

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PAST AND FUTURE EVENTS

Next Council Meetings

Luxembourg	Oct 3 - 4	Fisheries
	Oct 6 - 7	ACP/EEC
	Oct 10 - 13	Special Council (ATHENS)
	Oct 17 - 18	Agriculture
	Oct 17 - 18	Foreign Affairs
	Oct 24	Finance
	Oct 26	Research
	Oct 26	Internal Market

Other Events

Environment Ministers (informal meeting):	Oct 3	(Athens)
Transport Ministers (informal meeting):	Oct 6-7	(Athens)
European Parliament:	Oct 10-14	(Strasbourg)
	Oct 24-28	(Strasbourg)
Economic & Social Committee Plenary Session:	Oct 25-27	(Brussels)

Provisional Dates Further Ahead

Energy Council:	Nov 4, Dec 2	
Agriculture Council:	Nov 7-8, Dec 12-13	
Special Council:	Nov 9-12	(Greece)
Finance Council:	Nov 14, Dec 12	
Development Council:	Nov 15	
Foreign Affairs Council:	Nov 18-19, Dec 19-20	
Budget Council:	Nov 22	
Environment Council:	Nov 28	
Fisheries Council:	Dec 5	
Social Affairs Council:	Dec 8	
Consumer Affairs Council:	Dec 12	
Research Council:	Dec 13	
Transport Council:	Dec 20	
Social Affairs Ministers (informal meeting):	Nov 7	(Athens)
Agricultural Ministers (informal meeting):	Nov 28	(Greece)
European Parliament:	Nov 14-18	(Strasbourg)
	Dec 12-16	(Strasbourg)
Economic & Social Committee Plenary Session:	Nov 22-24	(Brussels)
	Dec 13-15	(Brussels)
Political Co-operation:	Nov 22	(Brussels)
European Council (summit):	Dec 5-6	(Athens)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Only one Council of Ministers meeting will be held next week: a Fisheries Council in Brussels on Monday and Tuesday which will discuss a package of TACs and quotas with particular reference to herring stocks in the North Sea. In addition, there will be two informal council meetings in Athens of environment ministers and

transport ministers. Negotiations between the European Community and 63 countries which are signatories to the Lomé Convention will begin in Luxembourg on Thursday and Friday with the object of renewing the agreement when it expires.

FLASHBACK

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: At its conference in Harrogate the Liberal party decided to press for joint selection of candidates with the Social Democrats in constituencies where a Liberal was standing.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND EUROPE: A new Labour policy document modifies the party's policy of withdrawal from the European Community. Withdrawal is now only considered as a possible option.

COMMISSIONER GIOLITTI: Signor Antonio Giolitti, Commissioner in charge of regional policy, is touring the North-West and South-West regions at the invitation of local authorities in those areas.

AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL: Meeting in Athens, ministers failed to reach agreement on arrangements for fruit and vegetables and olive oil. These are essential preliminaries to the accession of Portugal and Spain to the Community.

AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES: The Commission has published its proposals on the reform of the structural aspects of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

THE TRIUMPH ACCLAIM: The French government has now agreed to regard the Triumph-Acclaim car as of British origin - something which it had earlier disputed on account of the number of Japanese components in the vehicle.

ANTI-DUMPING COMPLAINTS: According to a Commission report the procedure for complaints against dumping practices is being more and more used by European industrialists.

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: Mr Gaston Thorn, President of the Commission, represented the Community at a meeting of developed and developing countries at the United Nations session in New York.

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