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WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - NO 32/76

Next Council Meetings

Luxembourg	October 18 + 19	Foreign Affairs
	October 19	Energy
	October 21	Fiscal Questions
	October 21	Research
	October 25 + 26	Agriculture
Brussels	November 4	Transport PROPOSED
	November 8	Eco-Finance
	November 8	Development
	November 15 + 16	Foreign Affairs
	November 22 + 23	Agriculture PROPOSED
	November 22	Eco-Finance PROPOSED
	November 29	Education PROPOSED
Brussels	December 9	Environment PROPOSED
	December 13 +14	Foreign Affairs
	December 13 +14	Agriculture PROPOSED
	December 16	Eco-Finance PROPOSED
	December 16	Transport PROPOSED

European Parliament

Strasbourg	October 11 - 15
Luxembourg	October 25 - 27 (Budget)
Luxembourg	November 15 - 19
Luxembourg	December 13 - 17

Economic and Social Committee Plenaries

Brussels	October 27 + 28
	November 24 + 25
	December 15 + 16 (possible)

Other Events

Political Cooperation (Foreign Ministers)	The Hague November 6 + 7
European Council (summit)	The Hague November 29 + 30

FLASHBACK

The Social Democrat-Free Democrat coalition in the Federal Republic of Germany was returned to power on Sunday with a much-reduced majority.

The British Government resisted a proposal by the Commission that the "green pound" should be devalued by about 4.5 per cent. At the Council of Ministers of Agriculture, the Irish "green pound" was devalued by around 7.5 per cent.

After another week of pressure against sterling the British Government raised the Bank of England's minimum lending rate from 13 to a record 15 per cent.

The Consultative Committee of the European Coal and Steel Community held its annual meeting in London, under the chairmanship of Mr Joe Gormley, President of the National Union of Mineworkers. The committee heard a report from Mr Henri Simonet, Vice-President of the Commission responsible for the steel industry, on progress he is making towards a new Community policy on the control of steel output.