

September 15, 1983

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

Energy Ministers (informal meeting):	Sept 23	(Athens)
Industry Ministers (informal meeting):	Sept 24	(Athens)
Employment/Social Affairs Minist.(inf.meeting):	Sept 29-30	(Athens)
Economic & Social Committee Plenary Session:	Sept 27-29	(Brussels)

Provisional Dates Further Ahead

Fisheries Council:	Oct 3-4, Dec 5	
ACP/EEC Council:	Oct 6-7	
Special Council:	Oct 10-13	(Athens)
Agriculture Council:	Oct 17-18, Nov 7-8, Dec 12-13	
Foreign Affairs Council:	Oct 17-18, Nov 18-29, Dec 19-20	
Finance Council:	Oct 24, Nov 14, Dec 12	
Research Council:	Oct 26, Dec 13	
Internal Market Council:	Oct 26	
Energy Council:	Nov 4, Dec 2	
Special Council:	Nov 7-12	(Athens)
Development Council:	Nov 15	
Budget Council:	Nov 22	
Environment Council:	Nov 28	
Social Affairs Council:	Dec 8	
Consumer Affairs Council:	Dec 12	
Transport Council:	Dec 20	
Environment Ministers (informal meeting):	Oct 3	(Athens)
Transport Ministers (informal meeting):	Oct 6-7	(Athens)
Foreign Affairs Ministers (informal meeting):	Oct 22-23	(Athens)
Social Affairs Ministers (informal meeting):	Nov 7	(Athens)
Agricultural Ministers (informal meeting):	Nov 28	(Greece)
European Parliament:	Oct 10-14	(Strasbourg)
	Oct 24-28	(Strasbourg)
	Nov 14-18	(Strasbourg)
	Dec 12-16	(Strasbourg)
Economic & Social Committee Plenary Session:	Oct 25-27	(Brussels)
	Nov 22-24	(Brussels)
	Dec 13-15	(Brussels)
Political Co-operation:	Nov 22	(Brussels)
European Council (summit):	Dec 5-6	(Athens)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Foreign ministers meeting in Brussels on Monday will discuss relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific countries, the problem of steel imports into the United States, Greenland's relationship with the Community and compensation for

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THE WEEK AHEAD (cont'd)

the United Kingdom under the finance regulations. The Special Council will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday to continue work on the Community's future financing, development of the agricultural policy and of other policies.

A Dutch 'energy bus' demonstrating energy saving systems will be visiting the Guildhall in London next Tuesday. Journalists who have not received an invitation and who would like to see the bus can obtain further detail from the Guildhall Public Relations Office on 01-606 3030. There are now several 'energy buses' within Community countries following an EEC-Canada initiative four years ago.

FLASHBACK

SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER: The political cooperation meeting of Foreign Ministers in Greece was dominated by discussion of the Community's reaction to the shooting down of the South Korean airliner. The Greek presidency resisted moves by most member states to issue a critical statement and the Ten eventually agreed to express their 'deep emotion' at the airliner's destruction.

NEW PROPOSALS ON MILK: The European Commission made detailed proposals to deal with the problem of milk over-production within the Community, including a special levy of 4 per cent of target price for milk from dairy farms using a large amount of concentrated feed and a supplementary levy of up to 75 per cent which would be imposed on producers delivering more than a fixed quantity of milk to the dairy. The Commission also proposed measures which would allow intervention for skimmed milk powder to be suspended at certain times of year.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: The Parliament voted by 201 votes to 37 in favour of the Spinelli report, which advocates strengthening the power of the Parliament in passing legislation, calls for majority voting in the Council of Ministers and speeding the process of decision making.

NORTH SEA POLLUTION: The European Commission has signed on behalf of the Community the Bonn Agreement for cutting down pollution in the North Sea by hydrocarbons and other dangerous substances.

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