and workers from third countries ; the Commission should give the matter further thought to ensure that the Member States took another look at the question (15 September) (p. 208)

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; an anticipatory report on the definition of the civil and political rights of the Community citizen ; the report went too far : it should have stopped at the right to vote and hold office at local level ; it was not sufficient to reflect more deeply on special rights (16 November) — (pp. 117-118)

RIZ, Roland

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) - (p. 17)

Member of the Committee of the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

RYAN, Richie

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (12 December 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (13 February 1978) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (13 February 1978) — (p. 2)

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Oral question No 19 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on trans-atlantic air fares

Oral question No 7 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on duty free allowances for travellers within the Community

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528) : Regional effects of the Community's steel policy :

— the importance of modernizing the only steel plant in Ireland, and of enabling this peripheral area of the Community to achieve industrial growth (13 February) — (pp. 17-18)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted : Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— the Irish would not have adopted a role in line with the other Member States were they not of the view that the British were going to fight for the Irish; no government, let alone the European Parliament, should imperil vital national interests; any arrangement with third countries in 1978 should be temporary; opposed the surveillance of national fishing zones by Community authorities; one should beware of trespassing upon sovereign rights (15 February) — (pp. 156-158)

Question Time:

(doc. 483):

— 17 January p. 58 (supp. q. to his Q. No 19: Transatlantic air fares)

— 19 January, p. 189 (supp. q./Q. Nos 13 and 14: Market for sheepmeat)

ST. OSWALD, The Lord Rowland

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

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Oral Question No 14 (Doc. 1), to the Conference of Foreign Ministers, on relations with Mozambique

Oral Question No 31 (Doc. 44), to the Foreign Ministers, on Government in exile of Mozambique

Oral Question No 46 (Doc. 148), to the Foreign Ministers, on status of the Government in exile of Mozambique

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Political situation in Spain:

M. res. (Doc. 208), on behalf of the Pol. Com.:

— the Spaniards were a nation that was politically aware: it was to be hoped that Spain would soon join the European Community (6 July) — (p. 205).

Research policy:

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt.:

— human progress was best achieved where minds were given free rein; the originality of scientific activity in the Community was falling relative to that of the

USA; Europe must be reborn in such a manner as to become the New World of the 21st century (17 November) — (pp. 195-196)

Regulation on energy saving:

Rep. (Doc. 362) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— deputized for Mr Osborn; asked two questions concerning the need to avoid unnecessary duplication in all areas of energy activity (17 November) — (pp. 199-200)

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union:

Rep. (Doc. 373) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— those who thought that Parliament had not the right to criticize Mother Russia for the way she treated her citizens were identifying the great Russian people with the people who at present governed them (18 November) — (p. 242)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 474): UN sanctions against Rhodesia:

— the irrelevance of the sanctions; a vast movement of reconciliation within the country itself; the Anglo-American plan was far from being a peaceful plan; the best solution: universal suffrage (18 January) — (pp. 141-142)

Communication on the fast-breeder option:

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; studies on Europe's energy future pointed to the overwhelming need to develop fast-breeder reactors; the Community must continue to be the economic motor for those economies which were developing or nascent; the problem of the storage of nuclear waste (16 February) — (pp. 232-233)

Directive on the marking of foodstuff prices:

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the directive did not give consumers the guidance which they most needed; it did not incorporate the proposals on prescribed quantities; the Commission would be well advised, when presenting a directive of this sort, to provide evidence of consumer preference (16 February) — (pp. 239)

Directives on feeding-stuffs:

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— supported Amndts. Nos 4, 5, 1, 2 and 3 tabled by Mr Scott-Hopkins on behalf of the EC. gr. (17 February) — (p. 287)

Question Time:

(Doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 28 (supp. q. to his Q. No 14: Relations with FUMO)

(Doc. 44):

— 20 April, p. 99 (supp. q. to his Q. No 31: Government in exile of Mozambique)

(Doc. 148):

— 15 June, p. 103 (supp. q. to his Q. No 46: Government of Mozambique)

(Doc. 197):

— 6 July, p. 134 (supp. q./Q. No 37: Soviet Jews)

(Doc. 483):

— 19 January, p. 187 (supp. q./Q. No 12: Falkland Islands)

(Doc. 542):

— 16 February, p. 217 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Enriched uranium from the USA)

Other interventions:

— 20 April, p. 99 (Q.T./proc.)

SANDRI, Renato

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

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Amendment No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Nolan (doc. 34)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 63/rev.) with others, on behalf of all the groups, with request for urgent debate, on the political situation in Spain

Drafts Amndts Nos 23/corr., 25/rev., to 28/rev., 30/rev. to 39, 44/rev. to 46/rev. corr., 49/rev. to 56, 58/rev. to 61/rev., 67/rev., 71/rev., 77, 78/rev. corr., with others, of the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Drafts Amndts Nos 328 to 337, on behalf of the COM, with others, on behalf of the other groups, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 62/rev. to 65/rev., 68/corr. to 70/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Oral Amndt to the motion for a resolution by Mr Cousté (doc. 279)

Oral Question with debate (doc. 300), on behalf of the COM, with others on behalf of the other groups, to the Commission, on preparatory measures relating to applications for accession to the Community

Motion for a resolution (doc. 323), on behalf of the COM, with others on behalf of the other groups, with request for urgent debate, on the negotiations for the enlargement of the Community

Amndts Nos 2/rev. to 4, 6 to 8/rev., 11, 12, 17/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 501/rev.), on behalf of the COM, with others, on behalf of the other groups, with request for urgent debate, on the deportation of political and trade union personalities in Chile

Motion for a resolution (doc. 550), with others, with request for an immediate vote, to wind up the debate on Oral Question (doc. 525) on the CIEC-North-South Dialogue

Oral Question with debate (doc. 571), with others, to the Commission on working languages of the European Parliament

Report (doc. 574), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the outcome of the Third European Community/Latin America Inter-Parliamentary Conference

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Motion of censure (doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr.:

— the Italian Communists thought that the censure motion had no sound or valid basis (23 March 1977) — (p. 48).

Community raw material supplies:

Rep. (Doc. 585/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; failure of the Unctad conference on the question of setting up a fund to regulate prices of raw materials; incorporation of free access to raw materials and of investment guarantees in Lomé-Convention rejected by the ACP countries; the fundamental problem of the reinvestment of profits in Third World countries (19 April) — (pp. 86-87)

Regulation establishing an agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries:

Rep. (Doc. 445/76) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. and Amndt.:

— presented his report (21 April) — (pp. 227-228)

— supported Amendments 4-11 (21 April) — (p. 228)

Maltreatment by the French police:

M. res. (Doc. 21) by the S. gr.:

— the COM. gr. repeated its expressions of solidarity with the victims of this treatment (21 April) — (p. 233)

Security and cooperation in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 90) by the Pol. Com. and Amndt.:

— the Italian Communists were in favour of the motion for a resolution and the amndt. regarding the Belgrade meeting; however, they would abstain from voting on the resolution on the Vienna negotiations (11 May) — (p. 174)

**Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD.
Gr.: Multifibre Agreement:**

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the multinational companies established in certain of the developing countries were responsible for the attacks on the European textile industry, not the developing countries themselves; the fixing of internal ceilings on overall volume for particularly sensitive products (11 May) — (pp. 186-187)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 178): North-South Dialogue:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the gap between promises and actual results was still enormous; in the face of the difficulties encountered in attempting to regulate globally the relations between highly industrialized countries and those of the Third World, there was a tendency for everyone to withdraw into his own shell (6 July) — (p. 196).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 139): Human rights in Ethiopia:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the situation in Africa; the attitude of Europe if it was to play its independent peacemaking role; Ethiopia, a country emerging from the dark age of feudalism (6 July) — (p. 201).

Political situation in Spain:

M. res. (Doc. 208), on behalf of the Pol. Com.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: supported the spirit and the letter of the m. res. (6 July) — (p. 205).

Position of the Community with regard to Southern Africa:

M. res. (Doc. 278), by the L. gr. with request for urgent debate:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: Namibia could not be ignored; it was wishful thinking to call on business establishments to adopt a positive attitude in order to encourage the application of democratic principles discriminatory measures and economic sanctions against South Africa and Rhodesia; the Community must adopt another attitude, particularly for the sake of those who had signed the Lomé Convention (14 September) — (pp. 147-148).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 268) Multifibre agreement:

M. res. (Doc. 279), on behalf of the EPD. gr. with request for an immediate vote:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the real question was how to organize free trade; uncontrolled industrialization in some developing countries of a few exporting enclaves had only served to swell the profits of large companies; the system of generalized preferences; the aim should be a common customs or tariff policy for the large industrialized countries (14 September) — (p. 177).

— presented the oral amendment to complete paragraph 3 of the res. on behalf of the COM. gr. (14 September) — (p. 179).

Regulations relating to the application for 1978 of the generalized tariff preferences:

Rep. (Doc. 302) and m. res. by the Dev. Com.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the EC had not achieved the objectives it had set itself in 1971; the real beneficiaries of the system, the multinational industries; a phenomenon which was tending to become generalized — that of countries which had been turned into export enclaves but did not derive effective economic or social advantages from this; the requirements in this regard, which had to be linked with the restructuring of European industry (11 October) — (pp. 39-41)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 370): EEC-Yugoslavia trade relations:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: there was a need for a negotiated agreement for joint working and comprehensive cooperation, worked out in stages; in addition, industrial and economic cooperation with this country should be developed; the political reasons why his group fully supported the action taken by the Commission (14 November) — (p. 34).

Decision on urgency:

M. res. (Doc. 385), on behalf of the S. gr. on the actions of the South African Government against opponents of 'apartheid':

— the reasons why the COM. gr. supported the proposal for urgent procedure put forward by the S. gr. (15 November) — (pp. 39-40)

Terrorism in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and Amndts.:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: condemned all forms of terrorism; the situation over the last ten years in Italy; terrorism should be countered first and foremost by confronting it with a wall of anti-fascism (15 November) — (p. 79-80).

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 402 and 401; Docs. 405 and 404):

External agreements concluded by the Community:

— what was at stake was the Community's credibility as regards cooperation with unassociated developing countries; agreements had still not been ratified by the Parliaments of the Member States; as from 1978 the Community budget would be financed solely from its own resources; it was necessary to accept the full consequences of this as regards the Community's external agreements, especially those linking the Community with developing countries (14 December) — (p. 175).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 407): European agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries:

— presented the O. Q. put to the Council on behalf of the Dev. Com. (14 December) — (p. 179-180).

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency :

— free trade also had to be upheld by the major trading partners of the Community — the United States and Japan ; the policy of increased cooperation with the Third World ; greater consistency within the Community ; the proposal for a solidarity pact between Africa and Europe at a time when the Lomé Convention already existed (18 January) — (pp. 101-102).

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : the composition of the Political Cooperation Office ; under the Treaty of Rome, the EP had no powers of initiative or supervision in the field of foreign policy ; the contradiction between reality and aspiration in the m. res. was too great for the Communists to vote for it (18 January) — (pp. 127-128).

Other interventions :

— 6 July p. 201 (deb. doc. 139)

SANTER, Jacques**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee of the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 7 with Mr Noè, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Lautenschlager (doc. 519)

Report (doc. 143/rev.), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the forthcoming Community Tripartite Conference

Report (doc. 345), on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, on the conclusions to be drawn from the Tripartite Conference of 27 June 1977

Community Tripartite Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 143/rev.) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (13 June) — (pp. 19-20)

— agreed to Amndts. No 1 and No 2 (13 June) — (p. 26)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— presented the opinion of the Soc. Aff. Com. (14 June) — (pp. 36-37)

— draftsman of opinion ; clarified certain questions raised in connection with Amndt. No 1 (14 June) — (pp. 44-45)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368) :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— introduced the report (Doc. 345) (16 November) — (pp. 138-139)

Inquiries into the political affiliation of Commission officials :

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and amndt. :

— presented the report in his capacity as deputy rapporteur (16 December) — (pp. 364-365).

— supported Messrs. Dalyell and Prescott's request for it to be referred back to the committee (16 December) — (p. 370).

Other interventions :

— 9 May, p. 11 (o. business)

SCELBA, Mario**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 139), with others, on behalf of the CD, to the Commission, on action to safeguard human rights in Ethiopia

Report (doc. 346), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on the granting of 'special rights' to the citizens of the European Community in implementation of the decision of the Paris Summit of December 1974 (point 11 of the final communiqué)

Report (doc. 424), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on compliance by the signatory States with their obligations under the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference, with particular reference to the reunification of families

Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

DEBATES**Protection of human rights :**

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69) :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the Helsinki commitments had been interpreted as an attack on the policy of détente, although the connection between détente, peace, progress and respect for human rights had been explicitly reaffirmed in the Helsinki declaration ; a specific policy was necessary, one which would reduce the divergences between and within the Member States (11 May) — (pp. 147-149)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 176) : Uniform passport :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : the striking thing about this question was the ease with which decisions adapted by summit meetings were shelved for many years (6 July) — (pp. 188-189),

Oral question with debate (Doc. 139) : Human rights in Ethiopia :

— presented the O.Q. put to the Commission on behalf of the CD. gr. (6 July) — (pp. 197-198).

— advocated rescinding the policy of aid applied to this country (6 July) — (p. 202).

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs ; with request for urgent debate :

— the accession of Greece, Spain and Portugal would be an opportunity to show the entire world that the European Community was not merely a trading organization, but above all a Community with a human face (12 October) — (pp. 107-108)

Granting of special rights to the citizens of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 346) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts :

— introduced his report (16 November) — (pp. 108-111).

— the legal basis of Articles 235 and 236 of the Treaty (16 November) — (pp. 124-125).

— the modifications of a linguistic nature which would have to be made to the Italian text of Amndt. Nos 1 and 2 ; accepted Amndt. No 5 (16 November) — (pp. 136-137).

Question Time :

(doc. 269) :

— 14 September, p. 130 (supp. q./Q. Nos 25 and 26 : Great Britain and direct elections)

— 14 September, p. 133 (supp. q./Q. No 28 : EP/Seat)

Other interventions ;

— 20 April, p. 149 (ag.)

— 11 May, p. 134 (ag.)

— 12 October, p. 127 (vote doc. 290)

— 15 November, p. 98 (ag.)

SCHMIDT, Manfred**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 March 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 134), to the Foreign Ministers, on time taken by the Foreign Ministers to answer questions

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 180), with others, on behalf of the S to the Commission, on the relations between the Community and the EFTA countries

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 456), with others, on certain violations of human rights in Argentina

Oral Question No (483), to the Commission, on trade agreement between the EEC and the Argentine Republic

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 502), with others, to the Commission, on recent talks between the Commission and the Japanese Government

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 534), with others, to the Commission, on negotiations with Cyprus

Oral Question No 21 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on French Government regulation laying down a maximum price for beer

DEBATES

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : Commission policy led to the production of permanent and unmarketable surpluses ; subsidies should be kept at a reasonable level ; in the agricultural sector their level was totally unreasonable ; the need for a clear policy which could be understood by the consumer (9 March) — (pp. 42-43)

Recommendations of the EEC-Greece Joint Parliamentary Committee :

Rep. (Doc. 546/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt. :

— after a procedural motion presented his report (9 March) — (pp. 57-58)

Export aid systems :

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the criticism that nothing had been done for a long time in this context should not be addressed to the Commission but to the Council which had failed to deal with a whole series of proposals ; the creation of an Export Bank (15 June) — (pp. 157-158)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184), and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— asked for the matter to be referred back to committee (5 July) — (p. 110)

Imports flooding the Community markets :

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.) :

M. res. (Doc. 447), by the EPD. gr. with request for immediate vote :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; the extension of the Multi-fibre Arrangement would be in the Community's best interests ; although it was right to try, without compulsory measures, to reach an agreement and achieve selective increases in imports, there was a danger that a

course might be adopted which ultimately led to the erection of trade barriers; a sensible course had to be steered between absolute liberalism and protectionism, namely, by means of mutual agreements (14 December) — (pp. 165-166)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 402 and 401; Docs. 405 and 404):

External agreements concluded by the Community:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; a confusion between the terms 'cooperation' and 'association'; unambiguous terms should be used; financial protocols; as from 1 January 1978, the Member States no longer needed to ratify either these protocols or the cooperation agreements concluded with the Mashreq countries; the question of supplementary protocols and hybrid agreements; the participation of the EP in the ratification procedure (14 December) — (p. 177)

Question Time:

(Doc. 483):

— 19 January, p. 190 (supp. q. to his Q. No 20: Agreement with Argentina)

SCHREIBER, Heinz

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question with debate (doc. 264), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Draft amndt No 327, with others, on behalf of the S, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 1/rev., with others, on behalf of the CD and S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (doc. 43)

Report (doc. 47), on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation, on trade relations between the European Community and the countries of the African continent

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Johnston (doc. 89)

Report (doc. 93), on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the European Community's information policy, with particular reference to the Commission information programme in preparation for direct elections to the European Parliament

Drafts amndts Nos 79 and 80/corr., on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee, on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

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Election of Vice-Presidents:

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (p. 13)

Commission information programme for direct elections to the European Parliament:

Rep. (Doc. 93) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt:

— presented his report (11 May) — (pp. 191-192)

— spoke (11 May) — (p. 196)

— could not accept Amndt No 1 (11 May) — (p. 196)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.

Section III: Commission: Political questions and information

— presented the opinion of the Budg. Com. (25 October) — (p. 44).

Question Time:

(doc. 437):

— 15 December, p. 207 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Multinationals)

Other interventions:

— 26 October, p. 113 (vote draft of general budget 1978)

SCHWABE, Wolfgang (Deceased in January 1978)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (12 October 1977) — (p. 82)

RESIGNATION

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

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Recommendation on fluorocarbons:

Rep. (Doc. 417) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— suggested that spray cans should be replaced by pump-operated containers (16 December) — (pp. 363-364)

Other interventions:

- 19 April, p. 52 (proc. mot.)
- 6 July, p. 219 (vote doc. 216)
- 16 December, p. 354 (vote doc. 438)

SCHWÖRER, Hermann

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 2, on behalf of the CD, with Sir. B Rhys Williams, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Santer (Doc. 143/rev.)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 265), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people in Europe

Report (Doc. 381) on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 502/75) for a second directive on the coordination of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to direct insurance other than life assurance and laying down provisions to facilitate the effective exercise of freedom to provide services

Amndts Nos 1 to 3, on behalf of the CD to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Normanton (Doc. 438)

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Fourth medium-term economic policy programme:

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— presented his report (10 March 1977) — (pp. 96-98)

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; it was right that economic policy should concentrate on full employment; growth policy equalled structural policy; what was really needed in external economic policy was more solidarity; strengthening of workers' participation; an active policy on the employment market; a consistent

strict money and credit policy; he was inclined to oppose the proposal that investment projects be notified; (10 March 1977) — (pp. 102-105)

— rapporteur, the Parliament would support any action aimed at realizing a Community policy in the context of the Commission's programme (10 March 1977) — (pp. 114-115)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1. (10 March 1977) — (pp. 116, 117, 118)

— opposed Amndt. No 2. (10 March 1977) — (p. 120)

Community raw material supplies:

Rep. (Doc. 585/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— presented his report (19 April) — (pp. 78-80)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD. gr.: Multifibre Agreement:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; a sensible renewal of the agreement was an element of employment policy but also an important aspect of regional and sectoral structural policy; was in favour of an overall quota and restrictions on the imports of sensitive products; a preferential treatment for deliveries from poor countries; a fair distribution of the imported products among the countries of the Community (11 May) — (pp. 183-184).

DIRECTIVE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DOUBLE TAXATION:

Rep. (Doc. 126) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— the directive could be regarded only as a small modest step on the road to tax harmonization; the need to draw up an action programme for the elimination in the long term of tax differences in the Community countries (14 June) — (p. 53)

Economic situation in the Community:

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the CD gr.; development of a strategy for tackling unemployment based on an active employment policy with the support of the Regional Fund and Social Fund; policy to stimulate economic growth must above all encourage investment; need for cooperation between the two sides of industry, employers and unions; regional and sectoral structural policy including active support for small and medium-sized undertakings (14 September) — (pp. 104-105).

Data processing in the Community:

— *O. Q. (Doc. 262):*

— *Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:*

— on behalf of the CD gr.; European companies in too weak a position; need to implement the four-year programme; leasing fund; guarantee system would be better; Community support mechanism; restructuring of European electronic components industry (14 September) — (pp. 155-156).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 268): Multifibres agreement:

M. Res. (Doc. 279), on behalf of the EPD gr., with request for immediate vote:

— on behalf of CD gr.; excessive rates of increase in imports; need to fix overall quotas; control system — a licensing system would be preferable; reorganization of textile industry for the production of high-quality European goods; general limitation on production of man-made (14 September) — (p. 175-176)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368) :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the economic policy objectives for 1977 had not been attained ; the increase in world trade ; severe rise in unemployment ; uncertainty as regards new objectives ; the establishment of the conditions necessary for healthy growth ; the rules of the market economy should be more closely followed ; the stabilization of the cost-profit ratio ; the disincentives to investment ; employment policy ; monetary and credit policy ; structural policy : encouragement of small and medium-sized undertakings ; cooperation between the Community institutions ; State aids ; protectionism (16 November) — (pp. 146-149)

— gave an explanation of vote (Doc. 377) (17 November) — (p. 217)

Crisis in the textile industry :

Rep. (Doc. 438) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— control of the productivity of the overall economy of the Community in the following few years should solve the textile problems in the long term ; to ensure that future textile imports were spread evenly and fairly, a policy common to all the Member States would have to be established (15 December) — (p. 259)

— defended Amndt. No 2 (16 December) — (p. 353)

Directive on direct insurance other than life assurance :

Rep. (Doc. 381) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— introduced his report (17 January) — (pp. 45-47)

SCHYNS, Guillaume**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Renewal of his mandate (5 July 1977) — (p. 120)

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Oral Question with debate (Doc. 179), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Amendment No 1, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Noè (Doc. 307)

Oral Question No 32 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on legal status and tolls of the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal

Oral Question No 67 (Doc. 542), to the Council on unemployment among young people

DEBATES**Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :**

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— introduced the opinion of the Reg. Pol. Com. (12 May) — (pp. 217-218)

Community consumer policy :

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of CD gr. ; developments in industrialized countries had resulted in weakening of the consumer's position and strengthening of that of trade and industry ; need to achieve the aims of the draft directives provided for in the first consumer protection programme ; right of consultation for consumers (13 September) — (p. 73)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265) : Unemployment among young people :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. ; the psychological aspect of the problem ; the Commission should look into the measures that had been put into effect in the individual Member States to protect unemployed young people, possibly with a view to reaching a consensus at Community level ; Resolution 804 of the European Council ; the granting to young people's organizations of the right to have their say and to participate in decisions (15 September) — (pp. 195-196)

Decision and regulation on intervention by the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : special vocational retraining facilities for women ; greater commitment appropriations of the Social Fund in certain specific cases ; Council should take appropriate action with a view to introducing greater social justice in Europe ; the assistance that would now be given to regions whose position was particularly difficult (10 October) — (p. 19)

European Regional Development Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 452) and m. res. by the Reg. Pol. Com. :

— were the current projects still relevant to the economic needs of the Community? Moreover, the latter was unable to satisfy itself whether the projects were justified and to what use the credits allocated were put ; a new regional development policy should be defined for the sake of those who needed it (16 January) — (pp. 23-24)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 533) : Cancellation of the TEE Zurich-Brussels rail service :

— on behalf of the CD. gr. : an inter-city type service for first and second class passengers, linking the Community's three political and administrative capitals : Brussels, Luxembourg, Strasbourg (13 February) — (p. 27)

Other interventions :

— 13 May, p. 247 (Minutes)

SCOTT-HOPKINS, James, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 23 (doc. 1) to the Commission, on export of butter

Oral question No 2 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on child labour in the South of Italy

Amndt No 1, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Johnston (doc. 89)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 108), on behalf of the EC, with request for urgent debate, on negotiations of agricultural prices for 1977/78

Oral question with debate (doc. 136), with others, to the Commission, on Community safety standards for hotels

Oral question No 26 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on monetary compensatory amounts on processed products

Oral question No 27 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on monetary compensatory amounts on processed products

Draft amndt No 189, with Lord Bessborough, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Drafts amndts Nos 328 to 337, on behalf of the EC, with others, on behalf of the other groups, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 203 to 219, with Lord Bessborough, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Oral question No 8 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on financing of food aid

Report (doc. 415), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 400) for a regulation increasing the Community tariff quota opened for the period 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1978 by regulation (EEC) No 1331/77 for animals of certain mountain breeds

Report (doc. 419), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 252) for a regulation relating to

the organization of a survey on the structure of agricultural holdings in 1979

Oral question No 16 (doc. 437) to the Commission, on marketing of potatoes in the United Kingdom

Amndts Nos 1 to 5, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Guerlin (doc. 522)

Oral question No 34 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on slaughter of animals in Italy and France

Report (doc. 566), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 422) for

— a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 on the common organization of the market in sugar

— a regulation amending regulation (EEC) No 1111/77 laying down common provisions for isoglucose

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Took the Chair at the sittings of 22 March, 15 June, 4 July, 14 September, 15 December 1977

Commission statement on the situation on the dairy market :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the question why the Commission had not consulted Parliament; the legal basis for the actions had to be justified; the long-standing arrangement with New Zealand; failed to understand the hurry to sell butter at a low price or the need to stimulate butter exports (9 March) — (pp. 40-41).

— queried a statement by the President of the Commission (9 March) — (p. 47).

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Japan :

Rep. (Doc. 570/76) and m. res. by Ext. Rel. Com.:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the value of the yen and the competitiveness of Japanese goods; the advisability of establishing a European Export Bank to assist our exporters to meet Japanese competition; an effort had to be made to understand how the Japanese market actually worked (10 March 1977) — (pp. 86-87)

Tabling of a motion of censure (Doc. 3) :

— proposed that the debate should take place in April (10 March 1977) — (pp. 94-95)

Fourth medium-term economic policy programme :

Rep. (Doc. 579/76) and m. res. by Econ. Com. and amndt.:

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (10 March 1977) — (pp. 117, 119)

Decision on the European Convention on the Protection of Farm Animals :

Rep. (Doc. 566/76) and m. res. by the Agr. Com.:

— the research carried out in the United Kingdom concerning animal husbandry: new techniques should be developed (11 March 1977) — (p. 141)

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; was on the whole in favour of the measures proposed by the Commission ; approved of the brave affirmation that farmers should help to fight inflation, accept increased costs and shoulder the consequences without having their costs fully recouped ; was in favour of adjusting the green currencies ; commented on his amendments, which concerned mainly the alignment of sterling with the Irish pound, the increase in milk prices, the levy on isoglucose and on cereal production (22 March 1977) — (pp. 18-20)

Motion of censure (Doc. 3) on the Commission of the European Communities, tabled on behalf of the EPD gr. :

— the EC. gr. thought that the Commission was right in the action it had taken ; regretted that the motion of censure had been put down (23 March 1977) — (p. 46).

Mutual and balanced force reduction negotiations :

Rep. (Doc. 91) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; there had been a stalemate in the negotiations since 1973 since the Warsaw Pact countries and the NATO countries were unable to agree on the figures ; it was important that the negotiations should start again with a view to avoiding a cold war between the two sides ; supported Amndt. No 1 (11 May) — (pp. 178-179).

— asked the President in Office of the Council to give his views on the debate (11 May) — (p. 180).

Urgency of motion for a resolution (Doc. 108) on agricultural prices :

— withdrew the motion on behalf of the EC. gr. ; (12 May) — (p. 202)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations :

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndts. :

— moved that Amndts. Nos 3/rev., 4/rev. and 5/rev. be referred back to committee (17 June) — (p. 231)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Portugal :

Rep. (Doc. 187/rev.) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the C. gr. ; the revised protocol concluded with Portugal ; its impact would be greatest in the agricultural sector : encouraging exports to the Community, modernization ; resources were still too limited (15 September) — (pp. 222-223)

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— a licensing system for areas in which the Commission proposed to authorize limited catches, rather than the re-introduction of quotas ; social measures for regions which depended on the herring for industrial processing ; the regulations would create problems for these areas (16 September) — (p. 233)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : Agriculture :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; it was not the CAP itself which was too large but everything else which was too small ; the problem of surpluses ; various amndts. concerning expenditure on the EAGGF Guarantee Section ; the creation of a Rural Development Fund (25 October) — (pp. 61-63)

Section III : Commission (vote)

— withdrew proposed Modifications Nos. 205-219 on behalf of the EC gr. (26 October) — (p. 110)

Commission statement on agricultural prices 1978-1979 :

— the measures required to deal with milk surpluses if the policy pursued was not sufficient to bring down the level of production in the milk sector (15 December) — (p. 204).

Fisheries policy :

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365) :

— on behalf of the EC gr. : the problems which had arisen since the Community had had a 200-mile zone required Community solutions ; conservation measures ; the control of industrial fishing ; did not believe that the control measures put forward by the Commission were adequate ; the coastal States should have exclusive control of the 50-mile limit ; the problem of the Irish fishermen ; the theory that the biomass of fish was constant (15 December) — (pp. 228-230).

Regulation on the structure of agricultural holdings in 1979 :

Rep. (Doc. 419) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— presented his report (16 December) — (p. 356)

— rejected Amndts. Nos. 1 and 2 (16 December) — (p. 377)

Regulation on the tariff quota for animals of certain mountain breeds :

Rep. (Doc. 415) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— moved that the House accept the report (16 December) — (p. 372)

Question Time :

(doc. 1) :

— 10 March 1977, p. 73 (supp. q. to his Q. No 23 : Butter exports)

(doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 76 (supp. q./Q. No 10 : Frost damage to agriculture)

— 11 May, p. 115 (supp. q./Q. No 30 : Farm prices/1977)

— 11 May, pp. 119-120 (supp. q./Q. No 36 : Supply of nuclear materials)

(doc. 148) :

— 14 June, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 9 : Delegation of responsibility for agriculture)

(doc. 197) :

— 5 July, p. 68 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Pig producers)

— 5 July, p. 75 (supp. q./Q. No 14 : Isoglucose)

(doc. 437) :

— 14 December, pp. 135-136 (supp. q./Q. No 28 : Steel industry)

— 14 December, p. 137 (supp. q./Q. No 29 : Veterinary surgeons)

— 14 December, p. 140 (supp. q./Q. No 34 : Relations with ASEAN)

— 15 December, p. 208 (supp. q./Q. No 10 : Steel industry)

— 15 December, p. 209 (supp. q./Q. No 12 : Phosphate fertilizers)

— 15 December, p. 211 (supp. q. to his Q. No 16 : Marketing of potatoes/UK)

Other interventions :

— 9 March, pp. 30-31, (Q.T./proc./ag.)

— 9 March 1977, pp. 35-40, (proc. mot.)

— 9 March 1977, p. 49 (ag.)

— 10 March 1977, pp. 85, 90, 95, 121 (ag.)

— 11 March 1977, p. 150 (proc. mot.)

— 11 March 1977, p. 150 (Minutes)

— 23 March 1977, p. 55 (organization of business)

— 9 May, pp. 9, 12, 13 (o. business)

— 10 May, p. 76 (Q.T./proc.)

— 11 May, p. 109 (Minutes)

— 11 May, p. 110 (ag.)

— 11 May, p. 122 (Q.T./proc.)

— 11 May, p. 126 (ag.)

— 11 May, pp. 134, 180 (ag.)

— 5 July, p. 64 (Q.T./proc.)

SEEFELD, Horst

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Interim report, (doc. 5), on behalf of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, on sea transport problems in the Community

Oral question with debate (doc. 24), with others, to the Commission, on the high seas and EEC transport policy

Oral question with debate (doc. 28), with Mr Fellermaier on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on road safety

Oral question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

Oral question No 27 (doc. 44), to the Commission, on European Youth Forum

Oral question No 20 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on checks on currency carried by tourists

Oral question No 34 (doc. 92), to the Council, on VAT on motor vehicle repairs carried out in a foreign country

Oral question with debate (doc. 134), with others, to the Foreign Ministers, on time taken by the Foreign Ministers to answer questions

Oral question without debate (doc. 177/rev.), with others, to the Commission, on pharmaceutical industry in Europe

Oral question without debate (doc. 263), on behalf on the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport, to the Council, on summer time arrangements within the European Community

Oral question No 29 (doc. 269), to the Council, on common transport policy

Oral question with debate (doc. 299), with others, to the Commission, on suspension of customs duty on imports of components for F-16 aircraft

Oral question No 9 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on Joint Committees in the transport sector

Oral question with debate (doc. 369), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on safety at sea

Oral question No 9 (doc. 374), to the Commission, on criticism of 'Le Monde' in 'EG-Magazin'

Oral question No 8 (doc. 437), to the Commission, on air transport prices

Oral question No 8 (doc. 483), to the Commission, on air transport prices

Oral question No 48 (doc. 542), to the Council, on action programme for a common transport policy
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Oral question with debate (Doc. 28) : Road safety :

— presented the O.Q. put to the Commission by himself and Mr Fellermaier on behalf of the S. gr. (18 April) — (pp. 11-13)

Sea transport problems in the Community :

Interim rep. (Doc. 5) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— presented his report (20 April) — (pp. 155-156)

Transport infrastructure :

Rep. (Doc. 185) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the ominous standstill in the transport policy ; the Commission's proposal related to cross-frontier projects and were thus measures which were important from the point of view of regional policy ; it was also necessary to consider the issue of air and sea transport ; the Channel Tunnel project (4 July) — (pp. 19-21)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 263) : Summer time in the Community :

— presented the O.Q. to the Council on behalf of the Reg. Pol. Com. (14 September) — (pp. 166-167)

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— the fanaticism of the terrorists ; in addition to bringing terrorists to justice, it was necessary to take a thorough look at the reasons for the spread of terrorism ; close collaboration by the governments of the Member States (15 November) — (pp. 83-84).

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union :

Rep. (Doc. 373) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; 'all kinds of psychiatric treatment of political prisoners wherever it may occur' should be condemned ; efforts must be directed towards countries practising torture ; condemnation could most effectively be put forward at the present Belgrade follow-up Conference (18 November) — (pp. 240-241)

Question Time :

(doc. 269) :

— September, p. 130 (supp. q./Q. No 25 and 26 : Great Britain and direct elections)

— 14 September, p. 133 (supp. q./Q. No 28 : EP/Seat)

— 14 September, p. 134 (supp. q. to his Q. No 29 : Common transport policy)

(doc. 374) :

— 16 November, p. 132 (supp. q./Q. No 7 : Sales of butter to the Soviet Union)

— 16 November, p. 133 (supp. q. to his Q. No 9 : "Le Monde")

(doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. 58 (supp. q. to his Q. No 8 : Air transport prices)

SHAW, Michael Norman**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 12 (doc. 1), to the Council, on the sixth VAT Directive

Oral question No 20 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on Community statistics

Report, (doc. 83) on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the guidelines of the European Parliament on the budgetary and financial policy of the European Communities for 1978

Oral question with debate (doc. 136), with others, to the Commission, on Community safety standards for hotels

Oral question No 21 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on qualified accountants

Oral question No 42 (doc. 148), to the Council, on Agricultural Council meeting of 16 and 17 May 1977

Report, (doc. 168) on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the amended proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 87), in accordance with Articles 149/EEC and 119/ECSC, for Title VII Special Provisions applicable to the Research and Investment Appropriations of the Council Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) amending the Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities

Drafts amndts Nos 239, 244 to 249, 264, 265, 269 to 273, 275 to 279, 283, 284, 290 to 395, 297 to 299, 302, 303, 308, 317 to 320, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 214, 322, to 324, on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Oral question with debate (doc. 295), on behalf of the EC, with others on behalf of the CD, S. L and EPD, to the Commission, on implementation of the 1977 budget of the European Communities

Rep. (doc. 341), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft general budget of the European Communities for the 1978 financial year (doc. 270)

Amndts Nos 19 to 65, on behalf to the Committee on Budgets, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Rep. (doc. 434), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the conciliation regarding the Financial Regulation of the Communities

Interim supplementary report (doc. 44) on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Section III — Commission) modified by the Council and by Parliament and on the adoption of the budget (doc. 420)

Amndt No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in his report (doc. 441)

Oral question with debate (doc. 503), with others, to the Commission, on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources

Report (doc. 547), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on draft amending budget No 1 of the European Communities for the financial year 1978 drawn up by the Council (doc. 544)

Report (doc. 581), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on draft amending and supplementary budget No 2 of the European Communities for the financial year 1978, prepared by the Council (doc. 565)

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Regulation on the application of the European unit of account :

Rep. (Doc. 569/76) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (11 March 1977) — (pp. 134-135)

— expressed his satisfaction with the reception which his motion had received (11 March 1977) — (p. 137)

Budgetary policy for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (10 May) — (pp. 89-91)
— commented briefly on some points raised during the debate (10 May) — (pp. 100-101)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 136) : Community safety standards for hotels :

— travellers should have justified confidence that conditions of safety were the same throughout the Community ; the standardization of safety provisions ; loans to small enterprises to help them conform to the regulations (14 June) — (p. 91)

Inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions :

Rep. (Doc. 119) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— spoke in his capacity as general rapporteur on the 1978 budget and as spokesman for the EC. gr. ; drew attention to the usefulness of the changes proposed to the budgetary time table (15 June) — (pp. 143-144)

Carry-over of appropriations from the 1976 to the 1977 financial year :

Rep. (Doc. 127) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— pointed out that the management committees basically served a very useful purpose (16 June) — (p. 184)

Draft estimates of Parliament for 1978 and draft amending and supplementary estimates No 1 for 1977 :

Rep. (Docs. 155 and 115) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : general rapporteur for the 1978 budget : it was the duty of the EP to ensure that the budgetary expansion required to cope with the increased numbers that were to be expected took place only when it was clearly shown that additional expenditure was necessary (16 June) — (p. 190)

Regulation on the Communities' own resources :

Rep. (Doc. 159) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— put a question on the proposal made in Amndt. No. 1 (16 June) — (p. 196)

— expressed his doubts as to the purpose that would be served by the 10 % increase on resources established on a basis other than that of the normal VAT tax return (16 June) — (p. 197)

Draft supplementary and amending budget No 1 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 202) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the supplementary budget represented no less than 10 % of the total budget ; greater budgetary clarity was needed ; research expenditure : the way matters had been dealt with was reducing budgetary affairs to a farce (5 July) — (pp. 118-119)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978 :

— general rapporteur : innovations ; own resources expressed in European units of account ; the agricultural budget ; the problem of supplementary budgets ; EAGGF expenditure ; the small sums provided in respect of energy research, the industrial and transport sectors, the social sector and development aid ; revenue ; staff expenditure ; bringing the Financial Regulation up to date (7 July) — (pp. 227-229).

— the budget belonged to the EP as a whole and not just to the Committee on Budgets ; the other committees should also accept their responsibilities (7 July) — (p. 243).

Financial Regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (7 July) — (p. 245).

Budgetary discharge for 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 165) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the role of the control sub-committee in its relations with the future Court of Auditors ; the committee should also look into things of interest to the general public ; the budgetary discharge for 1975 ; the bad use which could be made of the carry-forward system in the EAGGF (7 July) — (pp. 252-253).

Regulation introducing the European unit of account :

Rep. (Doc. 218) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. : the dissatisfaction of certain members of staff with the way in which the weighting had been calculated (7 July) — (p. 257).

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— general rapporteur ; consultation with the Council was likely to be difficult ; the budget did not constitute a comprehensive political document in any way ; the budgetary policy guidelines of the directly elected EP ; establishment of the VAT system in good time ; agricultural expenditure ; token entries ; supplementary budgets ; severe blows particularly in the fields of research, energy, industry and transport ; the spirit in which to approach discussions with the Council (13 September) — (pp. 28-30)

— the EP had wanted to show that it was worried about the present form of the draft budget ; the spirit in which the new budget should be drawn up (13 September) — (p. 62)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 295) : Implementation of the Community budget for 1977 :

— on behalf of the EC. gr. ; all possible steps must be taken to try and get the practice, and indeed the law, both clarified and improved ; if the EP was to implement its powers in a responsible way it should be quite clear what those powers were (11 October) — (p. 69)

Appointment of the Members of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities :

M. res. (Docs 329 and 301) by the Budg. Com., with request for urgent debate :

— spoke on behalf of the EC gr. ; the importance for the Communities of the creation of a Court of Auditors ; a fully independent institution ; the role of Parlia-

ment: to work in cooperation with the Court of Auditors (12 October) — (p. 132)

Regulations concerning the Communities' own resources:

Rep. (Doc. 326) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— regretted that the Commission had reverted from a revenue basis to a cash basis; feared that the system put forward would obscure the concept of own resources (13 October) — (p. 195).

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— presented the report (Doc. 341) (24 October) — (pp. 6-11)

Section III: Commission: Research, energy, industry, exports:

— general rapporteur: proposed modifications to Amndt. No 308; it would be clarified and completed as required (25 October) — (p. 42).

Section III: Commission: Other expenditure:

— was pleased that the basic concepts of the Council and the EP were coming closer together; there was less and less point in talking about non-compulsory and compulsory expenditure, particularly since it was now agreed that the budget was a political instrument; explained the aim of the prop. mod. and amndt. (25 October) — (pp. 84-85).

— drew attention to the final amendments tabled on Section III: Commission (26 October) — (pp. 89-91)

Section III: Commission (vote)

— spoke on Amndts. Nos 185, 220 and 325; spoke on Amndts. Nos 185, 220 and 325; preferred Amndt. No 325; asked that Amndt. No 271 be voted on before Amndts. Nos 23/corr., 79 and 184; spoke on Amndt. No 267; recommended the adoption of Amndts. Nos 130/rev., 275, 127, 128, 28/rev.; supported Amndts. Nos 93/rev., 95/rev., 98/rev., 100/rev., 102/rev., and recommended adoption of Amndt. No 306 from the Budg. Com. since everyone agreed on the objective; recommended the adoption of Amndts. Nos 309 and 304; approved Amndts. Nos 228, 121/rev. and 120 from the Energy Com.; spoke on Amndt. No 120; agreed that following the adoption of Amndt. No 121/rev., Amndt. No 120 was void; asked that Amndts. Nos 116/rev./corr. and 112/rev./corr. be withdrawn in favour of Amndts. Nos 310 and 311 from the Budg. Com.; supported Amndts. Nos 83, 84, 85/corr. and 86/corr. and 87/rev./corr. from the Env. Com.; supported Amndt. No 278 from the Budg. Com.; withdrew Amndt. No 284; spoke on Amndt. No 53; recommended the adoption of Amndts. Nos 285, 289 and 288 from the Budg. Com.; withdrew Amndt. No 290; supported Amndts. Nos 292 and 293 from the Budg. Com.; supported Amndt. No 140 from the Soc. Aff. Com. and opposed Amndts. Nos 67/rev. and 327;

supported Amndt. No 12/rev. from the Reg. Pol. Com.; pointed out that the Budg. Com. had not voted on Amndts. Nos 189, 307 and 71/rev. and recommended the adoption of Amndt. No 306; withdrew Amndt. No 317; supported Amndt. No 295 and proposed Modification No 314; supported Amndt. No 15/rev./corr. from the Dev. Com.; supported Amndt. No 326 from the CD. gr.; opposed Modification No 187; recommended the adoption of proposed Modification No 312 from the Budg. Com. and No 63/rev. from the COM. gr.; opposed proposed Modification No 203 from the EC. gr. (26 October) — (pp. 94-111);

— opposed Amndts. Nos 7, 8, 9 and 10 from the COM. gr. (26 October) — (pp. 111-113) — thanked the Pres. of the EP for overseeing the budgetary debate so efficiently (26 October) — (p. 114)

Financial Regulation:

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— submitted his report (13 December) — (pp. 42-44)

— a number of problems were still unsolved; the need to revise the Financial Regulation at least every three years (13 December) — (p. 52)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts.:

Sections I, II and V — Supplementary rep. (Doc. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— general rapporteur; congratulated the Belgian presidency of the Council; the need to reach agreement; a link existed between payments and commitments; the system of freezing; the criticism regarding the agricultural budget (13 December) — (pp. 90-91)

— for the first time the budget had been drawn up with the co-responsibility for the budget lying with Parliament and Council, and the adoption of the budget was in the hands of Parliament; the traditional method for examining amendments was no longer suitable; difficulties had arisen, in particular with regard to the adoption of the budget for the Regional Fund where two opposing views had been brought out; a fair summary of the two points of view was needed (15 December) — (pp. 187-189)

— general rapporteur; the order laid down by the President should be adhered to (15 December) — (p. 190)

Section III: Commission:

— requested that Amndts Nos 3/rev. and 2/rev. should be withdrawn and replaced by his Amndts Nos 19 and 20; abstained from voting on Amndts. Nos 33 and 35; opposed Amndt. No 82; approved Amndt. No 74; spoke on Amndt. No 6; abstained from voting on Amndt. No 23; accepted Amndt. No 75; abstained from voting on Amndt. No 36; approved Amndt. No 76; spoke on Amndt. No 17/rev.; abstained from voting on Amndt. No 24; accepted Amndt. No 77; abstained from voting on Amndt. No 41/rev.; approved Amndt. No 78; abstained from voting on Amndt. No 46/rev.; approved Amndt. No 79; abstained from voting on Amndt. No 50; accepted Amndt. No 80 (15 December) — (pp. 191, 192, 193)

— knew of the modification to Amndt. No 80 (15 December) — (p. 194)

— abstained on Amndt. No 54, accepted Amndt. No 72 (15 December) — (p. 195)

— abstained on Amndt. No 59, voted for Amndt. No 81 (15 December) — (p. 195)

— general rapporteur; thanked everyone who had contributed to the success of the debate (15 December) — (p. 198)

Draft amending and supplementary budget No 2 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 581) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— presented his report (13 March 1978) — (pp. 6-7)

— brief comment on the Commission's reply (13 March 1978) — (pp. 9-10)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. (supp. q. to his Q. No 12: Sixth VAT directive)

— 10 March 1977, p. 70 (supp. q/ to his Q. No 20: Community statistics)

(Doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 58 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Disappearance of uranium)

— 15 June, p. 99 (supp. q. to his Q. No 42: Agricultural meeting/May 1977)

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— 12 October, p. 127 (vote doc. 290)

— 25 October, p. 38 (ag.)

— 26 October, p. 85 (vote doc. 270)

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APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 1/rev., with others, on behalf of the CD and S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Patijn (doc. 43)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 60), with Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the S, on the protection of human rights

Amendment No 7, on behalf of the S, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Johnston (doc. 89)

Amendment No 1 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Radoux (doc. 90)

Amendment No 2 to the motion for a resolution, contained in the report by Mr Blumenfeld (doc. 427)

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 539/79/rev./II): UN General Assembly meeting of 24 November 1976 :

— unanimous voting at the UN was of course desirable; nevertheless a divided vote was already a step in the right direction compared with a total abstention by the Nine (9 March) — (pp. 50-51).

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23):

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69):

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and Amndt.:

— presented, as deputy, O. Q. (Doc. 69), put to the Conference of Foreign Ministers (11 May) — (pp. 138-140)

— some comments on various points raised during the debate: the situation in Berlin and in the ACP states; the Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg and its relations with the Court of Justice in Luxembourg; the priority task of maintaining world peace (11 May) — (pp. 159-160)

— spoke in favour of Amndt. No 5; presented Amndt. No 7; proposed a modification to Amndt. No 1 (11 May) — (pp. 162, 163, 163-165)

Security and cooperation in Europe :

Rep. (Doc. 90) by the Pol. Com. and Amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.; hoped that all three baskets would receive equal attention; the interdependence between military security and political security; the MBFR negotiations could be regarded to a certain extent as complementary to Helsinki; presented his Amndt No 1; the relations between Comecon and the European Community (11 May) — (p. 167)

— hoped that the words 'countries with planned economies' in his amendment would be replaced by 'State-trading countries' (11 May) — (p. 174)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and Amndt.:

— the exercise of voting rights in a host country; two arrangements which would require cooperation between the country of origin and the host country (15 June) — (pp. 135-136)

Inquiries into the political affiliations of Commission officials :

Rep. (Doc. 336) and m. res. by the Proc. Com. and Amndt.:

— on behalf of the S. gr.: the Community should create a clear legal basis for these inquiries at some suitable time in the future; it should be possible to have a standard way of carrying out these security checks. The official should have access to the results of the surveys and be able to state his opinion (16 December) — (pp. 366-367).

Obligations contracted at the Helsinki Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 424) and m. res. by the Pol. Com.:

— relations between the two German States; as far as human rights were concerned, there was a tendency on the part of some to change white or black to grey, whereas white had to remain white and black had to remain black (18 January) — (p. 110)

European political cooperation :

Rep. (Doc. 427) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— we should avoid drawing unnecessary distinctions between Community activities and political cooperation ; however, there came a time when ministers had to know in what capacity they were reaching their decisions (18 January) — (p. 134)

Question Time :

(doc. 1) :

— 9 March 1977, p. 23 (supp. q./Q. No 6 : Preparations for direct elections of the EP)

Other interventions :

— 20 April, p. 150 (ag.)

— 11 May, p. 127 London Summit/deb.)

SILKIN, John, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities**DEBATES****Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :**

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— a new factor in the Commission proposals was that they took account of the present economic situation, the danger of unemployment, and inflation ; the question of structural surpluses and the proposed solutions ; preparations would have to be made to change the common agricultural policy if Greece, Portugal and Spain joined the Community (22 March 1977) — (pp. 8-9)

SIMONET Henri, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities**DEBATES****Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London. EEC — EFTA relations — Unemployment amongst young people :**

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— made a statement on the programme of action of the Belgian Presidency and on the results of the European Council meeting of 29 and 30 June 1977 in London (6 July) — (pp. 139-143)

— the Tindemans Report ; protectionism ; working methods of the European Council : the date of the election of the EP ; majority voting in the Council ; the need to eliminate the "artificial" distinction between political cooperation and the area more properly covered by the Treaties ; the problem of Community loans (6 July) — (pp. 175-176)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 175) : Small-scale industries and Community institutions :

— replied to the O.Q. by Mr Veronesi on behalf of the COM. gr. (16 July) — (p. 181)

— what was in question was more the Commission's policy than the Council's (6 July) — (p. 187)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 176) : Uniform passport :

— replied to the O.Q. by Mr Berkhouwer, on behalf of the Pol. Com. (6 July) — (p. 188)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— two obstacles barring the Community's path to stronger and more flexible growth : increasing unemployment among women and young people, and the profound changes going on in the international economic system with the industrialization of the developing countries ; the difficulties associated with the means chosen to solve these problems : increased growth, reduced working hours ; ways of dealing with the problem of the redeployment of resources must be found ; 'organized liberalism' ; a newly conceived economic and monetary union (14 September) — (pp. 121-124)

Data processing in the Community :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 262) :

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— replied to the O.Q. by Mr Cousté on behalf of the Econ. Com. (14 September) — (p. 152)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 261) : Meeting of the Council of Environment Ministers :

— replied to the O.Q., by Mr Noè on behalf of the Env. Com. (14 September) (p. 164)

— the Commission would take the necessary steps to arrange a Council meeting (14 September) — (p. 166)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 263) : Summer time in the Community :

— replied to the O.Q. by Mr Seefeld on behalf of the Rég. Pol. Com. (14 September) (p. 167)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 266) : Education of the children of migrant workers :

— replied to the O.Q. by Mr Albers on behalf of the Soc. Aff. Com. (14 September) — (p. 170)

— expenditure for special courses for children of migrant workers could qualify for assistance from the Social Fund (14 September) — (p. 170)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— the European commitment of the three applicant countries ; the problem of the composition of the Council after enlargement ; no negotiations with *de facto* organizations ; the elements of the dilemma : institutional problems, especially the decision-making process ; a less stable economic climate ; a change in the Community's centre of gravity, with all that that implied for the agricultural policy, among other things ; the state of negotiations with Greece (12 October) — (pp. 110-113)

Appointment of the Members of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities :

M. res. (Docs 329 and 301) by the Budg. Com., with request for urgent debate :

— the relationships between the Court of Auditors, the Parliament and the Council ; the significance for Parliament of the opinion on the appointment of the members of the Court of Auditors (12 October) — (pp. 133-134)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation :

O.Q. deb. (doc. 371): Actions of the South African Government against opponents of 'Apartheid':

— made a statement in the course of which he mentioned the Belgrade Conference, the thirty-second General Assembly of the United Nations, the position of the Nine with regard to Southern Africa, South Africa's 'apartheid' policy, the events in the Horn of Africa and Shaba, the situation in Uganda, the problem of Cyprus, the Middle East conflict, the Euro-Arab Dialogue, the development of political cooperation within the Nine (15 November) — (pp. 41-44)

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mr Fellermaier on behalf of the S. gr. (15 November) — (pp. 45-47)

— the role which the C. intended to play in Africa, particularly with respect to South Africa ; the problems arising from the extension of political cooperation ; Zaire ; Rhodesia, the help which certain African countries might call on us for ; the withdrawal of the United States from the ILO ; the type of independence which the Community should have tried to achieve (15 November) — (pp. 60-62)

Draft amending budget No 2 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 387) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— the Council's attitude to the JET appropriations and the relevant amendments (15 November) — (pp. 77-78).

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— pointed out that the problem came within the responsibility of all the governments and that it primarily concerned the Ministers of the Interior (15 November) — (p. 87).

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 294) :

M. res. (Doc. 386) on behalf of the L, S, CD, and EPD. grs :

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mr Berkhouwer (15 November) — (pp. 90-91).

— the procedure which would have to be followed by the European Council if it were to decide that the elections could not be held in May or June 1978 (15 November) — (p. 98).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 366) : aid to non-associated developing countries.

— replied to the O.Q. put by Miss Flesch on behalf of the Dev. Com. (15 November) — (pp. 100-101).

Statements by the Council and the Commission on the European Council in Brussels :

Direct elections to the EP :

M. res. (Doc. 449), on behalf of the L. gr. with request for urgent debate and amndt. :

— made a statement on the results of the European Council of 5 and 6 December (14 December) — (pp. 114-120).

— Community loan policy ; date for the election of the EP by direct universal suffrage ; the procedure used to establish the budget of the Regional Fund ; question of inclusion in the budget of future Community loans ; problem of compromise in budgetary matters ; the supposed failings of the European Council ; economic and monetary union ; prospects for growth in the Community (14 December) — (pp. 151-153).

Imports flooding the Community markets ;

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 363/rev. and 364/rev.) :

M. res. (Doc. 447) on behalf of the EPD gr. with request for immediate vote :

— replied respectively to O.Q. (Doc. 363/rev. and 364/rev. asked by Mr Inchauspé on behalf of the EPD gr. (14 December) — (pp. 163-164).

Oral questions with debate (Doc. 402 and 401 — Doc. 405 and 404) : External agreements concluded by the Community :

— replied to O.Q. (Doc. 402) asked by Mr Ripamonti on behalf of the CD gr. and to O.Q. (Doc. 405) asked by Mr Krieg on behalf of the Exp. Rel. and Dev. Coms. (14 December) — (pp. 175-176)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 407) : European agency for trade cooperation with the developing countries :

— replied to the O.Q. asked by Mr Sandri on behalf of the Dev. Com. (14 December) — (p. 180)

Oral question without debate (Doc. 406/rev.) : Special measures adopted by the CIEC :

— replied to the O.Q. asked by Mr Dewulf (14 December) — (p. 182)

Question Time :

(doc. 197) :

Q. No 28 by Mr Nyborg (Oil prices) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Nyborg, Mr Ellis (6 July) — (pp. 124, 125)

Q. No 29 by Mr Cousté (Harmonization of VAT) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté (6 July) — (p. 125)

Q. No 30 by Sir G. de Freitas (Human rights/ACP) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Prescott, Mr Spicer, Mr Patijn, Sir D. Walker-Smith (6 July) — (p. 126)

Q. No 31 by Mr Hamilton (Multinationals/Bribery) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Brown (6 July) — (p. 126)

Q. No 32 by Mr Dalyell (Membership of the EP) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell and by Mrs Ewing (6 July) — (p. 127)

Q. No 33 by Mr Howell (Employment):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Howell, Mrs Dunwoody, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Cifarelli, Lord B. of Donington, Mr Fellermaier, (6 July) — (pp. 128, 129, 130)

Q. No 34 by Mr Corrie (Negotiations with Greece):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Corrie, Mr Price, Mr Laban, Mr De Clercq, Mr Giraud, Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Fellermaier (6 July) — (pp. 131, 132)

Q. No 35 by Mr Berkhouwer, (JET project):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Mitchell, Mr Giraud (6 July) — (pp. 133, 134)

Q. No 36 by Mrs Ewing (Fish stocks):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing (6 July) — (p. 134)

Q. No 37 by Mrs Ewing (Soviet Jews):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing, Mrs Dunwoody, Lord Bethell, Mr Radoux, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Aigner, Mr Giraud, Lord Castle, Mr Waltmans, Lord St. Oswald, Mr Brown, Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Spénale (6 July) — (pp. 134, 135)

Q. No 38 by Mr Cifarelli (Democratic government in the M.S.):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cifarelli, Lord Bethell, Mr Patijn, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Aigner, (6 July) — (pp. 135, 136)

Q. No 39 by Sir D. Walker-Smith (Air transport):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir D. Walker-Smith, Mr Osborn (6 July) — (p. 136)

Qw. No 40 by Mr Price (Southern Africa/Investments):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Price, Mr Corrie, R Hoffman and Mr Bersani (6 July) — (pp. 136, 137)

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Q. No 27 by Mr Osborn (International air services):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Osborn, Lord Bethell, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Noé (14 September) — (p. 131)

Q. No 28 by Mr Hamilton (EP/Seat)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Hamilton, Mr Patijn, Mr Fletcher-Cooke, Mr Mitchell, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Seefeld, Mr Scelba (14 September) — (pp. 132, 133)

Q. No 29 by Mr Seefeld (Common transport policy):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Seefeld, Mr Dalyell, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Giraud (14 September) — (p. 134)

Q. No 30 by Mr Evans (Regional policy):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Evans, Mr Noé, Mr Cifarelli (14 September) — (p. 134)

Q. No 31 by Mr Dalyell (Representation of M.S.):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell, Mrs Ewing, Mr Giraud, (14 September) — (pp. 135, 136)

Q. No 32 by Mr Masullo (Problems of university education):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Price (14 September) — (p. 136)

Q. No 33 by Mr Dondelinger, (Frontier regions/Nuclear power stations):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dondelinger (14 September) — (pp. 136, 137)

Q. No 35 by Mr Giraud (Council decision / 'Ad referendum' or 'with reservation'):

— Answers the Q. (14 September) — (p. 137)

Q. No 36 by Mr Edwards (Multinational undertakings):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Edwards, Sir B. Rhys Williams (14 September) — (pp. 137, 138) (doc. 308):

Q. No 32 by Mr Corrie (Council's legislative deliberations):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Corrie, Sir G. de Freitas, Lord Bethell, Mrs Ewing, Mr Dewulf (12 October) — (pp. 117, 118)

Q. No 34 by Mr Cousté (Uniform passport):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté, Mr Dalyell, Mr Corrie, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Osborn (12 October) — (pp. 118, 119)

Q. No 35 by Mr Osborn (Budget classification):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Osborn (12 October) — (p. 119)

Q. No 37 by Mr Brown (Regional policy):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Brown, (12 October) — (p. 119)

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— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Krieg, Mr Cifarelli, Mrs Ewing, Mr Leonardi (12 October) — (pp. 119, 120)

Q. No 39 by Mr Creed (Regional policy):

— Answers the Q. (12 October) — (p. 120)

Q. No 40 by Mrs Ewing (Soviet fishing):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing, Mr Hughes, Mr Dalyell, Mr Prescott, Mr Giraud, Mr Corrie (12 October) — (pp. 120, 121)

Q. No 41 by Lord Bethell (Enlargement):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bethell (12 October) — (p. 122)

Q. No 42 by Lord Bessborough (Energy):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bessborough, Mr Osborn, Mr Brown (12 October) — (pp. 122, 123)

Q. No 43 by Mr Kofoed (IMF/World Bank):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Dalyell (12 October) — (p. 123)

Q. No 44 by Mr Dalyell (Catalan regions):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell (12 October) — (p. 124)

Q. No 45 by Mr Hamilton (Spain/Gibraltar):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Hamilton (12 October) (pp. 124, 125)

Q. No 46 by Mrs Ewing (Soviet Jews):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing, Lord Bethell (12 October) — (p. 125)

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Q. No 30 by Mr Cousté (Financing of waterways):

- Answers the Q. (15 November)— (p. 63)
- Q. No 31 by Mr Hamilton (Gibraltar):
- Answers the Q. (15 November) — (p. 63)
- Q. No 34 by Lord Bessborough (Relations with China):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bessborough (15 November) — (p. 64)
- Q. No 35 by Mr Price (Imports of agricultural products):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Brimelow, Mr Corrie (15 November) — (p. 64)
- Q. No 39 by Mr Caillavet (EEC loans):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Pintat, Mr Prescott Mrs Dunwoody, p. 65)
- Q. No 44 by Mr Fletcher-Cooke (Thailand/EEC offices):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Fletcher-Cooke (15 November) — (p. 66)
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- Q. No 28 by Sir G. de Freitas (Steel industry):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Osborn, Mr Normanton, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Cousté, Mr Evans, Mrs Ewing (14 December) — pp. 135, 136, 137)
- Q. No 29 by Mr Cousté (Veterinary surgeons):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté, Mr Scott-Hopkins (14 December) — (p. 137)
- Q. No 30 by Mr Dalyell (JET project):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell (14 December) — (pp. 137, 138)
- Q. No 31 by Mr Nyborg (Third countries/Competition):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Nyborg, Mr Prescott, Mr Haase (14 December) — (p. 138)
- Q. No 32 by Mr Lagorce (Council of Health ministers):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Lagorce, Mr Prescott, Mrs Kellett-Bowman (14 December) — (pp. 138, 139)
- Q. No 33 by Mr Inchauspé (Enlargement):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Inchauspé, (14 December) — (p. 139)
- Q. No 34 by Mr Jahn (Relations with ASEAN):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Scott-Hopkins, (14 December) — (p. 140)
- Q. No 35 by Mrs Ewing (Green pound arrangements/UK):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing (14 December) — (p. 140)
- Q. No 36 by Mr Kavanagh (Multinationals):
- Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Kavanagh, Sir G. de Freitas, Mr L'Estrange, Mr Herbert, Mr Prescott, Mr Patijn, Mr van Aerssen (14 December) — (pp. 140, 141, 142)

Q. No 37 by Lord Bethell (Soviet Union/Psychiatric medicine):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bethell, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Ewing (14 December) — (pp. 142, 143)

Other interventions:

- 12 October, p. 128 (ag)
- 15 November, pp. 66, 87 (ag.)
- 15 November, p. 8 (deb. doc. 294)

SPÉNALE, Georges, *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

ELECTION

Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

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Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

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Amendment No 79, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Kofoed (Doc. 9)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 276), on behalf of the S. with others, on behalf of the CD, L and EPD, with request for urgent debate, on the floods in South-West France

Amendment No 72, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (Doc. 420)

Amendments Nos 73 to 81, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (Doc. 420)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 451); with others, on the education allowance for local staff

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 550), with others, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 525) on the CIEC-South Dialogue

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sittings of 10 May, 6, 7 July, 13 September, 24 October 1977 and 18 January 1978

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures:

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. of the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

— spoke on para. 2 and Amndt. No 68 (23 March 1977) — (pp. 64, 65, 69)

Crisis in the Community's iron and steel industry :
Rep. (Doc. 198) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— asked whether realization of the draft statute for a European joint-stock company would make restructuring easier (5 July) — (p. 81)

Floods in South-West France and in Tuscany :

M. res. (Doc. 276) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EPD. grs., with request for urgent debate :

— presented the motion for a resolution (13 September) — (pp. 63-64) ;

— thanked the Commission for having shown its concern regarding the need for emergency aid (13 September) — (p. 65)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— took exception to the fact that the Commission had no report to give (10 October) — (p. 12)

— it was no good the Commission saying that it was happy with the support the EP gave it ; on the contrary, it should speak about the support it gave to the opinions of the EP (10 October) — (p. 12)

— what interested the EP was to know how the Commission had defended its opinion before the Council ; Parliament was the supervising institution ; if the Commission did not agree with its opinion on any matter of importance Parliament ought to know in time, if need be, to censure it (10 October) — (p. 13)

— what Parliament was asking the Commission to do was to tell it how it treated its decisions and to tell it how things went at the Council so that it might know what became of its opinions (10 October) — (p. 13)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294) :

M. res. (Doc. 386) on behalf of the L, S, CD. and EPD. grs. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. : the Member States had undertaken their responsibilities in full awareness of the facts ; the progress made in various countries ; it was to be hoped that Britain would do everything in its power (15 November) — (pp. 91-92)

Financial Regulation :

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— consultation with the Council ; first step by Parliament in influencing legislative decisions which formally remained within the province of the Council (13 December) — (pp. 44-45)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — Supplementary reps. (Docs. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— requested that a preliminary vote should be held to determine whether the House wished to maintain its initial proposals with regard to the Regional Fund (15 December) — (p. 189) ;

— the other votes depended on the results of this vote (15 December) — (p. 189)

— withdrew his request for a preliminary vote (15 December) — (p. 190)

Question Time :

(Doc. 197) :

— 6 July, p. 134 (supp. q./Q. No 37 : Soviet Jews)

(Doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. 54 (supp. q./Q. No 1 : Footwear industry)

Other interventions :

— 10 October, pp. 8-9 (o. business)

— 15 November, p. 87 (ag.)

SPICER, James W.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral question No 34 (doc. 44), to the Foreign Ministers, on relations with Zaïre

Amndt No 5, on behalf of the EC, with Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Nyborg (doc. 66)

Oral question with debate (doc. 136), with others, to the Commission, on Community safety standards for hotels

Oral question No 25 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on national recipes for processed products

Oral question No 7 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on national recipes for processed products

Report (doc. 206), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 151) for

I. a regulation extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Malta beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement

II. a regulation extending the arrangements applicable to trade with the Republic of Cyprus beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement

Report (doc. 227), on behalf of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 550/76) for a directive to protect the consumer in respect of contracts which have been negotiated away from business premises

Draft amndt No 190, with Lord Bethell, on behalf of the EC, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Report (doc. 330), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations, on the recommendation from the Commission to the Council (doc. 225) for a decision concerning the conclusion of a Financial Protocol between the European Economic Community and Turkey

Report (doc. 353), on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 271) for a regulation amending Council regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977 on imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey

Oral question No 10 (doc. 483) to the Commission, on dumping

Oral question No 4 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on Community investment in the Lomé Convention States

DEBATES

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank :

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the creation of an EEB would simplify credit, insurance and financing operations as far as multinational contracts were concerned; the Commission's proposals should be amended and resubmitted to Parliament on the earliest possible occasion (9 May) — (pp. 24-25);

— moved Amndt. No 5 (9 May) — (p. 34).

Commission information programme for direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 93) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the need for Parliament and the Commission to work together; the funds available were adequate; the problem was to use them effectively (11 May) — (pp. 194-195)

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on behalf of the EC gr.; other wild life species, such as the otter, were also in danger of extermination within the Community; the people who did the hunting and the shooting by and large had the greatest interest in a proper conservation policy for birds (14 June) — (pp. 73-74)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 136): Community safety standards for hotels :

— presented the O. Q. which he and others had put to the Commission (14 June) — (pp. 89-90)

Regulation on the application of the provisions of the Financial Protocol concluded with Malta :

Rep. (Doc. 189) and m. res. by the Budgt. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the need to strengthen the links with Malta by giving them a Parliamentary aspect (4 July) — (p. 17)

Relations between the EEC and the Nordic countries :

Rep. (Doc. 184) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts. :

— opposed referring the matter back to committee (5 July) — (p. 110)

Community consumer policy :

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— The report was in black and white terms; Consumers Consultative Committee to prepare reports on the final versions of the directives; work to be encouraged in the fields covered by the Treaties — to move beyond that would be to venture along a dangerous path; television advertising (13 September) — (pp. 70-71).

Directive on consumer protection :

Rep. (Doc. 227) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented his report (13 September) — (pp. 80-81);

— did not share opinion of Leg. Com.; unable to agree to its amendments; replied to the objections raised regarding mail-order trading (13 September) — (pp. 88-89);

— approved Amndt No 1; called for rejection of Amndt No 2; accepted Amndt No 3; opposed Amndts Nos 9, 4, 10 and 5; approved Amndt No 6; called for rejection of Amndts Nos 7, 11 and 8 (14 September) — (pp. 139-140).

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 294) :

M. res. (Doc. 386), on behalf of the L, S, CD. and EPD. grs. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: some parties were absolved from all blame and were in no way responsible for holding back these elections; the sequence of events in the United Kingdom that resulted from the summit of 1975; the electoral system put forward by the present British Government (15 November) — (pp. 95-96).

Psychiatric medicine in the Soviet Union :

Rep. (Doc. 373) and m. res. by the Budgt. Com. :

— the Socialist Group felt that the affairs of the Soviet Union were no concern of the House, although time after time they were prepared to condemn and interfere in the affairs of other countries (18 November) — (p. 240)

Regulation on imports of certain agricultural products from Turkey :

Rep. (Doc. 353) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. :

— presented his report (18 November) — (pp. 244-245)

Statements by the Council and Commission on the European Council in Brussels :

Direct elections to the EP :

M. res. (Doc. 449), by the L gr., with request for urgent debate and amndt. :

— the position of the EC. gr. regarding the result of the vote in the House of Commons on the voting system to be adopted by the United Kingdom for the elections to the EP by direct universal suffrage; holding

these elections by the agreed date (14 December) — (p. 150)

Imports flooding the Community markets :

O. Q. deb. (Docs. 363/rev. and 364/rev.):

M. res. (Doc. 447), on behalf of the EPD. gr, with request for immediate vote :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the long-term dangers of protectionism; dumping and imports flooding Community markets; one also had to look at the part played by the Community in creating a situation which made it possible for developing countries to dump their goods on Community markets (14 December) — (p. 169)

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 454) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the Community should maintain a lead in high technology; cooperation with American companies and the lack of transfer of core technology; what was vital was that the European aerospace industry should contribute a regular sowing of technology (17 January) — (pp. 41-43)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 477): Anti-smoking campaign :

— while there was a movement away from advertising cigarettes in some countries, other countries continued such advertising; two questions which should be examined in more depth; a too hard-headed approach would be destructive and would achieve no result at all (17 January) — (p. 80)

Place of work of EP :

— construction of a building in Luxembourg (19 January) — (p. 185).

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977, p. 25 (supp. q./Q. No 8: Lomé Convention)

— 10 March 1977, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. Nos 21 and 22: Lomé Convention and Relations with Uganda)

(doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 57 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Relations with Cyprus)

— 20 April, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 33: Enlargement)

— 20 April, p. 101 (supp. q. to his Q. No 34: Relations with Zaïre)

— 20 April, p. 104 (supp. q./Q. No 36: Relations with Cyprus)

(doc. 92):

— 10 May, p. 70 (supp. q./Q. No 9: Agreement with Cyprus)

— 11 May, p. 113 (supp. q./Q. No 27: African policy)

(doc. 148):

— 15 June, p. 100 (supp. q./Q. No 43: Fish stocks)

— 15 June, p. 108 (supp. q./Q. No 13: Euro-Arab cooperation)

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, pp. 68, 69 (supp. q./Q. No 6: Pig producers)

— 6 July, p. 126 (supp. q./Q. No 30: Human rights/ACP)

(doc. 374):

— 17 November, p. 205 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Enlargement)

— 17 November, pp. 208, 209 (supp. q./Q. No 26: Fishing quotas)

(doc. 483):

— 18 January, p. 115 (supp. q./Q. No 38: 'Green Pound')

— 18 January, p. 119 (supp. q./Q. No 44: Anti-slavery society)

— 19 January, p. 186 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10: Dumping)

— 19 January, pp. 188, 189/Q. Nos 13 and 14: Market in sheepmeat)

(doc. 542):

— 14 February, p. 66 (supp. q. to his Q. No 4: ACP/Investments)

Other interventions :

— 9 March 1977, (proc. mot.)

— 20 April, p. 149 (ag.)

— 10 May, p. 67 (Q.T./proc.)

— 11 May, pp. 134, 165 (ag.)

— 13 June, pp. 7-8 (o. business)

— 14 June, p. 67 (Q.T./proc.)

— 10 October, p. 5 (o. business)

SPILECKE, Hermann (Deceased in May 1977)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee of the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

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Oral Question with debate (doc. 29), with others, on behalf of the S, to the Commission, on Community nuclear power programme

SPINELLI, Altiero

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 38 (doc. 1), to the Commission, on Community representation at the next summit

Amendment No 5 to the motion for a resolution (doc. 61), by Mr Fellermaier Mr Notenboom and Mr Bangemann

Drafts Amndts Nos 23/corr., 25/rev. to 28/rev., 30 rev. to 39, 44/rev. to 46/rev. corr., 49/rev. to 56, 58/rev. to 61/rev., 66/rev., 67/rev., 71/rev. to 75/rev., 77, 78/rev. corr., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 62/rev. to 65/rev., 68/corr. to 70/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Amendments Nos 7 to 10, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 341)

Amendments Nos 2/rev. to 4, 6 to 8/rev., 11, 12, 17/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Amendment No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and Amndts. :

— thought that the proposal for a 3 % increase was a sound one, but drew attention to the shortcomings of the Commission's policy (22 March 1977) — (pp. 32-33)

— gave an explanation of vote (23 March 1977) — (p. 77)

Sixth directive on VAT :

Rep. and m. res. (Doc. 58) by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM gr. ; financial independence had to be brought about as quickly as possible ; Parliament had to contribute even though it was not satisfied with the current aspects of the directive (20 April) — (p. 154)

Problems in the iron and steel industry :

M. res. (Doc. 61/rev.) by Messrs Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Notenboom, on behalf of the CD. gr. and Bangemann, on behalf of the L. gr. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the measures to be taken should be aimed at modernization, recovery and making the industry more competitive, but should include conservation ; the iron and steel industry's tendency to create monopoly situations ; the Eurofer organization and the Commission's duty to keep a watch on the creation of monopoly positions (21 April) — (pp. 214-215).

Draft supplementary and amending budget No 1 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 202) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and Amndts. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; there was an increase of 15 % for the common agricultural policy as compared with the draft budget ; the fact that the EP would be able to call on own resources did not have any influence on the way in which expenditure was determined ; it was misguided agricultural policies that had led to the supplementary budget (5 July) — (p. 117-118)

Programme of action of the Belgian Presidency — European Council meeting in London — EEC/EFTA relations — Unemployment among young people :

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities :

Statement by the President of the Commission of the European Communities :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 180) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 179) :

— on behalf of the COM gr. ; the persistence of the recession ; the review of the common agricultural policy ; industrial policy ; regional policy ; new applications for membership of the Community ; relaunching the North-South Dialogue ; the powers of the Council and the prospect of elections to the EP by universal suffrage ; own resources ; relations with third countries ; negotiations with the GATT (6 July) — (pp. 157-160)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978 :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; revenue ; the Community had reached the limits of the ability to use its own resources ; other types of tax had to be introduced which were more rational and more just ; expenditure ; too many functions were still the responsibility of national governments ; EAGGF expenditure ; 'token entries' ; the budget was a book-keeping operation ; a review process to improve the common agricultural policy (7 July) — (pp. 237/239).

Budgetary discharge for 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 165) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : endorsed the report (7 July) — (p. 253).

Regulation introducing the European Unit of Account :

Rep. (Doc. 218) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : arbitrary situations might arise in the future ; the Commission should therefore give its assurance as to the objectivity of the criteria on which the weighting would be based (7 July) — (p. 258).

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the way in which the 'exchanges of views' with the Council were conducted ; its budgetary powers were not exclusive ; the budget could not be and would never again be a simple accounting record of commitments ; the Commission had played into the Council's hands ; the implication of 'selective austerity' for the Community agricultural price policy (13 September) — (pp. 39-41)

Data processing in the Community :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 262) :

Rep. (Doc. 235) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and Amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : the Community should concentrate on developing peri-informatics, software and electronic components ; dominant positions and possible abuses ; national public supply contracts

open; long-term have to be much more open; long-term planning for coordinated development with a European dimension; aid at national level must be scrapped and Community aid introduced (14 September) — (pp. 157-159)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270):

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and Amndts.:

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and Amndts.:

Section III: Commission: General remarks:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the Community revenue policy; no Member State would draw up a budget in this way; the procedure required, taking account of the provisions of the regulation; expenditure policy; expenditure on agriculture; at a time when new countries were seeking accession to the Community it was important to review the agricultural policy; compensatory amounts (24 October) — (pp. 24-27)

Section III: Commission: Research, energy, industry, exports:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the items concerning energy and data processing, some of which the Council had deleted and in others had included a token entry; a new budgetary entry concerning Community loans for financing investment projects in industry (24 October) — (p. 34)

Section III; Commission: Other expenditure:

— the amends of the COM. gr. concerning particularly the elements on which the budget should be based; the inter-institutional dialogue; the type of taxation to be considered when the ceiling for VAT was reached; the modification of the agricultural regulations: MCAs to be degressive and limited in duration (25 October) — (pp. 78-79)

Section III: Commission (vote)

— withdrew Amndt. No 23/corr. (26 October) — (p. 96)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts.:

Sections I, II and V — supplementary reps. (Doc. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

Interim supplementary rep. (doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt.:

— the basic reasons for the COM. gr.'s negative assessment of the Council's draft budget; the budget did not allow the Commission to enter adequate financial provisions for industrial reconversion policy and energy policy and showed a miserly approach to the developing countries; the Council claimed the right to fix the size of the Regional Fund on its own; it also claimed the right to dispose of the EP's margin for manoeuvre; the Parliament should react to this situation (13 December) — (pp. 75-76)

Section III: Commission:

— withdrew Amndt. No 6; withdrew Amndt. No 12 (15 December) — (pp. 192-194)

Introduction of the Eleventh General Report on the Activities of the Communities 1977 and the Annual work programme of the Commission for 1978:

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: wanted the Council to take a decision on all the Commission's proposals; the latter should try to resolve a few important points in a realistic manner; Parliament should know in advance what financial resources it could count on having at its disposal to achieve precise objectives; the fight against inflation and unemployment; the needs of the lesser-developed countries; the urgency of the enlargement negotiations; reform of the agricultural policy; institutional problems; the Italian trade union movement and the efforts to put the economic situation in order (14 February) — (pp. 58-60)

Other interventions:

— 25 October, p. 56 (deb. on draft general budget 1978)

SQUARCIALUPI, Vera

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Report (doc. 55), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 459/76) for a Directive on the approximation of the Member States' laws, regulations and administrative provisions on the protection of the health of workers occupationally exposed to vinyl chloride monomer

Amndt No 4 to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Jahn (doc. 113)

Report (doc. 122) on behalf of the Committee on the Environment Public Health and Consumer Protection, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 459/76) for a directive on the approximation of the Member States' laws, regulations and administrative provisions on the protection of the health of workers occupationally exposed to vinyl chloride monomer

Oral question without debate (doc. 137); with others, to the Commission, on institutions and norms for the prevention of accidents at work

Oral question with debate (doc. 140), with Mrs Goutmann, on behalf of the COM, to the Commission, on home industry

Oral question No 17 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on subsidies for organizations of European interest and participation in congresses and events

Amndt No 1/rev. to the motion for a resolution presented by Mr Noè and others (doc. 324)

Amndts Nos 1 and 2, with Mr Veronesi, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Evans (doc. 344)

Amndt No 1, with Mr Pistillo, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti (doc. 355)

Amndts Nos 2/rev. to 4, 6 to 8/rev., 11, 12, 17/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (doc. 420)

Oral question with debate (doc. 477), on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, to the Commission, on Community policy against smoking

Amndt No 2, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (doc. 547)

Oral question with debate (doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES

Outcome of the 4th International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment :

Rep. (Doc. 12) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the desirability of achieving the broadest possible agreements; protection of bird life; the fight against wastage must be supported by a wide-ranging educational campaign directed at the population and by greater care to avoid conflict between scientific progress and safety; favoured the establishment of a single international authority with responsibility for the protection of the seas (18 April) — (pp. 18-19)

Directive on health protection for workers occupationally exposed to vinyl chloride monomer :

Rep. (Doc. 55) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— requested that her report be referred to committee (22 April) — (p. 243)

Directive on materials and articles containing vinyl chloride monomer :

Rep. (Doc. 46) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: invited the Commission to intensify consistently its scientific research to give better consumer protection (22 April) — (p. 244)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 140): Home industry :

— presented the or. q. to the Commission on behalf of the COM. gr. (13 June) — (pp. 26-27)

Directive on workers exposed to vinyl chloride monomer :

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— presented her report (13 June) — (pp. 28-29)

— the directive should be extended to workers in the finished product sector; the health of workers should not be sacrificed for reasons of profit (13 June) — (p. 30)

Directive on bird conservation :

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— spoke on behalf of the COM. gr.; methods of hunting and capturing birds used in Italy; the opportunities offered by the directive (14 June) — (pp. 74-75)

— agreed to withdraw her Amndt. No 4 under the same conditions as Amndt. No 3; withdrew Amndt. No 4 (14 June) — (pp. 79, 80)

Community consumer policy :

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of COM. gr.; the resolution constituted a minor revolution in our way of life and in the present economic system, but seemed to be characterized by a lack of any firm and precise political resolve; these problems could only be tackled effectively if this was accompanied by social and cultural renewal (13 September) — (pp. 75-76).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 261): Meeting of the Council of Environment Ministers :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the failure of the Council to reach a decision on titanium dioxide wastes; the problem of the economic factors in measures against pollution; the galloping pollution of the northern seas; pollution had become essentially a political problem (14 September) — (p. 166)

Floods in North-West Italy :

M. res. (Doc. 324) on behalf of the CD, S. and L. grs. with request for emergency debate :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; there had been a political failure to forestall a natural catastrophe which had been foreseeable; negligence bordering on the criminal; it was no easy matter to explain away 17 corpses in the mud (13 October) — (pp. 192-193).

Directive on equal treatment for men and women in matters of Social Security :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; absence of firm and resolute determination on the part of the Council to put the Directive into effect swiftly, as it should be in the light of the manifest injustices towards women; the amndt. concerning their amplification of Article 12 of the res. (14 November) — (p. 13-14)

Health hazards of asbestos :

Rep. (Doc. 344) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; outlined the problem in Italy; two amndts. aimed at improving and harmonizing laws on the protection of worker sand at making safety measures binding on the Member States (16 December) — (pp. 360-361)

Directive on the marking of prices of foodstuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— supported the request for reference to committee made by Mr Evans (16 December) — (pp. 361-362)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 477): Anti-smoking campaign :

— presented the O.Q. to the Commission on behalf of the Env. Com. (17 January) — (pp. 77-78).

— the authors of the question were not calling for any restrictions but for the provision of information to the public, the examination of different types of health education and the harmonization of existing legislation (17 January) — (pp. 82-83).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 478): Equal pay for men and women

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the lack of response of the Member States regarding implementation of the directive; the latter had to be considered as a staging post on the road to female emancipation; the situation in Italy; professional training and advancement for women over 25 had to be provided by the Social Fund (14 February) — (pp. 92-93)

Directive on the marking of foodstuff prices :

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the directive did not make for greater clarity or market transparency and was of no help to the consumer; its scope was limited (16 February) — (p. 240).

Question Time :

(doc. 44):

— 19 April, p. 54 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Decontamination / After effects in the Seveso area)

— 19 April, p. 59 (supp. q./Q. No 8: EEC trade mark)

— 19 April, p. 64 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Part-time employment)

(doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 56 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Equal pay)

— 14 June, p. 60 (supp. q./Q. No 7: Unemployment among young people)

(doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 72 (supp. q./Q. No 12: Feeding of animals)

(doc. 308):

— 13 October, p. 173 (supp. q. to his Q. No 17: Subsidies for organizations of European interest)

(doc. 437):

— 13 December, p. 71 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Radio and TV broadcasting)

(doc. 542):

— 16 February, p. 221 (supp. q./Q. No 19: Dublin Foundation)

Other interventions :

— 18 April, p. 24 (deb. doc. 571/76/rev.)

— 5 July, p. 93 (deb. doc. 76)

STARKE, Heinz**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

STETTER, Gunnar**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (8 July 1977) — (p. 273)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (16 September 1977)

DOCUMENTS

Amendment No 72, with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978, modified by the Council on 22 November 1977 (Doc. 420)

Amendments Nos 1 and 2, on behalf of the EC, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Prescott (Doc. 465)

DEBATES**Regulations and communication on herring stocks :**

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— a common fisheries policy; measures aimed at preserving herring stocks in certain Community fishing zones; it was not advisable to ban herring fishing completely in the North Sea for the remainder of 1977 and for 1978 (16 September) — (pp. 234-235)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368):

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the guidelines for an economic policy in the Communities depended to a large extent on world economic developments; activities must be stimulated in order to achieve increased economic growth, particularly in the private sector; imperative to combat inflation, to implement an incomes policy and to curb unemployment; uniform measures were needed to achieve these aims (16 November) — (pp. 153-154)

Sixth report on competition policy

Rep. (Doc. 347) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; capital was lacking, not manpower; essential to have a means of channelling capital into the proper profitable undertakings; ruinous competition faced by many European textile and confectionery industries (16 November) — (p. 173)

Commission statement on economic and monetary union :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: the time was not yet ripe for a joint monetary policy; the measures which would permit the establishment of an economic and monetary union (17 January) — (pp. 67-68).

Council statement on the work programme of the Danish Presidency :

— on behalf of the EC. gr.: 1978 was not to be a year of postponements; a date for direct elections to the

EP; the effects of the crisis; the way had to be prepared towards a common policy for combating the economic difficulties facing Europe; the observance of the principle of free competition; the duration of the Council Presidency (18 January) — (pp. 100-101).

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528): Regional effects of the Community's steel policy:

— would like to know why buyers of steel in Denmark were unable to be quoted a final price (13 February) — (p. 19)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted:

Statement by the President of the Council:

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— the contrast between the very constructive atmosphere in Parliament and the actual situation was probably due to the fact that the attitudes political parties adopted in Parliament differed from those they adopted in their national parliaments; the Committee's silence on the principles governing the allocation of quotas (15 February) — (pp. 160-161)

Question Time:

(doc. 437):

— 15 December, p. 210 (supp. q./Q. No 13: Uranium)

TERRENOIRE, Alain

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Greece Association (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (13 June 1977) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Motion of censure (doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Amndts Nos 1 to 4, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution (doc. 61) by Mr Fellermaier, Notenboom and Bangemann

Oral question No 15 (doc. 92), to the Commission, on framing by the Commission of a long-term policy for the textile industry

Amndts Nos 1 and 2, on behalf of the EPD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Notenboom (doc. 159)

Report (doc. 199), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 81) for a regulation on the applica-

tion of the provisions of Protocol No 1 to the Cooperation Agreements concluded with Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia

Drafts amndts No 158 to 163, 169 to 175/rev., 177 to 179, 183, 184 with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modification No 157, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Proposed modifications No 164 to 168/corr., with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (doc. 270)

Motion for a resolution (doc. 276), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the S, CD and L, with request for urgent debate, on the floods in South-West France

Oral question with debate (doc. 297), on behalf of the EPD, with others, on behalf of the CD, S. L and C, to the Foreign Ministers, on increase in the number of terrorist acts within the Community

Oral question No 19 (doc. 308), to the Commission, on European hunting-weapons industry

Oral question No 38 (doc. 308), to the Council, on Italian textile industry

Oral question with debate (doc. 363/rev.), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Council, on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question with debate (doc. 364/rev.), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question No 36 (doc. 374), to the Council, on the general economic situation

Motion for a resolution, (doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for an immediate vote to wind up the debate on oral question (doc. 364) on imports flooding the Community markets

Oral question with debate (doc. 476), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on the future of craft industries in the Community

Oral question No 26 (doc. 483), to the Commission on the European unit of account

Oral question No 43 (doc. 483), to the Council, on social security

Report. (doc. 578), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on the proposals from the Commission to the Council (doc. 520) for a decision on the financing of the surveys to be carried out by the Member States on bovine livestock

DEBATES

Regulation on the Communities' own resources:

Rep. (Doc. 159) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— on behalf of the EPD, gr., presented Amndts. No 1 and 2 (16 June) — (p. 195)

— asked the Commission to clarify its position on the amendment he had tabled (16 June) — (p. 197)

Regulation on the Cooperation Agreements with Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia :

Rep. (Doc. 199) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— presented his report (8 July) — (p. 286)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III : Commission : General remarks :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr. ; compensatory amounts : an excessive burden on the budget, administrative obstacles to trade, an encouragement to fraud, distortion ; the very principle of fixing common agricultural prices was being undermined because the arrangements for adjusting the 'green' rates were too rigid (24 October) — (pp. 29-30)

Question Time :

(doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 75 (supp. q. to his Q. No 15 : Textile industry)

(doc. 483) :

— 18 January, p. 118 (supp. q. to his Q. No 43 : Social security)

Other interventions :

— 16 June, p. 199 (deb. doc. 159)

— 8 July, p. 198 (proc. mot.)

THORNLEY, David Andrew**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

TOLMAN, Teun**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the European Parliament (13 February 1978) — (p. 2)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted :

Statement by the President of the Council :

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com. :

— there was unanimous agreement on the need to conserve fish stocks ; deplored the failure of the negotiations ; asked for detailed information on the compromise solution proposed and the deadline for

internal consultations ; said that fisheries were also important for the Netherlands ; social measures (15 February) — (p. 158)

TOMLINSON, John, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities ; President-in-Office of the Conference of Foreign Ministers**DEBATES****Oral Question with debate (Doc. 539/79/ev/II) : UN General Assembly meeting of 24 November 1976 :**

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr A. Bertrand on behalf of the CD. gr. to the Conference of Foreign Ministers (9 March) — (p. 50)

— the Nine had always been very conscious of the need to associate Parliament with the activities of political cooperation ; efforts to coordinate their positions at the United Nations had not always led to uniform voting (9 March) — (p. 52)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 564/76) : Control of concentrations between undertakings :

— replied to the O. Q. put to the Council by Mr Lange on behalf of the S. gr. (9 March) — (p. 54)

— the importance of examining the problem more closely in order to avoid hasty decisions which were totally inoperative ; recognized the urgency of the problem (9 March) — (pp. 55-56)

Tribute :

— associated the Council with the tributes paid to Sir Peter Kirk (20 April) — (pp. 97-98)

Agricultural prices :

— the compensatory amounts and butter subsidies were of vital interest to the United Kingdom ; no merit in reducing the cost of compensatory amounts only to increase the cost of storage of surpluses and the cost of intervention ; could not accept criticism of the United Kingdom Presidency (20 April) — (pp. 144-146)

London Summit :

— made a statement on the results of the meeting (11 May, p. 124)

— spoke (11 May) — (p. 126)

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69) :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— answered O. Q. (Docs. 23 and 69) (11 May) — (pp. 142-144)

— the Council had not yet examined the commitments which might be contemplated in the context of the renegotiation of the Lomé Convention ; preparations for Belgrade (11 May) — (pp. 160-161)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD. gr. : Multifibre Agreement :

— replied to the O. Q. (11 May) — (pp. 182-183).

— the Community would adopt a position which would provide adequate protection for the Community's textile industry, whilst still recognizing the legitimate interests of the developing countries (11 May) — (pp. 190).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 135): Recruitment policy :

— replied to the O.Q. tabled by Mr Hughes and others (14 June) — (p. 82)

— noted Parliament's concern; assured the House that the Council would continue its efforts to improve the geographical balance of its own staff (14 June) — (p. 87)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JCR :

Question No 44 (doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— the circumstances which had led to the freezing of appropriate for the JCR; the political aspect of the problem; it would be wrong to exaggerate the financial problems; the position of the British Government (15 June) — (pp. 113-115)

— the differences on JET had been substantially narrowed; the Presidency would not hesitate to bring the matter before the Ministers as soon as the time was right (15 June) — (pp. 118-119)

Statement by the President-in-Office of the Council :

— made a statement (15 June) — (p. 119)

Voting rights in direct elections :

Rep. (Doc. 43) and m. res. by the Pol. Com., and amndt :

— the problems that could well arise if there were an attempt to put into effect prematurely some items in the report (15 June) — (pp. 126-127)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

Q. No 1 by Mr Berkhouwer (Portugal's application):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Dunwoody, Lord Bethell (9 March 1977) — (pp. 19)

Q. No 2 by Mrs Ewing (Power of legislative initiative for the EP):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Ewing, Mr Patijn, Sir D. Walker-Smith (9 March 1977) — (pp. 19, 20)

Q. No 3 by Mr Cousté (DISC law):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté, Mr Dalyell, (9 March 1977) — (pp. 20, 21)

Q. No 4 by Mr Howell (Economic and Monetary Union):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Howell, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Sir P. Kirk, Mr Lange, Mr Price, Mr Giraud, (9 March 1977) — (pp. 21-22)

Q. No 5 by Mr Dalyell (Direct elections):

— Answers the Q. (9 March 1977) — (p. 22)

Q. No 6 by Sir P. Kirk (Preparations for direct elections of the EP):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir P. Kirk, Mr Ellis, Mr Mitchell, Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Patijn, Mr Sieglerschmidt, Mr Fellermaier (9 March 1977) — (pp. 22-23-24)

Q. No 7 by Sir B. Rhys Williams (Institute for Economic Analysis and Research):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Patijn, Lord Bessborough, Mr Dalyell, Mrs Ewing, Lord B. of Donington (9 March 1977) — (pp. 24-25)

Q. No 8 by Sir G. de Freitas (Lomé Convention):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Spicer, Mr Hougardy (9 March) — (p. 25)

Q. No 9 by Mr Hougardy (Uniform passport):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Prescott (9 March 1977) — (pp. 25-26)

Q. No 10 by Mr Durieux (Aeronautical industry):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Hougardy, Lord Bessborough, Mr Osborn, Mr Normanton, Mr Noè, Mr Dalyell (9 March 1977) — (pp. 26-27)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton Mr Hougardy, Mr Blumenfeld (9 March 1977) — (pp. 27-28)

Q. No 12 by Mr Shaw (Sixth VAT directive):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q.; by Mr Shaw (9 March 1977) — (p. 28)

Q. No 14 by Lord St Oswald (Relations with FUMO):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord St. Oswald (9 March 1977) — (p. 28)

Q. No 15 by Mr Dondelinger (Human rights):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dondelinger, Mr Johnston, Sir D. Walker-Smith, Sir B. Rhys Williams (9 March 1977) — (pp. 28, 29)

Q. No 16 by Lord Bethell (Monitoring of Helsinki Final Act):

— Answers the Q and the supp. q. by Lord Bethell (9 March 1977) — (pp. 29, 30, 31)

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Q. No 29 by Mr Johnston (Imprisonment of Salag Sliss):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Johnston (20 April) — (p. 98)

Q. No 30 by Mr Cifarelli (Freedom of artistic expression):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cifarelli, Mr Fletcher-Cooke (20 April) — (pp. 98, 99)

Q. No 31 by Lord St Oswald (Government in exile of Mozambique):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord St Oswald (20 April) — (p. 99)

Q. No 32 by Mr Corrie (SWAPO):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Corrie (20 April) — (p. 99)

Q. No 33 by Mr DeClerq (Enlargement):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr De Clerq, Mrs Dunwoody, Mrs Ewing and Mr Cifarelli, Mr Spicer (20 April) — (pp. 100, 101)

Q. No 34 by Mr Spicer (Relations with Zaïre):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Spicer, Mr Lemoine, Mr Dunwoody, Mrs Goutman, Mr Johnston (20 April) — (pp. 101-102)

- Q. No 35 by Mr Hamilton (Concorde):
— Answer the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir G. de Freitas, Mr Hamilton (20 April) — (p. 102)
- Q. No 36 by Mr Price (Relations with Cyprus):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Price, Mr Corrie, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Broeksz, Mr Spicer (20 April) — (pp. 102, 103, 104)
- Q. No 37 by Mr Cousté (Council meeting / Economy):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Bouquerel, Lord B. of Donington, Sir B. Rhys Williams and Mr Hughes (20 April) — (pp. 104, 105)
- Q. No 38 by Mr Cifarelli (Italian loan application):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cifarelli (20 April) — (p. 105)
- Q. No 39 by Mr Früh (Common agricultural policy):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Früh, Mr Fellermaier, Mr Howell, Mr Hughes, Mr Klinker (20 April) — (pp. 105-106)
- Q. No 40 by Mr Corrie (Admission to Council meeting):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Corrie, Mrs Ewing, Sir G. de Freitas, Lord Bessborough (20 April) — (pp. 106-107)
- Q. No 41 by Mr Normanton (Arab boycott):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton, Mr Johnston, Mr Patijn, Mrs Dunwoody (20 April) — (pp. 107-108)
- Q. No 43 by Mr Durieux (IMF's resources):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Houdet (20 April) — (p. 108-109)
- Q. No 45 by Mr Nielsen (Stabilization fund for raw materials):
— Answers the Q. (20 April) — (p. 109)
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Q. No 24 by Mr Broeksz (Greece / Conscientious objectors):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Broeksz, Mr Laban, Mr Fellermaier and Lord Bethell (11 May) — (pp. 111)
- Q. No 25 by Mr Leonardi (EP/Direct elections):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Leonardi, Mr Fletcher-Cooke, Mr Price (11 May) — (pp. 111 - 112)
- Q. No 26 by Sir G. de Freitas (Council / Legislature):
— Answer the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Edwards (11 May) — (p. 112)
- Q. No 27 by Mr Hamilton (African policy):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Brown, Mr Spicer, Mr Corrie (11 May) — (pp. 112-113)
- Q. No 28 by Mr Price (Treaty with Cyprus):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Price, Mr Giraud, Mr Cousté, Mr Fellermaier and Mr Dalyell (11 May) — (pp. 113-114)
- Q. No 29 by Mr Cousté (Loan to Italy):
— Answers the Q. (11 May) — (p. 114)
- Q. No 30 by Mr Pisoni (Farm Prices / 1977):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Pisoni, Lord B. of Donington, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Howell (11 May) — (pp. 114, 115, 116)
- Q. No 31 by Mr De Clerq (Greek accession):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Bourdellès, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Broeksz (11 May) — (pp. 116, 117)
- Q. No 32 by Mr Normanton (Small and medium-sized enterprises):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton, Lord B. of Donington, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Hoffmann, Mr Veronesi, Mr Noè (11 May) — (pp. 117, 118)
- Q. No 34 by Mr Seefeld (VAT/Vehicle repairs):
— Answers the Q. (11 May) — (p. 118)
- Q. No 35 by Mr Hougardy (Breeder reactor technology):
— Answers the Q. (11 May) — (pp. 118-119)
- Q. No 36 by Mr Dalyell (Supply of nuclear materials):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell, Mr Ellis, Mr Prescott, Lord Bessborough, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Noè, Mr Evans (11 May) — (pp. 119-120)
- Q. No 37 by Mrs Kruchow (The North Sea oil disaster):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Kruchow, Mr Howell, Mr Dalyell, Mr Cifarelli, Lord Bessborough (11 May) — (pp. 120-121)
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Q. No 30 by Mr Hamilton (EP/Seat):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Hamilton (15 June) — (p. 96)
- Q. No 31 by Mr Dalyell (Nuclear industry / Security):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Dalyell, Mr Ellis, Mr Noè, Mr Corrie, Mr Price, Lord Bessborough (15 June) — (pp. 96,97)
- Q. No 32 by Mr Edwards (Safeguard of nuclear transport):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Edwards and Mr Dalyell (15 June) — (pp. 97-98)
- Q. No 34 by Lord Bessborough (Use of coal):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bessborough, Mr Noè, Mr Brown (15 June) — (p. 98)
- Q. No 36 by Mr Normanton (Defence):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton (15 June) — (p. 99)
- Q. No 42 by Mr Shaw (Agricultural meeting):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Shaw, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Hamilton, Mr Brugger and Lord B. of Donington (15 June) — (pp. 99-100)
- Q. No 43 by Mrs Ewing (Fish stocks):
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing, Mr Spicer, Mr Corrie, Mr Prescott (15 June) — (pp. 100-101)

Q. No 44 by Mrs Walz (Appropriations/JRC)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Walz, Mr Mitchell, Mr Brown, Lord Bessborough, Mr Klepsch, Mr Fuchs, Mr Noè (15 June) — (pp. 101-102)

Q. No 45 by Sir B. Rhys Williams (Currency policies):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir Rhys Williams and Mr Cifarelli (15 June) — (p. 102)

Q. No 46 by Lord St Oswald (Government of Mozambique):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord St Oswald (15 June) — (pp. 102-103)

Q. No 47 by Mr Corrie (Africa/Status of resistance movements):

— Answer the Q. and the supp. q. Mr Corrie, Mr Cifarelli (15 June) — (pp. 103, 104, 105)

Q. No 49 by Mr Durieux (North-South Dialogue):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. By Mr De Clerq, Mr Price (15 June) — (pp. 105-106)

Other interventions:

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DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures:

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.:

— some indications on the cost of desired increases in relation to the Commission's proposals; the latter were designed to strengthen the common agricultural policy (23 March 1977) — (p. 54).

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament:

— informed Parliament of the action taken on its opinions (9 May) — (p. 15).

Directive on the system of financing by the EAGGF:

Rep. (Doc. 85) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— provision for greater flexibility in methods of inspection of enterprises: strengthening of mutual assistance between Member States (9 May) — (p. 16).

Regulation amending the Staff Regulations of Officials:

Rep. (Doc. 95) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— welcomed this further step towards the establishment of the Court of Auditors (9 May) — (pp. 17-18).

Regulation setting up a European Export Bank:

Rep. (Doc. 66) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts.:

— undertook to submit the new proposal towards the end of the year; recalled the aims of the new organization and its potential contribution to the harmonization of national export credits; commented on some of the

specific points raised in the debate (9 May) — (pp. 29-31).

Budgetary policy for 1978:

Rep. (Doc. 83) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— made a statement on the 1978 budget (10 May) — (pp. 86-89)

— it was difficult to put into the budget a provision for natural disasters (10 May) — (p. 100)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 135): Recruitment policy:

— replied to the O. Q. tabled by Mr Hughes and others (14 June) — (pp. 82-85)

— as a European institution, the Commission must recruit on a European basis; referred to a particularly British problem; the Commission wanted equality of opportunity for everybody, but it must reserve the right to take the best (14 June) — (pp. 87-88)

Inter-institutional dialogue on certain budgetary questions:

Rep. (Doc. 119) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.

— the use of borrowing and lending and its budgetization: classification of expenditure; cooperation appropriations for the EDF; the distinction between commitment appropriations and payment appropriations; the interpretation of Article 203; the status of supplementary budgets (15 June) — (pp. 146-148)

— the need for the triangular consultation procedure (15 June) — (p. 149)

Section Financial Protocol between the EEC and Greece:

Rep. (Doc. 130) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndts.:

— any attempt to implement the Financial Protocol before it had been ratified by the national parliaments would raise considerable difficulties (15 June) — (pp. 154-155)

Export aid systems:

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— the nature of the problems with which the Commission was dealing; the action already taken with regard to harmonization of export aids; study of a Community investment guarantee system; inventory of the export aid measures in operation in the Member States (15 June) — (p. 160)

Carry-over of appropriations from the 1976 to the 1977 financial year:

Rep. (Doc. 127) and m. res. by the Budg. Com.:

— the major element in the first list was constituted by the requests on behalf of the Guidance Section of the EAGGF; the total amount of the carry-forward of EAGGF expenditure was less than for the previous year; review of the various non-automatic carry-overs (16 June) — (p. 184)

Regulation on the Communities' own resources:

Rep. (Doc. 159) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts.:

— expressed agreement with the proposed amendments apart from that proposing a 10 % increase on resources established on a basis other than that of the normal VAT tax return ; the difficulties which would be encountered by certain Member States in applying the regulation (16 June) — (pp. 193-194)

— spoke on Amndt. No 1 (16 June) — (p. 196)

— replied to a question relating to the proposal made in Amndt. No 1 (16 June) — (p. 197)

— expressed support for Amndt. No 1 (16 June) — (p. 197)

— the 10 % increase on resources established on a basis other than that of the normal VAT tax return (16 June) — (p. 198)

Preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978

— presented the preliminary draft budget of the Communities for 1978 (7 July) — (pp. 224-227).

— monetary distortions were a heavy burden on the common agricultural policy, but they did not explain the increase included in the preliminary draft budget for 1978 (7 July) — (pp. 243-244).

Financial Regulation applicable to the budget of the Communities :

Rep. (Doc. 168) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— as from the 1978 budget onwards, it would be possible to present the research and investment appropriations according to the new formula ; the amendment concerning the total multi-annual allocations referred to in Art. 95 : 'tranches' (7 July) — (p. 246)

Budgetary discharge for 1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 165) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the Commission would continue to use all the means at its disposal to achieve the political objectives of the budget ; open transfers ; the institutional importance of the discharge vote ; the discharge procedure ; the future Court of Auditors ; the activities of the control sub-committee ; means of dealing with abuses (7 July) — (pp. 254-256).

Regulation introducing the European unit of account :

Rep. (Doc. 218) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the aim of the new system of fixing corrective coefficients ; transfers ; a proposal for an amendment of the Staff Regulations was under consideration (7 July) — (pp. 258-259).

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— expressed his sympathy with the FRG in its fight against terrorism ; an overall freeze in commitment appropriations for non-compulsory expenditure ; failure to contain agricultural expenditure did not justify

cutting back other necessary actions ; token entries ; the areas which had suffered most from these cuts : industry and energy ; the Regional Fund ; food aid expenditure ; staffing requests ; the amount to be spent to provide information on direct elections (13 September) — (pp. 25-28)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 295) : Implementation of the Community budget for 1977 :

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mr Aigner on behalf of the CD., S., L., EPD. and EC. grs. (11 October) — (pp. 62-65)

— the controversy concerning the legal basis of appropriations ; the budget was an essential legal instrument, it did not always of itself suffice ; the Commission could not execute the budget in circumstances in which further legal authority was required : the case of non-compulsory expenditure (11 October) — (pp. 69-67)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. ;

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— the technical aspects of the approach of the Parliament, a distinction between commitment and payment appropriations ; the notion of blocked appropriations not recognized in the Financial Regulation (24 October) — (pp. 11-12)

Section III : Commission : General remarks :

— the principles which should govern the consultation procedure with the Council (24 October, pp. 17-18)

— the position of Parliament and the Commission *vis-à-vis* the Council's authority (24 October, p. 18)

Section III : Commission : Staff and operating expenditure :

— the requests for more staff for the Community institutions remained modest (24 October) — (p. 31)

— direct elections to the EP and the increase in Commission staff ; a recruitment agency ; account should be taken of the new major tasks with which the Commission has been entrusted (24 October) — (pp. 31-32)

Section III : Commission : Research, energy, industry, exports :

— solar energy ; re-establishment of commitment appropriations in Chapter 33 ; budgetary items concerned ; aid for the aeronautical industry ; financing of industrial investments ; development programme in the field of computers ; energy saving ; gasification and geothermal energy ; the very great need to develop indigenous sources of energy (25 October) — (pp. 42-44).

Section III : Commission : Social sector :

— the Council had sharply reduced the appropriations for payment: the appropriations for the Social Fund should be restored, as should the creation of Chapter 53 for new projects dealing with unemployment (25 October) — (pp. 47-48)

Section III : Commission : Agriculture

— structural policies required a big increase in effort so as to correct the disequilibria which have large budgetary consequences; the Commission would present a revised proposal with regard to compensatory amounts and a report on the consequences of the introduction of the European unit of account for agricultural purposes; the amendments (25 October) — (pp. 66-67)

Section III : Commission : Development and third countries

— the Community needed a generous development policy, particularly in the field of food aid and financial cooperation with non-associated developing countries; the proposal of the Dev. Com. should be adopted (25 October) — (pp. 72-73)

Section III : Commission : Other expenditure :

— explained the Commission's procedure when dealing with a new action for which the Council had not yet taken the final decision on the regulations involved;

— the problems of VAT collection; the great difficulty of treating agriculture as strictly as some other programmes (25 October) — (pp. 79-81)

Draft amending budget No 2 for 1977 :

Rep. (Doc. 387) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— the characteristics of amending budget No 2; it was important for the Commission to be able to use the appropriations as soon as possible as a real financial crisis would otherwise arise for the JRC (15 November) — (p. 77)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 366) : aid to non-associated developing countries :

— if the Council did not take the necessary decision to provide a formal legal basis by the end of the year, the speaker would recommend to the Commission that it commit the funds voted by the budgetary authority without such a Council decision (15 November) — (p. 101)

General budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 420) and amndts. :

Sections I, II and V — Supplementary rep. (Doc. 444, 446 and 440) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Interim supplementary rep. (Doc. 441) and m. res. by the Budg. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— it was not for the Commission to lay down what relations should exist between the Court of Auditors and the Member States (13 December) — (p. 41)

— it was for the Court of Auditors, as an independent institution, to determine its relationship with the Member States (13 December) — (p. 42)

— the 1978 budget was of especial importance in view of a number of very important new institutional changes; there were still problems to be solved in connection with the amounts of the budget and the renewal of the Regional Fund; the disappointment at the decisions taken by the Council on the Regional Fund; the EP's margin for manoeuvre; the links between commitment appropriations and payment appropriations; the spirit in which the Commission had submitted its proposals; the amendments aimed at freezing certain appropriations; the powers invested in Parliament by Chapter 100 of the new Financial Regulation; the budgetary procedure (13 December) — (pp. 58-61)

— the term of the Council presidency; the concertation and conciliation procedure (13 December) — (pp. 89-90)

— thanked all those who had cooperated in the work on the budget and had contributed to the high standard of the debate (15 December) — (p. 199)

Financial Regulation :

Rep. (Doc. 434) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— it was necessary to revise the Financial Regulation to bring it into line with the new budgetary powers of the EP, and to take account of the creation of the Court of Auditors: in a Community which was constantly developing a financial regulation was something which should be regularly revised; the position of the Commission with regard to borrowed funds (13 December) — (pp. 49-50)

— the Commission could not itself solve the European unemployment problem; within the areas of policy for which the Commission was responsible it was Commission policy to put forward proposals to the Council suggesting ways forward (13 December) — (p. 52)

— the Commission was always interested in studying the problem of creating employment in the public sector (13 December) — (p. 52)

Regulations concerning the Community's own resources :

Rep. (Doc. 445) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the statistical method was ineffective; the implication of the Council's modification to reg. No 2/71; the measures necessary with effect from 1 January 1978 should the Member States not supply the directive on VAT (13 December) — (pp. 93-94)

Financial and budgetary activities of the ECSC for 1976 :

Rep. (Doc. 421) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the internal management and administrative machinery; the introduction of the new EUA; the transparency of individual operations from the point of view of their consistency with defined Community objectives; the borrowing and lending operations of the ECSC (13 December) — (pp. 95-96)

Rates of the ECSC levy and ECSC operating budget for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 439) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— there were two special features which dominated the ECSC budget for 1978 : the steel crisis and its financial consequences ; the request the Commission had made to the Member States for a special contribution in respect of the ECSC customs duties ; the Commission's proposals regarding the closest possible integration of the activities of the ECSC with those of the EEC ; the problem of financing the ECSC draft budget (13 December) — (pp. 99-100)

Directive on direct insurance other than life assurance :

Rep. (Doc. 381) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— it was intolerable that 20 years after the signature of the Treaty of Rome there was no free competition in this area ; the draft dir. contained a whole range of measures which would guarantee extremely effective protection for policy holders ; the proposed changes to the Commission's text, which affected mainly the provisions relating to the law applicable to the contract, and the question of agencies and branches belonging to firms whose head office was situated in a non-member or third country (17 January) — (pp. 51-53).

Draft amending budget No 1 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 547) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

— unless all the Member States approved the Sixth Directive, the Member States' contribution would continue to be based on GNP ; regretted the delays by most Member States and urged that order be restored the following year ; said that he could not support the amndts. referring to the difficulties that would be caused by a constant stream of rectifying budgets as the Member States adopted the Directive (15 February) — (pp. 118-119).

Directive on the marking of foodstuff prices :

Rep. (Doc. 416) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— the notification of Parliament of the opinions of the Consumers' Consultative Committee ; the marking and display of unit prices should apply to all household products ; displaying the prices of services to consumers ; the problem of milk ; the criteria on which the draft directive was based (16 February) — (pp. 240-241).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 536) : Employment subsidies :

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mr Evans (16 February) — (pp. 249-251).

— the procedure followed to contact the British Government ; the implications for the United Kingdom of the temporary employment subsidies ; the question of a general survey on the different types of subsidy in the Member States (16 February) — (pp. 256-258).

— the Commission had made no move to initiate a procedure against the United Kingdom ; it had only set out fully and formally the present situation ; its profound hope was that it would be possible to reach a satisfactory conclusion (16 February) — (p. 259).

Export earnings stabilization system :

Rep. (Doc. 539) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— ways of improving the management of the system ; the suggestion that the list of products covered by the Lomé Convention should be expanded ; the utilization of sources which were transferred ; the question of human rights in the case of Uganda ; a study undertaken by the IMF and the World Bank on the stabilization of export earnings ; aid for the Sahel countries (17 February) — (pp. 272-273).

Regulation on agricultural products originating in the ACP States or the OCT :

Rep. (Doc. 521) and m. res. by the Dev. Com. :

— imports of tomatoes from the ACP countries accounted for only 0.4 % of total Community imports ; these were very small quantities imported at a time when only a minute fraction of Community tomatoes were being produced (17 February) — (pp. 275-276).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 529) : Direct sales of agricultural products :

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mr Evans (17 February) — (pp. 277-278).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 530) : Common market in fertilizers :

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mr Noè (17 February) — (p. 280).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 532) : Data-processing in the EEC :

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mr Alber (17 February) — (pp. 281-282).

Oral question with debate (Doc. 534) : Negotiations with Cyprus :

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mr Price (17 February) — (pp. 284-285).

Directives on animal feeding stuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 522) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt. :

— the Commission's projects with regard to pesticide residues ; the reasons why the Commission could not accept Amndts. Nos 2 and 3 concerning the problem of pesticide residues (17 February) — (p. 287).

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— informed Parliament of the action taken by the Commission on its opinions and proposals (13 March 1978) — (p. 5)

Draft amending and supplementary budget No 2 for 1978 :

Rep. (Doc. 581) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— the delay in introducing the VAT-based system ; the row over Article 131 ; its exclusion from the budget meant there was not complete transparency ; the need for new staff in the steel and textile sectors ; transfer of staff from other departments ; why the Commission decided not to ask the Council for more appropriations for the new personnel expenditure ; some of these posts should be temporary ; the fisheries budget ; the loans

accorded to Lebanon; the coresponsibility levy in the milk sector (13 March 1978) — (pp. 8-9)

Decision on the financing of surveys on bovine livestock :

Rep. (Doc. 578) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

— the Commission would submit to Parliament a revised financial statement containing the detailed information requested in the third part of the motion (13 March 1978) — (p. 10)

Question Time :

(doc. 1):

Q. No 28 by Mr Nyborg (Hydrocarbon/Supervision of aid)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton (10 March 1977) — (p. 76)

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Q. No 20 by Mr Ellis (Concentration of information):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Ellis (19 April) — (p. 65)

Q. No 23 by Mr Pisoni (Appointment candidate in a Commission competition):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Pisoni (19 April) — (p. 65)

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Q. No 1 by Mr Nyborg (Fishing):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Nyborg, Mr Dalyell, Mr Prescott, Mr Corrie (10 May) — (pp. 64-65)

Q. No 8 by Lord Bessborough (Electric vehicles):

— Answers the Q. (10 May) — (p. 69)

Q. No 10 by Mr Caillavet (Frost damage to agriculture):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Caillavet, Mr Scott-Hopkins, Mr Lagorce, Mr Howell, Mr Carpentier, (10 May) — (p. 71)

Q. No 21 by Mr Evans (Air-conditioning/Berlaymont Building)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Evans (11 May) — (p. 122)

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Q. No 9 by Sir B. Rhys Williams (Capital market)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Dalyell (5 July) — (p. 70)

Q. No 13 by Mr Inchauspé (Portugal's application/Banking sector):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Inchauspé, Mr Price, Mr Evans (5 July) — (pp. 72-73)

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Q. No 3 by Mr Fioret (EP/Working languages):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Fioret, Mr Price, Mr Nyborg, Mrs Dahlerup, Mr Veronesi, Sir G. de Freitas (17 January) — (pp. 54-55)

Q. No 9 by Mr Edwards (Sri Lanka tea industry):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Edwards; Lord Bessborough (17 January) — (p. 59)

(doc. 542):

Q. No 6 by Mr Cifarelli (Financing the Community budget):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cifarelli, Lord B. of Donington (14 February) — (pp. 67-68)

Q. No 8 by Mr Dalyell (Uranium stocks):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Mitchell; Mr Ellis, Lord Bessborough (14 February) — (p. 68)

Other interventions :

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Motion for a resolution (Doc. 458), with others, with request for urgent debate, on the Cyprus kidnapping

Oral Question No 39 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on the principle of reciprocity in the trade negotiations

DEBATES

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 140): Home industry:

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr.; objected to the formula contained in paragraph 3 of the oral question which sought to impose a general and absolute condemnation of home industry; the Soc. Aff. Com. should be instructed to draw up a more detailed report on this matter (13 June) — (p. 27)

Directive on bird conservation:

Rep. (Doc. 113) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts.:

— requested an express stipulation that recognized ornithological associations should be allowed to benefit from the exemptions provided in Article 9 of the directive; explained some of the work of the Belgian ornithological federations (14 June) — (p. 78)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JRC:

Question No 44 (Doc. 148) by Mrs Walz:

— the *ad referendum* formula was contrary to the Treaties; the anxiety of the scientific staff; the site for JET (15 June) — (p. 116)

Export aid systems:

Rep. (Doc. 129) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the Community should vigorously oppose any form of unilateral national export policy implemented at the expense of the other Member States; export aid systems fell within the Commission's competence; the 'gentleman's agreement' (15 June) — (p. 158)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 210 and 211): Common fisheries Policy:

M. res. (Doc. 216), tabled on behalf of the L. gr., with request for immediate vote and amendment:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the Parliament had previously been unanimous on the establishment of a 200-mile zone combined with two concessions; the Council's inability to take a decision; the United Kingdom's unilateral measures (6 July) — (pp. 212-213).

— gave an explanation of vote (Doc. 216) (6 July) — (p. 218).

Oral questions with debate (Docs 296 and 325) with request for urgent debate: Fisheries policy:

— spoke on behalf of the CD gr.; it was regrettable that discussions with the Soviet Union had not yet led to a satisfactory result; negotiations on the external

fishing policy could not be seen separately from the problem of the internal fishing policy; the Council should take decisions so that at the beginning of next year there would be a more specific and more affirmative general Community fishing policy (12 October) — (pp. 136-137)

Multifibre Arrangement:

M. res. (Doc. 332) on behalf of the CD. gr., with request for urgent debate:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; unemployment in the textile sector was taking on such appalling proportions that it was impossible to be too generous in the forthcoming negotiations; the possibility of an increase in the Social Fund; it was also necessary to stabilize imports of textiles and prevent the Member States from introducing unilateral protectionist measures which would compromise cooperation with the ACP and Mediterranean countries (13 October) — (p. 180)

Decision concerning the EEC-Turkey financial protocol:

Rep. (Doc. 330) and m. res. by the Ext. Rel. Com. and amndt.:

— as deputy presented his report (13 October) — (pp. 188-189).

Directive on equal treatment for men and women in matters of Social Security:

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; this Directive was incomplete; some important sectors might still be excluded by the Member States concerned; the principles on which future supplementary provisions, particularly as regards retirement age, should be based (14 November) — (p. 10)

Directive on illegal migration and employment:

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the alarming number of illegal migrant workers in addition to the high rate of unemployment in Europe; the strengthening and harmonization of systems of mutual assistance between the Member States at administrative and legal level; more attention should be paid to the social aspect of the problem (14 November) — (pp. 20-21)

Fisheries policy:

Rep. (Doc. 442) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts.:

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 365):

— gave the opinion of the Soc. Aff. Com. (15 December) — (p. 222).

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: the causes of the crises in the fisheries sector; an overall plan was urgently needed with arrangements for the medium and long term; the importance of consultation; the gaps in the Commission document; all Community funds must now be coordinated in order to counteract the effects of the present crisis (15 December) — (pp. 224-226).

— withdrew Amndt. No 13; asked for Amndt. No 10 to be put to the vote before Amndt. No. 1 (16 December) — (pp. 350-351)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 535): Allocation of funds under the Second EEC-Greece Financial Protocol:

— on behalf of the CD gr.: need for a more flexible interpretation of the rules on ratification; the agreement of the Council and the approval of the Financial Protocol by Parliament should be enough (13 February) — (p. 23)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478): Equal pay for men and women

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; a question on the legal significance of the directive; the principle of equal pay was far from being realized in most Member States; contact with the Economic and Social Committee was desirable; the role of the 'motive force' (14 February) — (pp. 88-89)

Fisheries and the right of the European Parliament to be consulted:

Statement by the President of the Council:

Rep. (Doc. 466) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

Rep. (Doc. 543) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndt.

M. res. (Doc. 541) by the Agr. Com.:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.; the situation in the Netherlands; the amazing figures on the average catches in 1978 proposed by the Commission; the quota allocations and the quota proposed for the United Kingdom; the anti-European reactions of the British press; was pleased by the intention to introduce social measures at both national and European levels; appealed for the measures to be taken simultaneously; also stressed the Community character of the measures relating to control systems (15 February) — (pp. 134-135)

Other interventions:

— 15 November, p. 87 (ag.)

VANVELTHOVEN, Louis

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (5 July 1977) — (p. 120)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (15 September 1977) — (p. 186)

VERGEER, Willem J.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (16 December 1977) — (p. 347)

Member of the Political Affairs Committee (17 January 1978) — p. 84)

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (17 January 1978) — (p. 84)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (17 January 1978) — (p. 84)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (17 January 1978) — (p. 84)

VERHAEGEN, Joris J. B.

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the European Parliament (4 July 1977) — (p. 2)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (8 July 1977) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Budgets (8 July 1977) — (p. 274)

Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

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Member of the Committee on Budgets (16 September 1977) — (p. 227)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 296), with others, to the Commission, on fisheries policy

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 297), on behalf of the CD, with others, on behalf of the S, L, EC and EPD, to the Foreign Ministers, on increase in the number of terrorist acts within the Community

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 365), with others, to the Council, on fisheries policy

Oral Question No 41 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on economic measures to help Turkey

DEBATES

Oral Questions with debate (Doc. 526 and 527): Common energy policy:

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: fortunately mining techniques and methods had been transformed; as much support as possible should be given to the energy source that was our own and could therefore be relied on. (15 February) — (p. 180)

Communication on the fast-breeder option:

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt.:

— on behalf of the CD gr.; there was fairly well organized opposition which should not be underestimated; it was necessary to draw up a programme to provide the public with more adequate information on the nuclear question; safety standards; the temporary storage of waste (16 February) — (pp. 228-229)

VERNASCHI, Vincenzo

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (15 June 1977) — (p. 95)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 265), with others, to the Commission, on unemployment among young people

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 297), on behalf of the CD, with others, on behalf of the S, L, EC and EPD, to the Foreign Ministers, on increase in the number of terrorist acts within the Community

Oral Question No 60 (Doc. 542), to the Council, on Community contributions to the IADF

Amndt No 1, with others, on behalf of the CD, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Shaw (Doc. 547)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES

Terrorism in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 372) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndts. :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: Community initiatives in conformity with democratic norms; requisite action by the Nine; factors which could give rise to violence in the Community countries; reassertion of moral and spiritual values (15 November) — (pp. 70-71)

Other interventions :

- 17 June, p. 212 (vote urgency)
- 15 November, p. 101 (ag.)

VERONESI, Protogene

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 12 (Doc. 92), to the Commission, on multi-annual research and development programme for basic raw materials

Oral Question without debate (Doc. 137), with others, to the Commission, on institutions and norms for the prevention of accidents at work

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 175), with others, on behalf of the COM, to the Council, on relations between small-scale industries and the Community Institutions

Drafts amndts Nos 23/corr., 25/rev. to 28/rev., 30/rev. to 39, 44/rev. to 46/rev. corr., 49/rev. to 56, 58/rev. to 61/rev., 66/rev., 67/rev., 71/rev. to 75/rev., 77, 78/rev. corr., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 62/rev. to 65/rev., 68/corr. to 70/rev., with others, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Oral Question No 10 (Doc. 308), to the Commission, on protection of workers exposed to vinyl chloride monomers

Amendments Nos 1 and 2, with Mrs Squarcialupi, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Evans (Doc. 344)

Report (Doc. 348), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 222) for a decision laying down a multi-annual research and development programme in the field of primary raw materials (indirect action) (1978-1981)

Report (Doc. 409), on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 253) for a decision adopting a programme of research and development for the European Atomic Energy Community on uranium exploration and uranium extraction (indirect action) (1978-1980)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 571), with others, to the Commission, on working languages of the European Parliament

DEBATES

Political situation in Spain :

M. res. (Doc. 63) by Mr Klepsch, on behalf of the CD. gr., Mr Fellermaier, on behalf of the S. gr., Mr Cifarelli, on behalf of the L. gr., Mr Yeats, on behalf of the EPD. gr., Mr Normanton, on behalf of the C. gr. and Mr Sandri, on behalf of the COM. gr. ;

— supported the motion for a resolution (22 April)
— (p. 238)

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 25) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 29) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 31) :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 74) :

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com.

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 106) :

— on behalf of the COM. gr., the threat to Community energy supplies; the imminent increase in the price of oil; the aim of the United States to remain the exclusive supplier of enriched uranium; the slowdown in the development of breeder reactors; the ecological campaign; the impact of the affair of the lost uranium on the supply problem; the most rational approach was that based on a reasoned assessment of the risks and advantages (10 May) — (pp. 56-59)

Reform of the organization of work :

Rep. (Doc. 116) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— spoke on behalf of the COM. gr.; the conditions of production should be changed, so that the worker felt himself to be playing an active and decisive part in the productive process, and ceased to be considered a mere unit or cog in the productive wheel (13 June) — (pp. 15-16)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (Doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— spoke on behalf of the COM. gr. ; a reasonable agreement had apparently been reached concerning the various problems ; the Council's approach was an attempt to curb Europe's ability to pursue an independent energy policy (15 June) — (pp. 112-113)

Community policy on the use of solar energy :

Rep. (Doc. 120) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the S. gr. ; compelling reasons for the need to assess and work on solar energy ; cooperation with the countries of the Third World and with the emergent countries, which could take part in Community and national research programmes (16 June) — (pp. 206-207)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 175): Small-scale industries and Community Institutions :

— presented the O. Q. put to the Council on behalf of the COM. gr. (6 July) — (pp. 180-181)

Siting of power stations :

Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : the pessimism underlying the resolution ; the lack of a Community energy policy ; adequate re-utilization of sites ; a research project on the use of heat given out by power stations ; work of the consultation board ; the political aspects would be of decisive importance (7 July) — (pp. 265-266).

— the matter considered could be summed up as follows : better guarantees for all (7 July) — (p. 270)

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel :

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. : the coal problem was structural rather than conjunctural ; firms requested aid when they found themselves in difficulty but in times of prosperity refused to accept any form of control (12 September) — (pp. 15-16)

Floods in South-West France and in Tuscany :

M. res. (Doc. 276) tabled on behalf of the S, CD, L and EPD. grs, with request for urgent debate :

— expressed support of COM gr. for the initiative (13 September) — (p. 65).

Multifibre Arrangement :

M. res. (Doc. 332) on behalf of the CD. gr, with request for urgent debate :

— the COM. gr. supported the resolution and would vote in favour of it (13 October) — (p. 182)

Research policy :

Rep. (Doc. 361) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

Rep. (Doc. 348) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 349) and m. res. by the Env. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the political nature of the debate ; a question of procedure ; the new features

which marked the Commission's proposals ; the Commission was launching a multi-annual programme of research and development without saying what had happened to similar initiatives in past years ; the fate of Euratom ; JET ; the Council must change its way of considering problems so that Community interests prevailed over national and sectoral interests ; reply to the objections that Doc. 348 gave preference to public corporations (17 November) — (pp. 191-193)

Decision on large urban concentrations :

Rep. (Doc. 351) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the importance of a broader vision ; questions to be studied at a European level (17 November) — (p. 202)

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the Suez crisis of 1956 ; the forecasts of the Club of Rome : two warnings which failed to achieve the unity of intent needed for effective Community action ; it was no longer possible to pursue the old policies of isolationism and nationalism. (12 December) — (pp. 23-24)

— stated how his group intended to vote (12 December) — (p. 34)

Decision on uranium exploration and extraction :

Rep. (Doc. 409) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— rapporteur ; opposed Amndt No 1 (12 December) — (p. 34)

Action programme on aeronautical research :

Rep. (Doc. 454) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; the European civil aviation industry compared with that of the United States ; a complicating factor : the military sector ; the long time taken for the Commission proposal to reach the Parliament ; the general unsatisfactory framework of the action programme on aeronautical research ; the limited funds provided and the marginal nature of the sectors covered (17 January) — (pp. 40-41)

Research programme on paper recycling :

Rep. (Doc. 464) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; a large-scale problem that was being tackled in the best possible way with the object of reducing costs and, above all, making big savings ; the workers had asked to be allowed to participate in the various restructuring phases in the paper industry because mass lay-offs seemed to be threatened (20 January) — (pp. 219-220)

State of the Environment :

Rep. (Doc. 468) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; this series of intentions, proposals and requests to both the Commission and the Council revealed the depth of concern on this problem ; it was necessary to have a more searching debate (20 January) — (pp. 233-234)

Decision on the physical properties of foodstuffs :

Rep. (Doc. 463) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; the two phases of the programme should go forward simultaneously; technology should not be given priority over the quality of food (20 January) — (p. 234)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 503) : the Communities' own resources :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the fault lay with the governments which must be qualified as irresponsible; their reluctance to implement the system of the Communities' own resources was bound to slow up Community action over the next few years (20 January) — (pp. 243-244)

Date of direct elections to the European Parliament :

Rep. (Doc. 537) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— public opinion was not interested, and this stemmed from the inherent problems of the Community's political action; Members should think more carefully about the real reasons for the difficulties. (15 February) — (p. 166)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 526 and 527) : Common energy Policy :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.: the Community's energy policy was not simply one of coal but took in a much wider area; an overall proposal, a complete rethink of what had gone before, was needed. (15 February) — (pp. 182-183)

Communication on the fast-breeder option :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM gr.; the reasons why the fact that the debate did not cover the initiatives proposed by the Commission should be deplored; three aspects of the energy situation in the world, and in particular in the Community; future energy sources; fast-breeder reactors; the problem of plutonium — the urgent need for closer international cooperation (16 February) — (pp. 233-234)

Question Time :

(doc. 92) :

— 10 May, p. 73 (supp. q. to his Q. No 12: Raw materials/Research)

— 11 May, p. 118 (supp. q./Q. No 32: Small and medium-sized enterprises)

(doc. 308) :

— 11 October, p. 58 (supp. q. to his Q. No 10: Vinyl chloride monomer/Protection of workers)

(doc. 483) :

— 17 January, p. 55 (supp. q./Q. No 3: EP/Working languages)

Other interventions :

— 19 April, p. 78 (ag.)

— 9 May, p. 9 (o. business)

— 14 November, p. 5 (o. business)

— 19 January, p. 184 (deb. doc. 501/rev.)

VITALE, Giuseppe**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Agriculture (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Amndt No 5, with Mr Pistillo, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Hughes (Doc. 280)

Report (Doc. 375), on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, on the amended proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 156) for a regulation concerning producer groups and associations thereof

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 379), with others, on taxes applicable to wine and alcoholic beverages

DEBATES

Fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and related measures :

Rep. (Doc. 9) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— the particularly trying circumstances in which the Commission had drawn up its price proposals; the Italian Communists agreed to an increase of no more than 3 %; in establishing the 1977 price level account should be taken of inflation, the balance of trade deficit, unemployment and the gap between world and internal prices; monetary compensatory amounts could not be abolished if regional imbalance was not tackled; surpluses; production premiums should go to labour-intensive lines of production (22 March 1977) — (pp. 26-28)

Fifth financial report on the EAGGF :

Rep. (Doc. 190) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndt. :

— on behalf of the COM. gr.; measures adopted by the Commission in this field deprived the EP of its main powers, those of controlling the Community budget; shortage of sugar at the end of 1974 and the mistaken policies adopted by the Community to deal with it; the situation concerning the Guidance Section of the EAGGF (8 July) — (pp. 281-282)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978 draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Docs 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts :

Interim report (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com., and amndts :

Section III : Commission : Agriculture :

— the mechanism which must be adopted in order to impose a ceiling on the expenditure of the EAGGF Guarantee Section : a serious review of the regulations in the various sectors ; the co-responsibility of producers ; in view of the likely enlargement of the Community, larger subsidies should be granted to the EAGGF Guidance Section : structural policy (25 October) — (pp. 64-65)

Mediterranean policy and Community agriculture :

Rep. (Doc. 467) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— on behalf of the COM. gr. ; establishment of a precise definition of 'Mediterranean regions', on the basis of a series of indicators drawn from both inside and outside the agricultural sector ; close coordination in the use of Community Funds ; review of structural policies ; limited funds available ; thorough review of price support policy ; would abstain in the vote (19 January) — (pp. 171-173)

Regulation on producer groups :

Rep. (Doc. 375) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— presented his report (19 January) — (pp. 198-200)

— approved Amndts Nos 1, 7, 2, and 3 ; rejected Amndts Nos 6, 4 and 5 (20 January) — (pp. 244-245)

VOUEL, Raymond, Member of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****Oral Question with debate (Doc. 138) : National aids and economic integration :**

— replied to the O. Q. submitted by Mr Van der Mei on behalf of the EC. and CD. grs. (16 June) — (pp. 170-172)

— the Commission was obliged firstly to respect both the spirit and the letter of the Treaty and secondly to ensure that the principle of free competition was maintained, not only among the Member States but also at the Community's frontiers ; justification of aids granted by the Member States (16 June) — (pp. 176-177)

Free movement of goods :

Interim rep. (Doc. 132) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the need to replace the bilateral quotas for transport permits by a system of permits valid for the whole of the Community ; the difficulties at the border crossing into Italy ; the Commission would continue to give its attention to the whole range of problems associated with the movements of goods and people ; the questions raised in the course of the debate (16 June) — (pp. 181-182)

Regulation on aid to hop producers :

Rep. (Doc. 164) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— did not agree with the legal points raised by the chairman of the Committee on Budgets (17 June) — (p. 214)

— commented on certain criticisms which had been levelled at the Commission (17 June) — (p. 216)

Decision on the treatment and use of sewage sludge :

Rep. (Doc. 123) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— the main aim of the proposed research was the use of sludge in agriculture and the elimination of the problems which had so far hampered its use on a large scale (17 June) — (pp. 217-218)

Regulation suspending the autonomous CCT duties on certain agricultural products :

Rep. (Doc. 153) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— the aim of the proposal ; replacement of the temporary suspension of Common Customs Tariff duties by a permanent reduction in duties ; the problem of statistics (17 June) — (pp. 220-221)

— replied to a question by the rapporteur on the preparation of statistics (17 June) — (p. 221)

Regulation on the control of fishing operations :

Rep. (Doc. 150) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— one amendment aimed to make the issue of a licence subject to payment of a fee ; a supplementary budget to subsidize the management of fishery resources ; proposals to be submitted in the near future by the Commission ; question of whether fines paid were to be considered as own resources (17 June) — (p. 228)

— reply to the rapporteur on Amndts. Nos 4 and 5 (17 June) — (p. 233)

Regulation on the common organization of the market in wine :

Rep. (Doc. 149) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. :

— approved the contents of the report (17 June) — (p. 233)

Sixth report on competition policy :

Rep. (Doc. 347) and m. res. by the Econ. Com.

— the necessary internal and external policy ; what was needed was a policy guaranteeing genuine economic and social progress and adapted to the circumstances ; structural changes ; pragmatic approach on the question of assistance ; aids to unemployment ; the best method of dealing with sectors affected particularly seriously by the crisis ; the correlation between concentration and inflation ; the most constructive sections of the resolution ; regional aid ; the policy on small and medium-sized undertakings (16 November) — (pp. 174-178)

Shipping and shipbuilding :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 473) :

Rep. (Doc. 465) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— the basic features of the proposal for a Fourth Directive ; the organization of a conference to be attended by all interested parties, including members of the European Parliament, would not be the most suitable way at the present moment to achieve the desired objective ; the question of the effectiveness of the Fourth Directive in the absence of a more clearly defined industrial policy ; a programme for restructuring the shipbuilding industry ; the complaint that the Commission had taken no account of the previous opinions delivered by the EP on this subject ; the importance of taking action at international level ; the amendments (18 January) — (pp. 154-156)

1977 Nobel Peace Prize :

Rep. (Doc. 398) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— the Commission was willing to support and promote the independent activities of this organization (18 January) — (pp. 159-159)

Question Time :

(Doc. 269) :

Q. No 11 by Mr Edwards (Multinational undertakings) :
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Edwards, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mr Cousté, Mr Prescott, Mr Noè (13 September) — (p. 52)

(Doc. 483) :

Q. No 1 by Mr Cousté (Footwear industry) :
— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Cousté, Mr Evans, Mr Spénale, Mr Fletcher-Cooke, Mr Brown (17 January) — (pp. 53-54)

Q. No 4 by Mr Evans (Aids to investments) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Evans, Mr Mitchell, Mr Normanton, Mr Brown (17 January) — (pp. 55-56)

Q. No 22 by Mr Nyborg (Aviation sector/Competition) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Nyborg, Lord Bethell, Mr Noè, Mr Cifarelli (19 January) — (p. 192)

(Doc. 542) :

Q. No 1 by Lord Bethell (Scotch Whisky) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bethell, Mr Corrie, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Edwards (14 February) — (pp. 63-63)

Q. No 3 by Mr Radoux (Relations between EEC and State-trading countries) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Radoux, Mr Jahn, Mr Cifarelli, Sir B. Rhys Williams and Mr van Aerssen (14 February) — (pp. 64-65)

Q. No 5 by Mr Normanton (the 'Buy American Act')

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Normanton, Mr Cousté, Mr van Aerssen, Lord Bessborough (14 February) — (pp. 66-67)

VREDELING, Henk, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Communities**DEBATES****International economic activity of enterprises and governments :**

Rep. (Doc. 547/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts :

— did not wish to comment on the document attached to the report which was the result of work done by the rapporteur and a representative of the American Congress; the voluntary regulations in the area of international agreements and the internal regulations within the Community; the articles of the European Company; the OECD code and the Community's task of extending its range of action (19 April) — (pp. 43-46)

Community raw material supplies :

Rep. (Doc. 585/76) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. :

— the need to lay in a strategic reserve of a small number of products; the basic role of the common

fund; stabilization of the prices of the main raw materials at a level which is profitable for the developing countries and which is not conducive to permanent over-production; the North-South dialogue; local reinvestment of the profits of companies operating in developing countries (19 April) — (pp. 88-89)

Directives on motor vehicles :

Rep. (Doc. 36) and m. res. by the Reg. Com. :

— agreed with the rapporteur's conclusion (19 April) — (p. 91)

Commission statement on developments in the social situation in the Community in 1976 (Doc. 71) :

— presented the annual report on developments in the social situation in 1976 (21 April) — (pp. 167-168).

— the Commission attached interest to a sectoral approach to the problems; improvement of statistics; unemployment among women and young people was the subject of a special study by the Commission (21 April) — (pp. 168-169).

— the sectoral approach would help industries such as the textile and footwear industries (21 April) — (p. 170).

— under the Social Fund the category of young persons received priority (21 April) — (p. 170).

Fourth report on the activities of the European Social Fund —1975 :

Rep. (Doc. 578/76) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt :

— the Commission's willingness to extend the Social Fund, which at present covered mainly vocational training, to make it an instrument for positive action against unemployment; his opinion on problems raised by speakers; handicapped persons and sheltered workshops, housing construction, the education of migrant workers and their children, technical training, 'Community apprenticeships', financing and management of the Fund (21 April) — (pp. 180-183)

Third report on the conventions concluded in the field of social and labour legislation — relations with the ILO :

Rep. (Doc. 54) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the results of efforts at Community level to harmonize social and labour legislation; an outline of the conventions recently adopted by the ILO and the prospects of ratification by the States; the control exercised by the ILO on the observation of ratified conventions; the cooperation existing between the Community and the ILO would be further intensified (21 April) — (pp. 185-188)

Agricultural prices :

— informed Parliament of the Council's position concerning the Commission proposals (12 May) — (p. 203)

Tasks and operation of the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 84) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndt. :

— emphasized a few points from the Commission's proposals; more elbow room for the fund to ensure greater flexibility; intensification of regional operations; new forms of aid; simplification of procedures; the relationship between the Social Fund and the budget; unemployment; aid for the handicapped; vocational training for women; publicity; the distinction between Articles 4 and 5; housing loans; creation of alternative employment (12 May) — (pp. 221-225)

— the role of women in social life (12 May) — (p. 226)

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

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m. res. by the Soc. aff. Com. :

— requested Parliament to postpone a decision until the budget came up; rejected the view that the staff of the Foundation was badly housed (12 May) — (p. 233)

— recorded that Parliament did not wish to deliver an opinion at that stage (12 May) — (p. 234)

Action taken by the Commission on opinions of Parliament :

— informed the House of the action taken by the Commission on opinions and proposals put forward by Parliament (13 June) — (p. 9)

Reform of the organization of work :

Rep. (Doc. 116) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the need to find new ways of organizing work; the reasons why the Commission had chosen to put forward its ideas in a communication; the Commission was prepared to play a coordinating role but its powers of intervention should not be over-estimated; the practical support which could be given to the Dublin Foundation (13 June) — (pp. 17-19)

Community Tripartite Conference :

Rep. (Doc. 143/rev.) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts. :

— the Commission's role was to bring the parties together to a final consensus of views; the role of the Tripartite Conference; the need for preparation between the tripartite conferences (13 June) — (p. 25)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 140): Home industry :

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mrs Squarcialupi on behalf of the COM. gr. (13 June) — (pp. 27-28)

Directive on workers exposed to vinyl chloride monomer :

Rep. (Doc. 122) and m. res. by the Env. Com. :

— the Commission did not want to introduce the most stringent regulations right at the start; the Commission was prepared to amend its proposals; the proposed period for Member States to enforce measures under the directive (13 June) — (pp. 29-30)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 137): Prevention of accidents at work :

— replied to the O.Q. put by Mr Masullo and other members of the COM. gr. (13 June) — (p. 32)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping :

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts. :

— the thinking behind the European Cooperation Grouping; the legal form of the grouping; the Commission's proposal; emphasized that there should be no competition with the European Company; it was directed principally at the small and medium-sized undertakings which had specific requirements in this kind of cooperation; the various amendments tabled to the resolution (14 June, pp. 46-48) — corrected a mistake on Amndt. No 8 (14 June) — (p. 51)

Oral question with debate (Doc. 136): Community safety standards for hotels :

— replied to the O.Q. tabled by Mr Spicer and others (14 June) — (p. 90)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 264 and 265): Unemployment among young people :

— replied in turn to the O.Q. (Doc. 264) by Mrs Dunwoody on behalf of the S. gr. and the O. Q. (Doc. 265) by Mr Granelli (15 September) — (pp. 191-195)

Oral Question with debates (Doc. 259): Statute for migrant workers :

— replied to the O.Q. tabled by Mr Granelli (15 September) — (pp. 204-206)

— a statement on the rights of migrant workers; regulations on political rights; cooperation between migrant workers' organizations and the Permanent Committee on Employment; the question of whether such a statute could add anything new to existing legislation (15 September) — (pp. 209-210)

Economic and trade relations between the EEC and Portugal :

Rep. (Doc. 187/rev.) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndt. :

— the need to strengthen the existing links between Portugal and the Community by extending them beyond simple trade relations; the financial and additional protocols were the first step towards further integration of the economy of both sides; Portugal's application for membership of the EEC (15 September) — (p. 223)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 267): Charles for international telex lines in Europe :

— replied to the O. Q. tabled by Mr Fellermeier (16 September) — (pp. 228-229)

— gave an assurance that the question would be passed on to the Member of the Commission responsible for telecommunications (16 September) — (p. 229)

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts :

— because of the nature of the problem, no exceptions could be allowed; limits on herring catches must be seen in the wider context of the general fisheries policy; the forthcoming proposals concerning, in particular, technical and structural measures and the conservation of fish stocks; the quotas system must be accompanied by a Community control system; neither a bilateral quota system nor a compensatory quota system for herring should be introduced; fixed herring quotas in zones west of Scotland; the amendments (16 September) — (pp. 237-239)

Decision and Regulation on intervention by the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the criticism at the short time available for discussion of the prop. reg.; the rate of increase in unemployment amongst women, compared with that amongst men; the age limit for the return of women to professional activities; Social Fund aid for professional training; the scheme for providing aid to certain areas of priority (10 October) — (pp. 22-24)

Action taken by the Commission on the opinions of Parliament :

— pointed out that with Parliament's agreement, the Commission had already forwarded the written text of the statement (14 November) — (p. 8)

Directive on equal treatment of men and women in matters of social security :

Rep. (Doc. 355) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts. :

— procedure for ensuring compliance with the Directive; forms of discrimination between men and women in the Member States; reasons for excluding certain questions from the Directive; deadlines for bringing the legislation in Member States into line with the Directive; proposed amendments to the prop. for a directive (14 November) — (pp. 14-16)

Directive on illegal migration and employment :

Rep. (Doc. 352) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. and amndts. :

— reasons for the decision to give the Commission's proposal the form of a directive; need to enlarge the legal basis; proposed amendments to Arts. 2 and 4; the problem of illegal immigration into the United Kingdom (14 November) — (pp. 26-28)

— pointed out that the amendment to the prop. for a directive would not take long; replied to a rectification by Lord Reay (14 November) — (p. 29)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 370) : EEC — Yugoslavia trade relations :

— replied to the O. Q. by Mr Bettiza (14 November) — (pp. 31-32)

Economic situation of the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 377) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 368) :

Rep. (Doc. 345) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— the problem was not so much the 300 multinationals, but the inability to control and impose rules on

them; criticism of the last Tripartite Conference; work sharing; the relation between investment in employment and economic growth; unemployment among young people and women; the organization of Tripartite Conferences (16 November) — (pp. 163-165)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 477) : Anti-smoking campaign :

— replied to the O. Q. put by Mrs Squarcialupi on behalf of the Env. Com. (17 January) — (p. 78)

— how could young people be prevented from becoming addicted to smoking? This problem was very difficult to settle at the Community level; the Commission would draw up a comprehensive report and then see what kind of provisions could be adopted (17 January) — (p. 83)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 478) : Equal pay for men and women

— reply to the O. Q. put by Mrs Dunwoody (14 February) — (pp. 87-88)

— all the speakers had been unanimously in favour of the directive; the Commission could not itself study the problem; lateness in sending the questionnaire was no excuse for the failure of the governments to reply on time; the real legal power of the directive; Article 119; action by the Economic and Social Committee; transmission to the Parliament of data received by the Commission; urged that women become better organized; social legislation; the case of women upholsterers; the difficulty in establishing job evaluation (14 February) — (pp. 96-98)

Resolution on the preparation of young people for work :

Rep. (Doc. 513) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— young people had the right to normally paid apprenticeships; the problem was not the level of pay, but the lack of work; the close relationship in practice between education and vocational training; the correlation between the lack of vocational training and unemployment; the importance in this connection of creating economic and monetary union; the need for an integrated policy for the training of young people; coordination of the financial instruments which operated in the Community (14 February) — (pp. 107-109)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1) :

Q. No 29 by Mrs Ewing (Trade Union Institute/Scotland) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Ewing, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Evans (10 March 1977) — (pp. 76-77)

(Doc. 44) :

Q. No 8 by Mr Osborn (EEC trademark) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Fletcher-Cooke and Mrs Squarcialupi (19 April) — (p. 59)

Q. No 9 by Mr Hamilton (UK jute industry) :

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Hamilton (19 April) — (pp. 59-60)

Q. No 10 by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (Medical treatment for self-employed)

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Johnston, Mr Fletcher-Cooke (19 April) — (pp. 60-61)

Q. No 11 by Lord Bessborough (Centre for medium-range weather forecast):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Lord Bessborough (19 April) — (p. 61)

Q. No 15 by Mr Meintz (Part-time employment):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Baas, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mrs Squarcialupi (19 April) — (p. 63)

Q. No 16 by Mr Normanton (Foundation for management development):

— Answers the Q. (19 April) — (p. 64)

Q. No 24 by Sir B. Rhys Williams (Family and child allowance):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Sir B. Rhys Williams and Mrs Kellett-Bowman (20 April) — (pp. 109-110)

(Doc. 92):

Q. No 6 by Mr Hamilton (Working conditions of seamen):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Hamilton and Mr Prescott (10 May) — (p. 68)

(Doc. 148):

Q. No 2 by Mr Hamilton (Equal pay):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Hamilton, Mrs Squarcialupi; Mr Brown (14 June) — (pp. 55-56)

Q. No 7 by Mr Noè (Unemployment among young people):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Noè, Sir B. Rhys Williams, Mrs Squarcialupi, Mr Price, Mr Brugger, Mr Cifarelli, Mr Pisoni, Mr Evans, Mr Lezzi (14 June) — (pp. 60, 61, 62)

Q. No 10 by Mrs Kellett-Bowman (Discrimination based on sex):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Sir D/Walker-Smith, Mrs Kruchow (14 June) — (pp. 65,66)

(Doc. 269):

Q. No 12 by Sir B. Rhys Williams (Liberalization of insurance):

— Answers the Q. (15 September) — (p. 210)

Q. No 19 by Mr Meintz (Eastern Europe/Steel):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Fletcher-Cooke, Mr Ellis (15 September) — (p. 212)

(Doc. 308):

Q. No 10 by Mr Veronesi (Vinyl chloride monomer / Protection of workers):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Veronesi (11 October) — (p. 58)

(Doc. 374):

Q. No 11 by Mr Damseaux (Aid for managerial staff):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Damseaux and Mr Albers (16 November) — (p. 135)

(Doc. 542):

Q. No 2 by Mr Price (ASEAN/Human rights):

— Answers the Q. and the supp. q. by Mr Price, Mrs Dunwoody, Mr Jahn (14 February) — (p. 64)

Other interventions:

— 11 May, p. 165 (ag.)

— 12 May, p. 234 (ag.)

— 14 June, p. 35 (deb. doc. 519)

— 15 September, pp. 211, 215-216 (Q. T./proc.)

WALKER-SMITH, Sir Derek

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Legal Affairs Committee (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 107), on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee on the protection of human rights with reference to citizens of the German Democratic Republic

Oral Question No 22 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on Article 100 of the EEC Treaty

Oral Question No 5 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on Article 100 of the EEC Treaty

Oral Question No 39 (Doc. 197), to the Foreign Ministers, on air transport of passengers and cargo

Oral Question No 44 (Doc. 269), to the Foreign Ministers, on seats for non-smokers

Oral question No 16 (Doc. 542), to the Commission, on fifth Company Directive

DEBATES

Security and cooperation in Europe:

Rep. (Doc. 90) by the Pol. Com. and amndt:

— on behalf of the EC. gr.; the Helsinki Agreement should be read as a whole; the agreement was binding *inter seg* on the signatories or contracting parties; the participating states were under a collective and reciprocal obligation to respect human rights (11 May) — (pp. 171-172)

Regulation on the European Cooperation Grouping:

Rep. (Doc. 519) and m. res. by the Leg. Com. and amndts.:

— Chairman of the Leg. Com.; the admissibility of Amndt. No 1, which had to be looked at with considerable care and circumspection (14 June) — (pp. 42-43)

— submitted that Amndt. No 1/rev. was inadmissible in the form tabled (14 June) — (pp. 48-49)

Community consumer policy:

Rep. (Doc. 114) and m. res. by the Env. Com.:

— chairman Leg. Com.; as deputy rapporteur, presented the opinion of the Leg. Com. (13 September) — (pp. 69-70);

— requested a separate vote on para. (14 September) — (p. 139).

Obligations contracted at the Helsinki Conference :
Rep. (Doc. 424) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. :

— one of the characteristics of the second half of the twentieth century was the great power of States and governments over the lives of individuals; the Member States should take effective action jointly and severally to defend human rights (18 January) — (p. 109)

Question Time :

(Doc. 1):

— 9 March 1977) p. 20 (supp. q./Q. No 2: Power of legislative initiative for the EP)

— 9 March 1977, p. 29 (supp. q./Q. No 15: Human rights)

(Doc. 148):

— 14 June, p. 66 (supp. q./Q. No 10: Discrimination based on sex)

(Doc. 197):

— 5 July, p. 66 (supp. q. to his Q. No 5: EEC Treaty/Art. 100)

— 6 July, p. 126 (supp. q./Q. No 30: Human rights/ACP)

— 6 July, p. 136 (supp. q. to his Q. No 39: Air transport)

(Doc. 269):

— 14 September, p. 129 (supp. q./Q. Nos 25 and 26: Great Britain and direct elections)

(Doc. 542):

— 16 February; p. 220 (supp. q./Q. No 17: Market in potatoes)

Other interventions :

— 9 May, pp. 7, 13 (o. business)

— 13 June, p. 8 (o. business)

— 5 July, p. 64 (Q.T./proc.)

— 15 September, pp. 214, 215 (Q.T./proc.)

WALTMANS, Hendrik J. G.**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on External Economic Relations (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 281), with others, on residential adult education as element of the European Community's education policy

DEBATES**Siting of power stations :***Rep. (Doc. 145) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :*

— the opposition of a section of public opinion to the development of nuclear energy; the terms 'specialists' and 'experts'; the siting of nuclear power stations with a total disregard of environmental problems; would abstain from voting (7 July) — (pp. 267-268)

— stressed the ecologists' view on the siting of nuclear power stations (7 July) — (p. 269)

Question Time :

(Doc. 148):

— 14 June; p. 56 (supp. q./Q. No 3: Consultation between the EEC and USA)

— 14 June, p. 58 (supp. q./Q. No 4: Disappearance of uranium)

(Doc. 197):

— 6 July, p. 134 (supp. q./Q. No 37: Soviet Jews)

Other interventions :

— 7 July, p. 271 (deb. doc. 145)

WALZ, Hanna**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Energy and Research (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Motion for a resolution (doc. 75) on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research, with a request for consideration by urgent procedure, on the need for innovation and research policy measures to be taken by the Community in the near future in those areas in which Member States derive a low revenue from the granting of licences and have to pay substantial licence fees to third countries

Report (doc. 145) on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research on the draft Council resolution concerning consultation at Community level on the siting of power stations, and on the proposal from the Commission to the Council (doc. 506/76) for a regulation concerning the introduction of a Community consultation procedure in respect of power stations likely to effect the territory of another Member State

Oral Question No 27 (doc. 148), to the Commission, on freezing of appropriations for the Joint Research Center (JRC)

Oral Question No 44 (doc. 48), to the Council, on freezing of appropriations for the Joint Research Center (JRC)

Oral Question No 20 (doc. 197), to the Commission, on fixing of saving on consumption during oil boycotts and periods of crisis

Oral question with debate (Doc. 526), on behalf of the CD, to the Commission, on common energy policy in the European Communities

Oral question with debate (doc. 527), on behalf of the CD, to the Council, on common energy policy in the European Communities

Oral Question with debate (doc. 532), with others, to the Commission, on data processing in the EEC

Oral Question No 30 (doc. 542), to the Commission, on European Youth Orchestra

Oral Question No 70 (doc. 542), to the Foreign Ministers, on nuclear-reactor powered observation satellites, and existing international conventions

DEBATES

Energy problems :

Statement by the Commission on the causes and effects of the accident on the 'Bravo' oil-rig :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 25):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 29):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 31):

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 74):

Rep. (Doc. 45) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

O.Q. deb. (Doc. 106):

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: security of energy supplies; stronger safety-measures in respect of offshore drilling; energy-saving techniques must be considered; the relationship between energy availability and unemployment; President Carter's programme; the international situation and the attitude of the Community *vis-à-vis* the uranium-supplying countries (10 May) — (pp. 49-51)

Licence fees :

M. Res. (Doc. 75) by the Energy Com. :

— presented her motion for a resolution (10 May) — (pp. 101-102)

— what was required was not only basic research but also the promotion of applied research at Community level, the type of research that might lead to patents and thus remove some of the burden from the European balance of payments (10 May) — (pp. 104-105)

Debate on the Council's answer to the question on the freezing of appropriations for the JRC :

Question No 44 (Doc. 148) by Mrs Walz :

— this matter must be seen in the light of the debate on the site for JET; European research was threatened (15 June) — (pp. 109-110)

Regulation on the financing of cyclical stocks of hard coal, coke and patent fuel :

Rep. (Doc. 226) and m. res. by the Energy Com. :

— on behalf of the Energy Com.: cuts in the energy budget; the Council of Ministers refused to face up to the problem when settlement of the energy supply issue was vitally needed; the Carter administration's proposals for saving energy; the oil problem; the JET project (12 September) — (pp. 16-17)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Doc. 340 and 348) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts :

Interim report. (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

Rep. (Doc. 341) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. and amndts. :

Section III: Commission: Research, energy, industry, exports :

— on behalf of the CD. gr.: energy policy must be geared to the energy crisis; priority must be given firstly to support for the coal sector, secondly to the exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons and uranium within the EC and thirdly to investigation of

the safety aspect of nuclear energy; Euratom's supervisory function (24 October) — (pp. 33-34).

Community energy-policy objectives for 1985 :

Rep. (Doc. 433) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— Chairman Energy Com.; the Community could not do without nuclear energy; the problem of uranium supply; the Council Decision applied both to energy conservation and to the reduction of the Community's dependence on crude oil imports; the question of using coal in power stations and the financing of pit-head stocks (12 December) — (pp. 25-26)

Decision on uranium exploration and extraction :

Rep. (Doc. 409) and m. res. by the Energy Com. and amndt. :

— Chairman Energy Com.: opposed Amndt No 1 by the Budg. Com. intended to delete Art. 2 from the res. (12 December) — (p. 34)

— pointed out that the matter referred to in Amndt No 1 by the Budg. Com. was not a question of procedure (12 December) — (p. 34)

Oral questions with debate (Docs. 526 and 527): Common energy policy :

— presented the O.Q. addressed to the Commission and the Council on behalf of the CD. gr. (15 February) — (pp. 177-178)

Question Time :

(doc. 148):

— 15 June, p. 101 (supp. q. to his Q. No 44: Appropriations JRC)

(doc. 542):

— 15 February, p. 142 (supp. supp. q./Q. No 50: Enriched uranium from the USA)

— 15 February, p. 147 (supp. q. to his Q. No 70: Nuclear-reactor/powering satellites)

Other interventions :

— 19 April, p. 78 (ag.)

WAWRZIK, Kurt**APPOINTMENTS**

Member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Oral Question No 63 (Doc. 542), to the Council, for 1979 International Children's Year

DEBATES**Reform of the organization of work :**

Rep. (Doc. 116) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— spoke on behalf of the CD. gr.; help should be given to both sides of industry to put into practice on

the shop floor what was available in the way of useful experience of work humanization (13 June) — (pp. 12-13)

WÜRTZ, Peter

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (13 May 1977) — (p. 250)

DOCUMENTS

Report (Doc. 32), on behalf of the Committee on Budgets, on a proposal from the Commission to the Council (Doc. 152) for a regulation on the application of a decision of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers on the arrangements applicable to the staff of the Centre for Industrial Development as regards taxation, social security and jurisdiction

YEATS, Michael B., *Vice-President of the European Parliament*

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Vice-President of the European Parliament (9 March 1977) — (p. 16)

APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Committee on Budgets (9 March 1977) — (p. 17)

Member of the Committee of the Rules of Procedure and Petitions (9 March 1977) — (p. 18)

Renewal of his mandate (12 December) — (p. 2)

DOCUMENTS

Motion of censure (Doc. 3), with others, on behalf of the EPD, on the Commission

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 63/rev.) with others, on behalf of the groups, with request for urgent debate, on the political situation in Spain

Drafts Amendments No 158 to 163, 169 to 175/rev., 177 to 179, 183, 184 with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Drafts amndts Nos 180, 185, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Proposed modification No 157, with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Proposed modifications Nos 164 to 168/corr., with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the draft general budget of the European Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270)

Amendments Nos 18 and 19, with others, to the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mr Corrie (Doc. 442)

Motion for a resolution (Doc. 447), with others, on behalf of the EPD, with request for an immediate

vote to wind up the debate on oral question (Doc. 364), on imports flooding the Community markets
Motion for a resolution (Doc. 457), with others, on national aids in the EFTA countries

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 503), with others, to the Commission, on the replacement of financial contributions from Member States by the Communities' own resources

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 528), with others, on behalf of the EPD, to the Commission, on regional effects of the Community's steel policy

Report (Doc. 538), on behalf of the Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Petitions, on the amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament

DEBATES

Took the Chair at the sittings of 23 March, 21 April, 10 May, 14 September, 11, 12, 124 October, 15 November, 13, 15 December 1977, 19 January, 16 February 1978

Election of Vice-Presidents :

— spoke on election procedure (8 March 1977) — (p. 13)

Agricultural prices :

— the blatant abuse of the decision-making process by the government of one Member State in pursuit of its own destructive policies and selfish national interests; this official onslaught by the British Government on the common agricultural policy had to cease (20 April) — (pp. 138-139)

— maintained his opinion as to the attitude of the British Government on agricultural matters (20 April) — (p. 146)

Sixth directive on VAT :

Rep. and m. res. (Doc. 58) by the Budg. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD gr. ; by the adoption of the sixth directive the Community had reached a decisive stage in its evolution; new responsibilities of the budgetary authority and particularly of the European Parliament; the need to reach progressively complete equality of VAT rates in all the countries (20 April) — (pp. 153-154)

Protection of human rights :

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 23)

O. Q. deb. (Doc. 69) :

Rep. (Doc. 89) and m. res. by the Pol. Com. and amndt. :

— proposed a European charter on the fundamental rights of Community citizens; the Member governments had for too long ignored this problem; it was not right to take refuge behind the lazy doctrine of non-interference in the internal affairs of a state (11 May) — (p. 154)

Oral Question with debate (Doc. 78) by the EPD. Gr. : Multifibre Agreement

— the existing Multifibre Agreement was designed essentially on the basis of a continuation of boom conditions and had proved entirely inadequate at a time of world recession; a new, longer-term, agreement

including an escape clause to provide for a general recession (11 May) — (p. 188)

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

Rep. (Doc. 18) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; was in favour of the proposal but would support the motion for a resolution from a technical, budgetary point of view; the poor working conditions of the staff of the Foundation (12 May) — (pp. 231-232)

Presentation of, and debate on, the draft general budget of the Communities for 1978 (Doc. 270) :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.; the Commission had provided for realistic increases in appropriations in vital sectors; the cuts by the Council were a reflection of its continuing inability to take decisions; over 100 token entries; the sectors affected by the cuts; an unbalanced budget; the dominance of agricultural expenditure; the Regional Fund; the energy sector; consumer actions; the needs of the Third World (13 September) — (pp. 36-38)

Economic situation in the Community :

Rep. (Doc. 200) and m. res. by the Econ. Com. and amndts. :

— the commitments involved in restoring full employment by 1980; had the gravest doubts about whether these aims would be achieved; the achievement of these objectives depended essentially on the policies carried out at national level; the pernicious process of recurring economic cycles; the aim must be a rate of economic expansion that would, within a reasonable period, create a situation of full employment (14 September) — (pp. 119-120)

Regulations and communication on herring stocks :

Rep. (Doc. 280) and m. res. by the Agr. Com. and amndts. :

— would vote against the sixth indent of the preamble, which stated that quotas should form a permanent basis of the common fisheries policy; the only way to manage and conserve fish stocks was to establish national exclusive zones of 50 miles (16 September) — (pp. 236-237)

Decision and regulation on intervention by the European Social Fund :

Rep. (Doc. 314) and m. res. by the Soc. Aff. Com. :

— on behalf of the EPD. gr.: this matter had been treated in a rushed manner; the provision for aid from the Social Fund for the retraining of women was still too limited; their high rate of unemployment, possibly due to insufficient preparation for professional life; the fact that only women over 25 were able to benefit from this aid; the measures to increase the percentage level of Social Fund aid to the EC depressed regions; it was essential that there should be a concentration of Community aid in the poorer regions (10 October) — (pp. 20-21)

Enlargement of the Community :

M. res. (Doc. 323) by the CD, S, L, EPD, EC and COM grs., with request for urgent debate :

— it was unthinkable that the EEC should retreat upon itself to create a sort of rich man's club and refuse to admit new Member States because of the social, economic and physical problems that enlargement might well create for it; the particular problems raised by each of the new applicants and the problem of the common agricultural policy could be solved with goodwill; enlargement must not in any way damage the forward progress of the Community (12 October) — (pp. 98-99)

Oral Questions with debate (Docs. 296 and 325) request for urgent debate : Fisheries policy :

— asked how the EEC could conclude substantive arrangements with third countries on fishing rights within Community waters, when it had not yet decided on its own internal arrangements (12 October) — (pp. 140-141)

General budget of the European Communities for 1978, draft amendments and proposed modifications (Doc. 270) :

Rep. (Docs. 340 and 338) and m. res. by the Budg. Com and amndts. :

Interim rep. (Doc. 339) and m. res. by the Budg. Com. :

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