

E European Communities Commission

The Week in Europe

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF PAST AND FUTURE EVENTS

Next Council Meetings

Brussels	Sept 19	Foreign Affairs
	Sept 20/21	Special Council
	Sept 26/27	Agriculture

Other Events

Finance Ministers (informal meeting):	Sept 10-11	(Cephalonie)
Energy Ministers (informal meeting):	Sept 23	(Athens)
Employment/Social Affairs Ministers (inf.meeting):	Sept 29-30	(Athens)
Political Co-operation:	Sept 12	(Athens)
European Parliament:	Sept 12-16	(Strasbourg)
Economic & Social Committee Plenary Session:	Sept 27-29	(Brussels)

Provisional Dates Further Ahead

Industry Council:	Oct 3	(Luxembourg)
Fisheries Council:	Oct 3/4	(Luxembourg)
ACP/EEC Council:	Oct 6/7	
Special Council:	Oct 10/13	(Athens)
Agriculture Council:	Oct 17/18	(Luxembourg)
Foreign Affairs Council:	Oct 17/18	(Luxembourg)
Finance Council:	Oct 24	(Luxembourg)
Research Council:	Oct 26	(Luxembourg)
Internal Market Council:	Oct 26	(Luxembourg)
Environment Ministers (informal meeting):	Oct 3	(Athens)
Transport Ministers (informal meeting):	Oct 6/7	(Athens)
Foreign Affairs Ministers (informal meeting):	Oct 22/23	(Athens)
European Parliament:	Oct 10/14	(Strasbourg)
	Oct 24/28	(Strasbourg)
Economic & Social Committee Plenary Session:	Oct 25/27	(Brussels)
European Council:	Dec 6	(Athens)

THE WEEK AHEAD

The European Parliament plenary session begins on Monday with an initial debate on the Community's supplementary budget for the current year and on the draft budget for 1984. The Parliament will not take decisions on these budgets until next month. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Parliament will be discussing the Spinelli Report on the powers of the Parliament. A proposal for giving away butter to consumers will be debated towards the end of the week.

No Council meetings are scheduled for next week, there will be an informal gathering of finance ministers in Greece this weekend. Foreign ministers have a political co-operation meeting in Athens on Monday.

European Commission President Mr Gaston Thorn has accepted an invitation from the British Foreign Secretary to visit him for talks at Chevening next weekend.

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FLASHBACK

STEEL: The Americans have told the Community that they are ready to examine the EEC claim for compensation for the special tariffs imposed by the US on specialty steel imports, and are analysing the adverse effect of the measures on Community exporters. Further talks will be held in October in the context of GATT.

£3.5m GRANTS FOR FISHING: The European Commission has announced grants of £3 548 412 for the inshore fishing industry and fish farming in the United Kingdom.

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